



CANINE SEARCH AND RECOVERY INC
NEWSLETTER

May 2010

2nd Quarter Edition

President's Message

Hi All,

So we've moved from winter to spring and are quickly heading into summer – at least down south that is. We moved rather quickly through spring this year – we had one of the coldest winters I remember and went from 30 degrees (yes, that's cold for us) to 80 in about 2 weeks. Unfortunately, that jump brought lots of rain and storms, and we extend our well wishes to all of you affected by tornadoes and floods.

With summer coming along, you can believe that planning and doing for the seminar are in full swing. Our instructors are lined up, and we're making all the related plans. We have a great group of instructors coming from all over the country, so I hope everybody takes advantage of having some new faces and some re-arranged faces. This gives both instructors and students a chance to do something different. Make sure and sign up early – both to get your discounts and to get the instructors you are interested in. Don't forget to start looking around for that really unique auction item! We'll do everything we can to make for a good seminar, but we need your help in supplying the auction items with something “everyone MUST have”!! Please keep track of our webpage: <http://www.nasdaq9.org/CSAR10.htm> for all the latest information as we get closer to the seminar.

So on to other fun stuff – for us that's summer training (for live anyway). Since it's so hot here in the summer, we hold practice in the evening and come up with fun and unique things to do. I expect most of the summer hot spots have to do something similar, and perhaps up north you guys have to do it in the heart of the winter. So here's a few things we do, and I'd love to hear some other things people do to be creative. Perhaps a subject I'll approach on the CSAR email list!

- Bury people - we have a couple of large mulch piles available, so we bury people (in a coffin type box so they can breathe!) and let the dogs work up to the pile and then locate our subject. Great non-visual exercise for wilderness dogs. Also good for handlers if they don't know to expect it.
- Work some interesting scent discrimination. Since we largely do wilderness work the rest of the year, we move into more urban environments and work both the area and trailing dogs through lots more contamination. Our favorite spots are our local university campus and our local business park – both of which offer a great combination of vegetation, parking lots and excess people. You can find some pretty unique places to hide people too.
- Work people in interesting places – inside cars in parking lots, inside a dumpster, under things, up things and anything else we can come up with.
- Work interesting people! Since it's summer and we tend to be a bit more urban, we like to see if we can get volunteers in wheelchairs, with physical or mental disabilities, small kids, big kids, loud kids, etc. It's a great time to get out your “need volunteers” banner – great publicity and a lot of the folks really enjoy coming out. (One of the funniest practices we ever had was a group of girl scouts who agreed to get buried (see above). I've never seen so much texting from the coffin box about spiders, icky things, etc- but they were great and had a great time).

So have some fun over the summer, make the most of your practices, and plan on being at the seminar!

Have a great summer,

Darcy

2010 CSAR Dues are DUE !!

Membership cards went out the 2nd week of May to members that had paid their dues up to that point. If you have paid your 2010 dues but haven't received your card, please contact me!

Remember:

Canine Search & Recovery dues are due January 1 of every year. This is the case regardless of the time of year that you first joined CSAR. Reminder letters and forms were mailed out last week to non-paid members.

Don't miss out on the great benefits of being a continuing CSAR member, including a special CSAR Members discount for the 2010 CSAR seminar. Complete and send in your renewal application and dues (found later in this newsletter) today! You may also pay via PayPal on the website: <http://www.csar.org>.

Just click on the "Membership Information" link. I ask that you PLEASE also send a copy of the renewal application (either to the CSAR P. O. Box or scan in and email to me). The completed renewal form is needed so I can make sure that all of your contact information is kept up to date and correct.

Dues not paid by June 30, 2010 are considered lapsed and you will not receive further correspondence from CSAR or be eligible for CSAR member discounts.

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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. 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

Paula Chambers
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Clarkston, GA 30021
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Mary M Januszkiewicz
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Sponsor: Bonnie Laidlaw

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Sponsor: Mary Margaret Crestani Eberle

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. You can visit the CSAR website (www.csar.org) for a detailed check-list to help you in submitting your application to the Seminar Committee.

Start talking to your group now and get your information together. Deadline for submitting your proposal is the end of May, 2010. Please contact Dennis Schenk at k9becknme@aol.com for more information.



BILL TOLHURST AWARD

Several years ago, the officers and directors of CSAR established the Bill Tolhurst Award. The award is presented to members of CSAR who exemplify Bill's passion and generosity to the world of SAR.

