



## SKAGIT COUNTY GROUND SEARCH & RESCUE

# NOW ACCEPTING NEW MEMBERS!

Join today and be a part of a team dedicated to serving the community of Skagit County and beyond!

Learn lifesaving medical skills, navigation techniques, The Incident Command System (ICS), and much more!

No experience needed! Everyone welcome! Must be 16 or older, have a driver's license and reliable transportation for training. Many opportunities for growth!

To apply for training, email [GSARtraining@skagitsarcouncil.org](mailto:GSARtraining@skagitsarcouncil.org) or get the application from our QR code- we look forward to hearing from you!



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**TRAINING  
ORIENTATIONS:  
SEPTEMBER 6TH & 13TH  
AT 1830 (6:30PM)**

Must attend 1 training orientation at:  
Search & Rescue  
Command Center:  
11525 Knudson Rd, Burlington, WA

Class size limited to 25  
Application is due September 19th

Questions?  
[GSARtraining@skagitsarcouncil.org](mailto:GSARtraining@skagitsarcouncil.org)

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#### Requirements:

- No Experience Necessary
- Must be fluent in English
- Must be willing to commit to trainings
- Must not be a convicted felon
- \$50 non refundable training fee to cover associated costs with a 50% discount for those under 18 or over 60 years old.



## BÚSQUEDA Y RESCATE TERRESTRE DEL CONDADO DE SKAGIT

# ¡AHORA ACEPTANDO NUEVOS MIEMBROS!

Estamos buscando miembros de su comunidad que puedan ayudarnos a servir a su comunidad. Estamos buscando solicitantes que puedan hablar español e inglés para mejorar este programa para todos.

¡Aprenda habilidades médicas que salvan vidas, técnicas de navegación, el sistema de comando de incidentes (ICS) y mucho más!

¡No se necesita experiencia! ¡Todos bienvenidos! Debe tener 16 años o más, tener una licencia de conducir y transporte confiable para la capacitación.

¡Muchas oportunidades de crecimiento!

Para solicitar entrenamiento, envíe un correo electrónico

[GSARtraining@skagitsarcouncil.org](mailto:GSARtraining@skagitsarcouncil.org) o obtenga la aplicación de nuestro código QR, ¡esperamos saber de usted!



### OPERACIONES DE ENTRENAMIENTO: 6 Y 13 DE SEPTIEMBRE A LAS 18:30 (06:30PM)

Debe asistir a 1 orientación de entrenamiento en:  
Búsqueda y rescate  
Centro de comando:  
11525 Knudson Rd, Burlington

El tamaño de la clase está limitado a 25.  
La solicitud vence el 19 de septiembre

Preguntas, correo electrónico:  
[GSARtraining@skagitsarcouncil.org](mailto:GSARtraining@skagitsarcouncil.org)

#### Requisitos:

- No se necesita experiencia
- Debe tener fluidez en inglés
- Debe estar dispuesto a comprometerse con entrenamientos
- No debe ser un delincuente convicto
- \$ 50 en tarifa de entrenamiento reembolsable para cubrir los costos asociados con descuentos del 50% para edades 18-/60+



## 2023 SUPPORT ACADEMY – 7-WEEK SCHEDULE

Classes will begin promptly at 1830 hrs and run until 2100 hrs unless otherwise noted.

Note: Lindsey Juen (360.416.1853 / ljuen@co.skagit.wa.us) will handle SAR Academy applications, required IS 100 and 700 certifications. Fingerprinting arrangements TBD—see date on back.

