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CANINE SEARCH AND RECOVERY INC  
NEWSLETTER

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### *President's Message*

*Happy New Year!*

A very happy 2010 to all of you! I wish everybody a great 2010 and hope it brings you and your dogs many successes – whether in training or in searches. I want to start off this first newsletter of 2010 by thanking all of our board members – it takes a team to run an organization like CSR, and every board member has been kind enough to donate their time and ideas to help keep it running. In addition, many of them have volunteered to chair several of our boards (more about that later) and I can't thank them enough.

So what are we up to in 2010? Well we hope a lot. Our goal is to achieve some of the CSAR goals – to provide a network of information and experiences for all of our members. We have three main areas to do this with and I wanted to touch on them – and ask for your help too.

Our seminar has consistently been our main training and learning opportunity. This year is no different. The host for 2010 is my own team, the North Alabama Search Dog Association, and we are excited to host CSR again. The seminar will be October 3<sup>rd</sup> thru the 8<sup>th</sup> outside of Guntersville, Alabama. For those of you who might have been around then, we hosted it in the same camp in 2004. We have a great list of instructors lined up and have begun to post the seminar information to the web and in this newsletter. Our website for the seminar is [www.nasdak9.org/csar10.htm](http://www.nasdak9.org/csar10.htm). We will continue to add information as needed and if you have any questions, please feel free to contact us. CSR tries hard to provide excellent instruction at an affordable price. Our instructors are well known and well respected for their careers in SAR and LE, and they are willing to come and teach without being paid – their personal commitment to making all of their students better. That type of commitment from those individuals allows us to keep seminars affordable for our membership.

Our second way to provide information from our membership and to our membership is our newsletter, and Terri has been doing a great job of getting the newsletter together and out. Our goal is to provide it quarterly and fill it with information you find useful. In this issue, we have added two columns along the themes of networking and sharing information. The first column is **CSR Faces**, where we have randomly selected a couple of members and asked them some standard questions. While we meet many of our members at seminars, sometimes you forget a face or don't get to meet somebody who wasn't in your class, and we wanted to provide a way for members to get to know each other. Thanks to those members who agreed to be part of our inaugural column, and please – if contacted – say "Yes!" Our second column is Lessons Learned, and I agreed to be the starting writer. The point of this column is to share information that we, as individual handlers or teams, have learned and would like to pass along. This information doesn't need to be awe-inspiring or incredible – just a tidbit of information that you might have learned or figured out or come across during a training session or actual search. Some of my best learning experiences come from just listening to other handlers and noting things that may apply to me – and that's our Lessons Learned column. That's where you – our membership – come in again. I know you don't want to hear from me every quarter, so that means we need input from YOU! If you can write up a paragraph or a couple of paragraphs about something you have learned and think is worth passing along – please do so – we would love to have it and incorporate it, and I'm sure the membership would love to read it. If you also have any other recommendations for columns, or would like to write us an article or two, please let Terri know. Our existing columns could also use regular input, so please

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think of us if you have information/updates to provide. We do like hearing news – happy or sad - from our membership.

Lastly we have an email group on Yahoo. This is probably our most underutilized resource but we hope to continue to promote it and use it. There are any myriad of email groups out there these days, but if you have questions or need input/advice, please feel free to use the CSR group – we've got a great and experienced membership who can truly provide guidance to others. If you need help with the Yahoo! Group, please contact Rick Myers, he can lead you through any questions you may have.

So there are a few things we're working on for you, our membership, and I've already hit on a few things you, our membership, can help us do. Another thing we could use some help with is getting some volunteers for our committees. Our board members have agreed to chair them, but we could use some more voices to participate. Here's our committee list and the current chair – please contact them if you can volunteer to help – it won't take a lot of time but helps us get more input.

**Seminar Committee** – Dennis Schenk – works on setting up future seminars, giving advice to hosts, streamlining the seminar process; **Awards**

**Committee** – Marlene Aurand- reviews nominations and decides on all awards;

**Nominations Committee** – Janet Anagnos – gets nominations for upcoming empty board positions.

**Membership Chair** – Terri – Terri doesn't really need help but she does need everybody to get their renewals in!! So please make sure you get your renewals in the mail, or pay via paypal from the CSR website if that works better for you (you still need to send Terri a renewal form, by email if you can).

