

**WELCOME TO**



**MONO COUNTY SHERIFF  
SEARCH & RESCUE**

**March 18, 2015**

**7 PM**

**RECRUITING OPEN HOUSE**

For further information or questions regarding Search and Rescue, please contact:

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**MONO COUNTY SHERIFF SEARCH AND RESCUE TEAM  
RECRUITING OPEN HOUSE**

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**AGENDA**

- 1. Welcome and Introductions** *Team President Dan Corning*
- 2. Sheriff's Office Introductions** *Sheriff Braun & SAR Coordinator Minder*
- 3. What we do and membership costs (time & money)** *Jutta Schmidt*
- 4. The First Year Candidate's Experience** *Luke Hammack*
- 5. Training Requirements** *Pete DeGeorge*
- 6. The Application Process** *Jon Robertson*
- 7. Questions and Answers**

**Mingle with Team Members  
Refreshments**

## Information for New Candidates

Welcome to mountain rescue! If you love the mountains and are considering joining the Search and Rescue Team, please read this information. Our team is a close-knit group of men and women dedicated to providing search and rescue services **at any time, in any weather, for as long as it takes, for free.**

We are an all-volunteer team (nobody gets paid) that has been serving Mono County and surrounding areas since 1966, and has logged over 1400 missions since then. Membership in the Team is fascinating, fulfilling, absorbing, often hard work, and fun. It can be a major source of enrichment in your life.

Each spring the Team hosts an open house so prospective new members can see what we do and what it means to be a member of the Team. A law enforcement background check is done by the Sheriff for each prospective candidate, who is then interviewed by the Team Recruitment Committee. Then the candidate class for the year is selected and training begins.

**Requirements for new candidates** are a minimum age of 18, a telephone, a currently valid California driver's license, a Mono County resident, and the health and physical ability to participate in team training. Technical know-how and rescue experience is **NOT** a requirement. All that is required is dedication and a willingness to learn, since the training program will teach the necessary skills. You do need adequate backpacking equipment and experience in using it. In addition, we look for characteristics which enable a person to become an effective rescuer: motivation, maturity, stability, tenacity, leadership, and the ability to work well with other people under stressful conditions. It also helps to have sense of humor!

**READINESS.** As with any first responder organization, Search and Rescue is all about **readiness** - the state of being fully prepared to do the right thing safely. That involves know-how, training, practice, and maintaining our equipment. That's why we regularly meet, train, practice, and do chores at our building.

The Team is called out for a very wide variety of missions, including searches for the lost and missing in all types of terrain and weather, rock rescue, evacuations of all sorts, avalanche search and rescue, swift water and ice rescue, and many other missions of unique character as we are needed. The Team sometimes participates in operations outside the county when mutual aid is requested by other agencies. We typically average well over 100 team events per year, including 30 to 50 operational callouts.

The Team works only under the direction of the Mono County Sheriff, who has both the authority and responsibility for search and rescue in Mono County. All search and rescue mission callouts are initiated by a Sheriff's Search and Rescue Coordinator, usually **Sgt. Tim Minder** or **Deputy Pete DeGeorge**.

A 9-person **Board of Directors** is elected each year by the members to direct the Team. During field operations, the Team is directed by an Operations Leader selected from a small number of qualified members.

The Team owns a lot of rescue equipment, and most of it is maintained in a ready-to-go status inside four rescue vehicles and a trailer, which are stationed at Mammoth Lakes and Bridgeport. When available from outside sources, helicopters are often used to aid in search, rescue, and evacuations.

**MEMBERSHIP.** The Team currently (March 2015) has 29 **Rescue Members**, and 16 **Candidate Members** progressing toward Rescue or Support Membership. There are 5 **Support Members** who possess skills and knowledge valuable to search and rescue but who do not normally go into the field.

**Candidate Members** are treated just like Rescue Members except that they do not vote. They are expected to attend meetings, training sessions, and callouts. At best, it takes about a year for Candidates to progress through the required training to become Rescue Members. Those who do not participate actively are dropped from the roster. Of course you can't make it to all team events, but we do need your best efforts. **We do not need members who respond only when it is daylight, convenient, and good weather.**

**PARTICIPATION.** We have minimum standards for participation in training and operations for continued membership. In order to be most useful to the people who need us, and to get the most enjoyment from being a member of the Team, higher activity levels are strongly encouraged. We aren't seeking people who plan to do just the minimum.

