

**WELCOME TO**



**MONO COUNTY SHERIFF  
SEARCH & RESCUE**

**March 16, 2016**

**7 PM**

**RECRUITING OPEN HOUSE**

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# **MONO COUNTY SHERIFF SEARCH AND RESCUE TEAM RECRUITING OPEN HOUSE**

**Wednesday March 16, 2016**

## **AGENDA**

- 1. Welcome and Introductions**
- 2. Sheriff's Office Introductions**
- 3. What we do and membership costs (time & money)**
- 4. The First Year Candidate's Experience**
- 5. Training Requirements**
- 6. The Application Process**
- 7. Questions and Answers**

**Mingle with Team Members  
Refreshments**

## Information for New Candidates – 2016

Jim Gilbreath

Welcome to mountain rescue! If you love the mountains and are considering joining the Search and Rescue Team, please read this information. Our team is a close-knit group of men and women dedicated to providing search and rescue services **at any time, in any weather, for as long as it takes, for free.**

We are an all-volunteer team (nobody gets paid) that has been serving Mono County and surrounding areas since 1966, and has logged over 1500 missions since then. Membership in the Team is fascinating, fulfilling, absorbing, often hard work, and fun. It can be a major source of enrichment in your life.

Each spring the Team hosts an open house so prospective new members can see what we do and what it means to be a member of the Team. A law enforcement background check is done by the Sheriff for each applicant, who is then interviewed by the Team Recruitment Committee. Then the candidate class for the year is selected and training begins.

**Requirements for new candidates** are a minimum age of 18, a telephone, a currently valid California driver's license, a Mono County resident, and the health and physical ability to participate in team training. Technical know-how and rescue experience is **NOT** a requirement. All that is required is dedication and a willingness to learn, since the training program will teach the necessary skills. You do need adequate backpacking equipment and experience in using it. In addition, we look for characteristics which enable a person to become an effective rescuer: motivation, maturity, stability, tenacity, dependability, and the ability to work well with other people under stressful conditions. It also helps to have a sense of humor!

**READINESS.** As with any first responder organization, Search and Rescue is all about **readiness** - the state of being fully prepared to do the right thing safely. That involves know-how, training, practice, and maintaining our equipment. That's why we regularly meet, train, practice, and do chores at our building.

The Team is called out for a very wide variety of missions, including searches for the lost and missing in all types of terrain and weather, evacuations of all sorts, avalanche search and rescue, swift water and ice rescue, rock rescue, and many other missions of unique character as we are needed. The Team sometimes participates in operations outside the county when mutual aid is requested by other agencies. We typically average well over 100 team events per year, including 30 to 50 operational callouts.

The Team works only under the direction of the Mono County Sheriff, who has both the authority and responsibility for search and rescue in Mono County. All search and rescue mission callouts are initiated by a Sheriff's Search and Rescue Coordinator, usually **Sgt. Tim Minder** or **Deputy Pete DeGeorge**.

A 9-person **Board of Directors** is elected each year by the members to direct the Team. During field operations, the Team is directed by an Operations Leader selected from a small number of qualified members.

The Team owns a lot of rescue equipment, and most of it is maintained in a ready-to-go status inside four rescue vehicles and a trailer, which are stationed at Mammoth Lakes and Bridgeport. When available from outside agencies, helicopters are often used to aid in search, rescue, and evacuations.

**MEMBERSHIP.** The Team currently (March 2016) has **29 Rescue Members**, and **21 Candidate Members** progressing toward Rescue or Support Membership. There are **5 Support Members** who possess skills and knowledge valuable to search and rescue but who do not normally go into the field.

**Candidate Members** are treated just like Rescue Members except that they do not vote. They are expected to attend meetings, training sessions, and callouts. At best, it takes about a year for Candidates to progress through the required training to become Rescue Members. Of course you can't make it to all team events, but we do need your best efforts. **We do not need members who respond only when it is daylight, convenient, and good weather.**

**PARTICIPATION.** In order to be most useful to the people who need us, and to get the most enjoyment from being a member of the Team, higher activity levels are strongly encouraged. Why would you want to do only the minimum?