So that's our plans for 2010. We hope to continue to host an incredible seminar, make our newsletter timely and useful, and use our email group in a manner that benefits our membership. We can't do it without you!

**Darcy Harbaugh**  
**President, CSR**

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## *Membership Q & A*

Everyone has questions about dues, sponsoring new members, how long it takes to be voted on, etc.

**Dues are due every January 1. No matter what time of year you joined CSAR, dues are still due Jan. 1. If not paid by March, a reminder letter is sent out. If still unpaid 90 days later, you are considered lapsed and are dropped. If that happens, you must reapply for membership to CSAR.**

**Who can sponsor a new member?** A new standing rule was adopted by the CSAR membership in Oct. 2002 stating that a sponsor must be a member in good standing for at least a year before sponsoring new members.

**How long does it take to get voted into membership?** This time frame may vary from a few weeks to a few months, depending on when a membership application is received. The prospective member's name will be published in the next CSAR newsletter for the entire membership to be aware of proposed new members. After a 30 day comment period, the Board of Directors will vote on the proposed new member.

**What if I don't have a sponsor?** We will try very hard to put an interested applicant in touch with a current CSAR member in their area. However, that is not always possible and a letter of recommendation from their agency on official letterhead or a resume of their SAR involvement can be substituted for a sponsor.

Don't forget the CSAR website: [www.csar.org](http://www.csar.org). There is also a CSAR Yahoo! Group. I have tried to make sure I send a Yahoo group "invite" to members as applications have come in. If you are interested in the Yahoo group, go to: <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/csarK9> to sign up, or again, contact me and I will send you the "invite" and you can sign up that way.

## **NEW MEMBERSHIP APPLICATIONS**

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## *Interested in Hosting CSAR 2011 ?*

The Seminar Committee is accepting applications for the 2011 CSAR Seminar. If you wish to host a seminar, you will need to send information to the head of the committee, Dennis Schenk. The committee will need to know about your proposed site and its services, number of students that can be accommodated, approx. size and types of training areas that will be available, nearest transportation and an estimated budget.

**Start talking to your group now and get your information together.** Deadline for submitting your proposal is the end of May, 2010. (See Dennis' contact information above)



## *Carolyn Knapp Memorial Scholarship Fund*

The board is pleased to announce creation of the ***Carolyn Knapp Memorial Scholarship Fund***. As many of you know, we lost Carolyn to breast cancer last year. She was an integral part of CSAR and its seminars, and we could think of no better way to honor her than to create a scholarship fund in her name. The fund will pay for at least one person to attend the seminar. The award will be given based on financial need, commitment to Canine SAR and commitment to CSAR. In order to apply, you must have been a CSAR member for at least one calendar year. The Awards Committee will be responsible for the application and award process. They will be working over the next few months to create an application with evaluation criteria so that this award will be in place for the 2010 seminar. Please watch the newsletter and the CSAR webpage for additional information. This fund was started with a donation from Supreme Master TV and the funds raised via Cindy Corcoran's "Pink" Items raffle at the 2009 seminar in Ohio. For those of you not there, Cindy donated a number of pink items, including an LED flashing pink fishing pole, pink Golf bag and a "Share the Care Pink Ribbon" sport jacket, for us to raffle at the seminar. It seemed appropriate that these monies be specifically used to start this fund in Carolyn's honor. Any donations made to the fund will be used solely for the fund. Donations can be made specifically to sustain the fund and just need to be sent to the CSAR address, marked as CK Memorial Fund.

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### **CANINE SEARCH & RECOVERY, INC.,**

### **CONFERENCE CALL BOARD MEETING MINUTES**

**January 24, 2010**

#### **Started at 1905 Hours CDT**

Present: Darcy Harbaugh, Mike Byrd, Rick Myers, Terri Slizewski, Dennis Schenk, Janet Anagnos, Janet Geist, Marlene Aurand, Linda Uihlein. Absent: Susan Wexter.