**Rescue Members** are expected to attend a **minimum** of 4 operations and 5 trainings per year, beginning in April, and continuing through the next March.

**Candidate Members** are expected to respond to a **minimum** of 4 operations each year. The year begins in April, and continues through the following March. Candidate Members are expected to attend a minimum of 10 trainings during the first year, and 5 per year thereafter. **Progress of Candidate Members will be reviewed periodically.**

**Support Members** are expected to participate in a minimum of 5 Team events per year (missions, meetings, training, public relations, fund raising, etc.), even if only observing to gain familiarity with Team members and procedures. The year begins in April, and continues through the following March.

**TRAINING.** Training and practice is **very important**, and we have an active program. We need to work with each other frequently so that each is a known quantity to the others when a real operation occurs. Although members may specialize in one or more subjects, we expect all

Rescue Members to be basically competent in many skills, since we never know which will be needed in any situation. Training may be strenuous, however **we stress safety** at all times. We have several training opportunities each month.

**COST AND TIME.** If you have basic backpacking equipment (pack, sleeping bag, boots, etc.), your expenses will be limited to additional personal technical gear you may **want** to have. We understand that it takes time to assemble equipment, but you must have the gear listed as Mandatory for Summer Operations before participating in training and operations. Check the list to see what you need and estimate the cost. Some optional gear is available in the rescue vehicles to be used during an operation.

Transportation costs involve gasoline and other car expenses (you will be driving to most trainings and operations). You will be reimbursed for mileage driven during operations, but not for training. You will probably be driving over 1000 miles per year if you attend enough training to be an effective part of the Team. Hopefully you will see this as recreation, because we do have a good time working with each other.

Miscellaneous expenses include proper outdoor clothing, and equipment maintenance. One help is that some of these expenses may be tax-deductible. Upon attaining Rescue Member status, equipment such as radio, GPS, and some clothing may be loaned to you if you are a reliable responder.

**RESPONSE.** Calls can come at any time, so it is good to be able to go without delay. Check with your employer about getting an occasional day off, without prior notice, for searches. Counting missions, meetings, training, and taking care of our equipment, you could spend several hundred hours each year as a Team member if you are really into it.

Our work requires considerable personal commitment, from learning our procedures to attending training, and finally, to responding to rescue calls. We do understand that you have another life, with responsibilities to family, employers, and other commitments, but we do need your faithfulness.

## SEARCH AND RESCUE APPLICATION NOTES

1. The application form is included with this information packet.
2. Take some time to fill out the application carefully and completely, including personal references. Submit it by close of business **Monday March 23, at the Eastern Sierra Transit Mammoth Office** in the Industrial Park at 210 Commerce Drive. It is the building behind Mammoth Powersports with all of the buses outside.
3. Once your application is received, it will be forwarded to the Mono County Sheriff's office for a law enforcement background check and your references will be contacted.
4. Upon approval we will contact you by phone with an interview time. Interviews will be held at the Mammoth Lakes SAR Facility.
5. After interviews are completed you will be notified of your potential candidate status.
6. There will be a team meeting on **Wednesday April 8, at the Mammoth Lakes SAR Facility**. At this team meeting, there will be a vote to accept the potential candidates. New candidates will be eligible to begin the training program that starts after the business meeting that night.
7. If accepted, new candidates will be **REQUIRED** to attend training on **Saturday, April 11 at 8:00 AM at the Mammoth Lakes SAR Building**. The training is Basic Candidate Training, and **ATTENDANCE IS MANDATORY**. Candidates will be eligible to participate in operations after successful completion of this training and a check off on the vehicles and SAR building.

# MONO COUNTY SEARCH AND RESCUE TEAM

## Suggested Personal Equipment List

This detailed equipment list contains the type of equipment needed for various types of operations. The team provides some equipment listed here. Discounts and special purchases are generally available to assist in keeping personal equipment costs reduced for members. Do not worry if you are lacking some equipment right now as we can help locate equipment.

