



THE SAR MEMBER INFO LINE

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Annual New Years Event Successfully Managed



The Annual New Years event was successfully managed, with few major events or occurrences for DCSAR members. Sources state there were seven agencies from both California and Nevada involved in the event. Members once again manned first aid stations at the major casinos at Stateline Nevada; Harvey's, Harrah's, Mont Blue and Horizon. Crowd numbers were estimated

at around 30,000 celebrants (more than the population of South Lake Tahoe!), moving in and around the Stateline core, flowing onto the closed Highway in mass during the hours of 9pm to around 1am. Members not at the "party" remained on standby for other possible events during the evening. All in all, it was a quiet evening in the Carson Valley.

Pictured are: D. Goering, J. Niclos, J. Hubbard, J. Bergner, A. Thomas, R. Hogan, S. Thomas, C. Permann, R. Evans, and Sherriff Ron Perrini. Photo from A. Thomas, **more photos on pg 2**

Winter Training Includes Snowshoes and Avalanche Beacon Skills, Preparation for Tone-Outs

Recent tone-outs, brief as they have been when compared to previous years, still remind members the need to remain strong in snowshoeing and endurance practice when in cold, snow and high altitude. Also, members have recently been

updating their skills with the new avalanche beacons, becoming proficient in getting their "find" times down to the requested minimum limits for SAR readiness.

Pictured are A Thomas, K Kerley, and G Tuttle





More Photos from New Years Event



DCSAR members participating in the New Years Event are (left) R. Thayer and F. Moreira—yes, that's Fernando! Attending to subject with injured leg are (right) S. Smith-Sager and L. MacKelvie. Below is just a glimpse of the crowd in the casino core during the midnight hours.

Photos submitted by K. Kerley and D. Dill



First-Aid ALWAYS Part of the Whole Picture

DCSAR members need to ALWAYS think first aid and safety when on trainings and during real events. Even well seasoned members are required to demonstrate proper personal protection when practicing and teaching their skills. Rarely will there be an incident when the subject will not be assessed for injury and/or trauma.

No matter the degree of experience the team member may have or amount of training, there is always room for improvement and evaluation. Shown at training are D Stuckey and R Evans with unknown subject.

Photo submitted by trainee D. Schlessinger





January 2009

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

February 2009

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28

Schedule

- Training Night* *Thurs Jan 8,*
- Snow related activities* *1900—*
- 2100*

- Training Day, Avalanche* *Sun Jan 11,*
- avoidance, rescue, trekking* *0800—*
- and first aid* *1700*

- General Business Meeting* *Thurs Jan*
- 22, 1900—*
- 2100*

- Training Night* *Thurs Feb*
- Snow related activities* *12, 1900—*
- 2100*

- Training Day, Winter survival,* *Sun Feb 15,*
- search and (of course) first* *0800—*
- aid* *1700*

- General Business Meeting* *Thurs Feb*
- 26, 1900—*
- 2100*

Soon to be in Service—A Brand New SAR Tech S-11

No task is too difficult for VP of Development Doug Dill. Given the challenge, he was able to find funds from numerous agencies, organizations, and foundations to write the check for the brand new Ford truck. The box for the technical

equipment is being custom manufactured and will be delivered early in January. This new truck is a welcome addition to the aging fleet of SAR vehicles.

Photo from D. Dill





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Just Out for a Day Hike.....

SAR members D. Le-Grand, J Hubbard and K. Kerley spent one nice day hiking out to Monument Pass. This is part of a hike team leaders and SAR members are asked to do as a show of endurance and stamina. Members here started at Stagecoach parking area and took the trek to the Pass. The bonus portion of the trek is scrambling to the top

of Monument Peak. Then, hike home in a timely manner. Several members have taken on the task. Team Leader and VP R. Evans has revealed that members may do similar types of hikes within the time limits, as long as the difficulty and altitude are equal.

Photo from K Kerley

