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LOCATION: Farragut State Park, Scott Field Group Camping Area, Bayview, Idaho

DATES: June 15th – 17th Check in Starts @ 0900 to 1200 Friday,

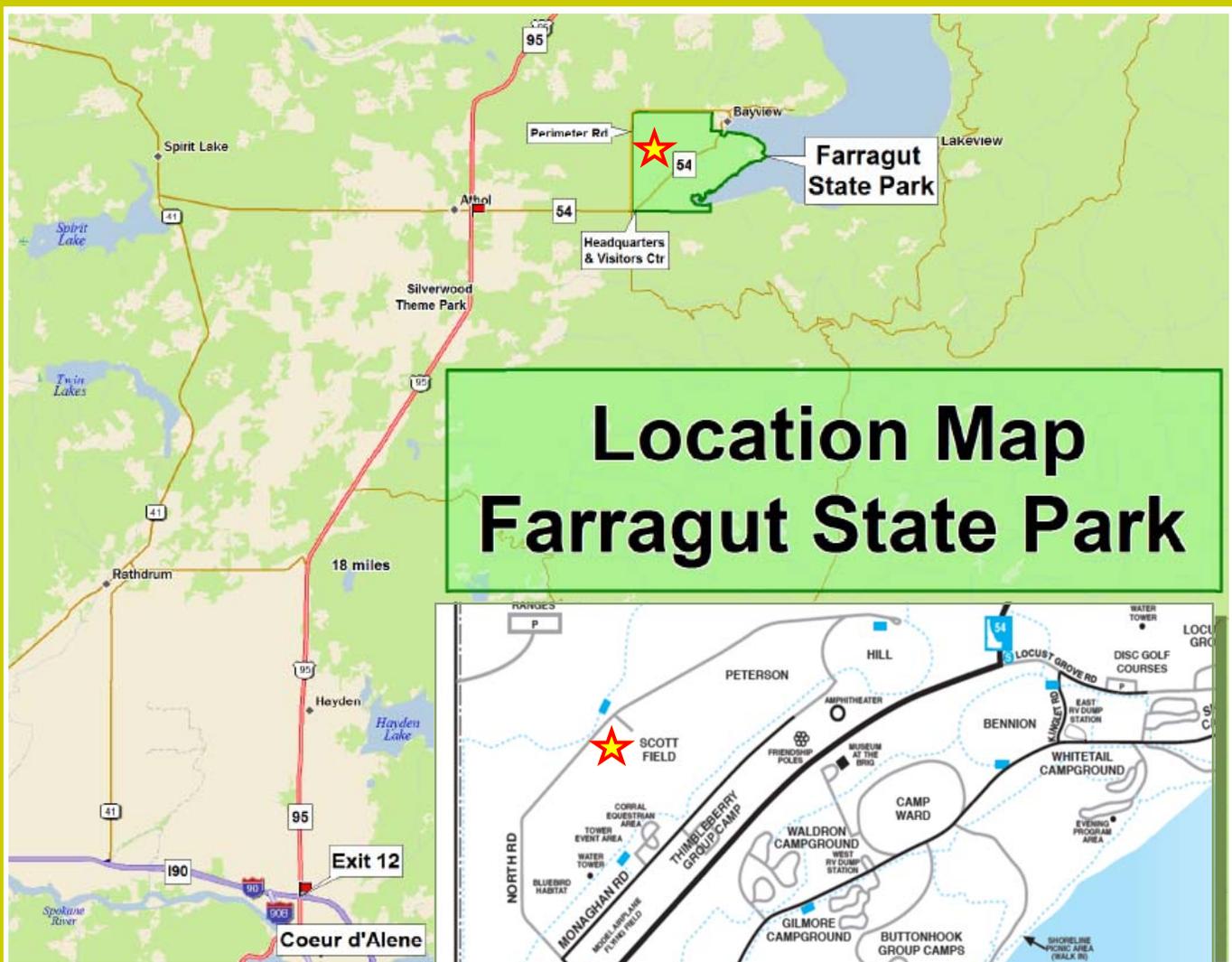
*****First Ever SAR GAMES Begin @ 1300 on Friday!*****

TRAININGS: ATV Safety/Recovery Course, Man-tracking, SAR K9, GPS Navigation, Use of Drones in SAR, Using Ropes to Improve Safety in Steep Terrain, Dealing with Autistic/Alzheimer Subjects in SAR, And More!