### The two columns in the chart below have the following meaning:

**S = Summer Field Pack:** (Equipment normally carried on most searches and trainings.)

**W = Winter Field Pack:** (Operations where snow and ice are present, or cold weather.)

### The codes in each column have the following meaning:

**M = Mandatory equipment**

**R = Recommended equipment**

**O = Optional Equipment**

**\*\* Shared Equipment:** should be carried by team.

**\* † Some are available in Rescue Vehicle**

<u>GENERAL</u>	<u>S</u>	<u>W</u>		<u>S</u>	<u>W</u>
<b>Pack</b>	M	M			
<b>Bivouac shelter</b>	R	M	<b>Large trash bags</b>	R	M
<b>Sleeping pad</b>	R	M	<b>Latex gloves †</b>	M	M
<b>Sleeping bag</b>	R	M	<b>Food, 2 days</b>	M	M
<b>Notebook &amp; pencil</b>	M	M	<b>Water, 1 liter</b>	M	M
<b>Measuring tape</b>	M	M	Extra water	R	R
<b>Trail tape</b>	M	M	Stove/accessories*	O	R
<b>Tracking forms</b>	M	M	Fuel*	O	R
<b>Tracking stick</b>	M	O	Cook pot*	O	R
<b>Headlamp †</b>	M	M	Cup	O	O
Headlamp, extra †	R	R	<b>Sam splint/equivalent</b>	M	M
<b>Extra batteries</b>	M	M	GPS*	R	R
<b>Compass</b>	M	M	<b>Webbing</b>	M	M
Altimeter*	R	R	<b>Carabiner, locking</b>	M	M
<b>Watch</b>	M	M	<b>Rope, 8mm, 50'</b>	M	M
<b>Signal mirror</b>	M	M	<b>Snowshoes †/skis/skins</b>		M
<b>Whistle</b>	M	M	<b>Ski poles</b>		M
Flare	R	R	Ice axe †	O	O
Radio/accessories* †	R	R	Crampons †	O	O
Map and map case*	R	R	<b>Avalanche beacon †</b>		M
<b>Sunglasses</b>	M	M	Earphones †		R
Goggles	O	R	<b>Shovel †</b>		M
<b>Matches or lighter</b>	M	M	<b>Probe †</b>		M
Fire Starters	R	R	Sit pad		R
<b>Knife/multitool</b>	M	M	Heat packets		R
<b>First aid kit</b>	M	M			
Repair kit	R	R	<b><u>CLOTHING</u></b>	<u>S</u>	<u>W</u>
<b>Sunscreen/lip balm</b>	M	M	<b>Team shirt</b>	M	O
Insect repellent	O		Underwear	O	O
Iodine/filter*	R	R	<b>Shorts/hiking pants</b>	M	
Toilet paper	R	R	Belt	O	O
<b>Light nylon cord</b>	M	M	Long underwear	O	R

	<u>S</u>	<u>W</u>
Light fleece top	R	R
<b>Heavy fleece top</b>	O	M
Light fleece pants	O	R
Heavy fleece pants	O	R
<b>Shell pants</b>	R	M
<b>Shell top</b>	M	M
Vapor barrier liner		O
Wind shirt/pants	O	O
Down parka		R
<b>Gaiters</b>	R	M
<b>Cap</b>	M	M
<b>Warm hat</b>	M	M
Second warm hat		R
Mask		R
<b>Leather/light gloves</b>	R	M

	<u>S</u>	<u>W</u>
<b>Shell gloves</b>		M
Mittens/shell mitts		R
Bandana	R	R
<b>Socks</b>	M	M
Liner socks	O	O
Extra socks	R	R
<b>Appropriate footwear</b>	M	M

