

# ESAR NOTEPAD FOR AUGUST 2012

## CALENDAR:

- 9 Evidence mission – 51<sup>ST</sup> & So. Orchard – 1100 Hours
- 11 Evidence mission – Mt. Rainier National Park – calling Sunday
- 18 Safeco
- 19 ESAR Picnic – TBA
- 21 Safeco
- 23 Training meeting – PCC – 21<sup>ST</sup> & Cushman – 1900 hours

## MISSIONS:

- 4 Wynoochee, Grays Harbor County – 88 y/m hiker. Found and evacuated from field. 14 personnel, 135.5 manhours, 8 vehicles, 2,028 miles driven. Savings \$,329.09 in taxes.
- 15 Summit Lake, Pierce County – four teenage hikers. Found OK and walked out. Took 5 hours to walk them out. 14 personnel, 233 manhours, 10 vehicles, 1,377 miles driven, \$6,301.31 savings in taxes.
- 23 Seabeck, Kitsap County – Three 16 year old teenagers. Walked out on their own just after we arrived. 9 personnel, 42 manhours, 7 vehicles, 559 miles driven, \$1,541.15 savings in taxes.
- 29 176<sup>th</sup> & Canyon, Pierce County – 79 y/f Alzheimer Found OK. (No stats as of publishing deadline)

Statistics on missions: We are averaging 18.3 personnel on each mission. We have 190 members in ESAR and only get 18, that is not a very good turnout for the unit. 76 people have been on the 12 missions we have been called on this year. That is 40% for the personnel of ESAR. Again not a very good number for missions. Have you been on a search? If not, are you working? Are you going to be available for missions in the future? Are you a member just for credit for school for your community service hours? We are glad you can use the hours, but now we are asking you to participate in missions. Put your training and equipment to good use!

As you can see we have a mission this next Thursday at 1100 hours for the Tacoma Police Department. We have a number of members who have decided to attend, can you join us? We will meet at 51<sup>st</sup> & So Orchard at 1100 hours. See you there.

You will be called on Sunday night for an evidence mission in Mt. Rainier National Park. This is an important opportunity for ESAR to show our colors and show the Park we can produce a good number of people for missions. This will be an opportunity for ESAR to show the Park we can man a mission and want to be called by them for searches. Will you participate? Sally Moore, Call Out Coordinator will be calling you Sunday evening.

## GENERAL MEETING:

No General Meeting this month as we have an ESAR picnic on the 19<sup>th</sup> of August. Location can be found on the pcesar.org web site. If you have questions call Keith at 253.606.7626.

## SAFECO:

You can still help out, there are 6 more games to work, and the people who have volunteered to work have done an outstanding job. They are exceeding all our goals for making money for ESAR and getting credit for an ESAR jacket. GREAT GOING, GANG!!!

Contact Andy Florek, Safeco Coordinator at [esarflorek@msn.com](mailto:esarflorek@msn.com). He is waiting for you to E-mail him and help out.

I hope you are having a great summer. Keep your pack ready, as there are always several searches during the summer. We hope to see you on the next mission!

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