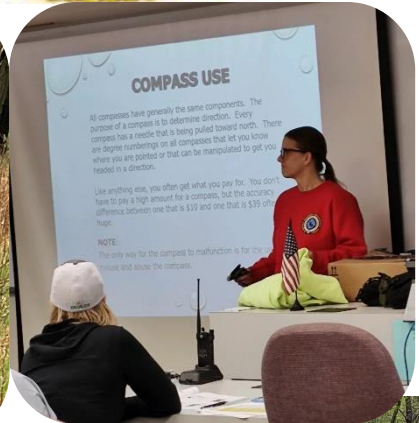


2023

Illinois Search and Rescue Conference



October 6 - 8,
2023
Little Galilee
Christian Camp
Clinton, IL



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

NON-AFRCC Participants

WHERE

Self-Control Building

WHEN

Friday, October 6, 2023 - 4:30pm –9:00pm
Saturday, October 7, 2023 - 7:30am-9:00pm
Sunday, October 8, 2023 - 8:00am-12:30pm

MEALS

Breakfast - Saturday, Sunday
Lunch - Saturday, Sunday
Dinner -Friday, Saturday

AFRCC Participants

(Advance registration required)

WHERE

3 Oaks Lodge

WHEN

Friday, October 6, 2023 - 8:00 am - 9:00pm
Saturday, October 7, 2023 - 7:30 am - 9:00 pm
Sunday, October 8, 2023 - 8:00 am - 5:00 pm

Class is from 9 am - 4:30 pm each day. Non-ISARC participants are invited to participate in the conference's evening events.

MEALS

Breakfast - Friday, Saturday, Sunday
Lunch - Friday, Saturday, Sunday
Dinner -Friday, Saturday

REGISTRATION

\$100+ PayPal fees - Early Registration for ISARC Members
\$110+ PayPal fees- Early Registration for non-ISARC Members
\$115+ PayPal fees - Late/At the Door Registrations

Lodging at the camp is included in the conference fee.

HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS

Country Inn & Suites—Decatur
5150 Hickory Point Frontage Road
Decatur, IL 62526
217-872-2402
\$89 + tax/night
Code: Illinois Search and Rescue

Sleep Inn—Decatur
3920 E. Hospitality Lane
Decatur, IL 62521
217-872-7700
\$89 + tax/night - Good until 9/5
<https://www.choicehotels.com/reservations/groups/OG53L9>

Homewood Suites—
Forsyth333 W. Marion Avenue Forsythe, IL 62535
217-877-0888
\$98 + tax/night (King Room
Not a block, but mention Illinois Search and Rescue
Conference (Phyllis—Manager)
Rate is good until 9/7

Rooms are blocked for Thursday, Friday, and Saturday.
Cost is not included in the conference pricing.
First come—first served.

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Friday, October 6, 2023

Start	End	
8:00am	8:45am	Breakfast - Self-Control Building Dining Area
8:45am	9:00am	AFRCC Sign-In - 3 Oaks Lodge Meeting Room
9:00am	12:00pm	AFRCC Morning Session
12:00pm	1:00pm	Lunch - Self-Control Building Dining Room
1:00pm	4:00pm	AFRCC Afternoon Session

Start	End	
4:30pm	7:30pm	Registration Self-Control Building Entry Way
5:00pm	9:00pm	Dinner, Bonfire, and Networking Self-Control Dining Room