**NOTE: Additional technical gear will be added when applicable or when directed by the leader.**

# MONO COUNTY SHERIFF SEARCH AND RESCUE TEAM

## 2015-2016 TRAINING SCHEDULE

	Su	M	T	W	Th	F	Sa		Training Descriptions
March	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8-Daylight Savings	
	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	11-Team Mtg/After Mtg Training	April 8, 2015: Wednesday , Team meeting. (6 PM) <b>Blood-Borne Pathogens Training</b> to immediately follow the meeting with Dori Leyen.
	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	17-St. Patrick's Day	
	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	18-Recruitment Night	
	29	30	31					20-1st Day of Spring	April 11, 2015: Saturday, <b>Candidate Basic Training</b> with Jim Gilbreath, Jeff Holmquist, and Rick Dodson, 0800-1700 at the Mammoth Lakes SAR Facility This class takes most of the day, and attendance is absolutely essential. Bring snacks, lunch, and water.
April				1	2	3	4	1-April Fools' Day	
	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	3-Good Friday/Passover	
	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	5-Easter	April 15, 2015: Wednesday , (6 PM) <b>Communications Training</b> (radio, repeater, extender, sat phone, hot spot) with Jon Robertson and Rick Dodson, Mammoth Lakes SAR Facility.
	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	8-Team Mtg/Blood Borne Pathogens	
	26	27	28	29	30			11-Candidate Basic Training	April 17,2015: Friday, (7-9 PM) <b>Tracking Training</b> , Classroom session with Steve Case . At the Mammoth Lakes SAR Facility. Take Home Test.
									15-Communications 18-Tracking Training 25-26-Fishing Season Opens
May						1	2	2-Search Scenario	April 25-26, 2015: Saturday/Sunday, <b>Fishing Opener Weekend</b>
	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	6-Knots/Rope Systems	
	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	9-Mtn. Navigation	
	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	13-Team Mtg in Bridgeport/Pack Checks	May 2, 2015: Saturday, <b>Search Scenario</b> with Jeff Holmquist and Pete DeGeorge. Time and location TBA.
	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	16-Low Angle Raising/Lowering	
	31								23-25-Memorial Day Weekend 30-Steep Angle Raising/Lowering
June		1	2	3	4	5	6	4-Litter Attendant Training	May 09, 2015: Saturday, <b>Mountain Navigation and Orienteering Training</b> with Jim Gilbreath. Plan for full day. Bring lunch. Training will conclude with a field orienteering test, and a take-home written test. Location, start time and directions will be provided at a later date.
	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	6-High Angle Raising/Lowering	
	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	10-Team Mtg/Helo Training	
	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	13-Helo Operations	May 13, 2015: Wednesday, (6 PM) Team meeting in Bridgeport. We will conduct <b>Pack Checks</b> at this meeting.
	28	29	30					20-Swiftwater	
July				1	2	3	4	4-Independence Day (Parade)	May 16, 2015: Saturday, <b>Technical Rigging- Low angle raising and lowering</b> with Jeff Holmquist, time and location TBA. This training takes most of the day, bring lunch and be prepared to be out all day (water, snacks, clothes, etc.). Necessary personal gear list will be provided.
	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	8-Team Mtg/After Mtg Training	
	12	13	14	15	16	17	18		
	19	20	21	22	23	24	25		
	26	27	28	29	30	31			May 23-25, 2015: <b>Memorial Day Weekend</b>
August							1	12-Team Mtg/After Mtg Training	May 30, 2015: Saturday, <b>Technical Rigging- Steep angle raising and lowering</b> . Time, instructors, and location TBA. We will begin the technical rescue testing (knots and systems demonstrations) at this session.
	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	?? Golf Tournament Fundraiser	
	9	10	11	12	13	14	15		
	16	17	18	19	20	21	22		
	23	24	25	26	27	28	29		June 4, 2015: Thursday, (6 PM) <b>Litter Attendant Rigging</b> . Mammoth Lakes SAR Facility with Jeff Holmquist.
September							1		
	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	7-Labor Day	June 6, 2015: Saturday, <b>Technical Rigging- High angle raising and lowering</b> . Time, instructors, and location TBA. This training will conclude with a technical rescue test/knot tests (knots and systems demonstrations).
	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	9-Team Mtg/After Meeting Training	
	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	11-Patriot Day	
	27	28	29	30					June 10, 2015: (6PM) Wednesday, Team meeting, Mammoth Lakes SAR Facility. <b>Helo Operations</b> classroom training with Bill Greene to immediately follow the meeting. MRA Helicopter test.
October					1	2	3		
	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	12-Columbus Day	June 13, 2015: Saturday, <b>Helo Operations field training</b> with Bill Greene, time and location TBA.
	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	14-Team Mtg/After Meeting Training	
	18	19	20	21	22	23	24		June 20, 2015: Saturday, <b>Swiftwater Rescue</b> . **This training is optional**, but is one of the most fun. Instructors, location, and time TBA.
November									
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	1-Daylight Savings	June 27-28, 2015: Saturday-Sunday, <b>Scenarios/Overnight Skills</b> , SAR Staff- Rick Dodson, Jeff Holmquist, Luke Hammack, Dan Corning, time and location TBA.
	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	11-Team Mtg/Training & Veterans Day	**Future trainings will be added as July, 2015 nears. This is usually our busiest period. **
	15	16	17	18	19	20	21		
	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	26-Thanksgiving	
	29	30							

