



Cal-ESAR Intro Night

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2008- 2009 Training Season Orientation Night

- Orientation / Welcome
- CalESAR Unit & Training
- Anatomy of searches
- What is expected
- Q&A
- Demonstrations



Three-fold Purpose of Cal-ESAR

- Pursue the goals of Scouting
- Provide Service to the Community
- Provide Search & Rescue services to the State



Cal-ESAR Origins

- March, 1969: Post 12 reactivated
- March, 1972: Explorer SAR post established
- June, 1972: First search
- August, 1973: First Yosemite summer training
- September, 1977: WESAR certification



Cal-ESAR Origins (Con't)

- August, 1978: 50th operation
- August, 1986: State OES affiliation
- September, 1986: 100th operation
- August, 1996: 199th operation
- July, 2001: 250th operation

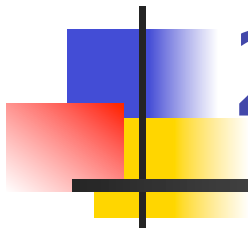


Cal-ESAR Affiliations

- State Office of Emergency Services (OES)
- Bay Area Search And Rescue Council (BASARC)

Cal-ESAR's Training Season

2008-2009





Cal-ESAR Training

- Backpacking skills
- Rope Skills
- Search and Rescue Operations
- CPR & 1st Aid
- Navigation/Orienteering
- Mountaineering Skills
- State certification as a Search and Rescue volunteer
- Winter Skills (optional)



Training Forms & Fees

- Due October 1 2008
 - Training Fees: \$100
 - If you attended Summer Camp 2007: \$50
- Due February 4 2009
 - Physical, signed by your physician
 - CPR / Basic 1st Aid
 - Winter Skills (optional): ~\$50
- Due After May 17 2009
 - Emergency First Responder



Cal-ESAR Training

- Covered
 - Campground reservations & fees
 - Breakfast and dinner for 1st course
 - Boy Scouts of America fees
- Not Covered
 - Medical training fees
 - Winter Skills fees



What is a real search like?



Member Obligations

- Attendance at Wednesday night meetings
- Personal Equipment
- Search and Rescue Callouts
- Self transportation to and from events
- Work parties
- Volunteer events
 - Memorial Day in Yosemite National Park
 - Labor Day in Yosemite National Park
 - Community events & festivals
- ESAR Summer Camp



What's next...

- Questions & Answers
- Demonstrations
- Fill out forms
- Attend first training meeting October 1
 - 7:30-9:00pm at OLA (here!)