

Shepherd's SAR CAMP

Introduction to Search & Rescue Workshop

A workshop for community volunteers focusing on providing an introduction to search & rescue skills will be presented by Shepherd's SAR Camp, in conjunction with the family of Amber Dubois, April 15-18, 2010.

Schedule for Training includes:

April 15th 6:00 to 9:00pm (Classroom)

- Overview of Search and Rescue Response
- Search and Rescue Resources
- Critical Components of an Effective Response

April 16th 6:00 to 9:00pm (Classroom)

- Search Theory
- Search Tactics and Techniques
- Lost Person Behavior

April 17th 9:00am to 4:00pm (Field Exercises - GROUND SEARCHERS)

- Introduction to Mantracking
- Introduction to Grid Searching/Route Searching
- Mock Search
- Crime Scene Preservation/Evidence Handling

April 18th 1:00am to 5:00pm (Field Exercises - EQUINE)

- Mock Search
- Tracking
- Crime Scene Preservation/Evidence Handling

This outline prepares the student for the Search and Rescue Technician Level III certification from the National Association of Search and Rescue (NASAR). This test can be administered on-line at www.nasar.org for an additional fee.

Extra classes will include:

April 16th 9:00am to 12:00pm – Commercial Sexual Exploitation of Children (CSEC)

- Defining Commercial Sexually Exploited Children (CSEC)
- Identifying victims of CSEC
- Rules of the pimping “game”
- How to find CSEC Victims
- After recovery – how to work with survivors of CSEC

April 16th 1:00pm to 4:00pm – Introduction to Child Abduction Search Strategies

- Missing Child Statistics and Rates of Abduction
- Searching Data and calculating the Probable Search Area
- Statistical and Theoretical distances

April 18th 9:00am to 12:00am – Introduction to Search Planning

- Search theory and Planning Data
- Statistical and Theoretical distances
- Calculating the Probable Search Area
- Search Management Documentation
- Mapping

The student can pick or choose any or all of the classes being offered. Cost for the training is \$125.00 for any/all portions of the workshop and will include a SAR workbook, CD-ROM and course completion certificate.

Students must pre-register for the classes they intend on taking so adequate class materials can be provided. Registration ends April 12th.

Note: Completion of the Shepherd’s SAR Camp “Introduction to Search and Rescue Workshop” does not authorize or certify students to perform search and rescue duties. Students are encouraged to join available search and rescue units to continue their training. Search and Rescue duties should be monitored by law enforcement or emergency management officials.

Mandatory Equipment List

The following items are MANDATORY to participate in the Introduction to Search and Rescue Workshop.

CLASSROOM: Note taking material

FIELD EXERCISES:

- Long Pants
- Boots
- Backpack
- Food or Snacks
- Minimum – 2 liters of water
- Orienteering compass
- Whistle
- Measuring device (small tape measure)
- Hiking Stick (42" minimum) with rubber bands or O'rings
- Personal first aid kit – personal medication
- Flashlight (extra batteries)
- Note taking material

Other suggested items:

- Sunscreen/Sunglasses
- Hat
- Gloves
- Insect Repellant
- Gaiters or chaps or snake boots