To be nominated for this award, a person must have been a member of Canine Search & Recovery for **at least 2 years** and have attended **at least one CSAR seminar**. They must also have continuously gone above and beyond in giving back to the world of search and rescue through mentoring, training and their own canine work.

A letter of nomination stating how the person being nominated meets the criteria and standards set by the awards committee should be prepared and submitted to the Awards Committee chairperson by May 31. The committee will review any and all nominations and announce recipient(s) at the annual meeting of Canine Search & Recovery.

The Awards Committee Chairperson is:

Marlene Aurand

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Salina, IS 67401

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The Buddy Thurston Memorial Award

An award, in memory of one of CSAR's founding and much loved members, will be given to any handler making their first find.

Please send your documentation to the Awards Committee Chairperson (see full contact info above). This must include copies of a witnessed trailing/working record, a letter of verification from the requesting agency and any other pertinent information. These handlers will be recognized at the next CSAR seminar. If you are unable to attend, your award will be mailed to you after the seminar.

Read any good books?

Have you read a good book or article lately related to SAR, canine behavior or training methods? Want to share it with your CSAR friends? Please submit your book/article review for publication in an upcoming CSAR Newsletter.

Contact Terri @ terri.slizewski@csar.org

Upcoming Board Meeting

Your Board meets at least quarterly by teleconference or in person. Please send anything you wish brought to the Board's attention to any of your officers or board members (contact info on pg. 2).

NEWS!!

Submit news about yourself, team news, new arrivals, training problems, or lessons learned for use in future issues of the newsletter. Contact Terri @ terri.slizewski@csar.org.

Website

Don't forget to visit the CSAR website at www.csar.org for all the latest information. The Members Only section requires a password. If you have renewed your dues for 2010 and don't know the new password, please contact either Rick Myers (rick.myers@csar.org) or Terri (terri.slizewski@csar.org) to get it.

Yahoo!!

CSAR has an online Yahoo! Group for members. If you haven't joined already, visit <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/csarK9/> and look for the "Join This Group" button.

FaceBook

Do you FaceBook? Search for "Canine Search and Recovery, Inc." and join us on FaceBook today!!

CSAR 2010

Full information regarding the 2010 Seminar can be found starting on pg. 13. You can also visit the CSAR website or the hosting team's website (www.nasdak9.org) for more information.

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. 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.

The application form is on the following page. A copy may also be found on the CSAR Website (www.csar.org).

Once completed, the form should be mailed to Marlene Aurand, Chair of the Awards Committee. Her email and mailing address are at the bottom of the form, along with the deadline for submission.



Carolyn Knapp Memorial Scholarship Fund - 2010

This fund allows one person and their dog to attend the Canine Search And Recovery Annual Seminar at no cost. It pays for the seminar fee only (at a CSAR member rate), and does not include any additional associated costs of attending the seminar.

Name		Date:	
Address		CSAR member	Yes Since:
Phone		Cell Phone	
Email			

Reason I would like to attend (this years) CSAR seminar: *200 words maximum. Reasons you feel the seminar would be beneficial to you or your team*

Reasons I need financial assistance: *200 words maximum. Reasons may include current financial difficulties, priorities etc.*

Tell us about your history in SAR and Canine SAR: *200 words maximum*

Please send a completed Application to: **Marlene Aurand** email: maurand@dsoelectricwb.com
13 N. 170th
Salina, KS 67401

Application Due by: **30 June 2010**
 Applicants will be contacted by **30 July 2010**

CSAR Board of Directors

Are you interested in running for one of 3 positions that will be up for renewal this year on the CSAR Board of Directors? Please contact Janet Anagnos or Janet Geist (contact information on pg. 2) if you are. Per the By-Laws, to run for a board position, the candidate must have been a member of the Organization for three years and attended at least one annual seminar in the past three years. The board positions are for 2 year terms.

CANINE SEARCH & RECOVERY, INC., CONFERENCE CALL BOARD MEETING MINUTES

April 25, 2010

Started at 1910 Hours CDT

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

Previous meeting minutes. Handled/approved via email. All ayes.

Treasurer's report –

Rick Myers emailed a detailed copy of the Treasurer's Report in PDF format to all board members prior to conference call. Total value of all accounts is approximately \$37500. Rick confirmed that he does now have full access to all CSAR accounts. Rick Myers made a motion to move the extra seminar money from one account to a 1 year Certificate of Deposit bearing 1.25% interest. Janet G. 2nds. All ayes. Rick reported on money currently designated for the Carolyn Knapp Memorial Scholarship Fund and the designation of the money from the raffle at CSAR 2009. Rick motioned to move additional \$250 from the general fund to the Carolyn Knapp Memorial Scholarship Fund. Mike B. 2nds. All ayes.

