



Four States Search and Rescue 2012 SAR Workshop

Get your game face on and get ready to train dogs!

Join us

**Friday, Saturday & Sunday
April 6th, 7th, & 8th**

**Elliott Lake Recreation Area/Red River Army Depot
Just West of Texarkana, Texas**

Check in on Thursday after 11:00 AM

Fee: \$190 handler and one dog • \$25 for 2nd dog • Observer only: \$125

Includes camp housing and meals, breakfast, lunch and supper served from Friday morning through Sunday lunch.

CLASSES

Trailing • Airscent • Land Cadaver • Water Cadaver

There will be an educational program Friday Night • Raffle and Party on Saturday Night

Classes will be strictly limited to ensure attendees receive maximum training.

**NEW AND IMPROVED ENTRY REGULATIONS ARE IN PLACE TO GET ON BASE.
IT WILL BE FAR EASIER THIS YEAR!**



ACCOMMODATIONS

Log Cabins, all with 2 bedrooms (some with queen beds, some with twin beds), a full kitchen, living room and bathroom, heat and A/C, an outside deck, 125 channel satellite TV and wireless internet!

We have a limited number of cabins (15), so we encourage teams to bunk up together, bring extra cots if needed or let us know and we will provide them.

Bring your own linens and bedding. A key deposit is required.

Dogs required to be crated when unattended.

IMPORTANT - Please Note: This seminar is being held on a military installation.

Therefore there are important regulations and guidelines that seminar attendees will have to adhere to.

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY THE REGISTRATION APPLICATION FOR RELATED INFORMATION.

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REGISTRATION • Fee: \$190

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Includes Camp Housing, and Meals. Breakfast, lunch and supper served from Thursday Supper through Sunday Lunch

Class Number is Limited • Registration Deadline, March 16, 2012

Mail Registration to: FSSAR Seminar, P.O. Box 3475, Texarkana, TX 75504

Space is limited to allow for optimum instructor attention and working time for attendants. Classes to be filled on first come, first served basis. Workshop fee of \$190 must accompany this registration form to qualify. We ask that in order to ensure all attendants have the opportunity to fully participate, you work no more than 2 dogs. There is an additional \$25 fee for the second dog. If classes are filled prior to receipt of registration, checks will be returned, but registrations will be kept in the order received and the registrants notified in the event of a cancellation.

CANCELLATIONS made prior to the deadline will qualify for a full refund. Cancellations made after March 16th and before March 23rd will receive a refund less \$50. No refunds will be made after March 23rd. Please make payment by check or money order. Sorry, no credit card payments accepted.

INSTRUCTORS

- David Daniel and TC Crippen - Trailing • Jerry Seever, Fleeta and Max Kirk - Land Cadaver •
- Lisa Higgins and Joe Mayers - Water Cadaver • John Burdue - Airscent

REGISTRATION

Please Print Clearly • Your name and your dog's name is how it will appear on your certificate.

Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Contact Phone: (____) _____ or (____) _____

E-Mail: _____

IMPORTANT FOR CLEARANCE TO ENTER RED RIVER ARMY DEPOT:

Drivers License # _____ State _____ Birthdate: _____

See page 2 for more vital regulations required for entry into this military installation.

Do you want your confirmation sent E-mail or U.S. Mail

Team Affiliation: _____

CANINE Info We ask that in order to ensure all attendants have the best opportunity to fully participate, you work no more than two dogs. Thank you.

Dog's Name: _____

Breed: _____ Male or Female

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Breed: _____ Male or Female

*** ENCLOSE A COPY OF YOUR DOG'S CURRENT RABIES CERTIFICATE ***

CAMP HOUSING

The on-site housing consists of 2-bedroom cabins (some with queen beds, some with twin beds) with living room area, bath, kitchen, deck, satellite TV and wireless internet. We have limited cabins so we ask teams and friends to bunk up together. If needed, we will provide cots or roll-away beds. For single attendees we will have gender segregated cabins. We will space out everyone to limit crowding in cabins as best we can. Please indicate if you wish to be placed in a cabin with your team or with specific friends. We will do our best to accommodate requests. Bring your bedding, pillows and towels.

