

ESAR NOTEPAD FOR SEPTEMBER 2011

CALENDAR:

- 10 WESAR meeting – PCC (21st & S. Cushman) 1000 hours
- 11 Safeco – rendezvous at Fife (54th & Pacific Hwy) 0845 hours
- 15 General meeting – PCC (21st & S. Cushman) 1900 hours
- 16 Safeco – rendezvous at Fife (54th & Pacific Hwy) 1445 hours
- 22 Training meeting – PCC (21st & S. Cushman) 1900 hours
- 27 Safeco - rendezvous at Fife (54th & Pacific Hwy) 1445 hours

SAFECO:

As you can see this will be the last 3 games for this year. We cannot thank the people enough who worked at Safeco for the funds for ESAR. This is one of the best fund raising opportunities that any volunteer organization could hope for. Just think - 20 games to make over \$10,000 for the program. How many car washes would that take? Have you been one of the workers? If not, next year it will be your turn. You can earn an ESAR jacket or a pager, your choice. Again, thanks to all our people who put their time in behind the counter for ESAR.

METAL DETECTORS:

We had a recent mission in Mason County where we had to use our 3 metal detectors for locating items in the grass. We found that 2 of them were not of any value. So now ESAR is looking into detectors that can do the job. If you know of someone or an organization that would donate detectors, we would greatly appreciate their donations. They have become valuable tools in evidence searches. Contact Steve Schindler if you know of someone ready to donate their detectors. 253.232.7449.

MEMBERSHIP RE-UP:

Very shortly you will receive in the mail the forms to renew your membership in ESAR. It is important that you send them back to Phyllis Posey, Chairman, Membership and Records, PO Box 11322, Tacoma WA 98411-0322 ASAP. Some of you might have decided to no longer be a member. Phyllis needs to know what your decision is, re-up or step aside. We know that some of you are now going to college and want to remain a member. Even those that are gone for the season can remain a member of ESAR but must complete the form and note that you are going to college or into the service.

OPERATIONS:

- 8/1 Crystal Mountain: Lost hiker – subject found OK.
12 people; 139 man-hours; 7 vehicles; 990 miles driven, savings of \$3,920.35.
- 8/2 Lacey: Missing person - subject found.
10 people; 77.5 man-hours; 6 vehicles; 522 miles; Savings of \$2,018.07.
- 8/8 Buck Creek: Missing hikers – subjects found before call out
- 8/27 Rock Creek: Evidence search.
11 people; 130.5 man-hours; 8 vehicles; 918 miles; savings of \$3,098.04.
- 8/27 Center Street: Evidence search – unable to respond (already on another mission)

YEAR TO DATE FIGURES:

Personnel responding to missions: 258

Man-hours used: 1,758

Vehicles driven on missions: 154

Miles driven: 19,869.

Savings to the State of Washington in taxes: \$41,192.30

THINGS TO REMEMBER:

On a recent mission, one of our members did not have a hat, coat, or shirt to indicate he was a member of a Search and Rescue organization. He was questioned by a deputy as to why he was in the area.

Remember, you have to have something on your person to ID you as a member of ESAR. Do not forget, they can remove you from the area if you do not have ID on your person. Besides, we are proud of our organization, so fly your colors anytime you get a chance, especially on a Search and Rescue mission.

GENERAL MEETING:

No subject has been selected as of this date. If you have an idea of what should be presented, contact Libby at 253.279.2528 or libby@ronhayward.net.

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