Committee Reports:

Membership Committee (Terri)

Terri reported that members reported in the February newsletter have met their 30 day comment period with no negative comments. Linda U. motions that all new members presented be accepted. Rick M. 2nds. All ayes. Terri reported that she would be e-mailing all members currently not renewed for 2010 as a reminder. Then, following the e-mail, she will be sending a reminder via USPS to all non-paid members.

Newsletter (Terri)

Terri reported that she will be publishing the next newsletter mid- to late May.

Nominations (Janet Anagnos, Janet Geist)

Janet A. reported that she has talked with several members that are interested in running for Board of Directors in 2010.

Awards (Marlene Aurand)

Nothing to report at this time. Terri was reminded to report on the current CSAR awards in the upcoming newsletter including what the awards are, requirements to be nominated and nomination process. Linda U. discussed the different proposals for the Carolyn Knapp Memorial Scholarship Fund. An email was sent to the Board shortly before the Board Meeting. Time will be given to the Board to read through the proposals and further discussion will be held at a later time to finalize the nomination and awarding process for the fund.

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

Darcy reported that registrations have started to be received. She also reported that the PayPal link was now up and working for attendees to pay via that method. All instructors are now confirmed.

Old Business

Following the April Board of Directors meeting, and email discussion was held by the Board establishing the Carolyn Knapp Memorial Scholarship Fund starting with a \$1000 donation CSAR received from an outside philanthropic source. Darcy H. made a motion via email for establishing the fund as follows:

Carolyn Knapp Memorial Scholarship Fund

Will be funded from dedicated donations made specifically to the fund. The fund will pay for one person to attend the CSAR Seminar every calendar year as long as there is enough money in the fund. If money is not available, there will be no award until the fund has money available from additional donations. The scholarship will pay the CSAR Seminar fee in its entirety (CSAR Rate/Discount) for one person. It will not pay for gas/lodging or food for the trip to the seminar. To apply for the fund, an individual must be 18 years of age, a member of CSAR for at least one full calendar year and must apply using the appropriate form. The selection of an award will be made based on financial need, the person's commitment to canine SAR and the person's commitment to CSR (i.e. length of membership/attended seminars before). The Awards committee will be responsible for the application, application review and selection of the scholarship awardee. The applications for 2010 will be due by June 30th and an application selected by July 31st. (dates can move depending on seminar dates)

Rick M. 2nds the original motion but added that the monies received from the raffle held at the 2009 CSAR seminar be added to the \$1000 seed money. All ayes

New Business

Discussion was held concerning some kind of hat or shirt for Board members at the upcoming fall seminar to help attendees be able to recognize them should they have questions/comments/concerns during the seminar. Linda U. made a motion that CSAR buy hats for Board members in a non-standard color from general CSAR funds for the 2010 CSAR seminar. Rick M. 2nds. All ayes. Specific color is TBD.

Linda U. also asked the Board if there was a possibility of CSAR holding more than one seminar during the year. After discussion, it was decided that at this time one seminar per year is still preferred.

Next Board of Directors meeting will be in July, exact date TBD.

Motion to adjourn at 8:13 pm; Darcy motions; Janet G. 2nds; All agree.

Respectfully submitted, Terri Slizewski, Secretary

CSR Faces

CSR Faces, continues with this 2nd Quarter Edition. I contacted two CSAR members and asked them if they would “volunteer” to be a CSR Face this time around. Thanks, Rick and Mary Margaret!

Rick Myers

1. Member name, canine(s) name:

Rick Myers – K9s Clyde and Bonnie (two 4 year old Belgian Tervurens)

2. Current SAR Team/affiliation:

Founding member and Lead Trainer for Three Rivers Area Search and Rescue Council, a 6 county team in West Central Illinois; GSAR Instructor for Illinois Search and Rescue Council; Member of CSAR Board of Directors and Webmaster (spring 2009 – Present); CSAR Treasurer (Fall 2009 – Present)

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

Since 1998. My first CSAR seminar was at Black Mountain in North Carolina.

4. SAR Discipline(s):

Both dogs trail and Clyde does cadaver.

5. How long have you been in SAR ?

Since 1996, when Illinois EMA offered the classes. I’ve taken the Search Manager, Technical SAR Planning and the AFRCC classes. When IEMA stopped offering classes, a fellow paramedic and I got together and designed our own class using the state’s information. We’ve taught over 100 people in the last 5 years and have had over 150 trained searchers for a 6 county area.



