



# Nicolet Search Team

*Always Ready, So That Others May Live*

November 2004



**PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDAR'S FOR NOVEMBER 13<sup>TH</sup>, 2004. WE CONTINUE WITH  
MODULE 2 - GPS / MAP /COMPASS.**

**LOCATION WILL BE BEAR PAW SCOUT CAMP, 9:00AM**

**THERE IS COFFEE HERE, BUT SOMEONE NEEDS TO MAKE IT.**

## **Officer's - Meet at 8:30am to set the agenda**

Mark your calendars and plan to attend. The business portion should last less than 1 hour. Training to follow.

Date	Topic
Nov13, 2004	Business Meeting, Bear Paw Scout Camp Dining Hall
Dec 11, 2004	Business Meeting, Mountain Ambulance
Jan 8 <sup>th</sup> , 2005	Annual Meeting, Mountain Ambulance

## **October 9<sup>th</sup> Meeting**

We are looking for a way to explore grants and foundations.  
We began work on Module 2 training.  
We did a mock route search for all attending.  
Lunch was great, the new grill worked just fine.

## **24 Hour Packs**

How important is it to have your 24 hour pack ready to go? Think about how much you are going to be in a rush to find everything when you get the call for a search mission. Plan now for the cold weather.

## **Team Web Site**

Matt has been working on updating our web site. Check out what he has got done so far. Give him some suggestions.

<http://home.new.rr.com/nst>

Other web sites to check out...

Headwaters SAR - <http://www.hsark9.org>

SAR Info - <http://www.sarinfo.bc.ca/sarinfo.htm>

## **Alert Procedures**

Alerts will be made a little different, as some of you may have noticed. We will use a computer forwarded voice mail when ever possible. This will allow us all time to get mobilized. There have been problems the last few call-outs and we are working the kinks out. If you did not receive an immediate call, it is not intentional.

*Please let Andy know the phone number(s) you would like added to the database.*

## **Search Missions**

We were asked to participate in a recovery search in the U.P. near Republic on September 25<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup>. We assisted in Command along with Headwaters SAR & People & Paws SAR. The victim has since been found and for our efforts, the family has sent us a check for \$200.

On the 10<sup>th</sup> of October, we were contacted to assist with a recovery search near Pembine. We responded along with Headwaters SAR and after two hours of searching, one of the dog teams located the victim. We provided the overhead and also communications for the search.

Andy had the opportunity to travel to Minnesota to assist with a search for a missing hiker near the Boundary Waters north of Finland, MN. By all evidence of the search, it appears that it was a suicide or possible survival expedition for a missing 21 year old college student.

## **Training**

If you have been falling behind on your training requirements, contact Andy or Tim and we will work on getting you up to speed. Also, the Team does have some very good resources for you to use or study. If they are not in the trailer, contact Andy.

I know it's hard folks to get together with everything else going on, but remember, it's the 2 year old out in the cold hiding from us or the 78 year old hunter lost in the cold rain, that we formed our Team.

**IF YOU NO LONGER HAVE THE TIME OR THE DESIRE TO BE A MEMBER OF OUR TEAM, PLEASE LET ONE OF THE OFFICERS KNOW SO THAT YOUR NAME AND CONTACT INFORMATION CAN BE REMOVED FROM OUR ROSTER. THERE ARE FEW OF YOU THAT WE HAVE NOT HEARD FROM IN A WHILE.....**

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## Recent Pictures



## Other Updates

1. Looking to add a generator and portable radios, any ideas???
2. We are looking at getting a generator to be self sufficient and looking for a heavy duty 100 foot extension cord. Anyone have one?
3. We are using Maptech Computer Software and coordinating GPS usage. Huh? Did you get left behind somewhere?

*Of the 8 most common mistakes that happen during a lost person mission is #7, the lack of training, education and exercising. Just remember that the next time we get called out to a search mission.*

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