**Rescue Members** are expected to attend a **minimum** of 4 operations and 5 trainings per year, beginning in April, and continuing through the next March.

**Candidate Members** are expected to respond to a **minimum** of 4 operations each year. The year begins in April, and continues through the following March. Candidate Members are expected to attend a minimum of 10 trainings during the first year, and 5 per year thereafter. **Progress of Candidate Members will be reviewed periodically.**

**Support Members** are expected to participate in a minimum of 5 Team events per year (missions, meetings, training, public relations, fund raising, etc.), even if only observing to gain familiarity with Team members and procedures. The year begins in April, and continues through the following March.

**TRAINING.** Training and practice is **very important**, and we have an active program. We need to work with each other frequently so that each is a known quantity to the others when a real operation occurs. Although members may specialize in one or more subjects, we expect all Rescue Members to be basically competent in many skills, since we never know which will be needed in any situation. Training may be strenuous, however **we stress safety** at all times. We have several training opportunities each month.

**COST AND TIME.** If you have basic backpacking equipment (pack, sleeping bag, boots, etc.), your expenses will be limited to additional personal technical gear you may **want** to have. We understand that it takes time to assemble equipment, but you must have the gear listed **Mandatory for Summer Operations** before participating in training and operations. Check the list to see what you need and estimate the cost. Some optional gear is available in the rescue vehicles to be used during an operation.

Transportation costs involve gasoline and other car expenses (you will be driving to most trainings and operations). You will be reimbursed for mileage driven during operations, but not for training. You will probably be driving over 1000 miles per year if you attend enough training to be an effective part of the Team. Hopefully you will see this as recreation, because we do have a good time working with each other.

Miscellaneous expenses include proper outdoor clothing, and equipment maintenance. One help is that some of these expenses may be tax-deductible. Upon attaining Rescue Member status, equipment such as radio, GPS, and some clothing may be loaned to you if you are a reliable responder.

**RESPONSE.** Calls can come at any time, so it is good to be able to go without delay. Check with your employer about getting an occasional day off, without prior notice, for searches. Counting missions, meetings, training, and taking care of our equipment, you could spend several hundred hours each year as a Team member if you are really into it.

Our work requires considerable personal commitment, from learning our procedures to attending training, and finally, to responding to rescue calls. We do understand that you have another life, with responsibilities to family, employers, and other commitments, but we do need your faithfulness.

# MONO COUNTY SEARCH AND RESCUE TEAM

## Suggested Personal Equipment List

This detailed equipment list contains the type of equipment needed for various types of operations. The team provides some equipment listed here. Discounts and special purchases are generally available to assist in keeping personal equipment costs reduced for members. Do not worry if you are lacking some equipment right now as we can help locate equipment.

