Fundamentals of Search and Rescue (FunSAR)
Offered through the National Association for Search and Rescue (NASAR)
Hosted by: University of the Ozarks

SCHEDULE

>>Weekend #1: January 20-22, 2012

YOU MUST ATTEND AND PARTICIPATE IN ALL ACTIVITIES OF BOTH WEEKENDS TO PASS THIS COURSE UNLESS SPECIAL ARRANGEMENTS ARE MADE WITH INSTRUCTOR PRIOR TO CLASS

Friday, January 20th, 2012

- 6:00pm - 6:50pm  Registration, Administration, and Introductions
- 6:50pm - 6:59pm  Break
- 7:00pm - 7:25pm  Chapter 1: Overview of Land Search and Rescue (page "0")
- 7:25pm - 8:50pm  Chapter 2: Search and Rescue Systems (page 8)
- 8:50pm - 8:59pm  Break
- 8:00pm - 9:30pm  Chapter 3: SAR Incident Management & Organization (page 24)

Saturday, January 21st, 2012

- 8:00am - 8:30am  Chapter 4: Legal & Ethical Aspects of Search and Rescue (page 34)
- 8:30am - 9:20am  Chapter 5: Physiology and Fitness (page 44)
- 9:20am - 9:30am  Break
- 9:30am - 10:30am  Chapter 6: Survival and Improvisation (page 56)
- 10:30am - 11:20am  Chapter 7: SAR Clothing (page 86)
- 11:20am - 11:30am  Break
- 11:30am - 12:00pm  Chapter 8: Safety in SAR Environments (page 104)
- 12:00pm - 12:59pm  LUNCH BREAK—Be Back On Time
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1:00pm - 1:55pm  **Chapter 11: SAR Resources and Technology (page 176)**

1:55pm - 2:50pm  **Chapter 14: Search Background and Related Issues (page 222)**

2:50pm - 3:00pm  Break

3:00pm - 3:50pm  **Chapter 13: Tracking & Tracking Sticks--Classroom (page 210)**

3:50pm - 4:50pm  **Chapter 9: SAR Ready Pack and Personal Outdoor Equipment (page 128)**

4:50pm - 5:05pm  **Chapter 12: Terrain Skills: Foot Travel for the SAR Worker (page 194)**

**Sunday, January 22nd, 2012**  **BE THERE BEFORE 8:00AM   (Late Lunch)**

7:30am - 12:30pm  **Chapter 10: Land Navigation--Classroom (page 144)**

12:30pm - 1:45pm  **LUNCH BREAK AND TRAVEL TO OUTDOOR NAVIGATION SITE**

1:45pm - 5:45pm  **Outdoor Land Navigation and Outdoor Practical Skills--Be sure to wear good shoes or boots for going through leaves, weeds, briars, brush, etc. You may want to bring bug spray, water, and a clipboard. Be sure to bring a pen/pencil and your compass!!**

**REMINDERS FOR WEEKEND #2**

A. You will need to have a complete 24-hour SAR pack for the second half of the class. A suggested gear list has already been provided to you during the first weekend of this class. If you have any questions on what you should include in your 24hr pack, please contact the Lead Instructor.

B. The entire class will actively participate in the overnight Mock Search that will be held on Saturday night January 28th, 2011. Only your 24-hour pack will be used in the field. If the temperature is below 40 degrees (F), students will be permitted to use a bedroll. Please make sure to bring a bedroll with you to the second weekend if the weather forecast indicates a chance of temperatures below 40F. The Lead Instructor will make the final decision concerning the use of bedrolls before the Mock Search begins.

C. When preparing for the overnight Mock Search, it is strongly recommended that you bring extra clothing, gear or equipment with you to keep in your vehicle for use after the mock search. It is always better to have stuff with you and not need it, than to need it and not have it.

**NOTE THAT THE WRITTEN TEST WILL BE GIVEN BEFORE THE MOCK SEARCH.** The test will not be graded until after the Mock Search. The written test is part of your final grade for the course. {Yes, you can pass the written test & still fail the course – see the Student Info Sheet for details}.  

**PLEASE REVIEW THE WEEKEND #2 SCHEDULE TO SEE IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS**
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**Weekend #2: Friday, January 27th, 2012**

6:00pm - 6:20pm  Check In

6:30pm - 7:30pm  Chapter 15: Search Operations *(page 240)*

7:30pm - 7:40pm  Break

7:40pm - 8:40pm  Chapter 16: Rope Rescue Equipment *(page 260)*

8:40pm - 8:50pm  Evening Announcements

**Saturday, January 28th, 2012**

please arrive by 7:15am  Class Begins at 7:30am

7:30am - 8:30am  24 Hour Pack Check

8:30am - 8:40am  Break

8:40am - 9:10am  REVIEW FOR WRITTEN TEST

9:10am - 11:40am  FunSAR WRITTEN TEST *(Test will be graded after the Mock Search)*

11:40am - 1:30pm  LUNCH BREAK AND TRAVEL TO OUTDOOR AREA
Saturday Afternoon Continued…

Field Practical Skills Testing and 24hr Pack Check
A. Fire Starting
B. Discuss Personal Waste Disposal
C. Tracking-Field
D. Knots and Improvised Harness
E. Field Search Practice (Lane and Route)

OVERNIGHT MOCK SEARCH

Weekend #2 Sunday, January 29th, 2012

6:30am - 9:00am  Finish Mock.

9:00am - 12:00pm  Clean Command Area and Return to Classroom Site
                    *****Recommend grabbing a big breakfast/lunch before returning to
                    the classroom location*****

12:00pm - 1:30pm  Mock Search Debriefing and Critique

1:30pm - 1:50pm   Fill out Class Evaluations

1:50pm - 2:00pm   Break

2:00pm - 2:30pm   Review FunSAR Test

2:30pm - 3:00pm   SAR Tech III Forms and Fees Collected

3:00pm - 3:30pm   ADMINISTRATIVE PAPERWORK AND CLOSING COMMENTS

DO NOT PLAN TO LEAVE THE COURSE UNTIL AT LEAST 4:30 PM 😊

***SCHEDULES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE***