



Cabell County EMS Disaster Immediate Response Team will be hosting a Fundamentals of Search and Rescue class on July 30, 31, Aug. 1, 7, and the 8th. Class Times will be Friday July 30 1800-2200. All other days 0900-1700, except Aug. 7th will be an overnight campout conducting a SAR exercise. This class will be funded by WV Dept of Homeland Security training grant.

Fundamentals of Search and Rescue – Intermediate level course for search and rescue field personnel

The Fundamentals of Search and Rescue (FUNSAR) course is the second, intermediate level of NASAR courses. It provides knowledge concerning the general responsibilities, skills, abilities, and the equipment needed by persons who are assigned to field operations during a SAR mission.

The FUNSAR course also provides the student with practical exercises in addition to a practice search mission where the students are required to have the proper equipment and stay out in the field during daylight and nighttime operations. The course content includes topics in three major areas: survival and support, search and rescue. This course is based around the rural and wilderness environments but the material is recommended as a basis for all SAR environments.

FUNSAR provides a common point in training for the new person to SAR and allows them to accumulate the required clothing and equipment needed for SAR operations in their community. The course also provides practical experience during simulated SAR operations and in many cases is an excellent refresher course for the more experienced SAR worker. This common starting point provides continuity during SAR operations and future training of all team members.

Course Location- Cabell County EMS headquarters- 846 8th Ave. Huntington, WV 25701

Instructor- Tim Arthur

Cost- \$100.00 per student (which includes NASAR testing fees)

To register please contact Chuck Peoples cpeoples@ccems.org or (304) 416-0476.

Registrations deadline July 24th, 2010.

Course Contact- Chuck Peoples, Cabell County EMS, (304) 416-0476. cpeoples@ccems.org.

FUNSAR Schedule
July / August 2010

Ending times each day are approximated and will depend on amount of time needed to present the material.

July 30 – 6pm to 10pm

Registration / Administration / Introductions	½ hour
Overview of Land Search and Rescue	½ hour
Search and Rescue Systems	½ hour
Incident Management	1 ½ hour
Legal and Ethical Aspects of SAR	1 hour

July 31 – 9am to 5pm

Physiology and Fitness	1 hour
Survival and Improvisation	1 hour
SAR Clothing	½ hour
SAR Ready Pack and Personal Equipment	1 hour
Safety in SAR Environments	½ hour
Travel Skills	½ hour
SAR Resources and Technology	1 hour
Search Background and Related Issues	1 hour
Search Operations	1 ½ hours

August 1 – 9am to 5pm

Tracking	1 hour
Land Navigation	3 hours
Rescue	2 hours
Preventive SAR	1 hour

August 7 – 9am to 9am

Rescue Practicals	
Survival Skills Practicals	
Land Navigation Practicals	
Tracking Practicals	
Search Practicals	
SAR Mission Briefing	
SAR Mission	
Campout	

August 8 – 9am to 5pm

Break Camp	
SAR Mission Critique	
Summary	
Written Exam	