<b>SUPPORT – LEVEL I TRAINING</b>			
<b>ADMIN</b>	<p><b>PRIOR TO WEEK 1</b>, STUDENTS SHOULD READ THE FOLLOWING DOCUMENTS FOUND ON GOOGLE DRIVE, AND BE PREPARED TO DISCUSS DURING THE WEEK 1 CLASS (BRING YOUR QUESTIONS):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Youth Protection &amp; Legal</li> <li>● SAR Terminology</li> <li>● IAR Application</li> <li>● Professional Conduct</li> </ul>		
<b>WK #</b>	<b>SEPTEMBER 6, 2023</b>	<b>Training Orientation</b>	Todd P. / Isaac B.
	<b>SEPTEMBER 13, 2023</b>	<b>Training Orientation</b>	Todd P. / Isaac B.
-	<b>SEPTEMBER 20, 2023</b>	<b>Off Week – No Training for Recruits (Meeting reserved for Academy preparation)</b>	
<b>1</b>	<b>SEPTEMBER 27, 2023</b>	<b>Class: Recap of Admin docs / Department of Emergency Management (DEM) Presentation / Sheriff’s Office Presentation / Personal Equip.</b> *ONLINE WRITTEN TESTS: Youth Prot. & Legal / Personal Equipment*	DEM (Lindsey J.) SCSO (Sgt. Dills) Isaac B.
<b>2</b>	<b>OCTOBER 4, 2023</b>	<b>ICS &amp; Search Management / SAR-GAR / Basic SAR Techniques</b> *ONLINE WRITTEN TESTS: ICS & Search Management / SAR-GAR / Searcher Safety / Search Techniques* due before Week 3 class	Jason U. Hailey S. Elizabeth H.
<b>3</b>	<b>OCTOBER 11, 2023</b> <b>**Bring a compass**</b>	<b>Mapping Basics – Understanding Maps and Compass</b> *WRITTEN TEST IN CLASS: Mapping Basics, Compass*	Devin M. Ethan L.
<b>3 (Sat)</b>	<b>OCTOBER 14, 2023</b> <b>SATURDAY CLASS</b> <b>Time: 0800-1600</b>	First Aid, CPR, Blood borne Pathogens, Hypothermia (ASHI Approved Certifications)	Megan G-L. Isle L.
<b>4</b>	<b>OCTOBER 18, 2023</b>	<b>CUTOFF WEEK / MAKEUP WEEK</b> <b>Must have everything above completed or may not proceed with Academy</b>	
<b>5</b>	<b>OCTOBER 25, 2023</b> <b>**Bring a compass**</b>	<b>Latitude and Longitude</b> *WRITTEN TEST: Lat/Long*	Kip J. Ethan L.
<b>6</b>	<b>NOVEMBER 1, 2023</b> <b>**Bring a compass**</b>	<b>Universal Transverse Mercator (UTM)</b> <b>US National Grid (USNG)</b> *WRITTEN TEST IN CLASS: UTM / USNG* <b>*Crime Scene &amp; Evidence Test Due*</b> <b>*MRA Helicopter Basic – Online Class – Certificate Due*</b>	Devin M.
<b>7 (Sat)</b>	<b>NOVEMBER 4, 2023</b> <b>SATURDAY CLASS</b> <b>Time: 0700-1700</b> <b>**Bring 24-hr Pack**</b>	MODULE 1: SOPs for GPS SARTOPO MODULE 2: SAR Equipment, Rescue Techniques, and Setting up a CP MODULE 3: Radio Comms, Setting up CP Antenna, Radio Log *WRITTEN TEST: Radio Comms* *PRACTICAL TEST: GPS and SARTOPO*	Devin M. Ethan L. Mike M. <b>**All hands on deck**</b>
<b>7</b>	<b>NOVEMBER 8, 2023</b>	<b>GRADUATION PARTY</b>	



## 2023 – 7-WEEK SCHEDULE DUE DATES / TASK CHECKOFF

DUE DATE	ITEMS DUE
SEPTEMBER 19, 2023	<u>DOCUMENTS &amp; ADMIN REQUIREMENTS:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> SAR Application Packet – Turned in to Lindsey Juen (DEM)</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> \$50 Admission fee paid to GSAR (Check, Paypal, or Venmo)</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> IS-100</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> IS-700</li> </ul>
OCTOBER 4, 2023	<u>DOCUMENTS &amp; ADMIN REQUIREMENTS:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Photograph Taken by DEM</li> </ul> <u>EXAMS:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> (ONLINE) Youth Protection &amp; Legal Ramifications in SAR</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> (ONLINE) Personal Equipment</li> </ul>
OCTOBER 11, 2023	<u>EXAMS:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> (ONLINE) ICS &amp; Search Management</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Searcher Safety &amp; SAR GAR</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Search Techniques</li> </ul>
OCTOBER 18, 2023  <b style="color: red; text-align: center;">MAJOR CUTOFF DATE</b>	<u>DOCUMENTS &amp; ADMIN REQUIREMENTS:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Youth Protection Signoff</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Professional Conduct (SCSO Social Media Policy)</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> I am Responding (IAR) notifications are functional</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Physical &amp; Mental Fitness Attestation Signoff</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Fingerprinting</li> </ul> <u>EXAMS:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Basic Mapping</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Compass</li> </ul>
NOVEMBER 1, 2023	<u>DOCUMENTS &amp; ADMIN REQUIREMENTS:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> CPR / First Aid Certifications (both or combined)</li> </ul> <u>EXAMS:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Latitude / Longitude</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> UTM / USNG</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> MRA Helicopters Basic (Online Certification)</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Crime Scene &amp; Evidence</li> </ul>
NOVEMBER 4, 2023	<u>EXAMS:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Radio Communications (Comms)</li> </ul> <u>PRACTICAL:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> CALTOPO / SARTopo App (On Phone)</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Handheld GPS</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Radio (Mobile and Handheld)</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Setting up a Command Post (CP)</li> </ul>
<b>LEVEL I (SUPPORT) CERTIFICATION ACHIEVED:</b> PR EVENTS, ASSIST K9 TEAM IN TRAINING, COMMAND SUPPORT STAFF ON ACTUAL MISSIONS	