REGISTRATION: \$40/SAR Member: Includes 4 Meals (One covered by ISSAR), and Camping fees. See attached Registration Form for **Guest Fees**. Pre-registration required by **May 18th** so we can have a good count for food, activities, and T-Shirt orders. Registration forms can be emailed/mailed to: **Teresa Stewart** sdtraining@kcgov.us (208-446-2224), 5500 Government Way, CDA, Id 83815. Make Checks payable to KCSO VSAR



Hosted by Kootenai County Sheriff's Office Volunteer Search and Rescue Unit
 For Additional Info Contact: Sgt. Will Klinkefus 208-446-1361 or wklinkefus@kcgov.us



Location Map Farragut State Park

*** Everyone must stop at the Visitor Center to get a printed parking permit, unless you have the yearly **State Parks Parking Sticker*****

Parking Fees:

- \$5/Vehicle per day or have the Idaho State Park Passport. These can be purchased for \$10 at any DMV or online at the Idaho State Parks and Recreation Website.
- If you are paying for daily parking, you must obtain parking permits from the Farragut State Park Visitors Center. Follow the signs upon entry into the park, we will also have a SAR Member there to assist.

RV Sites:

- All sites at Scott Field are dry camping only with no hookups, vault toilets only. Use of Generators is fine. **Camping here is included in the registration fee.** If you require RV hookups, You will have to reserve your own space in the park in another area at your own cost.
- All RV camping fees and reservations outside Scott Field must be made with Farragut State Park Directly — (208) 683-2425
- There are many Hotels and B&Bs in the area if camping is not an option for you.

REGISTRATION INSTRUCTIONS AND CLASS DESCRIPTIONS

Please fill out the attached registration form as accurately as possible. If you have any questions, either email or call Sgt. Will Klinkefus at wklinkefus@kcgov.us or 208-446-1361. We request that Registration Forms be sent back no later than May 18th, 2018 for food and other planning considerations. Follow directions on the form as to where and to send it. As a reminder, Scott Field Group Camping area is dry camping only with **no electrical or water hookups**. Generators can be used. There are Vault Toilets on site, but no showers. Showers are available in the Waldran Campground nearby. **Cost for Camping at Scott Field is included in your registration fee.** If you would like RV hook ups, you will need to make your own reservations in another camping area directly with Farragut State Park. We also have Scott Field reserved for Thursday March 14th for set up purposes. **You are welcome to arrive that day anytime after 2pm, but will be responsible for a fee of \$3 per person paid to the Park for camping that night.** There are also plenty of Hotels and B&Bs in the area if camping is not for you. We have quite a bit planned and are looking forward to seeing all of you from around the state!!!!!!

Class Descriptions:

K9: Something for Every Handler!!!.....Starting with Foundation

Morning Session: (All levels of Experience) This will cover brushing up on final indications, basic imprint and forensic imprint for **cadaver**, Start drills for **trailing** teams, and **Air scent** runaways with a *Creative Twist*

Afternoon Session: (**Certified K9 Teams Only**) Less Experienced teams will be auditing and observing) This session will sharpen your skills with crime scene based scenario work, Aged source and Large source as well as forensic **cadaver** problems, Double Blind opportunities with age and fresh **trails** for direction of travel, complex **air scent** scenarios. All exercises will be timed and woven into a "Crime to solve" scenario. Prizes for the best result in each discipline.

ATV Operation and Skills Building:

Do you operate an ATV or use one while on a search? If so, please join us on an all day trip into the Coeur D' alene National Forest. This class will encompass proper registration, vehicle requirements, proper safety gear, pre trip inspections and safe operating techniques. Once we have covered these topics , we will embark on an all day ride where we will cover safe operation on various terrain features, ATV recovery and navigation basics. If you plan on attending this course, please ensure your machine is currently registered and insured as per Idaho State law. Failure to have your ATV in compliance with registration requirements will result in non participation. Helmets, goggles or safety glasses, gloves and full length shirts and pants along with over the ankle boots will be required. You should be prepared for seasonal weather changes, so plan and pack accordingly. If you have recovery gear, please bring it. Motorcycles are also welcome if they meet the above requirements and can be taken off highway. You will need to bring plenty of water and food for the day. There will be no provisions for fuel, food or modern restrooms along the route. You will be in the woods the entire day. Plan and prepare accordingly, it will be Great Time!!!!.

Using Basic Rope Skills in SAR Operations (Both Morning and Afternoon sessions are the same)

This course introduces the following skills in order to improve Searcher's operational safety in steeper terrain to recognized standards.

