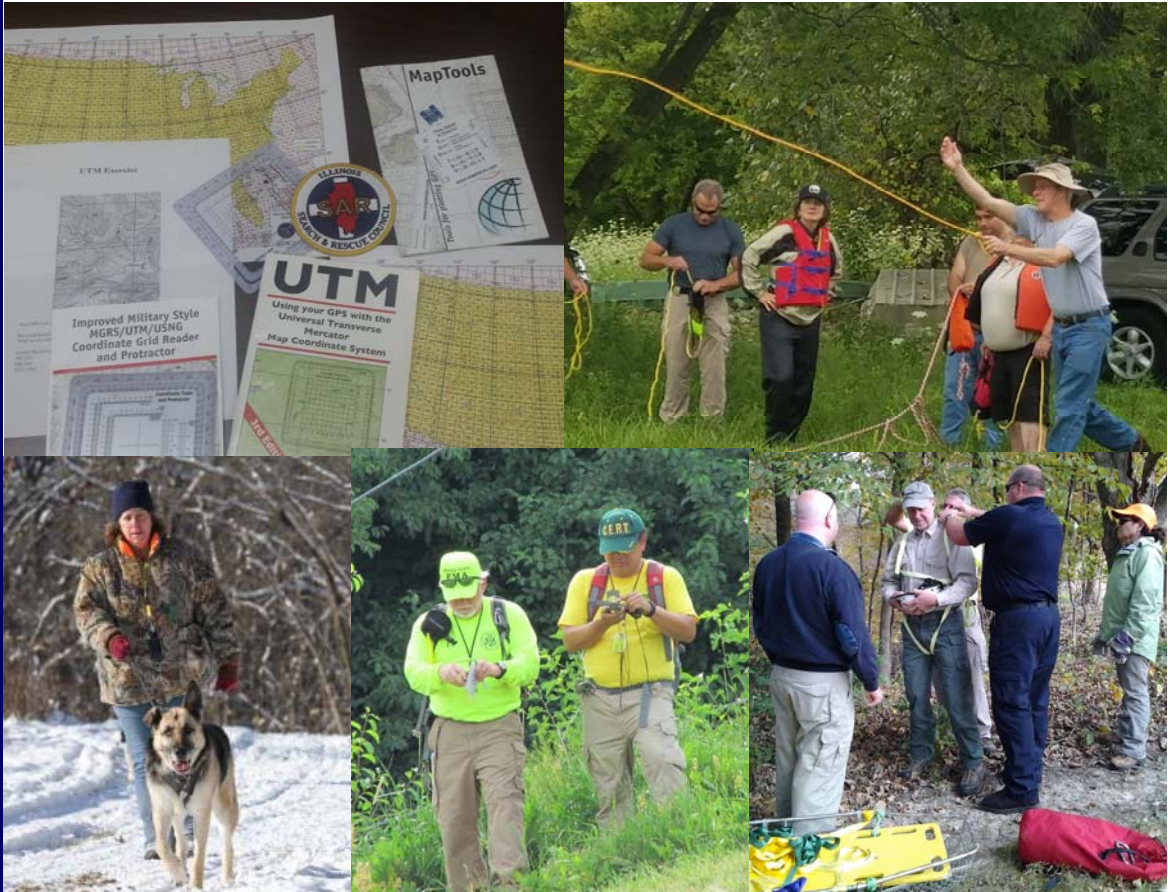


**2017
Illinois
Search
And
Rescue
Conference**



**September 23-25, 2017
Little Galilee Christian Camp,
Clinton, IL**

2017 Illinois Search And Rescue Conference



September 22-24, 2017

There are topics/tracks of interest for all fields of Search and Rescue. Join us for a weekend of networking and fun.

