



ROCKY MOUNTAIN HOUSE

Search & Rescue

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Thurs. Jan. 26, 2012
1900 at the SAR Shack

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Presentation starting at
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MRA Re-Accreditation



Rocky Search & Rescue held their 5 year accreditation with the Mountain Rescue Association. The weekend was busy with technical rock rescue, held at Abraham Slabs, an avalanche rescue at Bow Summit and a search at Cavalcade Campground. It was a very successful weekend. Rocky Search and Rescue would like to thank Tim, Mark, Doug and Scott, also a big thank you to Frontier Lodge.



Preparing the gear to head up the mountain for a rescue.



Surveying the scene.





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Packing up the gear.



"Injured climber" rescued from "The Slabs"

To see more photos of the MRA re-certification
please visit www.rockysar.com

ICS 100

For those of you who have not done so, please go to rockysar.com, click on the training tab and follow the link to complete your ICS 100. It is mandatory to have this course prior to going into the field on a search. We also hope in the future to have additional training in Incident Command for those of you who have completed the 100 level. The training material and exam are available online.



"Nap"?

Junior Forest Wardens Presentation

Rocky SAR is doing a presentation for the Junior Forest Warden's on Tuesday, January 24, 2012, at 18:00. If you are able to assist please sign up through D4H.

ID Cards

We have new ID cards (effective this summer), see Jayne to see if your card is available. If you have not had your picture taken for an ID Card, see Jayne or Chris.



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Wilderness First Aid

Weekend one of the Wilderness First Aid course. To see more photos stay tuned to www.rockysar.com. Weekend two will be held January 20, 21 & 22, 2012.



Classroom portion of Wilderness First Aid



Doug Ritchie, instructor, demonstrating a "Sam" splint for use as a neck brace.



Assessing the "patient".



Immobilizing "patient" and keeping them warm.



Getting the "patient" off the ground.

Adventure Smart Opportunities

Adventure Smart/SARVAC will be attending both Calgary's and Edmonton's 'Boat and Sportsman Show's. They are in need of participants to attend these exciting shows and help promote AdventureSmart by distributing information at the display booth as well as

leading scheduled presentations. Admission, meals, travel and incidental expenses will be covered in exchange for your time. Preference will be given to local presenters. If you are interested, please let Kaylyn know by January 31, 2012 - you can contact her at aireyk@gmail.com

Submission to the Newsletter

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