### The two columns in the chart below have the following meaning:

**S = Summer Field Pack:** (Equipment normally carried on most searches and trainings.)

**W = Winter Field Pack:** (Operations where snow and ice are present, or cold weather.)

### The codes in each column have the following meaning:

**M = Mandatory equipment**

**R = Recommended equipment**

**O = Optional Equipment**

**\*\* Shared Equipment:** should be carried by team.

**\* † Some are available in Rescue Vehicle**

<u>GENERAL</u>	<u>S</u>	<u>W</u>		<u>S</u>	<u>W</u>
<b>Pack</b>	M	M			
<b>Bivouac shelter</b>	R	M	<b>Large trash bags</b>	R	M
<b>Sleeping pad</b>	R	M	<b>Latex gloves †</b>	M	M
<b>Sleeping bag</b>	R	M	<b>Food, 2 days</b>	M	M
<b>Notebook &amp; pencil</b>	M	M	<b>Water, 1 liter</b>	M	M
<b>Measuring tape</b>	M	M	Extra water	R	R
<b>Trail tape</b>	M	M	Stove/accessories*	O	R
<b>Tracking forms</b>	M	M	Fuel*	O	R
<b>Tracking stick</b>	M	O	Cook pot*	O	R
<b>Headlamp †</b>	M	M	Cup	O	O
Headlamp, extra †	R	R	<b>Sam splint/equivalent</b>	M	M
<b>Extra batteries</b>	M	M	GPS*	R	R
<b>Compass</b>	M	M	<b>Webbing</b>	M	M
Altimeter*	R	R	<b>Carabiner, locking</b>	M	M
<b>Watch</b>	M	M	<b>Rope, 8mm, 50'</b>	M	M
<b>Signal mirror</b>	M	M	<b>Snowshoes †/skis/skins</b>		M
<b>Whistle</b>	M	M	<b>Ski poles</b>		M
Flare	R	R	Ice axe †	O	O
Radio/accessories* †	R	R	Crampons †	O	O
Map and map case*	R	R	<b>Avalanche beacon †</b>		M
<b>Sunglasses</b>	M	M	Earphones †		R
Goggles	O	R	<b>Shovel †</b>		M
<b>Matches or lighter</b>	M	M	<b>Probe †</b>		M
Fire Starters	R	R	Sit pad		R
<b>Knife/multitool</b>	M	M	Heat packets		R
<b>First aid kit</b>	M	M			
Repair kit	R	R	<b><u>CLOTHING</u></b>	<u>S</u>	<u>W</u>
<b>Sunscreen/lip balm</b>	M	M	<b>Team shirt</b>	M	O
Insect repellent	O		Underwear	O	O
Iodine/filter*	R	R	<b>Shorts/hiking pants</b>	M	
Toilet paper	R	R	Belt	O	O
<b>Light nylon cord</b>	M	M	Long underwear	O	R

	<u>S</u>	<u>W</u>
Light fleece top	R	R
<b>Heavy fleece top</b>	O	M
Light fleece pants	O	R
Heavy fleece pants	O	R
<b>Shell pants</b>	R	M
<b>Shell top</b>	M	M
Vapor barrier liner		O
Wind shirt/pants	O	O
Down parka		R
<b>Gaiters</b>	R	M
<b>Cap</b>	M	M
<b>Warm hat</b>	M	M
Second warm hat		R
Mask		R
<b>Leather/light gloves</b>	R	M

	<u>S</u>	<u>W</u>
<b>Shell gloves</b>		M
Mittens/shell mitts		R
Bandana	R	R
<b>Socks</b>	M	M
Liner socks	O	O
Extra socks	R	R
<b>Appropriate footwear</b>	M	M

