

ESAR NOTEPAD FOR DECEMBER 2011

CALENDAR (DECEMBER):

- 1 **Board meeting**, PCC 21st & Cushman – 1900 hours
- 3-4 Course 1B, Frontier Park, 218th & Meridian, Graham – 0700 hours
- 8 **Training meeting**, PCC, 21st & Cushman St – 1900 hours
- 16 **General meeting**, CHRISTMAS PARTY, PCC – 1800 hours
- 25 Christmas

CALENDAR (JANUARY 2012):

- 5 **Board meeting**, PCC, 21st & Cushman – 1900 hours
- 6-8 **Course 2A**, Rendezvous, I-5/512 Park & Ride – 1900 hours

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS:

We welcomed 38 new members to ESAR at Frontier Park on November 12-13, 2011. It is really encouraging to see so many interested in ESAR and up to the challenge to complete all 4 training courses. We hope that all of you will continue on to Course 2 and will remain through Course 4. We hope to see you on searches, as we need active people in the program to continue serving our community. We welcome you to ESAR and hope for your continued success. See you at Course 2 in January.

REUP MEMBERSHIP FOR 2012:

Have you sent your \$18 or \$3 to Phyllis Posey, Membership & Records, for your membership in ESAR for 2012? Phyllis will not be calling you to remind you this year. The deadline for us to remit dues to BSA and the insurance company is the 16th of December. Anyone who has not paid his/her membership fee for 2012 will be dropped from the membership list, so please send your dues to Phyllis ASAP. You can contact her at pcesarmemrec@yahoo.com. This is for members prior to this year's trainee class.

ESAR STORE:

Theresa Spencer, ESAR Store Director, is willing to bring any item you need to the board meeting or general meeting if you notify her at least 24 hours ahead of time. Her contact by e-mail is theresaesar@yahoo.com, call her at 253.583.6767. If you can not contact her, send a note to ESAR, P O BOX 11322, TACOMA WA 98411: Attention: Theresa Spencer or ESAR Store.

MISSIONS FOR NOVEMBER:

- 5 UNIVERSITY PLACE, Evidence mission for a weapon. Nothing found. 13 people, 95 hours, 11 Vehicles, 475 miles, \$2,367.38 Cost Savings.

11 COPALIS BEACH, search for a 51 Y/F missing for 4 days mushroom picking. Subject found deceased from hypothermia. 12 people, 159 manhours, 9 vehicles, 2161 miles, \$4,411.69 Cost Savings.

TOTAL FOR 2011:

35 Calls, 24 Missions, 331 people, 2,494 manhours, 208 vehicles, 17,126 miles driven, \$59,177.01 Cost Savings.

Just to give you a little history of ESAR since 1966: ESAR has been on 968 missions; 21,590 people; 244,978 manhours; 645,382 miles driven; and a cost savings of \$2,912,033.75. (We saved the State or the taxpayers if they were paying for our services.)

GENERAL MEETING-CHRISTMAS PARTY:

The annual ESAR Christmas party will be held at 1800 hours, at the Peace Community Center, 21st & S Cushman on December 16, 2011. For those of you who just joined ESAR, you are invited! This is a white elephant gift exchange; your gift should not be over \$10 if you wish to participate. You can bring finger food for everyone to enjoy, and ESAR will provide the drinks. The time is military time, which is 1800 hours or 6:00 p.m. As with any ESAR activity, you will put your name and time in on a sign-in sheet. This is an opportunity for new members to meet the members of ESAR plus some of the other trainees you have not met. This is a tentative date; you should receive a letter in the mail.

The ESAR Store will be on scene, so you could purchase the new red T-shirts or red sweatshirts. This will be a requirement after the 1st of January by the Sheriff and ESAR. Red coats will be required to be worn by all members after the 1st.

You can contact Sheri Florek at 253.617.8513 if you have questions. E-mail contact is sflorek604@aol.com.