Previous meeting minutes. Handled/approved via email. Rick Myers moved to accept. Terri 2nds. All ayes.

#### **Treasurer's report –**

Rick emailed a copy of the Treasurer's Report in PDF format to all board members prior to conference call. Total value of all accounts is approximately \$38,000. Rick reported that the CSAR 2009 Seminar account ended with approx. \$2300, but that reflected an overall loss for 2009 because the seminar account started out with approx. \$5000 beginning balance. Brief discussion was held concerning profit/loss of previous CSAR seminars. Darcy reminded everyone that an effort was made in 2009 to give sizeable discounts to CSAR members, so some loss was expected. She stated that the main cost is always the cost of the camp and the food expense. The board in 2009 made the decision to provide a substantial member discount with the expectation that some money would be loss. Rick will be handling the 2009 tax filing. Darcy asked if the books would need to be audited in 2010. Rick informed the board that the yearly audit is to be done prior to the fall seminar per the By-Laws. Rick will get an accountant to perform the audit. Darcy also reminded Rick that she would be sending him a letter concerning one of the accounts to have it switched from the previous treasurer to the current treasurer. All other bank accounts have had access changed over to Rick.

#### **Committee Reports:**

##### **Membership Committee (Terri)**

Terri confirmed that she will continue as the Membership Chairman. 4 new members were published in the December newsletter and the 30 day comment period is now up. Dennis motions to approve. Rick 2nds. All approve. Terri also reported that approx. 38 members did not renew from 2008 to 2009. Those members were

contacted individually via letter and many of them additionally via e-mail. They also received reminders via

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newsletters throughout the year. Terri has removed any of those members that were in the CSAR Yahoo! Group from that group. They will no longer have access to the Yahoo! Group services and those items that are for Members only.

Terri has received one new membership application since the December newsletter.

### **Newsletter (Terri)**

Terri reported that a member had contacted her in 2009 offering to help with publishing the newsletter. Terri emailed that member in December but has not heard back from her yet. She will try and contact that member again and see if she is still interested in helping. Darcy stated that she would like to see the newsletter published quarterly and that the next issue should go out in February. Darcy said that we are going to try a couple of new columns, one would be a "meet a member" column with a standard 6-8 question format about the member so that other members can see who their fellow CSAR members are. She also reported that we will be trying a "Lessons Learned" column where various members can report on particular problems or issues encountered in the field during a search, a way to share experiences in the field.

### **Nominations (Janet Anagnos, Janet Geist)**

Darcy stated that the main job for the Nominations Committee will be finding members to run for board positions. Board positions are for 2 years, with 3 members being up for election each year. However, since all board positions changed in 2009, 3 of the current board positions (Dennis Schenk, Janet Anagnos, Janet Geist) will be up for re-election in 2010. Darcy reminded the committee that the qualifications for running for a board position are: attended a CSAR seminar in the last 3 years; a member for one full year. If only 3 members run, then a ballot does not have to be mailed. If more volunteer to run than there are positions open, secretary will mail out ballots/bios to full membership for voting. Rick also stated that he will post pictures of nominees on the website.

### **Awards (Marlene Aurand)**

Darcy stated that the Awards Committee is in charge of coordinating the Tolhurst (nominated) and Thurston (First Find) Awards yearly. Marlene volunteered to chair the Awards Committee. Marlene will report nominations to the Board. Information will be published in the next newsletter letting members know that Marlene is the chair and to submit any nominations to her.