Saturday, October 7, 2023

Start	End				
7:30am	8:30am	Registration Self-Control Building Entry Way		Breakfast Self-Control Building Dining Area	
8:30am	8:45am	Posting of the Colors - Boy Scout Troop			
8:45am	9:00am	Welcoming Remarks			
9:00am	10:00am	AFRCC 3 Oaks Lodge Meeting Room Dan Conley	Traumatic vs. Medical Emergency Shawn Beane Joy Cabin Foyer	Salvation Army Dwain Hill Breakout Room 1	Evidence Class Part A - Joe Gorski Self-Control Dining
10:00am	10:10am			Break	Break
10:10am	11:10am			CSIM Breakout Room 2	Evidence Class Part B - Joe Gorski Self-Control Dining
11:10am	11:20am			Break	Break
11:20am	12:20pm			Field Encounters Breakout Room 3	Evidence Class Part C - Joe Gorski Outside
12:20pm	1:20pm	Lunch - Self-Control Building Dining Area			
1:20pm	2:20pm	AFRCC 3 Oaks Lodge Meeting Room Dan Conley	Traumatic vs. Medical Emergency Shawn Beane Joy Cabin Foyer	SAR Teams: Administrative and Operational Best Practices Dan Martin Breakout Room 1	Overview of Forensic Anthropology Part A Dr. Krista Latham Self-Control Dining
2:20pm	2:30pm			Break	Break

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2:30pm	3:30pm	AFRCC 3 Oaks Lodge Meeting Room Dan Conley	Traumatic vs. Medical Emergency Shawn Beane Joy Cabin Foyer	National Crisis Response Canines Erin Hampton Breakout Room 3	Overview of Forensic Anthropology Part B Dr. Krista Latham Self-Control Dining
3:30pm	3:40pm			Break	Break
3:40pm	4:40pm			K9 Flanking 2.0 Carol Lussy Outside	Overview of Forensic Anthropology Part C Dr. Krista Latham Self-Control Dining
4:40pm	4:45pm	Break			
4:45pm	5:15pm	KEYNOTE SPEAKER - Senator Chapin Rose			
5:15pm	6:15pm	Dinner Self-Control Building Dining Area			
6:15pm	9:00pm	Annual Membership Meeting Election Results Auction and Bonfire			

Sunday, October 8, 2023

Start	End				
8:00am	9:00am	Breakfast - Self-Control Building Dining Area			
9:00am	10:00am	AFRCC 3 Oaks Lodge Meeting Room Dan Conley	Drones Part A Hanover Township Outside	SarTopo for Search Managers* Part A - Matt Roop Self-Control Dining	Team Building - Part A Kim Gotte Outside
10:00am	10:10am		Break		
10:10am	11:10am		Drones Part B Hanover Township Outside	SarTopo for Search Managers* Part B - Matt Roop Self-Control Dining	Team Building - Part B Kim Gotte Outside
11:10am	11:20am	Break			
11:20am	12:30pm	Raffle Prizes, Evaluations Clean-Up			
12:30pm	1:30pm	Lunch - Self-Control Building Dining Area			
1:30pm	2:30pm	AFRCC	Clean-Up		
2:45pm	04:00pm		ISARC Board Meeting		

*Bring your laptops/tablets for the SarTopo for Search Managers session.

KEYNOTE DESCRIPTION

Senator Chapin Rose	Senator Chapin Rose and/or his office staff will speak on the value of volunteering.
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BREAKOUT SESSION DESCRIPTIONS