6. Favorite thing about SAR work?

The ability to work together from different disciplines and organizations to accomplish the task at hand.

7. Least favorite thing about SAR work?

Being called out 10 hours after the person has gone missing, since clues are diminished or destroyed.

8. What do you do outside of SAR?

I am a member of the Merchandise Execution Team for The Home Depot. My job is to install new lighting displays in 8 different Home Depot stores, educate staff about the lights, and remove old ones when they’ve been replaced.

9. Something folks might not know about you.

I love to read, although time has been at a premium lately, and I love crossword puzzles. We love to camp and go at least 5 times a year.

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

I’m working on a personal website, as well as one for my team. Reworking CSAR’s site has been a much bigger issue than I thought it would be, but it is coming along very well. I am on FaceBook fairly regularly, and have just started a CSAR group on there. I am on MySpace, but don’t use it very often.

Mary Margaret Crestani-Eberle



1. Member name, canine(s) name

Mary Margaret Crestani Eberle – K9 Scout (Flat Coat Retriever)

2. Current SAR Team/affiliation

North Alabama Search Dog Association

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

5-6 Years

4. SAR Discipline(s)

Wilderness Airscent and HRD

5. How long have you been in SAR ?

5-6 Years

6. Favorite thing about SAR work?

I like being out in nature and spending time with my dog.

7. Least favorite thing about SAR work?

Those occasional days when nature is at an extreme...too hot or too cold.

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

I am a Family Medicine Physician.

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

Who has time for a hobby? I have a pretty large vegetable garden that I enjoy harvesting. I also enjoy photography, but have never gotten serious about it, and of course hiking. As a full time physician and faculty member, as well as being involved in several medical organizations, hobbies other than dog training have taken a back seat.

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

Our team website is www.nasdak9.org. I have a website (www.crestani.net) a FaceBook account and a blog (<http://marymargaretce.blogspot.com>) that has very little posted on it. Pretty sure I have Flickr and Picasa accounts as well, but I don't use them as much.



Would you be a CSR Face? We will be asking members to volunteer for this column every quarter when Newsletter time rolls around. If you would like to be included in an upcoming newsletter, go ahead and email me early (terri.slizewski@csar.org) ! You already know the questions, so the only other thing I'll need is a picture. It's a great way to get to know other members of CSAR and to let them know you!

Lessons Learned

by Janet Anagnos, ILL-WIS Search and Rescue Dogs

We always say that hind site is 20/20 and most of our lessons learned in SAR come from hard work by training, reading, attending seminars, networking and actual searches. No matter how hard I work at this and no matter how many years I have been involved in SAR, I still find that most of my knowledge comes from real search experience. As prepared as you think you may be, there is always something that just does not go as smooth as it did in training.

We have two veterinary technicians on the team that are always well prepared in the event a canine medical emergency arises. So we thought. We always have a vehicle fairly close to the scene that is well stocked with supplies and ready to transport if needed.

Many of the searches my team is dispatched for are usually in urban/suburban type settings, some wooded areas such as forest preserves and similar wooded sites. Most of our searches are for HRD detection, missing suicidal and of course the most difficult the missing Alzheimer/dementia person. The Alzheimer person is what this particular search started out all about. It ended up being more of lesson learned by the handler and her K9 partner.

The search scenario: Oct. 22nd missing female/alzheimers/66yrs old/walks daily. The subject leaves her home and does not return.

The search callout: Oct 23rd and starts out with trailing dogs working from the subjects residence. Sightings were being called in from residents in the next town over so additional dogs and handlers were sent out in attempt to pick up trails and clear areas near the sightings.

Each handler was assigned to clear specific areas. I was working large residential lots with very thick woods between homes. My dog was working off lead not far ahead of me working the edges of the woods when I thought I heard noise in the wooded area. I turned into the woods, climbed over a pile of deadfall and then called my dog in to check the area. She came in after me over the same pile of deadfall, she let out a little yelp as she cleared the pile, she came and stood next to me for a minute and at that time I was going to send her back to work which she was more than willing to do. I was thinking she had just stepped on something. Thank goodness that somebody was watching over us because at this time I leaned over my dog and glanced underneath her to see a good size piece of a branch sticking out from somewhere underneath her. The dog showed no pain and was there ready to go back to work if I had told her to.