### **Seminar (Dennis Schenk, Mike Byrd, Darcy Harbaugh-2010 Host)**

Darcy reported that seminar will be at Camp Trico in Guntersville (held there in 2004) and that the camp cook will be retained for meals. Most of the instructors are committed at this point, but a few are still tentative. Darcy will be posting information to the NASDA website with seminar information, including an explanation of the levels of classes offered and where dogs should be in training and capability and also with a statement that anyone signing up for water HRD should have a dog that is HRD land capable. Night class offerings are still being worked out. Darcy reported that exact pricing and deadline information will be posted on the NASDA website soon, but there will be member and "early bird" discounts similar to 2009 seminar. Discussion was held concerning the profit split between the hosting group and CSAR, incentives for hosting teams. Seminar committee is going to work on a set of guidelines for future seminars as well as how to handle closing out the seminar account each year. Motion was made by Dennis to split the profit from the 2010 seminar 60%/40% (with 60% to hosting group, 40% back to CSAR). Marlene 2nds. All approve. Darcy told Rick that the seminar account needs to be opened. Rick will send a check for \$1500 to NASDA for "seed money." CSAR will get that amount back plus 40% of profit at the end of the seminar. Once bid has been received to date for 2011 CSAR seminar. Rick reminded everyone that the deadline for submitting an application to host 2011 seminar is the end of May, 2010.

### **Old Business**

Rick reported on the possibility of putting internet links on the CSAR website (for example: Borders Books, Amazon.com, SARCAMP, SAR-GEAR, etc). Whenever someone follows a link for one of these retailers from the CSAR website, CSAR would receive a small percentage of any sales that resulted. Rick is also checking the

possibility of members being able to utilize credit cards to pay for CSAR purchases, membership renewals, seminar registration, seminar auction purchases. Darcy asked Dennis and Rick to pursue options and provide

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information and options to the Board via email and Board can discuss the options at a future Board meeting.

Rick also reported on one bank account that is currently drawing a very low interest rate. He suggested moving that money into short-term Certificates of Deposit which would have a higher interest rate.

## **New Business**

Terri reported on the conference call service being used for this Board meeting. This is the same service as was used for the past year. Terri reported that there are different levels and prices available from this service. The lowest 2 levels are free but do not provide a “1-800” call in number. Board members would have to use their own long distance provider to call into the calls. The level being used for this Board meeting is 10 cents per minute per caller. A one hour call would cost approx. \$6.00 and there are 10 Board members. If all Board members are on the call, total cost would be approx. \$60 per Board meeting. This level provides the “1-800” call-in number, it provides for a “scheduled” conference, sends out 2 meeting notices to all conference members and also provides a recording of the call that will be available until the next recorded meeting. Board meetings are held generally 3 times per year with the last meeting being held at the CSAR seminar. Motion was made by Janet G. to continue with the current conference call service (FreeConference). Rick 2nds. All approve.

Darcy reported on a donation CSAR has received. Rick received an email from an outside philanthropic source offering a \$1000 donation to CSAR in exchange for being able to film SAR dogs working and being to air a story on a cable channel and website owned by the group. Darcy responded to the email. A check was received along with a return receipt. Rick is going to deposit the check and verify that the check clears. Once that is done, Terri will return the receipt to the organization.

Linda discussed using Café Press for CSAR merchandise sales. Rick also discussed current merchandise sales and putting merchandise on the CSAR website. Rick will handle merchandise sales via the website at this point. If that becomes more than he can manage, the Board may revisit using a service such as Café Press for sales in the future.

Mike asked the Board about letting CSAR membership have a 30 day comment period each year once the location for the following year is determined. Location is decided in May each year, but the location is not generally made public until the fall training seminar. Discussion centered around what would be the benefit of having a comment period once the location is already decided. It was suggested that the 1<sup>st</sup> quarter newsletter could have a request for input from the membership and have members email the Seminar committee with the kinds of things they would like to see offered at the seminar the following year. Rick also said mentioned that a poll/survey could be set up on the CSAR website. The Yahoo! group also provides a poll function.

The “dog in heat” policy was also discussed. Darcy stated that she has put last year’s policy on the website for the 2010 seminar. That policy is that dogs in heat will not be allowed to attend.

Rick asked for pictures from the 2004 CSAR seminar in Alabama so that he can post them on the CSAR website.

Rick also reminded all Board members that they now have a [firstname.lastname@csar.org](mailto:firstname.lastname@csar.org) email address and will assist any Board members in setting up forwarding email.

