



# THE SAR MEMBER INFO LINE

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## Mutual Aid Event Has Happy Ending

To left; K Kerley, Lenny, J Hubbard  
and S Sager. Right; a happy Lenny be-  
ing greeted by her family.  
Photos courtesy of K Kerley



Late Friday night, after DCSAR members were finishing up a successful find of subjects from a Rim Trail search, team members were advised their work was not done. Alpine Co had a missing hiker, overdue from that evening. DCSAR members had a long evening already, doing the tasks of winching and hauling their vehicles back to safe ground, finishing up in the early hours of Saturday morning. A few hardy members reported to the Al-

mand and remained till early morning. Then a general tone went out to continue the search. Members were able to locate the subject, safe and unharmed, early that afternoon. Her ordeal was the result of a lost dog, who returned to the campsite, leaving the owner to fend for her self overnight. She was cold, hungry and very happy to see the DCSAR team and her family. Good work team!



## Sherriff Address New Recruits at Opening Night of Academy

Fourteen well qualified future trainees were welcomed at the opening night by Sherriff Ron Perini, reminding all those attending of the mission of DCSAR, the scope of their responsibilities, and the pride he and members of the community have in the efforts and accomplishments of the present group. The new trainees hail from Douglas County, Alpine County, El Dorado County and Carson County. Members of the Posse were also attended. The new trainees will get a good workout in the upcoming weeks.



## Ropes, and More Ropes in Training

Several members put in many extra hours re-learning and refining their rope skills over the summer. It was a quiet spring as far as actual events was concerned, and rope skills became rusty. The practice evenings ran into the dark of night to simulate actual rope type events. Harnesses, lowering and raising systems were reviewed and practiced, as well as litter team maneuvers with Capt K at the ready. Everyone attending got the opportunity to tie and secure systems, haul on the team, help carry in and out subjects, and get the feeling of how a rope event can run.

Picture above are: R Evans, A Harris, S Sager, J Hubbard and N Noble. Below is N Smith with all the equipment.



## It's The "Bomb"

There's a new truck in the Valley yard for DCSAR. Members of the Tahoe-Douglas Fire District donated their retiring "bomb truck" to the SAR members this month. TDFD had purchased a newer up to date vehicle for their use, and generously passed this one on to the DCSAR group. There will be some "modifications" done (no bomb equipment!) and more radios, to soon be put into service. Check it out when in the Valley.





**September 2009**

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
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27	28	29	30			

**October 2009**

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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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
See	Acad	emy	sche	dule	For	detail

***Schedule of Trainings and events***

Training Meeting, Thurs Sept 10th 1900-  
search (No 2100 hrs  
Trainees)

Training week- Fri Sep 11th through  
end, (see calendar Sun Sept 13th  
for details)


Bike Event, At Sun Sept 13th  
Lake Tahoe

General Business Thurs Sept 24th 1900—  
Meeting 2100 hrs

Candy Dance Sat and Sun July 26th  
Weekend Event and 27th

Training Night Thurs Oct 8th 1900-  
ELT-Aircraft 2100  
Searches

Training Day for Sun Oct 11th 0800—  
all members 1700

 = Denotes Academy or Training or Business Meetings



**It Was A HOT Biking Day**

Members helped secure an aid station at the Alta-Alpina Cycling Event last month. The Sunday event was centered around the Minden Park. There were a number of “left sided” road rash repairs, a few injured bikes (resulting in injured egos) and good cheer dispensed by members helping. Spotted at the event were J Hubbard, M Noble and J Soder-



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*“That others may live.....”*

## **ATTENTION SAR MEMBERS!**

The DCSAR Newsletter has gone High Tech Starting last three issues; the Newsletter can be accessed on the DCSAR web-site. [www.douglassar.org](http://www.douglassar.org)

The editorial staff needs input, continue mailings or view newsletter only on the web. Comments always accepted.

[dcsar.co.douglas.nv.us](http://dcsar.co.douglas.nv.us)



## **Oo-La-La, Look at those legs; Who Could That Be Selling Girl Scout Cookies?**

Was it punishment or pleasure for this member of DCSAR? Wearing a skirt, fish-net stockings, girl scout shirt and hat, this member was sighted setting girl scout cookies in front of the Round Hill Safeway earlier this summer. In truth, he was finishing his successful term as President of his local Rotary Club, and was required to do a task worthy of finishing his term. The photographer was not sure if this member sold ample numbers of cookies worthy of the task, or if he was propositioned while in his garb that afternoon. Sherriff's offers were dispatched to the sight but left with no necessary report. It is unknown if DCSAR has a “don't ask; don't tell” policy yet. However the member

It's DCSAR Vice President R Evans