Friday, September 22:

- Ham-In-A-Day
- Individual K-9 Sessions

Saturday and Sunday, September 23-24:

K9

- K9 Cast Studies—Kane County States Attorney
- K9 Your Dog's Drive
- K9 Spotter (What Does That Mean)
- K9 HR Handling Protocols
- K9 Shaping Trained Final Response for HR

Medical

- Alzheimer's (Effective Communication Strategies)
- Critical Incident Stress Debrief

Searcher

- Communications
- Communications Documentation
- Crew Leader (2 Parts)
- Drones (Practical Approach)
- GIS for Search and Rescue
- Low Angle Rescue/Patient Packaging (2 Parts)
- National Center for Missing and Exploited Children (2 Parts)
- Search and Rescue Equipment (2 Parts)
- Search and Rescue Management Tabletop (2 Parts)
- Team Dynamics and Motivation— Team Leads

WHERE

Little Galilee Christian Camp
7539 Little Galilee Road
Clinton, IL 61727

WHEN

Friday, September 22, 2017 - 1000—2000
Saturday, September 23, 2017 - 0730-2100
Sunday, September 24, 2017 - 0730-1400

AMENITIES

Hospitality—Friday Night
Breakfast—Saturday and Sunday
Lunch - Saturday and Sunday
Banquet - Saturday

REGISTRATION

\$65 (\$60+ PayPal fees) - Early Registration (ISARC Members)
\$80 (\$75+ PayPal fees)- Early Registration (non-ISARC Members)
\$80 - On-Site Registrations

Payment of completed registration to:
ISARC
P. O. Box 5444
Elgin, IL 60121

You may download pre-registration forms online at www.illinoisar.org

ACCOMMODATIONS

Quality Inn—Forsyth
134 Barnett Avenue
Forsyth, IL 62535
217-875-1166

Rooms blocked at the rate of \$72 per night For Friday, September 22 and Saturday, September 23 only. First come—first served Lodging block reserved under Illinois Search and Rescue (ISARC) or Account 2655285

Or camp with us at the camp in either in a male-only or female-only unit. Lodging at the camp is included in your conference fee.

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Friday, September 22, 2017

Start	End	HAM IN A DAY
0930	1000	Ham In A Day Registration 7539 Little Galilee Road, Clinton, IL 61727
1000	1200	Ham In A Day Study Sessions 7539 Little Galilee Road, Clinton, IL 61727
1200	1300	Lunch 7539 Little Galilee Road, Clinton, IL 61727
1300	1600	Ham In A Day Study Sessions 7539 Little Galilee Road, Clinton, IL 61727
1600	1700	Ham In A Day Testing Session 7539 Little Galilee Road, Clinton, IL 61727
Start	End	K9 ONE-ON-ONE SESSIONS
0930	1000	K9 One-On-One Registration 7539 Little Galilee Road, Clinton, IL 61727
1000	1100	K9 One-On-One Session1 7539 Little Galilee Road, Clinton, IL 61727
1100	1200	K9 One-On-One Session2 7539 Little Galilee Road, Clinton, IL 61727
1200	1300	Lunch 7539 Little Galilee Road, Clinton, IL 61727
1300	1400	K9 One-On-One Session3 7539 Little Galilee Road, Clinton, IL 61727
1400	1500	K9 One-On-One Session4 7539 Little Galilee Road, Clinton, IL 61727
1500	1600	K9 One-On-One Session5 7539 Little Galilee Road, Clinton, IL 61727
1600	1700	K9 One-On-One Session6 7539 Little Galilee Road, Clinton, IL 61727
Start	End	REGISTRATION
1700	2000	Registration 7539 Little Galilee Road, Clinton, IL 61727
Start	End	HOSPITALITY EVENT
1900	2200	Hospitality Event Grillin' and Chillin'

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Saturday, September 23, 2017