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December			1	2	3	4	5	9-Team Mtg/Training
	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	
	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	25-Christmas
	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	22-1st Day of Winter
	27	28	29	30	31			31-New Years' Eve

January						1	2	
	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	1-New Year's Day
	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	13-Team Mtg/After Mtg Training
	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	
	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	
	31							

February		1	2	3	4	5	6	10-Team Mtg/After Mtg. Training
	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14-Valentine's Day
	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	
	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	
	28	29						

**This schedule is subject to change, although hopefully there will be few adjustments.**

**Note to Candidates number one:** If you find that you are unable to attend a training event, please call the Training Officer or Team President prior to the scheduled training to make arrangements for an alternate training date, if available.

**Note to Candidates number two:** Technical Rigging, knots, and raising/lowering systems are complex topics. We cannot spend as much time or make the number of repetitions necessary to truly master this topic. In order to attain the proficiency necessary to successfully execute the technical rescue test and time dependent proficiency trials, and even more importantly, to safely and efficiently rig these systems during operations, you will need to do some practice in addition to the trainings. This is especially relevant after the first technical rigging training, as most of the info presented here is used extensively in successive trainings. Organizing small study groups one or two evenings a week to practice is a good method, but even making meaningful reps by yourself will help immensely. Feel free to call the Training Officer or any other Rescue Member if you feel you need additional help with this important segment of your training. If you need to borrow gear from the rescue vehicles (for practice only), please make arrangements with Rick Dodson, Equipment Officer.

**Note to Candidates number three:** Prior to the beginning of each of the training segments, we will provide a list of mandatory/recommended personal gear items to bring.

**Note to Candidates number four:** The above schedule lists the required trainings needed to be ready for our busy period in summer. Along the way, you need to also complete the following to attain field readiness and progress from Candidate Member to Rescue Member. These are usually done independently. GPS Test, First Aid, CPR, Building and Vehicle check off. Upon completion of these, your SAR skills will be assessed by the qualifications committee for nomination to Rescue Member.



# MONO COUNTY SHERIFF SEARCH AND RESCUE Membership Application

## APPLICANT INFORMATION

Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ First Name \_\_\_\_\_ M.I. \_\_\_\_\_ DOB \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Numbers: Home (      ) \_\_\_\_\_ Work (      ) \_\_\_\_\_ Cell (      ) \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Hair Color \_\_\_\_\_ Eye Color \_\_\_\_\_ Blood Type \_\_\_\_\_ Height \_\_\_\_\_ Weight \_\_\_\_\_

Marital Status: Married Single Divorced \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Highest Level of Education Completed \_\_\_\_\_ Military Service? Yes No Branch \_\_\_\_\_ Rank \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Discharge \_\_\_\_\_ If other than honorable, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

Personal Vehicle? Yes No \_\_\_\_\_ 4x4? Yes No \_\_\_\_\_ Liability Coverage? Yes No \_\_\_\_\_

Car Insurance Company \_\_\_\_\_ Policy # \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date \_\_\_\_\_

## LICENSES & CERTIFICATES – LIST ALL APPLICABLE TO SAR (MD, DC, EMT, FIRST AID, CPR, PILOT, SCUBA, HAM RADIO, ETC.)

**LICENSE/CERT NAME**                      **STATE**                      **NUMBER**                      **DATE ISSUED**                      **DATE EXPIRES**

