



Nicolet Search Team



Always Ready, So That Others May Live

August 2006

Meeting Reminder

August 12th, 2006, 9:00am at the Mountain Ambulance Station.

New Training Requirements

At our meeting in April, some new directives have emerged in regards to team training requirements:

All current members must complete the in house training within the next 3 months. ISAR within the 12 months, FUNSAR within 24 for those who wish to become Operational Members.

Effective September 2006: In house training within 90 days. ISAR & FUNSAR within 12 months and be SARTEC II certified within 12 months of completing the FUNSAR course for those who wish to become Operational Members.

The Team will pay for all successfully completed training or testing so please help out with the fund raisers.

Uniforming for all Team Members

Remember to contact B.J. on how to order team shirts and such. The Team will provide you with a T-shirt and hat. If you would like other items such as a vest or jacket, please contact stop in to Top Notch in Mountain and talk with Connie. **B.J. has an order form put together of the items the Team has available.**

Nicolet Plastics Run-Walk

June 17th, 7:30am, we had 8 members show to help support the Run / Walk and pass out water. Was a fun time. We have not yet got the check in hand, but it is rumored to be around \$800. So good job to everyone. Equipment needs? Training needs?

Brat Fry

We also did a brat fry by Mike & Cindy's Picket Fences in July, but the day brought rain. Thanks to Don B. who made it possible.

State Wide Meeting Update - Wisconsin Search & Rescue Association

June 25th, July 23rd Andy & Ann attended the first meeting of the Frammers Committee on June 25th. And also attended the July 23rd meeting along with B.J & Jodi. Work is progressing in the State as far as the formation of a Statewide organization. We have been trying to take your thoughts and ideas with us to help formulate the organization while making sure teams such as ours has a voice and it is not an organization made up of strictly dog teams.

So anyway, it seems that we are concentrating on an organization of teams and not of individuals, with each team sending a delegate to each meeting with one vote for each team. If you want to follow more closely, then be sure to log on to the Yahoo User Group and check you mail. If you have thoughts or concerns, please make sure you get them to Andy. The next meeting is scheduled for August 20th.

Membership

You may have noticed that our roster is becoming lighter and lighter. Soon to be even more lighter with Steve leaving us. So if you know of anyone who might be interested in joining the Team, please invite them to a meeting or talk them into joining.

Some Definitions you will use on a search, get to know them...

PLS - Point Last Seen, implies a visual sighting
LKP - Last Know Position, is the place and time that the lost person was last known to be. More encompassing than PLS.

September Training

Plan to attend a Saturday Missing Person Incident, September 9th. Starting in the morning. Location will be announced. Lunch will be served on site. Incident Commander will be picked that morning. Be ready. Never know what will happen.

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