**NOTE: Additional technical gear will be added when applicable or when directed by the leader.**

# MONO COUNTY SEARCH RESCUE

## 2016-2017 TRAINING SCHEDULE

	Su	M	T	W	Th	F	Sa		Training Descriptions
March			1	2	3	4	5	9th-Team Mtg/ESAC AV Presentation	<p><b>Training Descriptions</b></p> <p>First Aid/ CPR/WFA classes - Separate and announced Individually.</p> <p><b>Blood Borne Pathogens Training</b> April 13 with Dori Leyen ,immediately to follow team meeting At the SAR Facility at 6 PM</p> <p><b>Candidate Basic Training</b> April 16th with Jim Gilbreath, Jon Robertson, Megan Guffey and Rick Dodson. 0800-1700 at the Mammoth Lakes SAR Facility. This class take most of the day, and attendance is <u>absolutely essential</u>. Bring snacks, lunch, and water.</p> <p><b>Communications Training</b> April 26th with Jon Robertson, Covers (radios, repeaters, extender, sat phone, hot spot) 6pm, Mammoth Lakes SAR Facility.</p> <p><b>Tracking Training- Classroom Session</b> April 29 with Steve Case. At the SAR Facility 6PM to 8PM. Training will conclude with a required take-home written test.</p> <p><b>Tracking Training- Field Exercise</b> April 30 with Steve Case and others. Location TBA. The class will be in the evening TBA.</p> <p>Fishmas Weekend April 30- May 1st.</p> <p><b>Search Scenario</b> with Megan Guffey &amp; Pete DeGeorge. May 07th Time &amp; Location TBA</p> <p>Team Meeting in Bridgeport. May 11th We will conduct <b>Pack Checks</b> at this meeting.</p> <p><b>Mtn. Navigation &amp; Orienteering</b> May 14th with Jim Gilbreath. This class will be held at Jim's home in Sunny Slopes, and it will take the best part of the day. bring lunch. Training will conclude with a required field orienteering test and a take-home written test. Location, start time, and directions will be provided at a later date.</p> <p><b>Knots/Rope Systems</b> May 18th with Dan Corning 6pm @ Mammoth Lakes SAR Facility . ***Candidates are responsible for completing an individual knots and rope system test on or prior to the June 08 Team Meeting.***</p> <p><b>Technical Rigging- Low Angle Raising &amp; Lowering</b> May 21st with Dan Corning, Time/Location TBA. This training takes most of the day, bring lunch and be prepared to be out all day (water, snacks, clothes, etc.) Necessary personal gear list will be provided.</p> <p>Memorial Day Weekend May 28-29</p> <p><b>Litter Attendant Training</b> June 01 Instructors TBA 6pm @ Mammoth Lakes SAR Facility</p> <p><b>Technical Rigging-Steep Angle Raising/Lowering</b> June 04th Time/Location/Instructors TBA. ( Candidates can do their individual knots tests/rope systems demonstrations at this session.)</p> <p>Team Meeting June 08th at 6pm. <b>Helo Operations Classroom Training</b> Instructor TBA . Class to immediately follow this meeting. (Candidates must have completed their individual knots tests/rope systems demonstrations by the end of this session.)</p> <p><b>Technical Rigging-High Angle Raising/Lowering</b> June 11th Time/Location/Instructors TBA. This training will conclude with a group technical rescue test . (All candidate individual knots tests and rope systems demonstrations must be complete by this time and all rigging class completed for credit)</p> <p><b>Helo Operations Field Training</b> June 25th Instructor TBA. Time/Location TBA.</p> <p><b>Swiftwater Rescue</b> **This special training is optional**, but is it one of the most fun. Instructor/Location/ &amp; Time TBA.</p>
	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13th- Daylight Savings	
	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	16th-Recruitment Night	
	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	17th-St. Patrick's Day	
	27	28	29	30	31			20th-1st Day of Spring	
							21st/28th-Ops Leader Training		
							27th- Easter		
