

## October 2022

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This year we had 4 candidates running for 2 board positions. I want to congratulate Jason Tartalone for his reelection to the Board of Directors. Jason will begin serving his second term on the Board in January of 2023. Over a quarter of our membership voted this year, and I want to thank you for reelecting me as well. I will begin my third term in January 2023. I also want to thank Jason Cheek and Anthony Baratta for stepping forward to run for the Board and their willingness to serve the membership.

Serving NASAR has definitely been the highlight of my volunteer SAR career, especially my last 2 years as your president. The next 3 years include the NASAR 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary in 2023 (stand by for exciting anniversary products) as well as the update to many of our programs. I am looking forward to being a part of that history and sharing it with our membership.

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### **BOARD ELECTION 2022**

The membership selects Directors for the Board every August. This year 26% of the membership voted and reelected both incumbents. Congratulations to Mikki Hastings (AR) and Jason Tartalone (PA) for being selected to serve another 3 years representing the membership and guiding NASAR through our 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary.

### **ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING**

Our annual membership meeting will be virtual this year and is scheduled for the evening of October 7<sup>th</sup>. Please reserve that evening on your calendar to join us via ZOOM. Details will be sent to the membership via email a few days before the teleconference. If you need any sort of accommodation to attend, please contact Chris Boyer at [chrisb@nasar.org](mailto:chrisb@nasar.org).



### **The Weirdest Snow Mobile In The World: The Monarch Sno-Motor**

This 1938 Monarch Sno-Motor is believed to be the last of its kind left on earth, it's been comprehensively restored, and it's now in 100% operational condition. This Sno-Motor was originally used during the construction of the Mt Hood Ski Lodge, after it was complete it was used for hauling skiers up the slopes.

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## **"It was a miracle," says owner of deaf dog rescued by San Diego Humane Society**

SORRENTO VALLEY, Calif. (KGTV) - Meet Hobo and his owners Dave and Julia Plant. Julia told ABC 10News how the 8-year-old Australian Sheppard came into their lives is how he got his namesake. "In the foothills of the Sierras, Dave was working on a small cabin.

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## **Lost hikers survived on berries and frog legs until rescuers found them in Montana**

A wrong turn on a short trek led a pair of hikers miles off course, into the Montana wilderness with little besides their wits to keep them alive, rescuers say. The hikers were part of a group of four traveling together in early September, according to Two Bear Air Rescue, a search-and-rescue organization based in Kalispell.

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## **Search-and-rescue efforts continue following Hurricane Ian**

Crews in Fort Myers continue to look for survivors after Hurricane Ian devastated the Florida city. More than two dozen could still be missing, the mayor said, as some are criticizing the timing of when the county issued its evacuation order. Kris Van Cleave reports.

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## **Colorado search and rescue team save stranded hiker without leaving the office**

(Image credit: Getty Images / ) Night was approaching fast when a hiker became stranded on Castle Peak, the ninth highest summit of the Rocky Mountains, earlier this week. So she called for rescue and received an unexpected response from the mountain rescue crew: "Stay put and call us back in the morning."

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## **Volunteers rescue hiker in medical distress from Mount Arrowsmith - Port Alberni Valley News**

A hiker who suffered injuries while on Mount Arrowsmith's Judge's Route trail is rescued due to the combined efforts of Alberni Valley and Arrowsmith volunteer rescuers. (PHOTO COURTESY ALBERNI VALLEY RESCUE SQUAD) Multiple agencies involved in complicated retrieval from Judges Route Volunteer searchers successfully evacuated a hiker in medical distress from Mount Arrowsmith on Saturday.

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## **Search and Rescue's 'Take Me Home' program moves on from trial phase in Mohave County**

A Mohave County Search and Rescue program exited its trial phase this fall, and could be implemented in the near future by county law enforcement officials while interacting with residents who may not be able to communicate with officers or sheriff's deputies.

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## **Finding Justin Twice: Searcher launches 2nd search for 4-year-old boy he found in 2003 | SaltWire**

YARMOUTH, NS - Yarmouth County resident Cliff Gavel is still moved to tears remembering the day 19 years ago when - circling the sky in a helicopter - he spotted a lost four-year-old boy named Justin. So emotional was that 2003 experience that Gavel didn't just set out to find Justin once.

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## Scientists create AI helmet to turn firefighters into 'superheroes'

The smart helmet could help firefighters navigate smoke-filled environments.

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## Hiker gets lost in the dark 250 feet above 'steep and loose' trail, CO rescuers say

A hiker was stranded in the dark 250 feet above the trail on a Colorado mountain, rescuers said. The hiker got lost while trying to make his way down Mount Princeton on Friday, Sept. 23, the Chaffee County Search and Rescue North team said.

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### **Fundamentals of SAR (FUNSAR) Course**

**October 6 @ 8:00 am - October 9 @ 5:00 pm**

**1295 Weaver Thomas Road, Henderson, TN 38340**

This is the Fundamentals of SAR (FUNSAR) course that is being offered in Henderson, TN. This course prepares the responder to take the SARTECH II certification test. Contact 731-803-6175 to register or for additional questions.

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### **SARTECH II Certification**

**October 8 @ 8:00 am - 5:00 pm**

**1295 Weaver Thomas Road, Henderson, TN 38340**

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### **Wilderness First Responder (WFR) / WEMT**

**October 10 @ 8:00 am - October 13 @ 5:00 pm**

**1295 Weaver Thomas Road, Henderson, TN 38340**

This is the Wilderness First Responder / WEMT Course being given in Henderson, TN. For more information or to register for the course contact 731-803-6175.

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#### **FUNSAR / SARTECH I**

**October 14 @ 8:00 am - October 16 @ 5:00 pm**

**Oklahoma OK**

This is a combined FUNSAR course and SARTECH II Certification to be held October 14-16 and 21-23 in central Oklahoma. For information or to register please contact Teresa at 918-946-7218 / [tdpankratz@gmail.com](mailto:tdpankratz@gmail.com) or Heather at 405-642-0453 / [hjschafstall@gmail.com](mailto:hjschafstall@gmail.com).

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#### **Wilderness First Aid (WFA) Cours**

**October 15 @ 8:00 am - October 16 @ 5:00 pm**

**1295 Weaver Thomas Road, Henderson, TN 38340**

This is the 2 day Wilderness First Aid Course being presented in Henderson, TN. Please contact 731-803-6175 for details or to register. The NASAR WFA course is on the approved list for the Boy Scouts of America (BSA) and is listed by the American Camp Association (ACA).

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#### **Fundamentals of SAR (FUNSAR) Cours**

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