AFRCC Basic Inland Search Course Dan Conley	<p>The Basic Inland SAR Course (BISC) was developed in the 1970's to bring search management information to search mission managers in the Civil Air Patrol, State and Federal agencies within the United States. The course is administered by the Air Force Rescue Coordination Center (AFRCC). The BISC is a three-day course designed to teach basic federal SAR architecture and resources and mission coordination, with an introduction to search theory. The course is designed as an entry level SAR management course for federal, state, and local SAR responders.</p> <p>Course Description Academic areas of instruction include a Federal SAR Architecture Overview, AFRCC Overview and Mission types, SAR Resources, Introduction to Search Theory, and Mission Coordination. The course culminates with a scenario-based tabletop exercise.</p>
Traumatic vs. Medical Emergency Shawn Beane Additional \$25 fee	<p>Not every emergency is created equally. There are significant differences between the two main types of emergencies you may encounter, and EFAF will teach you how to systematically assess and address both.</p> <p>You'll learn what to do if you witness traumatic emergencies such as serious falls, car accidents, or even gunshot wounds, and medical emergencies like heart attack, cardiac arrest, diabetic emergencies, stroke, seizures, hypothermia, heatstroke, venomous snakebites, and many more.</p>
Criminal Investigations and Processing of the Outdoor Scene Joe Gorski	<p>Outdoor crime scenes - at any stage - can be a tricky situation. Thanks in part to more Search and Rescue Teams assigned to assist in outdoor crime scenes, there is a further need to establish protocols and information to be on the lookout associated with the investigation. It is incredibly important to mark and leave all potential evidence in the outdoor scene undisturbed prior to notation of its precise location and orientation relative to the body, other evidence, and to features of the location. The focus is not just on the recognition and collection of physical evidence at the scene, but also on the careful notation of the precise relative position of physical evidence.</p> <p>Within this training session, the techniques associated with criminal investigations for processing outdoor scenes will be introduced and reviewed. Search and Rescue Teams will be provided with specific context on where to look for potential evidence, what to do when evidence or remains are located as well as the importance of preserving all evidence locations for the well-trained crime scene investigator. The working assumption is that if context is carefully noted, then very accurate, very precise, scientifically defensible reconstructions of sequences of past events can be created.</p>
CSIM	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.
Drones Hanover Township	Hanover Township Emergency Services will be providing information on the pros and cons of drone usage as it relates to search and rescue. This will also include a practical exercise from the HTES pilots.

Field Encounters	This indoor/outdoor session will discuss some of the things that search teams might encounter while in the field, such as drug labs, grow fields, booby traps, etc. The session will discuss how to report to search management and avoid these field encounters safely.
An Overview of Forensic Anthropology Dr. Krista Latham	This session will introduce attendees to the field of forensic anthropology and the ways in which a forensic anthropologist can contribute to death investigations: the recovery of human remains, supporting efforts towards positive identification, estimation of time since death, and the interpretation of skeletal trauma. It will focus heavily on the recovery of human remains from outdoor contexts with a discussion of the training required and techniques practiced in forensic archeology. The workshop will also address the five stages of excavation and recovery employed by the University of Indianapolis Human Identification Center, as well as search techniques for scattered and buried human remains. The workshop will close with several case studies followed by a question-and-answer session.
K9 Flanking 2.0 Carol Lussky	This session will be a follow-up on last year's session: "How to Flank a Search Dog". We'll do a brief recap and then it's out in the field. We'll have several SAR dogs attending and will do some trails where you can see the dogs in action and see how they work. We'll also do HRD exercises so you can see the difference.
National Crisis Response Canines	Certified National Crisis Response Canine teams receive extensive training to safely respond to a crisis or disaster. We offer support to victims and the responders who help them, using the special human + canine bond to inspire resilience. Presenter: Erin Hampton and her crisis canine Serene.
Salvation Army Dwain Hill	This session will give presenters an overview of the Salvation Army emergency services and capabilities offered statewide, with an emphasis on our emergency disaster response capabilities and how to access them. An example of how the Salvation Army has responded to a land and water search for a lost person will be provided. An overview of how the Salvation Army integrates our response and services with state, county, local emergency managers and other voluntary organizations will be discussed.
SAR Teams: Administrative and Operational Best Practices Dan Martin	Getting a SAR Team up and running can be challenging. Once operational, long-term sustainability can be challenging as well. So, how do teams do it? This session will include a facilitated discussion regarding best practices for SAR Teams. Information will be presented, but attendees will also learn from each other. Topics will include volunteer recruitment, training, equipment procurement, leadership, volunteer management, team building, and more.
SarTopo for Search Management Matt Roop	This session will be a crash course in the SarTopo website and how to set up a search on SarTopo so searchers can use the phone app in the field. The session will cover some key points that the Woodford County team likes and dislikes. The session will also teach users how to incorporate drone search zones on the map. This is a hands-on course, so please bring your laptop .
Team Building Kim Gotte	Team building is important in all things where people work together. Why not make it fun? Join your fellow SAR members in a competition in events like pool noodle relay, SAR backpack relay, rope throw bag distance toss, cone head challenge, egg obstacle course, balloon smash, and more.