



# Weber County Sheriff

## Search and Rescue Calendar



August 2017

### TRAINING CALENDAR 2017

WCSAR meetings—in main WCSO building.

#### AUGUST

- 01 Meeting: QPR training – WHS 237 26<sup>th</sup> St, 3<sup>rd</sup> floor, 7 pm ..... *Dep Aschinger*
- 05 Dive Training, Pineview, Swim Beach, meet at guard station, 7 am ..... *Rick G.*
- 19 MSAR: Wheatgrass, top, 8 am ..... *Allen M.*

#### SEPTEMBER

- 05 Meeting: Chain of Evidence/Court Etiquette, 7 pm ..... *CSI & Attny Office*
- 09 Sat. Training: Urban SAR, Grandview Elementary, 9 am ..... *Jeff S.*
- 23 MSAR: Lightning, meet at Allen's, 8 am ..... *Allen M.*

#### OCTOBER

- 03 Endurance Test, WCSO, 5:45 pm ..... *Lt. Brandon Toll*
- 03 Meeting: Radios, GPS, D4H, 7 pm ..... *Dakota H.*
- 07 Sat. Training: WCSO GPS & Radios course, 8 am ..... *John S., Dakota H.*
- 21 Climb Team: Personal Skills Test, 8 am ..... *Jared R.*
- 21 MSAR: North Fork Park, 8 am ..... *Allen M.*

#### NOVEMBER

- 07 Meeting: Defensive Driving/Anti-Sexual Harassment Training, 7 pm ..... *Chris W.*
- 11 Sat. Training: Trailer and Gear Maintenance (seasonal change), 9 am ..... *Lt. Brandon Toll*
- 18 MSAR: TBD, meet at Allen's, 9 am ..... *Allen M.*

#### DECEMBER

- 05 Meeting: Winter Team & Avalanche Refresher, 7 pm ..... *Gary S.*
- 09 Sat. Training: Beacon Training, 9 am ..... *Gary S.*

### EVENT CALENDAR 2017

#### AUGUST

- 18 Annual BBQ & Awards, N. Shore Aquatic, 6-9 pm ..... *Lt. Brandon Toll*

#### NOVEMBER

- 04 USAW, Utah Avalanche Center, Snowbird (must pre-register), 8-5 pm ..... *John S.*

### TEAM NEWS:

**Callout - Friday, July 14<sup>th</sup>** Dep. Malan received a call that a 3 & 5 year old were missing while playing near Uinta River. The call was received about 40 minutes after the children went missing. Dep. Malan and Don O. put the Swift Water team on standby but only for a short time, since the children were found shortly after. While Don received notification that his page went out, many team members only received the page canceling the standby page.

**Callout - Saturday, July 22<sup>nd</sup>** Deps. Ashlinger and Malan paged the climb team to the North Fork Park waterfall trailhead to assist in the rescue of a fallen hiker at the waterfall. By the time most of our team members arrived, the fire department had called off the helicopter (Life Flight from SLC) due to lack of a good place from which to hoist and instead set up a lowering system. Mike O., one of the first SAR members on scene assisted with transporting gear up the trail along with Lance P. and Zephyr F. John S. was installed at the trailhead to relay communications and manage the family members present. The patient was successfully carried out and transported by ambulance from the scene. Thanks to all who responded.

**QPR training, Aug 1<sup>st</sup>,** is being held at Weber Human Services, with a seating capacity of 200. Open to SAR members and families or anyone who might benefit from this presentation, this is valuable information. Lt Toll suggested everyone get the word out and attend this important seminar.

**Endurance Test, Oct 3<sup>rd</sup>:** There are a number of WCSAR team members who have not taken the endurance test yet. The last test for 2017 is Oct 3<sup>rd</sup> at 5:45 pm at the WCSO. Come early to fill out forms.

**Radio Proposal:** Dakota H. and the climb team recently met and discussed the ongoing problem of reliable radio communications during callouts. A proposal to supplement the 800 radios and Rinos with individually owned Baofeng HAM radios will be discussed at the October 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday meeting. This proposal also recommends that we change our 4/12 FRS channel to GMRS 1/12 channel (FRS 15/12) which has less traffic.

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