April					1	2	1st-April Fools' Day	<p>1st-Litter Attendant Training</p> <p>4th-Steep Angle Raising/Lowering</p> <p>8th- Team Mtg. Helicopter Classroom Tr.</p> <p>11th- High Angle Raising/Lowering</p> <p>19thFather's Day/ 20th-1st Day of Summer</p> <p>25th-Helo Field Operations Exercise</p> <p>TBD - Swiftwater</p> <p>TBD- SAR Scenario/Overnight Skills</p>	
	3	4	5	6	7	8	9		4,11,18th- Ops Leader Training
	10	11	12	13	14	15	16		12th-Ben & Jerry's Fundraising
	17	18	19	20	21	22	23		13th-Team Mtg/Blood Borne Pathogens
	24	25	26	27	28	29	30		16th-Candidate Basic Training
							26th-Communications		
							29th-Tracking Training (Class)		
							30th-Tracking Training (Field)		
May	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	7th-Search Scenario	<p>1st-Litter Attendant Training</p> <p>4th-Steep Angle Raising/Lowering</p> <p>8th- Team Mtg. Helicopter Classroom Tr.</p> <p>11th- High Angle Raising/Lowering</p> <p>19thFather's Day/ 20th-1st Day of Summer</p> <p>25th-Helo Field Operations Exercise</p> <p>TBD - Swiftwater</p> <p>TBD- SAR Scenario/Overnight Skills</p>
	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	11th- Team Mtg in Bridgeport/Pack Checks	
	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	14th-Mtn. Navigation & Orienteering	
	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	18th-Knots and Ropes Systems	
	29	30	31					21st-Low Angle Raising/Lowering	
							27-30th Memorial Day Weekend		
June				1	2	3	4	1-Independence Day (Parade)	<p>1st-Litter Attendant Training</p> <p>4th-Steep Angle Raising/Lowering</p> <p>8th- Team Mtg. Helicopter Classroom Tr.</p> <p>11th- High Angle Raising/Lowering</p> <p>19thFather's Day/ 20th-1st Day of Summer</p> <p>25th-Helo Field Operations Exercise</p> <p>TBD - Swiftwater</p> <p>TBD- SAR Scenario/Overnight Skills</p>
	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	13th-Team Mtg/After Mtg Training TBD	
	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	10-11-12th-Team Mtg/After Mtg Training TBD	
	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	10th-Team Mtg/After Mtg Training TBD	
	26	27	28	29	30			Golf Tournament Fundraiser TBD	
July						1	2	10th-Team Mtg/After Mtg Training TBD	<p>10th-Team Mtg/After Mtg Training TBD</p> <p>Golf Tournament Fundraiser TBD</p>
	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	7-8-9th-Team Mtg/After Mtg Training TBD	
	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	14th Team Mtg/After Meeting Training TBD	
	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	11th-Patriot Day	
	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	Training	
								1st Day of Fall	
August		1	2	3	4	5	6	1-5th- Labor Day	<p>10th-Team Mtg/After Mtg Training TBD</p> <p>Golf Tournament Fundraiser TBD</p>
	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14th Team Mtg/After Meeting Training TBD	
	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	11th-Patriot Day	
	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	Training	
	28	29	30	31				1st Day of Fall	
September					1	2	3	1-5th- Labor Day	<p>10th-Team Mtg/After Mtg Training TBD</p> <p>Golf Tournament Fundraiser TBD</p>
	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	14th Team Mtg/After Meeting Training TBD	
	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	11th-Patriot Day	
	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	Training	
	25	26	27	28	29	30		1st Day of Fall	
October							1	1-5th- Labor Day	<p>10th-Team Mtg/After Mtg Training TBD</p> <p>Golf Tournament Fundraiser TBD</p>
	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Columbus Day	
	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	14th Team Mtg/After Meeting Training TBD	
	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	Training	
	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	Halloween	
	30	31							