How to tie a few essential knots and hitches, and how to build an anchor. *Construct and use a hand line when traveling on mildly steep terrain. Although this isn't used so much for safety, it makes traveling up and down the terrain much easier. This can be used in terrain where the consequences of a fall are minimal. *Construct and operate a belay to increase safety in the event an individual or litter team slips or stumbles while ascending or descending a moderately steep slope. It will not be used to raise or lower the person or litter team. It is useful when self-propelled travel on the terrain is practical, but the consequences of a slip or fall are significant. *Construct and use a safety line and prussic to provide safety when operating near an edge. This is useful when the consequences of walking or falling over the edge are significant.

GPS Training:

Basic & Advanced – First two hours (BASIC) is a field based, hands-on class focusing on how the GPS works, setting-up your GPS for SAR, limitations of the GPS, maximizing your battery life, and entering coordinates to deploy to a specific location. A student-supplied GPS is not required for this course, but encouraged. There will be a few available for use. **Second two hours (Advanced)** is a field-based, hands-on class focusing on fine-tuning the GPS for SAR, personalizing the GPS with the intent to having a lean SAR specific profile, GPS with an ATV, and GPS best practices. The balance of the class will include an exercise to hone your skills in the field. This class will be offered both in a morning and afternoon session.

CLASS DESCRIPTIONS Continued

PUBLIC OUTREACH, PUBLIC EDUCATION, AND HUG-A-TREE

An effective Public Outreach and Public Education program can raise public awareness of your SAR group, bolster member morale, increase SAR membership, and most importantly, increase grants and donations for your organization. Come and hear how Kootenai County VSAR has had great success in all of these areas, and learn how your organization can do the same. Hug-A-Tree is an educational program teaching elementary age students what to do if they become lost. It was started after a boy in California became lost in the woods and died before searchers could find him. It was determined that with proper education, his death probably could have been prevented. We will talk about how to incorporate this Program into your Unit's public outreach.

MAN TRACKING:

Man tracking can be a valuable tool for any SAR organization. This 4 hour class will introduce the basics of man tracking in a one hour classroom session. Afterwards, the students will go into the field and practice these skills on track lines set up by the instructors. Come learn what it is all about, or sharpen your skills under the direction of certified instructors. This is offered both as a Morning and Afternoon session.

Use of Drones and Fixed Wing Air Craft in Search and Rescue Operations:

Held at various times on Saturday, this will be an overview of the up and coming use of Drones in SAR. This will be covered by several experienced SAR Volunteers in conjunction with the Kootenai County Sheriff's Office Drone Team. Demonstrations and display of equipment will also be covered. The use of fixed wing aircraft will also be discussed. This class will be offered at various times. See Class Schedule on Reg Form.

Use of Side Scan Sonar and ROVs in water Search and Rescue Missions:

The Kootenai County Side Scan Sonar Team will provide insight into the equipment used in addition to techniques when searching for persons under water and what goes into recovery operations. This class will be at various times on Saturday, check the upcoming schedule for further information.

Dealing with Persons diagnosed with Dementia and those with Autism in a Search and Rescue operation:

This class will give participants insight on how these conditions affect the missing person and give searchers ways to effectively and safely deal with them once they are found. This class will be at various times on Saturday, Check the schedule for further information.

Basic Weekend Schedule:

Friday:

0900-1200: Registration and Check-in

1300-1700 *SAR GAMES

1800-2000 Opening Ceremony/Dinner (Catered)

Saturday:

0630-0800 Breakfast (Catered, Provided by ISSAR)

0800-1200 Morning Classes

1200-1300 Lunch (On your own. Several Venders will be on site for meal purchase)

1300-1700 Afternoon Classes

1800-2200 Awards Dinner (Catered)

Sunday:

0630-0800 Breakfast (Coffee, donuts, Fruit, Muffins Ect. provided)

0800-? ISSAR General Meeting (open to all members)



SAR GAMES

This event will consist of 4 to 6 team building, SAR oriented activities that will be scored. We ask that each unit please provide at least one 4 or 5 person team each, more than one team per unit is also possible. There will be a prize for Top Team in each event, and an overall SAR Games Champion Awarded. We are excited for this event and hope to get as many teams involved as possible. Those members not on a team are encouraged to be there to cheer their Unit's team on. We ask that each unit please let Sgt. Will Klinkefus know by email how many teams they will be sending to the games as soon as possible. Looking forward to seeing you all!!!!!!!