Team Cabin _____

Male only cabin Female only cabin RV Spaces _____ water/elec. only

Cabin requests _____ full hookups

Check-in: You may check-in Thursday, April 5th after 11:00 AM.

Cabin Check-out Time: Sunday, April 8th by 12 noon.

Class Request

Classes are limited to allow for optimum working time and instructor/student ratios. To retain continuity in instruction, jumping back and forth between classes is discouraged. Please indicate your dog's level of experience so we can best organize training groups.

TrailingLimit 18
 Advanced Intermediate Beginner

Air ScentLimit 12
 Advanced Intermediate Beginner

Land CadaverLimit 12
 Advanced Intermediate Beginner

Water CadaverLimit 10
Bring your own PFD (Required)
 Advanced Intermediate Beginner

Training Goals:

Workshop Commemorative T-Shirts

Do you collect T-shirts from all your seminar adventures? If you want one, we offer one for **\$15.00 per shirt**. Just enclose the extra fee in with your registration fee and indicate below your choice of **color** and **size**.

YES! I want to order _____ shirts @ \$15 ea.

Sizes are generic. Probaby figure men's sizes

Sm Med Lg XLg XXLg (add \$2)

Color: Black Yellow

FSSAR Workshop Attendance Notes

As with all events, there are some rules and regulations that we ask everyone to abide by:

- This seminar is being held on a U.S. military installation. Therefore there are important guidelines that seminar attendees will have to adhere to.
- **NEW, IMPROVED ENTRY REQUIREMENTS FOR RED RIVER ARMY DEPOT**
 - On the registration form there is a request for your **drivers license and birthdate**. This allows the base security to do a pre-check to clear you to come on base. **You do NOT need to obtain a visitor's badge for this seminar...BUT you will check in at the visitors office if you arrive prior to 5:30 PM. After 5, you will check in at the main security gate. A photo ID/Drivers License is required of all attendees upon entry and names/DL numbers will be compared to the list provided base security by FSSAR. If you aren't registered for the seminar, you will not be allowed on base.**
 - You need to have on hand your **Driver's License/Photo ID, proof of vehicle insurance, state vehicle registration in the driver's name OR spouses' name. If the spouse is not attending, they must send a copy of their driver's license, proof of insurance, auto registration with a written note that they, the spouse, will not be attending. You will only need to provide these at the base if asked.**
 - No vehicle with "Farm" License Plates is allowed on the base. NO EXCEPTIONS.
 - Be aware, vehicles are always subject to search. Speed limits on base are strictly enforced. No cell phones may be used while driving on base.
 - **NO FIREARMS or WEAPONS of any kind are allowed.** Pocket knives permitted on the depot must have a blade not exceeding three (3) inches. If you are searched, and they find these items, they will be confiscated, you may be fined, and you will not get your items back.
 - Cameras are allowed and feel free to take photos of the recreation area and training only. NO PHOTOS ALLOWED of any military buildings, equipment, or vehicles.
 - Alcohol Policy - The legal possession of alcohol (unopened) does not prevent anyone from entering or exiting the depot. Alcohol will not be confiscated when found during a vehicle inspection if unopened. If an individual is intoxicated in public, driving while intoxicated, and/or possesses open alcohol container(s), they will be prosecuted in accordance with Texas Penal Code (criminal violation). Alcohol is available for purchase at the base store near the recreation area.
- Please be considerate to your fellow SAR attendees. Practice the professionalism you expect to be shown to yourself with others. This is meant to be a fun and educational event for everyone.
- Our training areas and accommodations are property of Red River Army Depot, a military installation. Please treat the grounds, your cabin, and the other facilities with respect. Do not litter and please, please, please pick up after your dogs on the camp grounds, particularly in the cabin area. "Clean-up Stations" will be provided throughout the main camp with poop baggies and lined trash cans available for proper disposal. These will be periodically patrolled and emptied, but if you notice one that needs attending to, please let a FSSAR member know that trash bags or cleanup materials are needed.
- **Please leave your cabins clean and orderly upon checking out.** Each cabin has a vacuum and lined trash cans. We ask that you please sweep up the dog hair and tracked in dirt in the cabins as needed, and especially just before you check out. We have to pay a clean-up fee above what we have to pay for the cabins if they are left dirty and we have not added that to the Workshop cost in order to keep costs to you as cheap as possible. Your help is greatly appreciated in this matter. Clean up any "accidents" promptly and thoroughly. Please don't bathe dogs in the bathtub. If your dog needs a bath, we'll direct you to an outside water source.
- Keep your dogs under control at all times. Except when working, all dogs should be maintained on a leash, training line or flexi-lead. Please be sure your dog has some form of ID on their collars in case they get loose.
- Be a good neighbor to your fellow cabin mates. All dogs must be securely housed in crates when unattended. NO EXCEPTIONS. You are responsible for any damage done by your dog.
- While there are times a dog needs to be secured out in the field by fastening their lead or line to a tree or stake, staking you dog out in camp unattended is not permitted after dark. Please be prepared to provide a more secure and safe method of housing your dog in the cabin or your vehicle at night. This is a safety precaution for the dog and people moving around in the camp after dark.
- Handlers of aggressive dogs who are repeatedly uncontrolled and who pose a threat or danger to other participants and their dogs will be asked to remove their dog from training and secure it in a manner that provides safety for the dog and workshop participants. Handlers may then continue to participate in the training as an observer without their dog.
- Do not extend your training areas beyond the approved training grounds. Maps and GPS coordinates are scheduled to be available. We have plenty of land, lots of acreage, accessible to us to work on.

