

TETON COUNTY SEARCH + RESCUE'S

RESCUE REPORT

JUNE 2015 - NOVEMBER 2015



IN MEMORY OF RYAN ZALTA



Photo: Andy Bardon

DEAR FRIENDS, FAMILY AND SUPPORTERS

2015 has been a year of extreme ups and downs for our team. In the past 12 months we've lost a board member and a team member while gaining 14 new members, a new employee and even a few new babies to our SAR family. We've grieved for our losses while staying strong in the support we have from our community and from each other, our SAR family. Our team to date in 2015 has spent 10,000 hours on SAR related activities which includes rescues, training and community education. We have performed 68 rescues, over 50 training days and over 25 community education events. We've launched great projects like Backcountry Zero and the Wyoming Snow and Avalanche Workshop. We're continuing to raise money to support our new team members through their rigorous first year of training and buy the equipment we need to be a strong and efficient team. It's been quite the year.

This report details the 29 rescues we've been involved in over the past 6 months. From epic searches where over 500 people from our community came forward to help in the efforts, to mountain bike accidents, lost sisters and more. Thank you all for being such an integral part of our SAR community. Through volunteering your time and skills, financially giving or just putting one of our stickers on your water bottle or skis, we know you support us and the work we do everyday. Looking forward to a wonderful holiday and winter season.

Best wishes to All,

Stephanie Thomas
TCSAR Foundation, Executive Director

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RESCUE REPORT

JUNE 2015

RESCUE Injured Biker on Jimmy's Mom

DATE 06/04/2015

WHAT HAPPENED?

TIME: 12:26pm
DURATION: 2 hours 14 minutes
ATTENDEES: 15
OTHER RESOURCES INVOLVED: Fire EMS
WEATHER: Party cloudy, good visibility

At 12:26pm SAR received a page that a 28 year old male had wrecked on Jimmy's Mom downhill mountain bike trail. The man complained of back and left hip pain and was not ambulatory. SAR team accessed the patient from Phillips parking lot by walking down trail and two track paralleling the trail. The patient was immobilized on a vacuum mattress and an IV was started. Once treated on scene, the patient was transported by wheeled litter down to the old pass road where he was met by an ambulance and transferred to St. John's Medical Center.

RESCUE Overdue Hikers in Teton Canyon/S Leigh, Stand Down

DATE 06/06/2015

WHAT HAPPENED?

TIME: 7:28pm
DURATION: 54 minutes
ATTENDEES: 5

At 7:28pm SAR received a page regarding six overdue hikers in the Teton Canyon area. Dispatch reported that a Boy Scout Venture Group (3 adults and 3 kids) was due back at home in Idaho Falls by 5:00pm. The group was in good health, no medical issues, and had enough equipment for the day. The Board asked for a Teton County Sheriff's Office deputy to go to S Leigh and Teton Canyon trailheads and look for the party's vehicle. Before a plan could be made, SAR received a call that all parties were back at the trailhead and okay. The incident was stood down at 8:22pm.

RESCUE Injured Horseback Rider Near Hidden Lake

DATE 06/10/2015

WHAT HAPPENED?

TIME: 3:31pm
DURATION: 2 hours 29 minutes
ATTENDEES: 23
WEATHER: Thunderstorms in the region, fair visibility

At 3:31pm SAR received a page that a 76 year old male had suffered a fall from a horse near Hidden Lake east of Coyote Meadows in the Jedediah Smith Wilderness. The man was complaining of severe chest pain and requested search and rescue services. Weather was deteriorating with rain, lightning, winds and thunder. SAR organized 3 search teams but then coordinated with Fremont County SAR and they requested Air Idaho helicopter. Air Idaho arrived, landed and transported the patient to a higher level of care.

RESCUE Stranded Hiker Near No Name Peak

DATE 06/12/2015

WHAT HAPPENED?

