



SAR '06 BEST OF WHAT'S NEW

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.

Invention Entry Form

The 2006 Washington State Search and Rescue Conference and King County Search and Rescue Association, invites inventors to submit their best new to 2006 invention for the SAR '06 Best of What's New awards.

All qualifying entries will be displayed adjacent to the vendor showcase in the Exhibition Hall of the King County Fairgrounds, during the 2006 Washington State Search and Rescue Conference.

Honors will be awarded on the evening of Saturday, May 20, 2006 at the Washington State Search and Rescue Conference in Enumclaw, Washington. Entries do not need to be represented to win. Judges will be chosen from experienced emergency workers, with no conflicts of interest, registered for the conference by April 1, 2006.

Entry Form

Name _____

Street Address _____

City _____ State/Province _____ Zip/Postal Code _____

Telephone _____ Cell Phone _____

Email _____

Duplicate the following page to submit up to THREE inventions. Each set of up to three invention information sheets must be accompanied by a completed contact information form found on this page – and a signed release found on the last page. Please be sure to read and fully understand the eligibility requirements listed on the last page of this document. Contest entry requires all pages of this entry form.

Invention Information

Name of Invention	Entry _____ of _____
Prototype Completion Date	
Description of Invention	
Why is this invention considered innovative?	
What sets this invention apart from existing products?	
How does this invention benefit the search and rescue community?	
Please attach a photo of the prototype (or screen shot in the case of software) to this form.	

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Eligibility Requirements

- A maximum of THREE inventions may be submitted per company.
- Prototypes must have been completed between May 1st, '05 and April 30th, '06.
- The invention must in some way relate to Search and Rescue.
- Each invention must be represented by an 18" x 24" poster presentation for display in the exhibition hall during the conference (please see below).
- At the conference, a business card size form will be attached to the front lower left hand corner of each poster presentation. This form will display the following:
 - Invention name.
 - Prototype completion date.
 - Contact name.
- Because presentation space must be accounted for beforehand, completed entry forms must be received no later than midnight on April 30th, 2006 (poster presentations must be delivered to the conference on May 19th).
- Each product's poster presentation delivered to the conference must match a previously received official entry form.
- Entries do not need to be represented to win, but you are responsible for delivering the poster presentation to the Best of What's New booth, at the conference. Please contact us for shipping details at bestof@wasar2006.org.

I have read, understand and accept the rules of the SAR '06 Best of What's New Invention award. I verify that I am authorized to submit this information for consideration and display during the 2006 Washington State SAR Conference, and that all information submitted is accurate and truthful.

Contact Signature _____

Printed name _____ Date _____

Mail this completed form to the following address (poster presentations must be delivered separately to the conference – please see below):

King County Search & Rescue Association
Attn: Best of What's New
7300 Perimeter Rd. S. Room #143
Seattle, WA USA 98108-3848

Poster presentations must be on an 18" x 24" poster board, capable of holding itself and the presentation vertically on an easel, and delivered to the Best of What's New booth, in the vendor showcase between 12:00 and 2:00 PM on Friday, May 19th, 2006. Poster presentations may be picked up between 10:00 and 12:00 PM on Sunday, May 21st, 2006. Entries remaining after 2:00 PM Sunday become the property of King County Search And Rescue Association.

We reserve the right to refuse entry into the contest or display of a submission for any reason.
Please contact us at bestof@wasar2006.org with any questions or comments.