You are expected to have completed these by now.

- Building/Vehicle Check
- Complete Pack Check



# MONO COUNTY SEARCH RESCUE 2016-2017 TRAINING SCHEDULE

November	Su	M	T	W	Th	F	Sa	
			1	2	3	4	5	Daylight Savings
	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Team Mtg/Training & Veterans Day
	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	Training
	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	Thanksgiving
	27	28	29	30				

December					1	2	3	Team Mtg/Training
	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	Christmas Party
	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	Christmas
	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	1st Day of Winter
	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	New Years' Eve

January	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	New Year's Day
	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	Team Mtg/After Mtg Training
	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	Training
	29	30	31					

February				1	2	3	4	Team Mtg/After Mtg. Training
	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	Valentine's Day
	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	Training
	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	
	26	27	28					

This schedule is subject to change, although hopefully there will be few adjustments.

**Note to Candidates #1:** If you find that you are unable to attend a training event, please call the Training Officer or Team President prior to the scheduled training to make arrangements for an alternate training date, if available.

**Note to Candidates #2: Rigging, knots, and raising/lowering systems** are complex topics. We cannot spend as much time or make the number of repetitions necessary to truly master this topic. In order to attain the proficiency necessary to successfully execute the technical rescue test and the time dependent proficiency trials, and even more importantly, to safely and efficiently rig these systems during operations, you will need to do some practice in addition to the trainings. This is especially relevant r after rigging training #1, as most of the info presented here is used extensively in successive trainings. Organizing small study groups 1-2 evenings a week to practice is a good method, but even making meaningful reps by yourself will help immensely. Fee free to call the Training Officer or any other Rescue Member if you feel you need additional help with this important segment of your training. If you need to borrow gear from the rescue vehicles (for practice only), please make arrangements with the Equipment Officer.

**Note to Candidates #3:** Prior to the beginning of each of the training segments, we will provide a list of mandatory/recommended personal gear items to bring.

**Note to Candidates #4:** the above schedule lists the required trainings needed to be ready for our busy period in summer. Along the way, you need to also complete the following to attain field readiness and progress from Candidate Member to Rescue Member. These are usually done independently. #4 GPS Test, #8 First Aid, #18 CPR, #12 building and vehicle check off. Upon completion of these, your SAR skills will be assessed by the qualifications committee for nomination to Rescue Member.

## SEARCH AND RESCUE APPLICATION NOTES

1. The application form is included with this information packet.
2. Take some time to fill out the application carefully and completely, including personal references. Submit it by close of business **Monday March 21, at the Eastern Sierra Transit Mammoth Office** in the Industrial Park at 210 Commerce Drive. It is the building behind Mammoth Powersports/Mammoth Strength with all of the buses outside.
3. Once your application is received, it will be forwarded to the Mono County Sheriff's Office for a law enforcement background check and your references will be contacted.
4. Upon approval we will contact you by phone with an interview time. Interviews will be held at the Mammoth Lakes SAR Facility.
5. After interviews are completed you will be notified of your potential candidate status.
6. There will be a team meeting on **Wednesday April 13, at the Mammoth Lakes SAR Facility**. At this team meeting, there will be a vote to accept the potential candidates. New candidates will be eligible to begin the training program that starts after the business meeting that night.
7. If accepted, new candidates will be **REQUIRED** to attend training on **Saturday, April 16 at 8:00 AM at the Mammoth Lakes SAR Building**. The training is Basic Candidate Training, and **ATTENDANCE IS MANDATORY**. Candidates will be eligible to participate in operations after successful completion of this training and a check off on the vehicles and SAR building.



# MONO COUNTY SHERIFF SEARCH AND RESCUE Membership Application

## APPLICANT INFORMATION

Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ First Name \_\_\_\_\_ M.I. \_\_\_\_\_ DOB \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Numbers: Home (      ) \_\_\_\_\_ Work (      ) \_\_\_\_\_ Cell (      ) \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Hair Color \_\_\_\_\_ Eye Color \_\_\_\_\_ Blood Type \_\_\_\_\_ Height \_\_\_\_\_ Weight \_\_\_\_\_

Marital Status: Married Single Divorced \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Highest Level of Education Completed \_\_\_\_\_ Military Service? Yes No Branch \_\_\_\_\_ Rank \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Discharge \_\_\_\_\_ If other than honorable, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

Personal Vehicle? Yes No \_\_\_\_\_ 4x4? Yes No \_\_\_\_\_ Liability Coverage? Yes No \_\_\_\_\_

Car Insurance Company \_\_\_\_\_ Policy # \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date \_\_\_\_\_

## LICENSES & CERTIFICATES – LIST ALL APPLICABLE TO SAR (MD, DC, EMT, FIRST AID, CPR, PILOT, SCUBA, HAM RADIO, ETC.)

**LICENSE/CERT NAME**                      **STATE**                      **NUMBER**                      **DATE ISSUED**                      **DATE EXPIRES**

Driver's License \_\_\_\_\_

## EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Current Employer \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation \_\_\_\_\_ Employer Phone # (      ) \_\_\_\_\_