Next Board of Directors meeting will be Sunday, April 25<sup>th</sup>, 2010 at 7:00 pm cst.

Motion to adjourn at 8:25 pm; Rick motions; Janet A. 2nds; All agree.

***Respectfully submitted, Terri Slizewski, Secretary***



## **CSR Faces**

As Darcy mentioned in her President's Message, we are going to try a new feature in the newsletter, CSR Faces. I contacted two CSAR members and asked them if they would "volunteer" to be in the inaugural column. They both graciously accepted. Thanks, Liz and Pat! I sent them a set of questions and I will share their answers with you.

### **Pat Tuhlske**

**1. Member name, canine(s) name:**

Pat Tuholske and k9 partner Finn 9 years old Lab/Hound mix and k9 Hunter 1 year Shepherd/Hound mix in training.

**2. Current SAR Team/affiliation:**

Eureka Fire District SAR in Eureka MO.

**3. How long have you been a member of CSAR?**

7 years

**4. SAR Discipline(s):**

Trailing and HRD

**5. How long have you been in SAR ?**

12 years.



**6. Favorite thing about SAR work?**

So many things... Working in partnership with my dogs. Bringing some hope to a missing child's family. Giving peace and closure to the families of the missing. Everyone working together in a united cause to help a fellow human in need. The generosity of teachers sharing their knowledge and expertise.

**7. Least favorite thing about SAR work?**

Big egos and judgmental attitudes.

**8. What do you do outside of SAR?**

I'm a nature guide, herbalist, and survival skills teacher with a deep appreciate for ancient people's spirituality and philosophy. I teach and host groups on our 500 acre "off the grid" ecocamp.

**9. Something folks might not know about you.**

I'm an environmental newspaper columnist and I'm working on a couple novels.

**10. Let's get social - Do you have a blog? A personal website? Team website? Facebook?**

I have my ecocamp's website: [elementalearthcamp.com](http://elementalearthcamp.com) which I am currently working on changing and updating... no facebook, twitter, myspace, linkin, etc. I can hardly keep up with email and the website (which will include a blog when it's completed). The fire district's website is: [efpd.org](http://efpd.org)

### **Liz Blair**

**1. Member name, canine(s) name**

Elizabeth "Liz" Blair, & Gracie, almost 3 year old GSD. rescued from the Saint Louis County Shelter.

**2. Current SAR Team/affiliation**

I am still currently "teamless." I had an opportunity to train with a team based in north Saint Louis, but was unable to to meet their requirements due to lack of agency sponsorship. Since the seminar, I've been digging up volunteers and training almost every weekend since.

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### **3. How long have you been a member of CSAR?**

I guess it's been a little over two years since I first became a member of CSAR, but it has only been since I made it to the seminar in Jackson last Fall that I've really been actively training.

### **4. SAR Discipline(s)**

I am currently training Gracie for mantrailing/tracking, with hopes of getting her certified with specific scent somewhere down the road. I am still learning as much as my teenage pup is, so I hope you'll forgive me if I don't get the terminology right. I know GSD's tend to be better dogs for Air Scenting, but at the advice of a good friend and experienced CSAR handler, I decided to start out with track/trailing. Gracie showed good potential in tracking during the 2009 seminar, and has been doing well since, so it looks like I may have made the right decision.

The Fall seminar, and my reading "Scent & the Scenting Dog" has helped me create some good scenarios/trails to run Gracie through, but I am starting to reach a point where I need more advanced help. I am hoping to make it to the NASDN seminar in MN this spring and intend on entering Gracie and I for their test in Basic Trailing then.

### **5. How long have you been in SAR ?**

I have had several years of training in the field, but I have not actually been on an active search,...not unless you count looking for human remains a year after a hiker disappeared in the Grand Canyon--a detail I was a part of a few years ago

### **6. Favorite thing about SAR work?**

The challenge, I suppose. A different challenge, sometimes more gratifying, than my everyday job. Especially with working a dog, it's the process of working out a puzzle that could lead to reuniting or providing peace of mind for someone. Not to mention seeing the excitement in a dog who has worked out a similar puzzle.

