

## ESAR NOTEPAD FOR MARCH 2012

### CALENDAR

- 1 **Board Meeting**, PCC, 21<sup>st</sup> & Cushman – 1900 hours
- 2-4 **Course 3B**, 512 & I-5, Park & Ride – 1900 hours
- 10 **Winter Training**, So Hill Park & Ride – 0700 hours
- 15 **General Meeting**, PCC, 21<sup>st</sup> & Cushman – 1900 hours
- 17-18 **Course 4**, TBA.....
- 22 **Training Meeting?**
- 24 **WESAR Meeting**, PCC, 21<sup>st</sup> & Cushman – 0900 – 1500 hours

### BOARD MEETING:

To those of you new to ESAR, this is the group that runs ESAR. If you are an adult, you are considered an Associate Advisor. We need you to come to the meetings so you can contribute your knowledge and expertise to help ESAR function. Don't be shy, ESAR does not operate without the people to organize it or make it function. If you are waiting for others to do it, it might not happen!! Get involved, ESAR needs people to make it operate.

### COURSE 3B

This will be the last Course 3 before everyone gets to do Course 4, the mock search, in two weeks. For those of you who have passed Course 2, your names and phone number have been given to Pierce County DEM and put into the ESAR ALERT SYSTEM. You will receive a call on your home phone and cell phone from County if we have a mission. Until you complete Course 4, you will only be allowed to do search and rescue missions in Pierce County. Once you have completed and passed Course 4, you will be able to go on any missions we are called to perform. If you have done Course 2, do not miss Course 3. You have come all this way, do not drop out now! If you intend to be of service to your community, you must complete Course 3 and 4. We look forward to you becoming a Brushmonkey!! We do need active members in ESAR.

### COURSE 4

This will be the last course you will have to take to become a Brushmonkey. You will be notified of the time and location of the rendezvous. The place of rendezvous changes, even for training. Pay close attention to the time and place of rendezvous when you are notified.

Once you are at rendezvous, it will be the same as if you were being called for search – the location we are headed for will be given to you at rendezvous. The only change would be the stations on Saturday to give you a debriefing on SAR training you have received.

### MISSIONS IN FEBRUARY:

11 Kitsap County Sheriff requested assistance in search for a 65 year old man missing for 3 days. Subject was located on Sunday, deceased about 75 yards from his house. 12 personnel, 135.5 manhours, 8 vehicles, 591 miles, \$3,702.45 cost savings.

12 Pierce County Sheriff requested a search for an item thrown away by Jason Powell. We search through 24,000 pounds of paper looking for items. 32 personnel, 298.8 manhours, 15 vehicles, 641 miles, \$7,244.94 cost savings.

12 Tacoma Police Dept. requested assistance on a search for a 16 girl missing the Lincoln Heights area. She was located 4 miles away. Personnel 23, 55 manhours, 14 vehicles, 405 miles, \$1,910.08 cost savings.

Brian Ralph had a busy weekend; he was the Duty OL on all three missions in two days!!!

WESAR MEETING:

The WESAR meeting in March will be an important one for everyone in ESAR. The Core Competency rules have been signed by the Sheriff's Association and the Sheriff's and Police Chief's Association. These will be the requirements for every ESAR member for the next 3 years. If you are free that date, please attend. You might find it enlightening. We are looking for people to get involved in organizations that ESAR belongs to. Search and Rescue is not just doing search missions – there are organizations that set the tone for those missions.

Have a great day!!

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