



ROCKY MOUNTAIN HOUSE

Search & Rescue

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Rocky Mountain House Volunteer Search & Rescue Society
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1900 at the SAR Shack

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Adventure Smart

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Congratulations Monica!



President, Ed Van Heeren presenting longtime Search and Rescue volunteer Monica Ahlstrom with the Long Service Award on behalf of Alberta Emergency Management. Congratulations Monica!

Inventory and Potluck BBQ

We are holding our inventory day on Sunday, December 12, at 10 a.m. Come help us count and enjoy a potluck/BBQ and socialise with other members. Please bring either a salad or dessert.

Concrete for Aprons

The aprons have now been completed. Thank you Moberg for your generous doantion.

Member ID Cards

Photos for member ID cards will taken at the next general members meeting on November 25, 2010.

Train the Trainer Course

Rocky SAR will be hosting a Train the Trainer course. This course is aimed at training qualified individuals wanting to learn how to train the Search and Rescue Basics course to new upcoming membership. We encourage those with good experience with SAR and an ability to teach to take part in this course event.

When: December 3 (Evening), December 4 (Day),

December 5 (Day)

Where: Rocky Mountain House, SAR Building

We will require a \$50.00 deposit for the training to be given back to you upon your successful completion of the course.

Spaces are limited. Further details will be sent when they are available. If you have any questions please contact Corey at training@rockysar.com

Junior Forest Wardens learn about Search & Rescue



Rocky Mountain House Search & Rescue hosted a Search & Rescue information evening for the Junior Forest Wardens. They got to learn about the equipment used in a search and rescue, re-



ceived a tour of the Command Post. The evening was presented by Corey, Warren and Jennifer.





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Open House, held October 1, 2010



Our annual Open House on October 1 was very successful. We had a good turn out from the general public. Thank you to all those who attended.

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New Hats Available



\$15 each. See Warren if you would like to purchase one.



Mountain Rescue Team - Ropes Course



Our annual training/practice with Robert and Howie from TNT Work & Rescue out of Edmonton was a huge success. It was a great opportunity for our team to learn some new rescue techniques and receive an outside review of our own rope rescue systems. The weather held out for us and the hot lasagne lunch (graciously provided by Roxy) put everyone in good spirits our first day out. Our second day was staged as a mock callout for the team and provided us with some rescue practice time on the Via Ferrata on Mt. Stelfox. Overall, the weekend was full of learning, team building and a lot of laughter. We would like to thank Robert and Howie for providing us with their expertise and very valuable time to help us become a better team.

Submission to the Newsletter

Members are welcome to submit their stories or articles for inclusion in the Newsletter. Submissions will only be printed after Board approval.