### **7. Least favorite thing about SAR work?**

For the moment, it's the unknown. Not knowing how to solve an issue in training. But I can guess somewhere down the road, it might be long middle of the night bad weather call-outs. <smile>

### **8. What do you do outside of SAR (real job)?**

I'm a Federal Law Enforcement Officer with the National Park Service. At the moment, I'm at the Saint Louis Gateway Arch, so finding things to do outside my job is very important to keeping my sanity.

### **9. Something folks might not know about you. (like a hobby maybe?)**

I swim competitively with US Masters Swimming. A couple of years ago I was promoted to "Director of Home Improvement," having purchased my first house. So everything from general painting to taking apart, sanding down, and repairing windows takes up alot of my "spare time". I also enjoy drawing, woodburning projects, and photography.

### **10. Let's get social - Do you have a blog? A personal website? Team website? Facebook?**

I started a blog shortly after I got Gracie, but I haven't been doing a great job keeping it up. I do use Picasa on occasion. I do have a Facebook account. I started it mostly to keep up with family which I have scattered all of the country, and track down some old friends.



## Lessons Learned

Darcy Harbaugh, NASDA

We recently did a cadaver search which included a section of roadside covered in kudzu. For those of you not from the south east, kudzu is an ornamental vine that was originally introduced to gardens but has decided it is going to take over the forests in the south. It grows along the ground but also clings and climbs its way into trees to the extent that it will kill full grown trees by eating up all their sunlight. We have always been cautious about working kudzu patches in the summer when they are green and growing (they can grow a meter a day) but in the winter they are brown and lifeless. That doesn't mean they are easy.

Here are a few things I learned. Kudzu doesn't grow on the ground, its roots may be there but its vine system is easily 1-2 feet thick. So what appears to be the ground is quite often not. It makes for treacherous walking for both you and your dog. I solved this problem by being careful; Rogue (my 65 lb yellow lab) solved it by turning into a bunny rabbit. While this worked and was a bit funny to watch, it turns out it expends lots of energy. Even on a cold wintery day she was much more tired coming out of this search area than I was expecting – Lesson 1.

It also turns out that while the kudzu looks dead (brown and lifeless) – it's not. Around here we are usually getting stuck in briar patches. I reach out (gloved hands) and can snap the briars and get myself free. This technique did not work with the kudzu vines. The vine itself simply splintered into many more small vines and was impossible to break. Out came the BuckTool and in my hand it stayed – being used quite often to cut both Rogue and I out of whatever predicament we got into – Lesson 2.

As I mentioned earlier, kudzu appears to be growing on the ground surface, but really you are looking only at the surface of the kudzu, not the ground. While typically this meant the ground was a foot or so under your feet, a few times it was much further away. Turns out I was better at spotting this difference than Rogue was. In the areas where the kudzu is beginning to grow up the tree-line it visually looks like a solid wall of kudzu. I think that's what Rogue thought it was. She found out differently when she bunny hopped her way partway up, her feet and legs went through and the vines caught her around her body – hanging about 3 or 4 feet above the actual ground. I cut her out and freed her back to the real ground but I was much more careful at that point to look at things from her perspective (and visual field) and control her path a bit better – Lesson 3.



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Are you interested in contributing your own “Lessons Learned?” We would love to hear from you! Everyone encounters different things on every search or training mission and we could all learn from others’ experiences. Please e-mail me ([terri.slizewski@csar.org](mailto:terri.slizewski@csar.org)) if you would like to contribute to a future CSAR Newsletter.



# CANINE SEARCH AND RECOVERY 2010 SEMINAR

Sunday-October 3<sup>rd</sup> – Friday-October 8th, 2010  
Camp Trico – Guntersville, Alabama

*Hosted by: North Alabama Search Dog Association*

Camp Trico is a beautiful 109 acre wooded lot on the shore of Lake Guntersville. A scenic waterfront view and a fully-equipped kitchen with a dining hall are some of the amenities offered at Camp Trico.