Easter Service Sunday. We will host a brief non-denominational Easter Service prior to breakfast on Sunday. We did not anticipate our workshop falling on the same weekend as Easter and want to provide a service for those who wish to attend. We appreciate your attending this workshop in light of the holiday.

Your signature on this form is indicative that you have read and agree to comply with the directives above as well as the liability agreement below...

AGREEMENT

I (we) agree to hold harmless Four States Search and Rescue, Inc. (FSSAR), its members, directors, officers or agents and the owner or lessor of the premises or grounds upon which this event and training is held, from any claim for loss or injury which may be alleged to have been caused directly or indirectly to any person or thing by the act of my dog or dogs while on the event premises or grounds or near any entrance thereto, and I (we) personally assume all responsibility and liability for any such claim; and I (we) further agree to hold harmless from any claim for loss of my dog(s) by disappearance, theft, death or otherwise, and from any claim for damage or injury to my dog, whether such loss, disappearance, theft, damage or injury be caused or alleged to be caused by the negligence of FSSAR or any of the parties aforementioned, or by the negligence of any other person, or any other cause or causes.

I (we) hereby assume the sole responsibility for and agree to indemnify and save the aforementioned parties harmless from any and all loss and expense (including legal fees) by reason of the liability imposed by law upon any of the aforementioned parties for damage because of bodily injuries, including death, at any time resulting therefrom, sustained by any person or persons, including myself (ourselves) or on account of damage to property, arising out of or in consequence of my (our) participation in this search and rescue training event, however such injuries, death or damage to property may be caused, and whether or not the same may have been caused or may be alleged to have been caused by negligence of the aforementioned parties or any of their employees, agents or any other persons.

Please Print:

NAME: _____

DATE: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY/STATE/ZIP: _____

Signature

EMERGENCY CONTACT:

Name _____ Relationship _____

Address _____ City/State/Zip _____

Phone Numbers (with area codes) _____



Easter Sunrise Service

A brief, joyous
non-denominational
Easter Service will be
held Sunday Morning for
those who wish to attend.



Easter Search Fun

There is a mystery to be solved. The Easter Bunny is hiding Easter Eggs with PRIZES inside from the search dogs. Play, find, win on Sunday!