



Search Dog Network

OUR MISSION IS TO TRAIN, CERTIFY AND DEPLOY PROFESSIONAL CANINE SEARCH TEAMS TO LOCATE MISSING AND LOST PERSONS.

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15 September 2011

1. Approve Minutes

- a. August Minutes

Officer & Coordinator Reports

2. President, Jim Yeager

- a. **Mission List**
- b. **MLPI Grant**
 - i. Requested
 - 1. 5-6 November and either
 - 2. 3-4 December or
 - 3. 10-11 December

- c. **Deployability List**
- d. **Resource List**
- e. **Communications List**

3. Vice President, Bill Dozier

- a. **Upcoming Events**
 - i. BV CART Exercise, 22 September
 - ii. Southwest Association of Criminal Justice (SWACJ), 29 September
 - iii. BV SAR Search Dogs: A User's Guide, 29 September - Ronnie
 - iv. SHSU University's Society of Forensic Science, 7 December
 - v. Aggie Guide Dogs, TBD
- b. Medical PrePlan - Bill

4. Secretary, Jeanette Bayer

- a. **Policy Manual**
 - i. Approve
 - 1. Attendance Policy
 - 2. Challenging a Canine Test
 - ii. Review
 - 1. Code of Conduct**
 - 2. Conditions for Testing**

5. Treasurer, Mary Haislet

- a. Account Balance

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6. New Member Coordinator

- a. Status

7. Communications Coordinator

- a. Equipment Status
 - i. 3 new Garmin 60gsx
 - ii. 1 new DG 200 GPS Data Logger
- b. Communications PrePlan
 - i. 1st Review

8. Testing Coordinator

- a. Schedule Tests

Goals

- 1. Certify mission ready dogs to meet the regional needs for Area Search, Trailing Search, Water Search, Human Remains Detection, Disaster Response Live and Disaster Response HRD.**

- 2. Continue to develop relationships and support:**
 - a. Brazos Valley SAR
 - i. BV SAR Leadership
 - 1. Vice Chairman
 - ii. Emergent Volunteers
 - 1. FEMA Class
 - 2. Search One, Emergent Volunteer Training Program
 - 3. SDN PrePlan
 - b. Brazos Valley Child Abduction Response Team
 - i. BV CART Certification - 21, 22 September
 - c. Response Partners through a formal Memorandum of Agreement:
 - i. Alamo Area Search & Rescue
 - ii. Travis County Search & Rescue
 - iii. Search One Rescue Team
 - iv. Cy-Fair Volunteer Fire Department**
 - d. Support the following annual events:
 - i. Texas Homeland Security Conference with Response Partners
 - ii. TAMU Vet School Open House
 - iii. SHSU Summer Camp and Forensics Program
 - iv. Patriots Day
 - v. Sparktacular or [Bryan Public Safety Day](#)
 - vi. Others as approved and member availability

3. Continue to improve our website which is our primary link to our customers and to provide a valuable resource for our members.

- a. Webpage Responsibilities

4. Formalize SDN training programs so that members can gain critical skills through self-study, classroom, and field-based training. Emphasis this year will be:

- a. Training supporting:

- i. New Member Taskbook – www.searchdogs.org/nml

- History of SDN – **Jim** Completed
- Victim Orientation – **Katie & Mary**
 - **K9 Reward Systems**
 - **Role of the Helper**
- Basic Water Safety Skills - **Bill**
- Basic Communication Skills – **Ronnie & Tim**
- Environmental Safety – **Jim**

- b. Complete Task Books for:

- i. First Approval Recommendation
 - 1. Simple Majority of Officers

ii. Base Operations Task Book

- iii. Canine Handler Task Book

1. Canine Standard Rewrite

- a. Wilderness Air Scent
- b. Trailing
- c. Disaster Search - Live
- d. Water Search
- e. Human Remains Search
- f. Disaster Search - HR

5. Continue to improve our Search Management and Safety through equipment purchases with emphasis on:

- a. Priorities

- i. Interoperability Radio Capabilities
- ii. Search Area Documentation
- iii. New Capabilities

b. Priority Purchase List

	Item	Justification	Cost per Unit	Notes
1	ICOM Radios	Safety	\$500.00	1 per Deployable Member
2	Box Trailer	Capability		Operations
3	Hummingbird 1198 SI HD Combo	Safety	\$2,500.00	1 on Boat

6. Continue to expand search planning capabilities

- a. Refine & formalize base management procedures
 - i. [Base Operations Taskbook](#)
- b. Familiarize ALL team members with base support policies & procedures
- c. Continue to improve support function skills that directly support the canine mission & search management (land nav, GE mapping, resource management, GPS, etc)

7. New Items

- a. Insurance Comparison
 - i. Risk Analysis
- b. Fund Raising
 - i. Papa Murphy's