

# Utah Sheriff's Association 4th Annual Pre-Conference Search and Rescue Training



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**Saturday and Sunday, September 16th-17th, 2017**

**There is No Cost for this training**

**All Search and Rescue and Public Safety is invited to attend.**

**Fire Dept., Law Enforcement, EMS**

**Location:**

**Sand Hollow Reservoir/Sand Dunes  
Hurricane, Utah**



**Please Registrar for SAR Training at [utahsar.com](http://utahsar.com)**

**Description of Training:**

**Saturday's Training will start at 0800 and end at 1700.**

**Sunday Training will start at 0800 and end at Noon (Except: Diving will go until Done)**

**South Dock – 0800 to 1200 Both Saturday and Sunday - Skills Competition –**  
4 to 6 person Teams. Helicopter Briefing at 0800.

Your Team is given a GPS Coordinate to start. You go to the first station, perform a skill and get or find your next coordinate, and so on, until you finish. Skills will be Tracking, First Aid, Major Medical - Critical, Helicopter LZ, Rappelling, Kayaking, Stuck Vehicle, Lost Person...Etc. The Skill stations are placed all over Sand Mountain.

There will be prizes for the best overall Team(s)

**\*Bring proper hiking gear – ATV/UTV, GPS, water (avail. on site) and packs to the course.**

**GPS, Map Reading, and Compasses (South Dock)– Saturday at 1000 and 1300 & Sunday 10:00 (2 hours)**

Map Reading and Land Navigation are essential skills for SAR. This class covers the basic skills needed to read a map, scale and distance, direction, elevation, contour lines, grid systems, and map symbols. How to use a compass, map, and basic GPS on a search.

**SAR Team Leadership, Risk Management and Mitigation, Situational Awareness (South Dock) – Saturday 0800 and Sunday at 0800 (2 Hours)**

No matter how your SAR Team is structured, when deployed, we all utilize a leadership structure. This course helps both Incident Command, team leaders and SAR members to assess Risk vs Benefit issues, mission goals, Situational Awareness reality vs perception, and how to identify and mitigate issues before there is an injury or poor outcome.

**SAR Pack – Hasty, 24 hour, and Specialized. - (South Dock) Saturday 1000 and 1300, Sunday 1000**

We will discuss your pack, (bring it along) What to put in it, what to wear, what works and what doesn't. We will discuss multiple use concepts and weight vs value. Mission specific items. The pack itself, including Hasty vs 24 hour vs specialized pack. What is your job and how to support it.

**Introduction to Man Tracking - Saturday 0800, Sunday 0800 (2hours)**

How identify footprints and disturbances to follow lost, ill, or injured subjects. This will give you a basic understanding of what you are looking for and how to read it.

**ATV/OHV SHERIFF'S RIDE – Sand Mountain/Warner Valley - Washington County Sheriff's Office**

**Starts at 1300 on Saturday Only.**

Meet at the south Ramp Parking lot. Prizes will be awarded. Dinner at 1800 at Sand Hollow.

**Public Safety Diving – Start Times Saturday/Sunday 8 AM & 1 PM**

**Synopsis:** Multiple Agencies will be instructing Public Safety Diving, Body Recovery, Evidence Gathering and Processing, Boat/Sonar Operations, Medical Issues, Lift Bag Operations, Etc.

- **All participants must have their own Scuba Gear and be, at minimum, recreational certified divers.**
- **If requested, There will be dive rescue scenarios for EMS personnel to deal with Scuba and aquatic injuries and illnesses.**
- **Air fills will be provided on scene**

## **General Information:**

**Drinks, Light breakfast (inc. Bagels, Fruit, Donuts, etc) and Lunch will be provided on Saturday and Sunday. **Dinner on Saturday at 6 PM** Sand Hollow Reservoir. We will have a **SAR Panel from various counties. It will be an open form to discuss:** training needs, ways different SAR units operate, fund raising ideas, collaboration, SAR Standards and questions from SAR Members.**

**Bring SAR ID/Credentials or wear SAR/EMS/Public Safety Shirts for entry into Sand Hollow – Entrance is free for ALL Utah Sheriff's Association Pre-Conference SAR Training Attendees.**

**I have arranged an area at Sand Hollow Reservoir for RV's and Travel Trailers should anyone wish to bring them. Also camping on the beach will be allowed during the training.**

**If you need a full Hook up RV Pad – please sign up on the registration form at [sarutah.com](http://sarutah.com)**

**Updated Information, Courses, and times will be announced late August.**

### **Questions - Contact:**

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