TIME: 1:59pm
DURATION: 7 hours 1 minute
ATTENDEES: 15
WEATHER: Good visibility

At 1:50pm SAR received a call that a man was stuck on No Name Peak and needed help getting down. A SAR team was paged for a high angle rescue. The stranded man had been hiking alone when he got stuck in the middle of a steep snowfield. He had food, water, some extra clothing and was okay but needed help getting off the mountain. At 3:10pm a request was made to GTNP for the use of their helicopter. A SAR team was sent up the JHMR tram and they then hiked south along the ridge to No Name Peak. They located the stranded man at 4:28pm and made contact at approximately 6:40pm. They assisted the man off the snowfield and back to the top of the tram. The group rode the tram to the base and released the man at 10:21pm. The helicopter was not used during the rescue because ground teams were able to access and rescue.

RESCUE REPORT

JUNE 2015

RESCUE Vehicle Stuck Near Squaw Basin

DATE 06/18/2015

WHAT HAPPENED?

TIME: 9:08pm
DURATION: 3 hours 27 minutes
ATTENDEES: 14
WEATHER: Clear, good visibility

At 9:08pm SAR received a page regarding a motorist stuck in the mud without provisions off USFS Road 30100 in the Togwotee Pass area. Dispatch reported that a father, mother, and their 6-year-old daughter were driving near Dry Lake Creek when their Honda Pilot got stuck in the mud. The family did not have any food, water, or equipment to spend the night. In addition, they were very far from the nearest paved road, which was Highway 26. Due to the late time of day and because there was a child involved, a plan was made to use ATVs to access, assess their condition, stabilize any medical concerns if necessary, and transport the family back to the highway. At 11:38pm the family was located and were all okay. The SAR team helped the family get their vehicle unstuck and escorted them back to the trailhead.

RESCUE Injured Biker in West Game Creek

DATE 06/20/2015

WHAT HAPPENED?

TIME: 12:36pm
DURATION: 4 hours 50 minutes
ATTENDEES: 15
OTHER RESOURCES INVOLVED: Teton County Sheriff's Office
WEATHER: Warm and clear, good visibility

At 12:36pm SAR received a page regarding an injured mountain biker in the Wilson Canyon area. The 41-year-old male had crashed his mountain bike and sustained a possible broken wrist about 2 yards from the Game Creek West/Game Creek intersection. The reporting party reported that the patient had fainted but regained consciousness and was now alert and oriented. SAR members drove ATVs up Leeks Canyon to the location of the accident and the patient was located at approximately 2:30pm. The patient's right wrist was notably deformed and the patient was experiencing extreme pain. The patient reported that he had not lost consciousness. The wrist was splinted and he was packaged into a full-body vacuum immobilizer. The SAR team transported the patient via wheeled litter up West Game to the road near the summit of Snow King. The patient was transferred into a SAR and driven to the base of Leeks Canyon where an ambulance was waiting.

RESCUE Injured Biker at Black Canyon

DATE 06/24/2015

WHAT HAPPENED?

TIME: 1:40pm
DURATION: 5 hours 2 minutes
ATTENDEES: 21

At 1:40pm SAR received a page regarding an injured 53-year-old male bike rider in the Black Canyon area. The patient had crashed his mountain bike while riding down Black Canyon and was experiencing some loss of the use of his arms, pain across his shoulders, numbness in his left arm and dizziness. A SAR team physician was in the area and was sent directly to the top of Black Canyon to locate the patient and begin care. The physician arrived on the scene at 2:40pm and began assessing his injuries and providing care. Two SAR teams drove to the top of Teton Pass to provide additional patient care and prepare for transport. The patient's symptoms included shoulder pain, weakness in upper extremities, pain along his spine in his neck, nausea, and he was cold. The SAR team put a c-collar on the patient and packaged him in the full-body vacuum splint with a hypothermia bag. The SAR team used the wheeled litter to transport the patient down the Black Canyon trail to the Old Pass Road trailhead where he was transferred to an ambulance.

RESCUE Injured Biker Near Phillips Canyon, Stand Down

DATE 06/27/2015

WHAT HAPPENED?