Start	End					
0700	0830	Registration Activity Center				
0830	0840	Posting Of The Colors Civil Air Patrol				
0840	0850	Welcoming Remarks - Conference Committee				
0850	0915	The State Of Search And Rescue In Illinois - Kimberly Gotte, ISARC Chair				
0915	1015	General Session - David Kovar Legal/Ethical Aspects of Drones in SAR				
1015	1030	Break				
1030	1130	General Session - Jacqueline Purcell, Kendall County Coroner Bone Identification—Human or Animal				
1130	1200	Time With Vendors/ISARC Merchandise Sales/Networking Vendor Display Area—Main Floor of Activity Center				
1200	1300	Lunch				
1300	1420	K9 Case Studies, G Sams, Asst. Kane County States Atty	CISD TBD	GIS for SAR, A Burns	Team Motivation Team Leaders K Gotte	Alzheimer's (Effective Commu- nication Strategies), E Hagemann
1435	1555	K9 Your Dog's Drive T. Hartsock	Communications, S. DeSantis	Nat'I Center for Missing & Exploited Part A* H Schmidt	Low Angle Rescue J Pruski Part A*	UTV Search & Safe HTES
1610	1730	K9 Flanker (What Does That Mean) T Hartsock	Communications Documentation, S. DeSantis	Nat'I Center for Missing & Exploited Part B* H Schmidt	Low Angle Rescue J Pruski Part B*	Drones (Practical Approach, D Kovar
1830	2100	Banquet—Annual Meeting/Elections				
2100	???	Trivia or Bonfire				

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Sunday, September 24, 2017

Start	End				
0730	0830	Breakfast Dining Hall			
0830	1000	K9—HR Handling Protocols J. Brehm/M. Noar	SAR Management Tab- letop, Part A* B Collett & K Gotte	Crew Leader Part A* T Foust	SAR Equipment Part A* J. Hanley
1015	1145	K9 Shaping Trained Final Response for HR J. Brehm/M. Noar	SAR Management Tab- letop, Part B* B Collett & K Gotte	Crew Leader Part B* T Foust	SAR Equipment Part B* J. Hanley
1145	1245	Lunch			
1245	1345	General Session - TBD			
1345	1400	Conference Closeout - Kimberly Gotte—ISARC Board Chairman			
1400	1530	ISARC Board Meeting			

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GENERAL SESSION DESCRIPTIONS	
The State of Search and Rescue In Illinois Kimberly Gotte, ISARC Chair	Discussion of the accomplishments of ISARC over the past year, how we have grown, established relationships with other organizations, and present a reinforced road map to the future direction of the organization.
TBD	Description to come
Bone Identification Jacqueline Purcell, Kendall County Coroner	Description to come
Drones—Legal and Ethics David Kovar	Description to come
TOPIC SESSION DESCRIPTIONS	
Alzheimer’s (Effective Communication Strategies) Elizabeth Hagaman, Instructor	Communication is more than just talking and listening - it’s also about sending and receiving messages through attitude, tone of voice, facial expressions and body language. As people with Alzheimer’s disease and other dementias progress in their journey and the ability to use words is lost, families need new ways to connect. Join us to explore how communication takes place when someone has Alzheimer’s, learn to decode the verbal and behavioral messages delivered by someone with dementia, and identify strategies to help you connect and communicate at each stage of the disease."
CISD Colleen Ragon, Instructor	All emergency response personnel experience symptoms of Critical Incident Stress. The presentation covers stress reactions & symptoms, the types of incidents that may warrant debriefings, as well as the services available to first responders . This is a classroom session.
Communications Scott DeSantis, Instructor	The session will talk about how important communications are in the success of a response to a lot of types of incidents. There will be talk about different types of communications, radios and various equipment. There will also be some information shared on how to make communication in an incident more useful and successful when there are some shortcomings. This is a classroom session
Communications Documentation Scott DeSantis, Instructor	The session will talk about how important documentation n the communications are can make an incident a success. There will be some discussion of software programs that are available that can help an agency document an incidents. This is a classroom session
Crew Leader Tom Foust, Instructor	The session will talk about some of the leadership qualities and tactics that make a good search and rescue crew leader. This will be mainly a classroom session with a few tactics demonstrated/practiced outdoors.
Drones—A Practical Approach David Kovar and Tim ?, Instructors	This session will take a look at some of the techniques and practical demonstration of utilizing a drone during a search. This is a field session

