

It is with great enthusiasm that I invite you and your groups to attend the training day hosted by SAR Alberta on Saturday April 25th, 2015 in conjunction with the 2015 SAR Alberta Annual General Meeting which will be held on Sunday April 26th, 2015 in Red Deer, AB. The sessions that will be running during the training day are as follows:

AdventureSmart Presenter's Workshop - Michael Kary

Are you looking for ways to engage the your community, to reach out to those people who may already enjoy the great outdoors, or those who may want more information on how to do so safely. If so attend this presenter's workshop to learn about the AdventureSmart program, how to present the program and to gain access to the resources supplied by the OFC in support of this program.

Critical Incident Stress - Jeremy Wagner

Join us while we speak about general public and statistics on mental health issues, techniques for building resilience, critical incident stress management (CISM) and Peer Support options as well as everyday techniques to help people dealing with the stresses of the jobs we do.

Incident Command System for SAR - Simon Bradley

Join us while we speak about how your SAR team can benefit from implementing the Incident Command System into your operations both on searches and in your day to day operations.

Maximizing Your Exposure - Simon Bradley

Join us while we speak about how you can maximize your team's exposure by utilizing social media and the potential impacts, considerations to be taken and recommendations from a social media expert/addict...

First Aid Scenarios - Nicole Elder

Looking for opportunities to brush up on your first aid skills? Join us for a series of scenarios to put you through the paces.

Safety Officer - Shane Elder

Join us while we speak about the role of a Safety Officer in SAR, how they fit into our organizations and what the expectations are of people filling the Safety Officer role.

GSAR Navigation Training Material - Leonard Slipp

Join us while we talk about the various resources that are available for free to SAR Teams in Alberta, where to find them and how to best utilize them to train your teams.

How to Compete in the SAR Games - Ed Van Heeren

In anticipation of the 2016 SAR Scene, which will once again include SAR Games, join us to find out what it takes to compete in the SAR Games. This session will tell you what to expect, how to train and will prep you for the upcoming competition in 2016.

Please have your team member's sign up via the following link to help us ensure we have sufficient supplies and space allocated for each of the sessions.

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1ivvTMebCSxCr3-HDoPGxH8pQ8BWA2G8-fb-IJXX-AyQ/viewform?usp=send_form

Saturday Concurrent Sessions			
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8:00-9:00	Opening		
9:00-10:20	Incident Command System for SAR Facilitators S.Bradley	AdventureSmart TtT M.Kary/TDB	Critical Incident Stress Management J.Wegener
10:30-12:00	GSAR Navigation Training Material Facilitators L.Slipp		SAR Games - How To E.Van Heeren
12:00-13:00	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch
13:00-14:20	Maximizing Your Exposure; Social Media Facilitators S.Bradley	AdventureSmart TtT Continued M.Kary/TDB	First Aid Skills/Scenarios N.Elder
14:30-16:00	Safety Officer's in Search and Rescue Facilitators S.Elder		First Aid Skills/Scenarios Continued
16:15-16:45	Closing words Facilitators S.Elder		
19:00-21:00	Meet and Greet		

Thanks,
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