

SHREVEPORT FIRE DEPARTMENT

K-9 Search and Rescue Task Force 263 North Common Shreveport, La. 71101 318-673-6650

Dates: March 9-14, 2014

Location: Scottsville Camp and Conference Center

Cost: \$275.00

Cost includes meals on site, sack lunches in the field, and lodging. Cabin options are as follows: (Note additional charges). Google Scottsville Camp and Conference Center for pictures of site.

1. Bunkrooms w/ community baths that are large and spacious.

No extra Cost

2. The cabins are changing with renovations. There are a few individual cabins left, but the camp is developing new housing that sleeps 2-4 persons in each room. We will try to accommodate as best we can. If you have someone you would like to bunk with, please let us know.

\$25.00 / each night

3. RV location on site w/ full utility connections on site

\$25.00 / each night

Instructors include: Mark Holmes, Corbin Hodge, Jamie Hodge, GL Potts, Sarah Garfunkel, Michelle Metzner, Ben Alexander and Kerry Foster. Other instructor shall be added pending class enrollment

Please contact to registrar:

Email: Battalion Chief Kerry W Foster 545 Overton Brooks Rd Shreveport, La. 71106 318-560-1195

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Seminar information can be found at: www.sfdk9sar.org

This will be a Working Seminar geared towards teaching those new to Search and Rescue the basic skills to proceed, and for those who have working dogs, we will offer them a challenge through our dedicated staff of instructors. Areas of training offered this year include land and water cadaver, wilderness air scenting, and trailing. The areas around and within the camp offers a vast multitude of wilderness and urban searches. A lake on site will offer water work, and the surrounding area will be utilized for all other training. All sites are within 10 miles of the camp. All other training will take place on site or within the immediate area with over 2000 acres to choose from.

Those working trailing and air scenting will have multiple locations to train.

All classes will be limited to afford the proper Instructor / Student ratio which we hope will maximize time with each student.

- * Non K-9 Attendees are welcome. Due to expenses, we cannot provide discounts for this.
- * The Seminar agenda and map to the site can be found on our web site
- * Please be sure to include canine shot records.

Please registrar on or before February 1, 2014 to guarantee your spot.

We have limited the amount of students to allow a better student / Instructor ratio. This year will be as follows: Trailing limited to 18-20 student Air Scenting limited to 18-20 students Cadaver limited to 18-20 students

Additional Training:

If you have a need for any of the classes below, we will offer them as time permits. Our goal is to offer a minimum of 3 classes which will be decided by the amount of applications for each. We will instruct and certify those who wish to participate. We will try to accommodate the best we can. We will offer the classes below according to the amount of students that request the class.

Airborne/blood borne pathogens Confined Space Awareness Intro to Structural Collapse Hazmat Awareness Man Trailing

NIMS 700, 800 100, 200 (We will attempt to setup a computer lab so students can go on line and complete these with the assistance of SFD personnel)

Canine First Aid
Map / compass
GPS
Crime scene preservation
Courtroom testimony
NIMS Credentialing

This past year opened many new ideas. We must have requested classroom programs be in our hand by Feb1, 2014 for us to be able to provide the structure needed for these classes.

* Bring Auction items as this is one of the methods used to offset expenses of the seminar.

Our team continues to try to meet the needs of all of our students, With this in mind, I want to remind all students that if any issue should arise, (room and board, meals, training, instructor issues, or any other problems), it will be my responsibility to see that all issues are resolved for the betterment of all. This means that I alone will be the one to resolve any problems. If I am not notified of problems, then it is almost certain that there will be no changes.

Certifications / Evaluations

We will be offering several Certifications / Evaluations at the seminar.

All applicants <u>MUST</u> submit their application prior to February 1, 2014 for any of the above training and/or certifications/evaluations. Their will be no exceptions PLEASE.

Trailing: Mark Holmes will provide certifications/evaluations in this field. (US Man Trailing Association)

Air Scenting and Cadaver certifications / evaluations will be provided by Sarah Garfunkel. They will provide the following:

NASAR SAR Tech III written test at 55.00 NASAR SAR Tech II written test and practical test at 100.00 NASAR SAR Tech III HRD 55.00 NASAR SAR Tech III Air Scenting 55.00 NASAR SAR Tech II Air Scenting 55.00 NASAR Search Management Tech Awareness Level

The Shreveport Fire Department will also provide evaluations and certifications following their written procedures which can be found at www.sfdk9sar.org. Sarah Garfunkel will also help with this as will Chief Foster.

These certifications will be offered by levels.

Cadaver Certification 25.00 Air Scenting Certification 25.00 Trailing Certification 25.00

Sarah Garfunkel will be offering the AKC CGC Certification

All participants wishing to take advantage of any of these programs must registrar early.

Participants will pay for the certifications / evaluations as they are provided. Please bring a check or cash to cover these with you.