



MASON COUNTY EXPLORER SEARCH AND RESCUE (ESAR)

Mason County Explorer Search and Rescue (ESAR) is a volunteer based, community oriented Rescue unit that has been saving lives for a number of years. ESAR provides irreplaceable services to Mason County and Washington State. Overseen by the Mason County Sheriff's Office, ESAR has become the backbone of the Search and Rescue community in Mason County.

Mason County ESAR teams have participated in searches for missing or stranded mountain climbers, hikers, hunters, fishermen, skiers, and elderly persons or small children. ESAR members have also assisted local law enforcement agencies in locating and recovering evidence instrumental in criminal trials. ESAR members are called upon by local law enforcement and National Parks at anytime of the day and night for authorized missions anywhere within the County and throughout the state.

Mason County currently has several different types of ESAR opportunities available for interested persons like Base Camp Support, Communications Support, Dive Team, Mobile Search and Rescue (4x4 vehicles), Mounted Search and Rescue (horse riders), Mental Health and Medical Reserve Corps.

ESAR teams receive training in Survival, First Aid, CPR, Wilderness Navigation, Search and Rescue Techniques, Rescue and Recovery, and Communications. ESAR teams conduct periodic field exercises and classroom training courses. For more information visit the ESAR web site at <http://so.co.mason.wa.us/index.php?id=82,0,0,1,0,0>

**MASON COUNTY EXPLORER SEARCH AND RESCUE NOW
ACCEPTING NEW MEMBERS!**