TIME: 2:12pm
DURATION: 3 hours 32 minutes
ATTENDEES: 4

At 2:12pm SAR received a page regarding a biker with an injured wrist in the Phillips Canyon area. The biker had an injured wrist and could walk, but could not ride. The biker was believed to be about 4-5 miles from the Fish Creek Road trailhead. Since the injured biker was ambulatory and accompanied by a friend, the Board questioned if the injured biker required SAR or an ambulance. The reporting party said they were going to walk themselves out, but would call 911 again if they could not make it on their own. At 5:44pm SAR received a second page that the patient had made it out and had self-transported to St. John's Medical Center. The mission was stood down.

RESCUE REPORT

JULY 2015

RESCUE Andrews Search in Granite Creek Area

DATE 07/08/2015

WHAT HAPPENED?

TIME: 9:43am

DURATION: 28 hours 7 minutes

ATTENDEES: 41

OTHER RESOURCES INVOLVED: Bridger Teton National Forest, Grand Teton National Park, Jackson Hole Search Dogs, National Elk Refuge, Sublette County Search & Rescue, Teton County Sheriff's Office, Teton Helitack, Wyoming K9

WEATHER: Scattered lightning storms, fair visibility

At 9:43am SAR received a page regarding 3 missing females (sisters ages 25, 22 and 16). The Sheriff's Office was conducting an investigation and trying to locate the subjects' vehicle. At 8:34am, Jackson Dispatch pinged the subjects' cell phones and determined there was no activity since June 30. GTNP, YNP, USFS, and surrounding counties were notified to be on the lookout for missing subjects. These agencies checked trails, trailheads, and the local area. At 1:05pm the subjects' vehicle was located at the Swift Creek trailhead and witnesses said the vehicle had been there since at least July 1st.

Eleven teams of ground searchers, 2 teams on horseback, 2 dog search teams, and 1 helicopter search team were assembled, assigned search areas and dispatched at about 4:00pm. Personnel were requested from GTNP/BTNF and 35 people offered to help search. Helicopters were requested and approved. At 5:56pm a report was made that horseback riders/guides riding out Horse Creek had seen a white object, either a person or an animal, midway up Pinnacle Peak where Horse Creek meets the Granite Creek Trail. The focus of the search shifted to this area. The following day 9 teams of ground/dog searchers and 1 helicopter search team were deployed. At 10:00am the interagency helicopter search team located the subjects about two miles southwest of the location where the guide saw the white object. The helicopter flew back to the helispot and dropped off the subjects.

RESCUE Lost Hiker Near Atherton Ridge

DATE 07/20/2015

WHAT HAPPENED?

TIME: 2:58pm

DURATION: 7 hours 26 minutes

ATTENDEES: 17

WEATHER: Scattered rain showers, some sun, cooler temps for July

At 2:58pm SAR received a page regarding a lost hiker on the Atherton Ridge Trail. A husband and wife had gone hiking together, the wife turned around about half way through the hike and the husband continued on for 10-15 minutes more. He then became disoriented and uncertain which trail he was on. The man was wearing a t-shirt and light hiking pants, had half a liter of water, 90% charge on his phone, and no other gear. At 3:09pm GPS confirmed the man was walking in the right direction and he would keep SAR informed of his location. At 3:25pm the man reported feeling anxious about the rugged terrain and was getting cold and wet. Two ATV teams were sent up two different trails and a hiking team was sent up a third. At 6:43pm one of the ATV teams spotted the man. The ATV team hiked the man back to their ATVs and drove him back to his car at the campground.

RESCUE Injured Horseback Rider near Soda Fork

DATE 07/20/2015

WHAT HAPPENED?

TIME: 6:55pm

DURATION: 2 hours 29 minutes

ATTENDEES: 16

OTHER RESOURCES INVOLVED: Teton Helitack

WEATHER: Storm weather in the area

At 6:55pm SAR received a page regarding a 34-year-old female who had fallen off a horse about 3-4 miles from the Turpin Meadow trailhead near Soda Fork Meadows. The woman had fallen 5-6 feet while the horse was at full gallop. She fell on her side, had shallow breathing, was alert, was not bleeding and could not lie down or walk. Her approximate coordinates placed her in an open meadow in Soda Fork Meadows. A helicopter evacuation was determined as the best course of action given the patient's injuries and symptoms. A team of three SAR members with medical training were deployed. The helicopter spotted the patient from the air, landed near her and SAR members were with her at 8:21pm. At 9:07pm the helicopter landed at the helibase and the patient was transferred to a waiting ambulance and taken to St. John's Medical Center.

