



2006 WASHINGTON STATE SEARCH AND RESCUE CONFERENCE

Hosted by the King County Sheriff's Office and King County Search and Rescue Association.

May 19th, 20th, and 21st, 2006 at the
King County Fairgrounds, Enumclaw, WA.

Conference Exhibitors

Please take the time to visit the following exhibitors showcased in our Exhibition Hall.

ARB-USA

The origins of ARB can be traced back to Australia's remote Top End, circa 1975. A region of vast distances and rugged terrain, it was fast becoming a Mecca for the nation's burgeoning 4WD community. However, the very environment that attracted 4 wheelers also wreaked havoc on their equipment – when driving in extreme conditions, only the best 4x4 accessories will do.

Backcountry Avalanche Rescue K-9s (BARK)

BARK is a not-for-profit organization, made up of ski patrollers and other interested dog handlers from local northwest ski areas. BARK is dedicated to the training and use of avalanche dogs for winter rescue work.

Bowhead Manufacturing (BMC)

BMC is a supplier of fuel and water system components including fabric storage tanks, hoses and valves. We also manufacture fuel and water pumps. Our sales representatives are knowledgeable and eager to help you to exceed your regulatory requirements. We are committed to providing the best products at the best prices to our customers. Whether it's new product development or product reevaluation, we are consistently reviewing our product lines to ensure you get the best products available.

Canadian National SAR Conference (2007 SARSCENE)

SARSCENE, an annual workshop, is Canada's only national event for all search and rescue professionals. It is an annual conference featuring presentations from Canadian and International experts, about 50 exhibits, demonstrations, games and special events. SARSCENE 2006 will be co-hosted with the Sûreté du Québec in association with the Association Québécoise des Bénévoles en Recherche et Sauvetage on October 4th-7th, 2006 in Gatineau, QC at the Hilton Lac Leamy.

Cascade Toboggan Rescue Equipment Company

Cascade Toboggan Rescue Equipment Company manufactures the highest quality, most durable, reliable and technologically advanced rescue gear for those who risk their lives to save others. Whether you are a member of a Fire Department, Ski Patrol, EMS Unit, Sheriff's Office or Search and Rescue Unit, Cascade Toboggan makes the Rescue Equipment you know you can trust. Since 1962, our products have proven themselves over the years to be the best in the business. Cascade Toboggan continues to seek out ways to improve on our existing excellence so that we can provide you with the best gear possible!

Conterra

At Conterra we will not build a product for emergency use unless we can make it better and more unique than the competition. Our gear is designed with personal safety and convenience in mind. Conterra bags open with as few operations as possible, speeding up your response time, while decreasing the need for bio cleanup. We use absolutely the strongest, highest quality materials available, including Ballistics nylon, #10 coil zippers, and our new SI-TEX FLUID PROOF FABRIC. Even our label is made of fluid proof, injection molded vinyl. All of our equipment is proudly made in the USA and features a lifetime guarantee.

Hope and Allen Publishing

Hope and Allen Publishing is a publisher of unique "how to" books, distinctive poetry and exceptional cookbooks. Illustrated with original works of art, each book is attentively printed and bound, keeping the content, use and reader in mind. Hope and Allen books are a must addition for the library of anyone who enjoys "do-it-yourself", learning new skills or just plain reading. They make great gifts--for you, a loved one or friend.

The Humane Society of the United States

The Humane Society of the United States (HSUS) has worked since 1954 to promote the protection of all animals. With nearly ten million members and constituents, The HSUS is the nation's largest and most powerful animal protection organization, working in the United States and abroad to defend the interests of animals. We celebrate the human-animal bond, and we fight animal cruelty and abuse in all of its forms.

Icelandic Association for Search And Rescue (ICE-SAR)

ICE-SAR has about 100 rescue teams, located throughout Iceland. They comprise over 4,000 volunteers who are always on standby for emergencies. The rescue teams are specialized in search and rescue both on land and at sea. To see to diverse tasks, the rescue teams are well educated in their fields and thoroughly trained. They strive to outfit their people to the highest standard, with both personal gear and expensive rescue equipment like cars, snowmobiles and boats. In recent years, specialization within rescue teams has increased, making the work more purposeful: land groups, sea groups, diving groups, advance groups, high angle rescue groups, search dog groups, etc. Also working within the association is a rescue team for international projects, co-operating with rescue teams in other countries, for example, when major earthquakes occur, as in Turkey in 1999.

Lindon Bookstore

A local business to Enumclaw Washington, Lindon Bookstore stocks an impressive, thoughtfully chosen book selection, for nearly every interest. They've brought a specially chosen list of books with them to offer especially to you. For those getting out and about in Enumclaw, don't miss their continually changing gift selections for every occasion, surprise, and delight. They even feature Tullys Coffee at their espresso bar. Why not drop in, browse, and meet friends for a great cup of coffee, and relax in their comfy reading nook?

Medtronic

Medtronic is the global leader in medical technology - alleviating pain, restoring health and extending life for millions of people around the world.