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TOPIC SESSION DESCRIPTIONS (Cont'd)	
GIS For SAR Ally Burns, Instructor	The session will talk about how GIS is used to make a missing person search more successful. Some GIS software will be shown and different techniques to get mapping accomplished for a search incident/emergency incident. This session will be a classroom session
Ham In A Day Mark Gebhardt, Instructor	This is a Friday Bonus session. All registered participants will receive five (5) practice tests for their Ham Technician license prior to the conference via email. Purchase or borrow the book (you can always donate it later, if you would like, to the library), take and grade the practice tests. During the conference session you will discuss the chapters, tests one by one. After the session, you will take the real test for your Tech Ham license. This Bonus session is an extra cost, in addition to the conference fee. The cost is \$35, of that fee includes one (1) test fee of \$15 for your Technician, General or Expert Ham license. The Bonus session is an all day session on Friday, September 22 (see schedule)
K9 Legal Case Studies Greg Sams, Instructor	The Assistant Kane County States Attorney will be discussing various canine cases, what was the outcome and how those cases should be learned from for future searches.
K9 Your Dog's Drive Tim Hartsock, Instructor	Understanding your K9's signals and body language is a critical skill to being a good partner. It's much more than just taking what your partner gives you. You can do things to help your partner give you more information to read. You can assist them in communicating to you more clearly. Come learn to understand how to read your
K9 How to be a Spotter (Flanker) for a K9 Team Tim Hartsock, Instructor	There is so much focus on the K9 team and how they train, that the Spotter/Backup is left with little to no guidance on what they should be doing. Often the Spotter/Backup becomes an afterthought and ends up being another dog handler (that acts as a dog handler) or a member of LE or FD or just a volunteer. None of them may have ever even seen what a K9 team does. If you want to learn what a Spotter/Backup should be prepared to do, then don't miss this opportunity to come find out. If you are a decision maker in IC you should come learn the roles and know what you can do to ensure a good Spotter/Backup is sent into the field with the K9 teams.
K9 One-On-One Individual Sessions (1 hr) Tim Hartsock, Instructor	This is a Friday Bonus session. All registered participants will get one (1) hour max with Tim as an evaluation of skills/abilities for your K9. This is a first come/first served session (Max of 6 available). You will have your session with Tim but others will be observing (with no input). This Bonus session is an extra cost, in addition to the conference fee. The cost is \$35. The Bonus session(s) are 1-hour individual sessions on Friday, September 23 (see schedule)
K9 HR Handling Protocols Joan Brehm and Matt Noar, Instructors	This session will discuss the different proper Human Remains (HR) handling protocol that need to be followed both in training and during an actual search. This will be a classroom session.
K9 Shaping Trained Final Response for HR Joan Brehm and Matt Noar, Instructor	This session will help the K9 handler determine what is the best final response that their K9 needs to give the handler in different situations upon them finding what they are to be searching for. This session will give the handler time to shape those final responses or learn new ones. This will be a field session.

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Low Angle Rescue/Patient Packaging Jason Pruski, Instructor	Session will talk about the importance of properly packaging a patient in order to be able to safely transport a patient in a low angle rescue situation. The importance of proper rigging and safety will be emphasized. Double Field Session
National Center for Missing and Exploited Children Henry Schmidt, Instructor	Session will talk about who/what is National Center for Missing and Exploited Children and how they get involved and how they can help in the missing child incident. Some of the ins and outs of the organization and some case studies will be discussed. Double classroom session.
Search and Rescue Management Tabletop Bryan Collett and Kimberly Gotte, Instructors	The session will give folks that have taken Search and Rescue Management (SARM) an opportunity to take part in a tabletop exercise using the skills they learned in SARM and to refresh those skills. The session will be scenario based and all aspects of SARM will be practiced. This is a classroom session.
Team Motivation Roundtable—Team Leads Kimberly Gotte, Moderator	The session will be an opportunity for Team Leads to discuss different ways to keep their teams engaged. There will be discussion of monthly trainings, exercises, requirements, etc. Primarily for Team leads but Team Leads could bring other members that are in a position to benefit from the information. This is a classroom/roundtable session
UTV Search and Safety Hanover Township Emergency Services, Instructor	The session will discuss some of the search and safety requirements/techniques to make searching and/or utilizing an ATV/UTV in a search situation. There will be discussion on what it takes to truly search from an UTV based on speed, safety and searcher skills. This is a field type session