## **Classes and Instructors (still in process)**

Beginner Airscent - Dee Wild (LASAR)

Intermediate Airscent - Jane Beson (SCSD) & Wayne Miller (Border Patrol/BORSTAR)

Advanced Airscent - Natalie Ray (CARDA) & Roy Lopez (Border Patrol/BORSTAR)

Beginner Trailing - Carol Lussky (Ill-Wis)

Intermediate Trailing- Mark Holmes (Port Arthur PD, TX) & Corbin Hodge (East TX SAR)

Advanced Trailing - Kevin Kocher(NBTI) & Marshall Thielen (NBTI)

Beginner Land HRD - Mickey Januszkiewicz (SCSD)

Intermediate Land HRD - Denver Holder (NCSARDA)

Advanced Land HRD - TBD

Water HRD - Lisa Higgins (LASAR) & Larry Welker (NASDA)  
(instructor list may change at any time)

## **Evening Classes (still in process)**

Dr. Larry Myers, Auburn University

Jim Greenway, Alpha K-9 Team, Georgia

We will be limiting class sizes to 8 people for one instructor or 15 if two instructors listed! If you want a particular class or instructor we recommend signing up early.

Registration includes food/lodging/instruction. Because of our overall cost, there will be no discounts for people coming without dogs or who chose to stay off-site.

Please see the NASDA website for more information concerning CLASS LEVELS for information on making an informed choice of what level class you may want to be in.

NASDA: <http://www.nasdak9.org>

PRICING INFORMATION & Registration Form on following pages



***Canine Search and Recovery***  
**Fall Seminar - Guntersville, Alabama**  
**3-8 Oct 2010**  
Hosted by the North Alabama Search Dog Association

**Dog Registration**

Dog's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Breed: \_\_\_\_\_

Please include a copy of your shot records (see FAQ's for more information).

Select your first, second and third choice tracks by placing "1", "2" and "3" in the blanks

_____ Beginner Airscent	_____ Beginner HRD
_____ Intermediate Airscent	_____ Intermediate HRD
_____ Advanced Airscent	_____ Advanced HRD
_____ Beginner Trailing	_____ Water HRD
_____ Intermediate Trailing	
_____ Advanced Trailing	

**Participant's Registration**

CSAR member?  Yes  No

Amount Enclosed? \_\_\_\_\_ Please check if paid via PayPal

(before July 15<sup>th</sup>: CSAR \$220.00/Non-member \$260, must be paid in full)

(before August 30<sup>th</sup>: CSAR \$260.00/Non-member \$300.00 must be paid in full)

Otherwise CSAR \$285.00/Non-member \$325.00)

All registrations include \$100 non-refundable deposit.

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ First Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

YES! Please send me an email confirmation of my registration –  
my e-mail is: \_\_\_\_\_

Cabin Selection:  Staying on-site in cabin  
 On-site camping (tent) instead of cabin  
 Thanks, but I plan on staying off-site

Food:  Normal Food Service  I'm a vegetarian

**Release and Covenant Not to Sue**

I, \_\_\_\_\_, the undersigned, having requested the right to participate in a seminar held at Camp Trico, Guntersville, Alabama, from Oct 3-8, 2010. Such an enrollment having been made of my own initiative, and, I, specifically understand and acknowledge that I am aware that there are inherent dangers and risks in the training and evaluation of handlers and their canines, and I fully understand that if I am to participate in the seminar, I accept the inherent dangers and risks to me and my canine(s). Now, therefore, in consideration for permitting me to participate in such training and/or activities, I hereby waive and release the instructors, Camp Trico owners, individual members of NASDA, Inc and/or CSAR, from all claims, rights or causes of actions accruing in my favor as a result of personal injuries or loss or damage of property (including my canine(s)) caused during such training or activity in conjunction with this Fall Oct 3-8, 2010 Seminar, including arrival and departure dates and such waiver and release shall apply on behalf of myself and all who may hereafter claim through or for me.