RESCUE REPORT

JULY 2015 / CONT.

RESCUE Backpackers Near Fox Creek, Stand Down

DATE 07/27/2015

WHAT HAPPENED?

TIME: 7:51pm
DURATION: 48 minutes
ATTENDEES: 5
WEATHER: Cold, snowing, dark

At 7:51pm SAR received a page regarding a lost group up Fox Creek. A group of 13 people were on day 3 of a 5 day backpacking trip and 9 of them were too tired and cold to hike out on their own. The weather up Fox Creek was reportedly very cold and snowing. Five members of the group had started hiking out and left the remaining 9 people (3 men and 6 children) short of 1 tent, 1 sleeping bag, and 1 rain coat. Just prior to the team being paged, the reporting party called dispatch and said that everyone was able to hike out on their own. The incident was stood down at 8:39pm.

RESCUE Overdue Horse Packer in Gros Ventre, Stand Down

DATE 07/27/2015

WHAT HAPPENED?

TIME: 10:23pm
DURATION: 22 hours 37 minutes
ATTENDEES: 4
OTHER RESOURCES INVOLVED: Sublette County Search & Rescue
WEATHER: Clear, sunny, cool, good visibility

At 10:23pm SAR received a page regarding a subject backpacking in the Gros Ventre mountains who had not checked in for 2 days. The man was backpacking on his own with a dog, horse, and mule. The reporting party was supposed to have received 2 SPOT messages from the man every day. The reporting party had missed receiving 4 messages over 2 days. Because the search area was so large, an aerial search was ordered. The inter-agency helicopter was not available so the Sublette County helicopter departed Pinedale at 10:58am the following morning. The helicopter crew searched the Crystal Creek area, the Kinky Creek and Gros Ventre River areas. The helicopter continued to Green River Lakes. At about 12:40pm they received report that the man had arrived at Darwin Ranch and was okay. He had tried to send SPOT messages twice a day, but was unable to due to thick timber. The search was stood down.

RESCUE Knee Injury on Ski Lake Trail

DATE 07/30/2015

WHAT HAPPENED?

TIME: 3:40pm
DURATION: 2 hours 45 minutes
ATTENDEES: 16
OTHER RESOURCES INVOLVED: Fire EMS
WEATHER: Sunny, hot

At 3:40pm SAR received a page regarding a 10 year-old male with an injured knee on the Ski Lake Trail. The 10 year-old male had tripped on a log and re-injured an old wound. The reporting party said that the bleeding was under control, but the patient could not walk. The party was located about a 30-minute hike down from Ski Lake on the Ski Lake Trail. At 4:51pm SAR located the patient and began a patient assessment. The patient had a laceration on his left knee, no other noted injuries, and could not walk. The SAR members in the field cleaned and bandaged the patient's laceration and applied an extremity vacuum splint. The patient was transferred via wheeled litter to a waiting ambulance.

AUGUST 2015

RESCUE Overdue Hikers Near Game Creek, Stand Down

DATE 08/05/15

WHAT HAPPENED?

TIME: 6:24pm
DURATION: 3 minutes
ATTENDEES: 2
OTHER RESOURCES INVOLVED: Grand Teton National Park Rangers

At 6:24pm SAR received a phone call and text message from Scott Guenther, a GTNP ranger, that a party was overdue near either Game Creek or Moose Creek. Within a few minutes, the incident was stood down because the overdue party had arrived home safe.

RESCUE REPORT

AUGUST 2015 / CONT.

SEPTEMBER 2015

RESCUE Stranded Subjects in Snake River Near Fall Creek Rd., Stand Down

DATE 08/11/2015

WHAT HAPPENED?