I immediately held on to her collar and tried to assess the situation better but could not because of the thick woods. I radioed in that I had an injured dog and needed assistance and to bring my vehicle to the area. I slowly walked her out of the woods into a clearing so that I could evaluate her condition. My partner had impaled herself on branch that had splintered as she jumped over it. I could see about 3 inches of wood sticking out of the inside of her back leg. Not knowing how much was actually in her and what was involved, I just knew not to pull it out. But how would you wrap something like this? Because of the position of the wood there was no way to bandage it without moving it. There was no way for one person to transport her by themselves, she could not lay or sit down without causing more damage. She needed emergency veterinary care as soon as possible.

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Lessons Learned

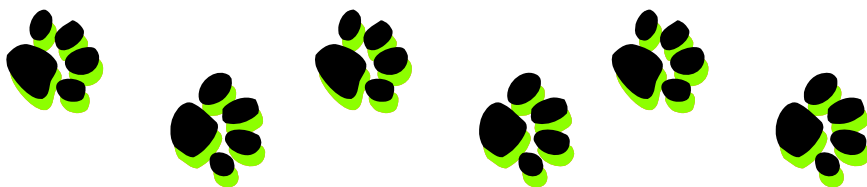
by Janet Anagnos, ILL-WIS Search and Rescue Dogs

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Teammates and police officers gathered around to see if they could help in anyway. One officer who was familiar with the subdivision mentioned a veterinarian living near by. Minutes later the veterinarian was at the scene. He agreed that wrapping would be difficult and transport also difficult but she needed to get into surgery immediately. Transportation was done with his car, handler sitting in the back seat and K9 straddled over me so I could prevent her from sitting or downing and making matters worse. He drove us to his clinic and immediately prepped her for surgery to remove the section of branch. The section of wood was 1 inch x 7 inches in length. It had threaded it self in her upper inner thigh along the femoral vein and the tip close to exiting out near her vulva. It was long and dirty. She was very fortunate. A large incision was made to remove it, it was cleaned and drains were sewn in place. After all other medical care was taken and she started to wake the Vet drove us back to my vehicle and the search scene. He refused any payment for his services. He was on the phone with my regular vet before I walked through the door the next morning. What a kind and caring soul this man was.

My team has been in existence since 1986 and this is the first serious injury to a canine on the team. Thankfully my K9 recovered from this incident. A split second decision to put her back to work would have changed the story. It can happen to any of us or our partners at anytime no matter how careful and prepared we think we are. Lessons Learned: Safety for us and our K9 partners are always the number one concern when out in the field. Be as prepared as you possibly can since you never know what to expect. Always think before acting. Never underestimate the kindness of a stranger. There are still a lot of good caring people in this world.

By the way, our Alzheimer victim was found the next morning off a main road in the ditch by a bloodhound and handler in good condition.



Lessons Learned is another feature of the CSAR quarterly newsletter that we want to make a regular column. Please contact me (terri.slizewski@csar.org) if you would like to contribute to this column. Anything search/training/behavior related that you have encountered in a search or training setting would make a great topic. We all learn from our own experiences (or mistakes!) as well as those of others. You might share an experience that could prove to be a lifesaver to another member of the SAR community.

CANINE SEARCH AND RECOVERY 2010 SEMINAR

Sunday-October 3rd – 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 - Andreas Vogel (NBTI) & Silvia Pagenkemper (NBTI)

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 Januskiewicz (SCSD)

Intermediate Land HRD - Denver Holder (NCSARDA)

Advanced Land HRD – Edwin Grant (NC Wildlife Resources, retired)

Water HRD - Lisa Higgins (LASAR) & Carol Lussky (Ill-Wis)

(instructor list subject to change at any time)

Evening Classes (still in process)

Dr. Larry Myers, Auburn University

Jim Greenway, Alpha K-9 Team, Georgia

Laurie Bullard – Dog Massage (back by popular demand!)

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 15th: CSAR \$220.00/Non-member \$260, must be paid in full)

(before August 30th: 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
(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;">AREA OF INTEREST</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;">CODE OF ETHICS</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. I will inform the association of all criminal offenses of which I have been convicted. 2. I will not engage in the use of illegal drugs. 3. I will conduct myself professionally in public at all times. 4. I will inform the association of any dog abuse case of which I have been convicted. 5. I will conduct all searches in a legal manner. 6. I will not use my membership for personal gain. 7. I will speak only in the best interest of the organization and its members. <p>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.</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 1st of each calendar year except for lifetime memberships. Members will be dropped from the rolls if not renewed by July 1st. 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)