MESA COUNTY SEARCH AND RESCUE CONTROL

Search and Rescue Control (SARC) was organized in 1966 with a few Sheriff's Posse members and citizen band radio operators. It is now a non-profit organization with several individual clubs or groups.

Excluding the officials of the Mesa County Sheriff's Office (MCSO), SARC is strictly a volunteer organization. All manpower and personal equipment is given as needed. When working on an official mission, all volunteers (as required by Colorado law) are under the jurisdiction of the MCSO. When a request for assistance is made by the MCSO, SARC volunteers are dispatched as needed to complete the mission. These volunteers may be on foot, horseback, 4X4 drive, ATV, boat, or snowmobile depending on the circumstances. Whatever the conditions, members do their best to meet those demands.

SARC has the following teams. These teams designate members to serve on the SARC board. Each team trains in their specialty. They also coordinate service with other teams and the MCSO. Each team also provides support personnel for incident command as the need arises.

Mesa County Sheriff's Posse: Ground searches by horse.

Technical Rescue Team: Technical climbing skills for high angle rescue.

Ground Team: Ground search and rescue.

Water Rescue Team: Dive recovery & swift water rescue along with jet boat search and recovery on rivers.

Communications Team: Provide technical staffing for all communications.

Snowskippers: Search and Rescue operations with snowmobiles.

Western Slope ATV: Ground search and rescue with ATV's.

Dog Team: Provides K-9 search and rescue support.

All applicants need to be associated with one of the above teams. Many of these teams require technical training, special equipment and certification standards before members are accepted. All SARC members must complete an MCSO background check.

Additional information is available at www.mesacosarc.org

03/29/07

MESA COUNTY SEARCH AND RESCUE CONTROL APPLICATION FORM & PERSONAL INFORMATION SHEET

Name:				
LAST	FIRST	MIDDLE	(NICKNAME)	
Address:				
	CITY	STATE	ZIP	
Telephone:	ne: E-mail Address:		Social Security #:	
Priver's License Numb	er:License Expir	es: Date of B	Birth:	
Physical Description:	Sex: Hair: Eye: _	Height:	Weight:	
Application Date:	Spouse's Name:			
What Team(s) Are You varded to the team leader in	Interested In Joining: the group(s) you select and may take se	Your ap	pplication will be for- l to you.	
Please describe your SA penefit the SARC team	AR experience, special skills, certif you have applied for:	ications and equipment y	ou have that may	
EMERGENCY CONT.	ACT INFORMATION:		nore space on back)	
BIVILINGENCT CONT	act in tokination.			
Person(s) To Be Notifie	d In Case Of Emergency:			
(AME	TELEPHONE	RELATIONSHIP	<u> </u>	
NAME	TELEPHONE	RELATIONSHIP		
Ooctor Name, Address	& Phone:			
D	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		Ď.	
Hospital:				
	Serious Allergies:			

FOR OFFICE USE ON				
COMPUTER ENTRY:	SAR TEAM LEADER	(2)		
.D. PHOTO TAKEN:	APPROVAL:			
RECORDS CHECK: NAME NUMBER:				
.D. MADE:	MCSO SAR LIAISION			
DATE ID MADE:				

Name:
Date:
Primary reason for applying:
How do you see your studies, skills, experience and personal qualities contributing to the work of this organiza
Have you ever been lost?If so please explain:
Do you have a fear of water? If so please explain:
Fear of heights? If so please explain:
Medical experience / Comfort level?
Please describe your comfort level in a wilderness environment?
Describe a time when you had to deal with conflicting demands. How did you deal with this situation and what w he outcome?
Vhere do you expect to be in 5 years?
hat will you do if you are not successful in gaining this position?