



**ROCKY MOUNTAIN HOUSE**

# **Search & Rescue**

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**General Meeting**

Thurs. Jan. 23, 2014  
1900 at the SAR Shack

**MRT Meeting**  
Jan. 14, 2014  
19:00 at the SAR Shack

**Upcoming Training**

**Rescue Boat**  
Jan. 23 after meeting

**AST Level II**  
Jan. 29 - Feb. 2, 2014

**SAR Basics**  
March 14/15/16 & 22/23

**Volunteers Needed**

February 1  
Farmer's Bonspiel  
Bar/Drive Home

February 28, 2014  
Romance & Roses  
Bar/Drive Home



**Happy New Year**

Rocky SAR hopes that everyone had a wonderful Christmas season and a Happy New Year. 2014 is going to be an exciting

year for training opportunities both for General SAR and the MRT. As a reminder, anyone is welcome to attend the MRT

practice and meetings and determine if you would like to join the team.



STARS AW 139 in Rocky Mountain House, January 17, 2014. With members from CRFRS departments, County Peace Officers, Rocky SAR, Forestry.

**Incident Attire**

When attending an incident whether it is a search, evidence search or traffic control, it is important that all members are appropriately dressed for the weather conditions. Please show up prepared, proper

clothing, pack, first aid kit and any other necessary equipment to complete the tasking. If a member does show up without the proper clothing and equipment they will be sent home.

**Calls for 2014**

Rocky SAR has had calls for one missing person, rescue of 2 snowmobilers and an evidence search up at Maskwacis (Hobbema). We have also assisted CRFRS on 4 incidents involving traffic control, providing food/beverage on fires and also a barn collapse.



More swift water training



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**SAR Equipment**

Important note to all members. If anyone has any SAR equipment belonging to Rocky SAR in their packs, please return to the SAR Shack as soon as possible.

This equipment may be needed on an incident and should be ready for anyone to use if necessary. This includes radioes, avalanche beacons, probes, gps units etc.

**Reminder about Call-Outs**

Reminder to all members that when you receive a text message for an incident, please do not call the SAR phone. Reply with your availability via text message. You will be given all the necessary information that we have when you arrive at the SAR Shack.



Inside the patient area in the STARS AW139



STARS AW139 at Rocky Mountain House Airpirt on January, 17, 2014.

Members are welcome to submit their stories or articles for inclusion in the Newsletter. Submissions will only be printed after Board approval.