



Jefferson Search and Rescue

2024 Training Calendar

Revised 12/18/2023

DATE	TOPIC	LOCATION	INSTRUCTORS
JANUARY			
Thursday 1/11	Winter survival, snow travel, avalanche awareness	JSAR HQ	J. Galey, NWAC
Saturday 1/13	Snow travel and avalanche awareness	Hurricane Ridge	J. Galey
FEBRUARY			
Thursday 2/8	24-hour packs/team gear overview	JSAR HQ	J. Stewart
Saturday 2/10	ELT training	JSAR HQ/field, TBD	T. Peterson (WSDOT)
MARCH			
Thursday 3/14	Bootcamp Part 1 -Intro to JSAR organization -Legal issues and mission documentation	JSAR HQ	M. Stewart J. Ebner
Saturday 3/16	Project Lifesaver training	Field, TBD	JCSO Deputy
Tuesday 3/26	Advanced helicopter training	Hurricane Ridge, ONP	J. Stewart
APRIL			
Thursday 4/11	Bootcamp Part 2 -Basic navigation	JSAR HQ	M. Stewart
Saturday 4/13	Bootcamp Part 3 -Intermediate navigation (<i>online</i>) -Radio communications (<i>online</i>) -Searcher safety, physical/mental fitness (<i>online</i>) -Search techniques/clue awareness (<i>online</i>) -Rope rescue – awareness level (<i>online</i>) Tech rescue – intermediate/advanced level	Field, TBD	T. Pendley
MAY			
Thursday 5/9	Human tracking	JSAR HQ	O. Barabasz
Saturday-Sunday 5/11-12	Bootcamp Part 4 / Ops Leader Exercise -Navigation -Radio communications -Search techniques/clue awareness -Human tracking – basic level -SAR survival/shelter -Rope rescue – awareness level -Wilderness medical scenario	Tyler Peak TH, ONF	O. Barabasz M. Stewart J. Stewart T. Pendley V. Reichheld M. Dizack

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JUNE			
Thursday 6/13	Crime scene identification and processing	JSAR HQ	JCSO deputy
Saturday 6/15	Human tracking field training	Field, TBD	O. Barabasz
JULY			
Thursday 7/11	GPS and nav apps	JSAR HQ	M. Stewart
Saturday 7/13	GPS and nav apps field training	Field, TBD	O. Barabasz
Thursday-Sunday 7/18-21	Swift water rescue academy	Field, TBD	T. Pendley
AUGUST			
Thursday 8/8	Patient packaging/patient movement	JSAR HQ	A. Grisetti
Saturday 8/10	Annual JSAR summer BBQ	JSAR HQ	M. Dizack
SEPTEMBER			
Thursday 9/12	Working with canine teams	JSAR HQ	C. Terpstra
Saturday 9/14	Rock climbing/rappelling training	Elwha River cliffs	J. Stewart
OCTOBER			
Thursday 10/10	Backcountry medical scenarios training	JSAR HQ	O. Haesloop A. Grisetti
Saturday 10/12	Tech rescue – intermediate/advanced level	Elwha River cliffs	T. Pendley
Tuesday 10/29	Advanced helicopter training	Field, TBD	J. Stewart
NOVEMBER			
Thursday 11/14	Mental health for SAR volunteers	JSAR HQ	S. Neville
Saturday 11/16	Mock SAR exercise	Field, TBD	J. Stewart
DECEMBER			
Thursday 12/12	Annual missions review, team elections	JSAR HQ	M. Dizack
Saturday 12/14	Annual rig checks/inventory Highline training Holiday BBQ	JSAR HQ Field, TBD	M. Dizack V. Reichheld J. Stewart

NOTE: Thursday trainings will include a “Medical Moments” training about a specific aspect of backcountry medicine (taught by an EMT or higher-level provider).

JSAR’s Training Curriculum:

Explorer Training Manual by Washington Explorer Search and Rescue

Technical Rescue Handbook by National Park Service

Rope Operations Manual by Region II Tech Rescue Team

Technical Rescue Riggers Guide by Rick Lipke

Technical Rescue Field Operations Guide by Tom Pendley