TIME: 12:39pm
DURATION: 2 hours 21 minutes
ATTENDEES: 12
WEATHER: Sunny, hot

At 12:39pm SAR received a page for a swift water rescue on the Snake River near Snake River Ranch off Fall Creek Road. Two people were reported in the water. Dispatch reported that a boat had flipped and 1 male and 1 female were in the water holding onto a log. According to the reporting party (a bystander on the shore) the subjects appeared uninjured, but did not have life jackets. While the SAR team was en route, dispatch reported that the 2 subjects had crossed back to the shore and were walking back to their vehicles. Upon arrival at the scene, SAR was unable to locate the subjects or their vehicle. At 1:51pm a stand down page was sent to the SAR team.

RESCUE Injured Biker on Phillips Ridge

DATE 08/18/2015

WHAT HAPPENED?

TIME: 12:55pm
DURATION: 3 hours 7 minutes
ATTENDEES: 8
WEATHER: Sunny, warm

At 12:55pm SAR received a page regarding a mountain bike crash on Phillips Ridge. The subject was unable to walk due to a possible hip injury. A 70 year-old male had just began to descend the Phillips Ridge Trail when he crashed his mountain bike. He was located immediately underneath the second or third power line switchback below the top and was able to see a service road uphill from his location. The man hit his left hip on a rock and could not put weight on it to walk. A SAR team was sent in with a wheeled litter and medical equipment. At 3:02pm the patient was packaged into the full-body vacuum immobilizer in the wheeled litter. He was transported to the trailhead and transferred to an ambulance.

RESCUE Missing Boater on Snake River, Stand Down

DATE 09/06/2015

WHAT HAPPENED?

TIME: 12:36pm
DURATION: 34 minutes
ATTENDEES: 9
WEATHER: Clear, sunny, warm, good visibility

At 12:36pm SAR received a page for a missing boater 1.5 miles south of the Wilson bridge. The SAR team paged but then dispatch received information that the missing boater had been reported picked up and was ok. At 1:00pm a stand down page was sent to the team.

RESCUE SPOT Activation North Fork Buffalo Creek, Stand Down

DATE 09/19/2015

WHAT HAPPENED?

TIME: 1:49am
DURATION: 47 minutes
ATTENDEES: 3
WEATHER: Clear, cold, good visibility

SAR received a page at 1:49am regarding an SOS SPOT unit having been activated. Location was in the north fork of Buffalo Creek. The wife of SPOT unit owner was contacted for background information. The party consisted of 4 male hunters with 10 horses, no known medical issues, and not well versed in backcountry skills and had been to area one time before. Last notification from group was at 6:00pm that they had made it safely into camp. As search and rescue options were considered contact was made from the group that the SPOT activation was an accident. A stand down page was issued at 2:36am.

RESCUE Custer County, Idaho Search & Rescue Assist

DATE 09/20/2015

WHAT HAPPENED?

TIME: 3:00am
DURATION: 19 hours
ATTENDEES: 4

At 1:27pm SAR received a call from Custer County Idaho SAR requesting assistance from TCSO SAR with a missing person search in the mountains outside of Sun Valley, Idaho. A 24 year-old male ultrarunner had gone for a run to Devil's Bedstead and did not return. They had been searching on ground and via helicopter for 5 days with very few clues. Four team members drove to Sun Valley and were then flown into the mountains and dropped off to search on foot. By the end of the day, no more clues were found. The team returned to Jackson and the search was ultimately called off.

RESCUE REPORT

SEPTEMBER 2015 / CONT.

RESCUE Allergic Reaction on Table Mountain, Stand Down

DATE 09/20/2015

WHAT HAPPENED?

TIME: 3:33pm
DURATION: 36 minutes
ATTENDEES: 6

At 3:33pm SAR received a page regarding a 10 year-old boy having an allergic reaction on a hike to Table Mountain. The boy had no known allergies and the mother didn't know what caused the reaction. She gave the boy benadryl which had a positive effect. At 5:55pm the mother called dispatch to say that the boy was fine and they were off the mountain.