**Signature of Participant:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

## **Property Damage Agreement**

My signature above also indicates that I understand and agree that I am responsible for any and all damages caused by me and/or my canine(s), including but not limited to, property damage and/or injuries to individuals and/or their canine(s) during my activities associated with the seminar at Camp Trico scheduled for Oct 3-8, 2010. In addition to the aforementioned payment of damages, said individual(s) and their canine(s) in violation of this agreement may be expelled from the training or activity with no refund.

Facility rules that participant further agrees to:

- All canines shall be on leash or crated when not with the owner, except when they are being worked
- You must clean up after your dog
- Dogs are not allowed in the dining area
- You must bring a crate or a pen for your dog, no tie outs
- Registries assume full responsibility for any other person(s) in their party attending the seminar
- Your seminar host will not be responsible for any loss, injury, or death to any person or animal while in attendance at the seminar
- All canines shall be off lead only while under the supervision of an instructor and at their direction to do so.
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*Signature of Participant:* \_\_\_\_\_ *Date:* \_\_\_\_\_

**Mail Completed Registration to:**  
**CSAR SEMINAR 2010**  
**c/o Len Troman**  
**254 Troman Lane**  
**Attalla, AL 35954**  
**256-490-8851**

**Email registration: [len.troman@choicefab.com](mailto:len.troman@choicefab.com)**  
**(if paid via PayPal Only)**



# MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL FORM

New (requires sponsor signature) \$25.00    
  Renewal \$25.00    
  Lifetime Membership \$300.00

PLEASE PRINT

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

MAILING ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY / STATE / ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE – HOME: \_\_\_\_\_ CELL: \_\_\_\_\_ WORK: \_\_\_\_\_

OCCUPATION: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE OF BIRTH: \_\_\_\_\_

EMERGENCY CONTACT – NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY / STATE / ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE – HOME: \_\_\_\_\_ CELL: \_\_\_\_\_ WORK: \_\_\_\_\_

SEND TO:  
 Terri Slizewski  
 CSAR  
 PO Box 1771  
 Athens, AL 35612-6771  
 (terri.slizewski@csar.org)

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>AREA OF INTEREST</b></p> <p> <input type="checkbox"/> Airscent     <input type="checkbox"/> Law Enforcement     <input type="checkbox"/> Tracking/Trailing  <input type="checkbox"/> Cadaver     <input type="checkbox"/> Support Personnel     <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____                 </p> <p>BREED: _____</p> <p>SPECIAL INTEREST: _____</p> <p>K-9 AFFILIATION: _____</p>	<p>My information may be published on the CSAR member's roster.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">__ YES    __ NO</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>CODE OF ETHICS</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. I will inform the association of all criminal offenses of which I have been convicted.</li> <li>2. I will not engage in the use of illegal drugs.</li> <li>3. I will conduct myself professionally in public at all times.</li> <li>4. I will inform the association of any dog abuse case of which I have been convicted.</li> <li>5. I will conduct all searches in a legal manner.</li> <li>6. I will not use my membership for personal gain.</li> <li>7. I will speak only in the best interest of the organization and its members.</li> </ol> <p><b>I have read and agree to comply with the above Code of Ethics. I understand that failure to abide by this code may result in my removal from the organization. It is understood that the Code of Ethics is in effect during my entire membership period.</b></p>	<p>Please add me to the CSAR email group.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">__ YES    __ NO                  __ ALREADY ON IT</p> <p>I would like to receive my CSAR newsletter electronically</p> <p style="text-align: center;">__ YES    __ NO</p>

SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

SPONSORING MEMBER: \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Not necessary for renewal)

**All fees are due and payable in US Dollars by January 1<sup>st</sup> of each calendar year except for lifetime memberships. Members will be dropped from the rolls if not renewed by July 1<sup>st</sup>. Any applications received incomplete will be returned.**

**Please note changes to the following information:**

Address     Home Phone     Work Phone     Cell Phone     Emergency Contact  
 E-Mail     Other \_\_\_\_\_  
 **Paid dues via PayPal (Please complete and mail this form to the POBox if you paid via PayPal)**