Supervisor \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_

Years Employed \_\_\_\_\_ Work Days: S M T W T F S \_\_\_\_\_ Work Hours \_\_\_\_\_

Previous Employer \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation \_\_\_\_\_ Employer Phone # (      ) \_\_\_\_\_

Supervisor \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_

**REFERENCES**

Full Name	Relationship	Phone # ( )
Full Name	Relationship	Phone # ( )

**LAW ENFORCEMENT HISTORY**

Any traffic convictions (last 7 years)? If yes, when and where:	Yes	No	Have you ever been convicted of a crime (other than traffic)? If yes, when and where:	Yes	No
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Have you ever been a plaintiff or defendant in any civil court case? Details:	Yes	No	Have you ever produced, used, or distributed illegal drugs of any description? If yes, give details, including dates of most recent incidents:	Yes	No
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**PHYSICAL ABILITY**

Describe your physical condition. Limitations?

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What do you do to stay in shape?

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Doctor's Name Phone # ( )

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Address City State Zip

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Do you take any medications or use any medical devices? If yes, please explain:	Yes	No	Do you have any past or present medical condition(s) which may endanger you or others in a search or rescue operation? If yes, please explain:	Yes	No
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Have you ever filed a Workman's Compensation Claim? If yes, please explain the type of injury, when, where:

Yes No

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**TRAINING AND EXPERIENCE**

Outdoor Training: (Military, Scouts, Outward Bound, etc.)

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Medical Training:

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State your expected general availability for training as well as operations and any restrictions to your availability. Also describe your backcountry experience in the local Sierra.

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**Rate your experience in the following fields: (0) No Experience (1) Some Experience (2) Moderate Experience (3) High Experience**

Backpacking (Winter/Summer) \_\_\_\_\_ Map & Compass \_\_\_\_\_ GPS \_\_\_\_\_ Climbing (Rock/Ice) \_\_\_\_\_ SCUBA \_\_\_\_\_ Tracking \_\_\_\_\_

Avalanche Skills \_\_\_\_\_ Search Management \_\_\_\_\_ Backcountry Ski Touring \_\_\_\_\_ SAR Ops Leader \_\_\_\_\_ Swiftwater \_\_\_\_\_ Snowmobiles \_\_\_\_\_

Skiing/Snowboarding \_\_\_\_\_ Ski/Snowboard Mountaineering \_\_\_\_\_ Radio/Communications \_\_\_\_\_ Off Road Vehicles \_\_\_\_\_

Have you read the "Information for New Candidates" and reviewed the equipment List? Yes No  
Please comment on your status of your equipment or your ability to acquire it:

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Do you understand the requirements for membership specified in the information sheet? (e.g. Time, Money, Family, Work, etc.) Yes No  
Would any of the listed requirements be a problem? Please be candid with your response:

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I want to join Search and Rescue because:

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Additional information or comments:

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**IN CASE OF EMERGENCY**

Notify: Relationship:

Address: City: State: Zip:

Phone Numbers: Home ( ) Work ( ) Cell ( )

**AUTHORIZATION TO RELEASE INFORMATION**

**Any and all of the information which I have furnished herein for use in determining my qualifications may be released to appropriate authority and I hereby hold harmless Mono County Sheriff Search and Rescue Team or other involved persons or agencies from any damages resulting in such release. By signing this application, I hereby certify as to the accuracy of the information given, to the best of my knowledge.**

**Signature** X \_\_\_\_\_

**Date** \_\_\_\_\_

**DATE RECEIVED:** \_\_\_\_\_

**INTERVIEW DATE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**INTERVIEW TIME:** \_\_\_\_\_

**MCSO APPROVAL:** Yes No

**DATE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**BOARD RECOMMENDATION:** Yes No

**DATE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**TEAM VOTE:** APPROVED DECLINED

**DATE:** \_\_\_\_\_