Driver's License \_\_\_\_\_

## EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Current Employer \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation \_\_\_\_\_ Employer Phone # (      ) \_\_\_\_\_

Supervisor \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_

Years Employed \_\_\_\_\_ Work Days: S M T W T F S \_\_\_\_\_ Work Hours \_\_\_\_\_

Previous Employer \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation \_\_\_\_\_ Employer Phone # (      ) \_\_\_\_\_

Supervisor \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_

**REFERENCES**

Full Name \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # (     ) \_\_\_\_\_

Full Name \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # (     ) \_\_\_\_\_

**LAW ENFORCEMENT HISTORY**

Any traffic convictions (last 7 years)? Yes     No     Have you ever been convicted of a crime (other than traffic)? Yes     No  
If yes, when and where:     If yes, when and where:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever been a plaintiff or defendant in any civil court case? Yes     No     Have you ever produced, used, or distributed illegal drugs of any description? Yes     No  
Details:     If yes, give details, including dates of most recent incidents:

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\_\_\_\_\_

**PHYSICAL ABILITY**

Describe your physical condition. \_\_\_\_\_ Limitations? \_\_\_\_\_

What do you do to stay in shape? \_\_\_\_\_

Doctor's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # (     ) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Do you take any medications or use any medical devices? Yes     No     Do you have any past or present medical condition(s) which may endanger you or others in a search or rescue operation? Yes     No  
If yes, please explain:     If yes, please explain:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever filed a Workman's Compensation Claim? Yes     No     If yes, please explain the type of injury, when, where:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**TRAINING AND EXPERIENCE**

Outdoor Training: (Military, Scouts, Outward Bound, etc.) \_\_\_\_\_

Medical Training: \_\_\_\_\_

State your expected general availability for training as well as operations and any restrictions to your availability. Also describe your backcountry experience in the local Sierra.

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Rate your experience in the following fields: (0) No Experience (1) Some Experience (2) Moderate Experience (3) High Experience**

Backpacking (Winter/Summer) \_\_\_\_\_ Map & Compass \_\_\_\_\_ GPS \_\_\_\_\_ Climbing (Rock/Ice) \_\_\_\_\_ SCUBA \_\_\_\_\_ Tracking \_\_\_\_\_  
Avalanche Skills \_\_\_\_\_ Search Management \_\_\_\_\_ Backcountry Ski Touring \_\_\_\_\_ SAR Ops Leader \_\_\_\_\_ Swiftwater \_\_\_\_\_ Snowmobiles \_\_\_\_\_  
Skiing/Snowboarding \_\_\_\_\_ Ski/Snowboard Mountaineering \_\_\_\_\_ Radio/Communications \_\_\_\_\_ Off Road Vehicles \_\_\_\_\_

Have you read the "Information for New Candidates" and reviewed the equipment List? Yes No  
Please comment on your status of your equipment or your ability to acquire it:

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Do you understand the requirements for membership specified in the information sheet? (e.g. Time, Money, Family, Work, etc.) Yes No  
Would any of the listed requirements be a problem? Please be candid with your response:

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I want to join Search and Rescue because:

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Additional information or comments:

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**IN CASE OF EMERGENCY**

Notify: Relationship:

Address: City: State: Zip:

Phone Numbers: Home ( ) Work ( ) Cell ( )

**AUTHORIZATION TO RELEASE INFORMATION**

**Any and all of the information which I have furnished herein for use in determining my qualifications may be released to appropriate authority and I hereby hold harmless Mono County Sheriff Search and Rescue Team or other involved persons or agencies from any damages resulting in such release. By signing this application, I hereby certify as to the accuracy of the information given, to the best of my knowledge.**

**Signature** X \_\_\_\_\_

**Date** \_\_\_\_\_

**DATE RECEIVED:** \_\_\_\_\_

**INTERVIEW DATE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**INTERVIEW TIME:** \_\_\_\_\_

**MCSO APPROVAL:** Yes No

**DATE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**BOARD RECOMMENDATION:** Yes No

**DATE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**TEAM VOTE:** APPROVED DECLINED

**DATE:** \_\_\_\_\_