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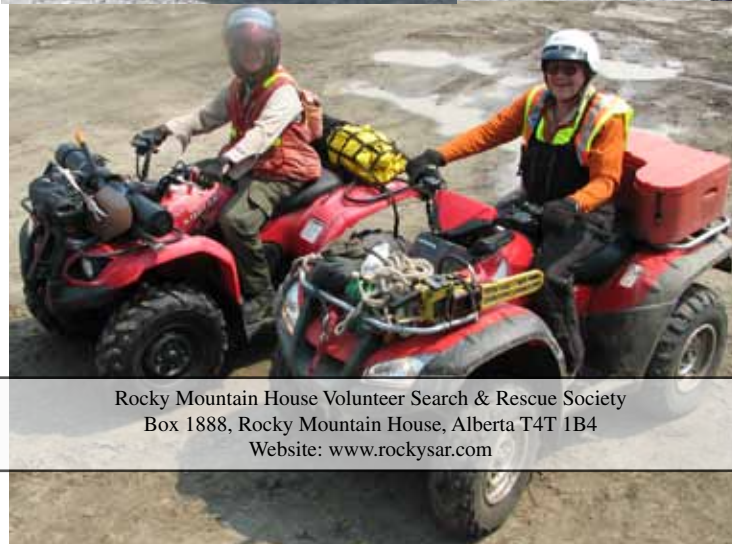
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# General Members Meeting

General Members meetings are generally held on the 4th Thursday on alternating months. For September only, the General Members Members meeting will be held on September 15th, at 19:00 at the SAR Shack. November, January 2012, March and the Annual General Members Meeting will be held on the 4th Thursday of the month.

## Welcome Back

The Board of Directors would like to welcome all members, new and old to a new season of our organization. Our summer has been very active with

searches, recoveries and rescues. We would like to stress that you check your packs and prepare for the upcoming fall/winter season.

## 20th Anniversary

Come join us on September 17, 2011 at Hardindell Hall to help celebrate our 20th Anniversary. Lots of door prizes, pig roast and most of all, fun. Great opportunity for newer members to meet past members and hear stories of the "old" days. Over-night camping is available.



Landslide Lake - Search for missing mountain biker.

## ID Cards

We have new ID cards (effective this summer), see Jayne to see if your card is available. If you have not had your picture taken for an ID Card, see Jayne or Chris.



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**Decisions for Heroes**

Reminder to all members, we will now be utilizing Decisions for Heroes for communications about volunteer opportunities, fundraising, training and meetings etc. We will also be utilizing Decisions for Heroes for retrieving information for a call-out. If your phone numbers and emails are not up-to-date, we cannot get a hold of you. If you wish to know what is going on within Rocky SAR, please login and update your personal information.



Group picture after Landslide search for missing mountain biker.

**ICS 100**

For those of you who have not done so, please go to [rockysar.com](http://rockysar.com), click on the training tab and follow the link to complete your ICS 100. It is mandatory to have this course prior to going into the field on a search. We also hope in the future to have additional training in Incident Command for those of you who have completed the 100 level. The training material and exam are available online.

**Being Prepared**

Just a reminder to all members. Before you leave for a mission, please make sure that you are prepared to be in the

field. Have the appropriate clothing and equipment necessary to be able to perform the task assigned to you.



The search continues for missing local man.

**Member Update Form**

A reminder to all members that we need updated information. It is an RCMP requirement that all members have an up-to-date First Aid certificate in order to be in the field as a searcher. Please fill in the member update form with dates of expiry from certificates.



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# MRT Recertification

Our recertification for the Mountain Rescue Association is coming up on December 9, 10 & 11, 2011. We require a full-team participation in this event. Mark your calendars.



## Thank You

Rocky SAR would like to thank SARDAA, Olds SAR, Didsbury SAR,

Red Deer SAR, Sundre SAR for their assistance this summer.



**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.