The Mountaineers & Mountaineers Books

The Mountaineers, founded in 1906, is a nonprofit outdoor activity and conservation club, whose mission is to "explore, study, preserve, and enjoy the natural beauty of the outdoors...." Based in Seattle, Washington, the club is now the third largest such organization in the United States, with seven branches throughout Washington State.

The Mountaineers Books, an active, nonprofit publishing program of the club, produces guidebooks, instructional texts, historical works, natural history guides, and works on environmental conservation. All books produced by the Mountaineers Books fulfill the club's mission.

Pigeon Mountain Industries, Inc. (PMI)

PMI rope and equipment has been at the heart of rope rescue, vertical rigging, caving, and climbing in America for nearly three decades. Born of experience and skill and crafted with the utmost pride, PMI gear assures you the finest in technology and practical application. So, whether you are working at height, or climbing your first 5.13, PMI has the gear you need.

Remote Medical International

Remote Medical International is a full service, single source provider for all your wilderness medicine needs. Whether you are interested in training, products, or consulting services, we can help. Our instructors and sales staff are among the most highly trained in the world. We know what you face because we work and play in the same, often unforgiving, locations.

Rissler R&D

Rissler R&D has forty plus years experience in the mechanical/machining field. Twenty of which were in research and development focusing on overcoming machining problems in the Aviation industry. We have three U. S Patents and many ideas, designs and concepts implemented by numerous companies. With a focus on innovative concepts that are geared to improve productivity, RR&D's products strive to enhance the needs of the mobile workforce of today.

The Mobile Office Extension (MOE) family of products are a portable and compact solution to your mobile office needs. Each individual product is intended to work alongside the next as a package to fulfill the individual needs of the user. All of the units are based on the concepts of making the mobile work environment as user friendly as possible, while enhancing the flexibility of the traveling professional.

Search Gear

Our goal is to be the best Search and Rescue Equipment Supplier, period. We want your business, and we want your repeat business. We plan to provide you with the best quality equipment and the best service in the industry.

Seattle Sports

Over 20 years of time-tested design and craftsmanship has made Seattle Sports what it is today - and innovative outdoor company dedicated to providing superior paddling and camping gear for outdoor enthusiasts all over the world. The outdoor industry has grown and evolved rapidly over the years, and yet we have always been and continue to be at the forefront of gear technology and design. Seattle Sports is a GSA member and welcomes the opportunity to work with Government Agencies, on both in-line Stock Purchase or Custom Made Items.

SAR Shop

SAR Shop, a division of Hi-Flow Graphics, is the store that wants to give you more. Recognition for what you do in search and rescue. All our apparel designs and accessories are created with these thoughts in mind: professionalism, integrity and trust. This is what we believe a SAR responder should be from their head to their toes. We have a little something for everybody from search specialists to K-9 handlers, mounted units and EMS personnel. Your search is over. Get the recognition you deserve.

Ski Patrol Rescue Team (Heat-Pac Presentation)

The HeatPac™ (Heatpac Personal Heater HPU 33400) was developed by ITT for the Norwegian army, is marketed in Scandinavia by Alcatel STK, and is imported into the U.S. When shivering is absent in moderate to severe hypothermia, some form of external re-warming (i.e., high or moderate heat) is required. Otherwise, little or no warming will occur. The charcoal-burning HeatPac™ provides a thermal advantage when metabolic heat production is minimal, and forced-air provides a warming advantage in laboratory and clinical studies. The HeatPac™ is the only field-portable device that actually delivers enough heat (100 watts of power for 8 hours) to re-warm a patient in the field.

True North

Driven by innovation, True North was founded to create the finest equipment available. We didn't just focus on incremental improvements, but on radically improving the status quo. We began with lumbar packs and then proceeded to specialty packs and apparel with the same single-minded obsession for creating the most comfortable, best functioning, and highest quality gear available.

Upgrade Innovations, Inc.

Upgrade Innovations Inc.'s lines of handsaws are powerful and lightweight. Their innovative design allows you to quickly change them into alternative tools by repositioning the tubular parts. Outdoorsmen and members of search and rescue teams have tested our products. We are proud to announce that the Combi Saw comes with 3 saw blades for all your cutting needs. All tubular parts telescope together to form a securely locked package that fits easily and safely anywhere.

WARN Industries

Powersports vehicles are built for work. And play. To meet the needs of both applications, WARN Industries offers the most complete line of high-performance products and accessories that help you expand the capabilities of your ATV, UTV, or snowmobile - no matter the job or season.

2007 Washington State SAR Conference

Pierce County SAR Council will host an information booth to solicit the views of attendees as to what they would like to see at the 2007 Washington State SAR Conference. Please stop in and let them know what you want to see and learn. After all, this is your conference and we all need your help to make it the best it can be.

Western Case, PNWD

Western Case manufactures high quality, fitted carrying cases for small electronics including radios, cell phones, GPS and multiple utilities. Each case is made of water resistant, heavy nylon and foam padded for extra protection against the elements. Our cases are equipped with a locking, steel clip to guarantee against loss.