RESCUE Overdue Hunter Near Willow Creek, Stand Down

DATE 09/21/2015

WHAT HAPPENED?

TIME: 8:00am
DURATION: 45 minutes
ATTENDEES: 2

At 8:00am SAR received a call from a woman who was concerned that her father was overdue hunting near Willow Creek. Her father, a 67 year-old man, was camping alone but had leased horses with him. He was not from the area but had hunted in Willow Creek the year prior. He has a sat phone, but did not know how to charge it. At 8:45am Dispatch reported that the father had made it out okay. The incident was stood down.

RESCUE Overdue Hunter Near Granite Creek

DATE / TIME 09/23/2015

WHAT HAPPENED?

TIME: 7:00pm
DURATION: 4 days 23 hours
ATTENDEES: Over 400 volunteers
OTHER RESOURCES INVOLVED: Grand Teton National Park Rangers, Jackson Hole Search Dogs, Teton County Sheriff's Office, Wyoming K9
WEATHER: Sunny, Good Visibility

SAR received a page on the evening of September 23rd that an 85 year-old man had not returned home from deer hunting that day. The reporting party did not know where he was hunting. TCSO deputies located the subjects vehicle around 8:00pm that night.

The man had a known heart issue, was wearing a blue coat and hunting hat. He had a water bottle, sandwich and hunting rifle. The SAR board discussed the incident and due to the patients age and time overdue decided to launch a search Wednesday evening. The ground search concluded the following morning without success. The plan was to repeat the following day. For the next 5 days teams of 100+ people formed by 7:30am and were dispatched into the field to search the area on foot and horseback. On the last day of searching a team found the missing hunter deceased.

RESCUE Overdue Hunter Near Coal Mine Draw, Stand Down

DATE 09/28/2015

WHAT HAPPENED?

TIME: 7:35pm
DURATION: 59 minutes
ATTENDEES: 14

At 7:35pm SAR received a page regarding an overdue hunter near Cole Mine Draw. Dispatch reported that the overdue hunter was at a camp and did not return to the meeting point after a day of hunting. The overdue hunter has a heart condition and 3-4 family members were out looking for him. The family reported that the overdue hunter had been found, he was back at camp and was ok. A stand down page to the SAR team at 8:34pm.

RESCUE REPORT

OCTOBER 2015

RESCUE Overdue Hunter Near Little Granite Creek, Stand Down

DATE 10/02/2015

WHAT HAPPENED?

TIME: 6:15pm
DURATION: 3 minutes
ATTENDEES: 4

At 6:15pm SAR received a page regarding an overdue hunter near Little Granite Creek. At 6:18pm the missing hunter arrived home safely and a stand down page was sent.

RESCUE Dry Cottonwood Creek Search

DATE 10/04/2015

WHAT HAPPENED?

TIME: 10:56am
DURATION: 4 hours 51 minutes
ATTENDEES: 13

At 10:56am SAR received a page referencing a 33 year-old missing hunter in the Dry Cottonwood Creek area. The interagency helicopter was requested and dispatch to the area began with a search from the vehicle. The victim was located via the interagency helicopter at 1:20pm. The interagency helicopter transported the missing hunter to Goosewing Ranger station.

RESCUE Downed Airplane Near Mount Baird, Idaho

DATE 10/15/2015

WHAT HAPPENED?

TIME: 5:23pm
DURATION: 1 hour 37 minutes
ATTENDEES: 4

At 5:23pm SAR received a page regarding a downed small aircraft 20 miles south, southwest of the Jackson airport. The Jackson airport was requesting a search helicopter. Dispatch reported that the Jackson tower had reported the crash to dispatch, but did not have a location or a description of the aircraft yet. A Husky flying overhead had spotted the downed airplane and reported the coordinates and physical description to the tower. There was a teenage girl walking and waving from the ground. It was unknown if there were others aboard. The crash was in the mountains. Because the crash was not in Teton County, SAR sent a stand down page and asked dispatch to notify Bonneville County, Idaho.

