

Olds Search and Rescue Society

is a community based ground SAR organization which will provide a civic minded individual with training to become a member of a local search team with skills recognized nation wide.

Your basic training will include:

- Search and Rescue Fundamentals
- First Aid and CPR
- Communications
- Map, Compass and GPS

You can then progress into special areas of search and rescue with training in:

- Man Tracking
- Low Slope Rescue
- High Angle Rescue
- Search Management (ICS)
- Aerial Search (fixed wing and helicopter)

Your only limit is your desire to learn and participate.

Some Q and A

I have a job how can I participate if called during my work day?

- You may not be able to leave your

job when the call comes in but you may be able to fill a second shift.

- Some employers will make allowances and give you time off to participate but you should consult your employer about this first.

What will being a member cost me?

- You will be expected to provide your own basic clothing for all seasons.
- You are expected to purchase your own gear.

What will OSAR provide?

- OSAR provides some specialized equipment and some team vests. You will also receive membership identification which may be required by the search manager or RCMP before you can enter a search area.

Can I get training elsewhere?

- You may look at training not team sponsored and you would be required to pay your way unless otherwise determined by the team

Can anyone participate?

- You must be 18 years of age or

older. We have a new youth program for those under 18.

- Ground search can be hard work and physically tiring you need to be in good health.
- You will never be expected to do a task you are not trained for and if you feel unable to do a task you are expected to refuse.

How can I be a part of Olds Search and Rescue?

- If you feel you can contribute you can volunteer to become a member(subject to application acceptance).
- You can become a financial supporter.
- Use the attached coupon and mail to the address on the back.

Please complete, cut out and mail to the address on the back page.

Yes, I would like to join. Please send me a membership application.

Yes, I would like to be a friend of Olds Search and Rescue. Please accept my gift of:

\$50.00 \$100.00 \$ _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____



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This brochure provides general information only. Please call us with your questions and concerns.

This brochure will explain a little about what **Olds Search and Rescue Society** is and who can be a part of this organization.

Are you looking for a volunteer role that will provide some self improvement, a sense of community service and participation in a team environment dedicated to helping others?

Look inside for details.