

Becoming a member

You must be a member to attend training programs and activities beyond Basic Searcher. Part of your membership fee goes to the provincial Search And Rescue organization (SARSAV).

Annual fees are \$15.00

To be placed on the call out list a member must have completed Basic Searcher, paid their membership and submitted their criminal record check.

To get started contact the Director of Recruitment. Contact information is on the back panel of this brochure.



Search And Rescue Regina is a member chapter of the Search And Rescue Saskatchewan Association of Volunteers.



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What we do

These things we do that others may live

The Search And Rescue motto that appears above describes the essential motivation for our members.

Our primary task is to support law enforcement in the location and return to safety of lost persons.

This is accomplished through the deployment of our Search Managers who organize and direct teams of ground searchers to cover the area where the lost person is suspected to be.

In addition to ground searchers on foot other resources may be used which may include ATVs, mountain bikes, civil aircraft, Amateur Radio Operators, trackers, dog teams and more.

All of these resources also need support to continue operations. Some members may be tasked to logistics for the provision of water, food and rest facilities.

Secondary tasks include assisting law enforcement in the location of evidence for subsequent collection.



Who are the lost?

You might ask if there are really very many lost people. It happens more often than you think. Hunters, hikers and canoeists become disoriented and lost. Children run away and become lost. The elderly become confused and wander away. There are approximately 1,500 SAR missions in Canada every year.

Equally affected are the families and friends of those who become lost. They are left anxiously wondering what became of their loved one. Search And Rescue activities lend support to these family members by giving them a sense that something is being done. If the mission is successful they will have the closure they seek.



Who we are

Search And Rescue volunteers come from all walks of life. Optometrists, Tow Truck Operators, Ex-military, Firefighters, Paramedics, Police Officers, PhDs, Bus Drivers, House Wives, Outdoor Educators, Geocachers – just to name a few.

Who we're looking for

Search And Rescue volunteers are intended to be part of the solution, not part of the problem. Operations frequently take place in remote areas and in all weather conditions. Therefore, we are looking for people who are comfortable functioning independently in these conditions or are willing to learn the skills necessary to do so. Additionally you must:

- Be an adult, 18 years of age or older.
- Be physically active.
- Pass a criminal record check
- Like adventure and challenge
- Be willing to acquire and maintain new skills
- Enjoy the outdoors

Training Provided

Most training is provided free of charge to members. Members begin with the Basic Searcher course and may go on to Team Leader, ATV Operator, Tracker, Search Manager and others.

Candidates are permitted to complete the Basic Searcher course before committing to being a member.

The Basic course includes information on search technique, equipment, clothing, navigation, body management, communications and more.

Practice is held every Sunday evening other than long weekends and statutory holidays throughout the year.