RESCUE Overdue Hunter Near Dog Creek, Stand Down

DATE 10/25/2015

WHAT HAPPENED?

TIME: 6:07pm
DURATION: 46 minutes
ATTENDEES: 3

At 6:07pm SAR received a page regarding an overdue hunter. The reporting party said the missing 42 year-old male had not returned to planned rendezvous area or to his truck. The party had camped at Dog Creek/Little Dog Creek/Pup Creek and left at 6:15am with a set meeting point and time. Twenty minutes after separation the reporting party heard a "scream" but could not confirm whether it was an animal (lion?) or human. When the missing party did not show up at meeting point the reporting party waited for a few hours then returned to camp, then walked out. At 6:53pm reporting party received a text from from the missing party that he was out and ok. Stand down page issued at 7:07pm.

NOVEMBER 2015

RESCUE Injured Skier on Teton Pass

DATE 11/27/2015

WHAT HAPPENED?

TIME: 2:26pm
DURATION: 3 hours 4 minutes
ATTENDEES: 19
WEATHER: Cold, clear, good visibility

At 2:26pm SAR received a page regarding an injured snowboarder on Teton Pass. Dispatch reported that a 13 or 14-year old male had gone off a jump and had injured his lower back. The patient was located only a few minutes up the Pass Ridge on the right-hand side. A SAR member was on scene with the patient and was providing care. The team met at the hangar to get snowmobiles, the toboggan, heating gear, and medical equipment. The team drove up to the top of Teton Pass and quickly accessed the patient by walking up the Pass Ridge. The patient was packaged into the full-body vacuum mattress and loaded into the toboggan. SAR members transported the patient to an ambulance waiting at the top of Teton Pass.



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INCIDENT
 TRAINING EXERCISE
 COMMUNITY OUTREACH EVENT

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NOVEMBER 2015

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SHRIVER SOCIETY

A GROUP OF DEDICATED SUPPORTERS OF TETON COUNTY SEARCH AND RESCUE WHO MAKE A LONG TERM, SIGNIFICANT CONTRIBUTION TO THE VOLUNTEER TEAM.

- + **RAY SHRIVER** served on the Teton County Search and Rescue team from its inception in 1993 until his death in 2012. His dedication to training and education was unmatched in the search and rescue community — during his 19 years, Ray volunteered more hours to rescue and training than anyone else in Teton County history. Shriver specialized in training canines, and his search dogs were renowned. His sincere and passionate commitment to Jackson Hole and the area continues to be respected and honored today. Ray was killed in February 2012 in a helicopter crash while on a search and rescue mission.
- + The Shriver Society was created in memory of Ray to ensure that the unpaid team of specialized, volunteer rescuers will be financially supported for the life of the TCSAR organization.
- + By making a long term and significant contribution to the TCSAR Foundation, you become a key stakeholder in the future of the local volunteer team. Your contribution augments training, equipment, and other ancillary support, directly impacting our mission: “to provide vital search and rescue services for Teton County and the surrounding areas in need.”

2015/16 WISH LIST

TCSAR Foundation raises money to support the volunteers with equipment, personal support and advanced training. If you are interested in funding one of our “wish list” items for 2015-2016, please get in touch:

1 MONTH HELI CONTRACT

\$30,000

SNOWMOBILE

\$12,000

CLASSROOM COMPUTER + SOFTWARE

\$3,500

UNDERWRITING FOR WHAT'S IN YOUR PACK CLASS

\$3,500

1 HOUR OF HELI TRAINING TIME

\$1,350

1 MONTH OF MEALS FOR VOLUNTEERS

\$1,000

4 NEW IPADS FOR IN FIELD COMMUNICATION

\$650 each

SUPPORT 1 DAY OF COMMUNITY EDUCATION

\$600

OTHER WAYS TO SUPPORT US

- + DONATE ON OUR WEBSITE: WWW.TETONCOUNTYSAR.ORG OR
- + DONATIONS CAN BE SENT TO PO BOX 1063 JACKSON, WY 83001
- + DONATE THROUGH OLD BILL'S FUN RUN
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