

#### **WHO WE ARE**

- Volunteers who perform Ground Search and Rescue expertise at the request of local and federal police forces, EMO and Parks Canada.
- An Independent Incorporated Charity.
- Directed by Our Members.
- Currently over 40 members.



#### WITH FORTY VOLUNTEERS

- From communities throughout Kent, Westmorland, and Albert counties
- Train at least two nights a month
- Participate in full-scale exercises during one weekend each month.
- Advanced medical skills, technical rescue, and specialized team skills are required expertise that are regularly practiced.



#### Search and Rescue In NB

 Volunteer service provided to police with support from NB Public Safety/EMO

 Volunteer delivery by 10 teams distributed throughout the province under the New Brunswick Group Search and Rescue Association



# Our Area of Operation

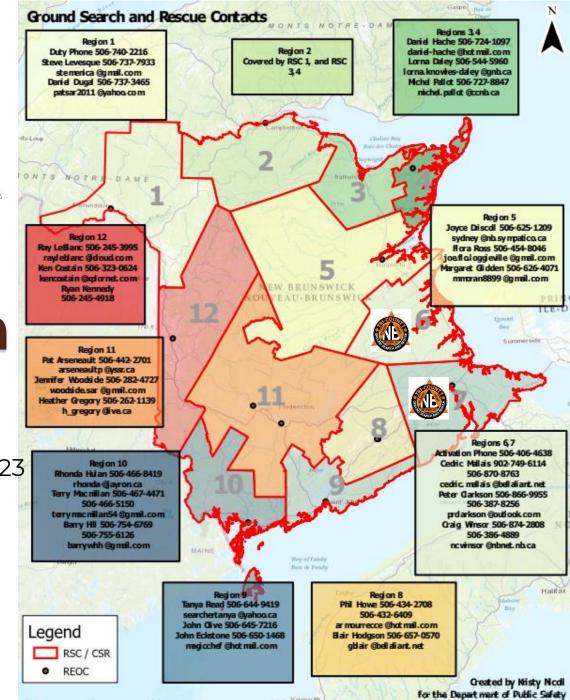
#### Statistics as of 2016

Westmoreland: 149,623

Kent: 30,475 Albert: 29,158

Total:

28% of population of New Brunswick





#### What we offer

- Large group of trained emergency responders
- Organized Management Structure
- Provincial Management Software (D4H)
- Communications
- Medical Training and Equipment
- Self-contained for 12 hours



#### Other Types of Ops

- Evidence Searches supporting the RCMP and municipal police
  - not involving fugitives

Urban searches

Door-to-door





#### **COST OF SERVICE**

- 5,800 hours to date 2021 only
- Roughly 45,000 hours Provincially.
- Save the province over \$4.2 million per year
- Freeing up policing resources that can be utilized elsewhere.

Suporting Riverview Spring
Clean Up as a means to
support the municipalities
and gain fund raising
through donations.





#### PREVENTATIVE SEARCH AND RESCUE

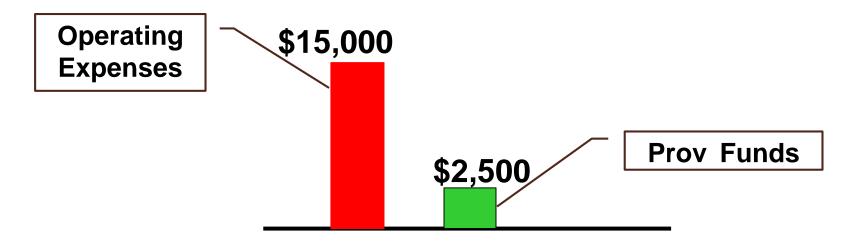
The best searches are those that don't happen

#### AdventureSmart programs

- Hug-A-Tree & Survive for children in kindergarten to grade 6, as well as the teenager/ adult programs
- Survive Outside, Snow Safety, Snowmobiling, and PaddleSmart. These programs have been delivered at no charge to thousands in the Tri-County area.



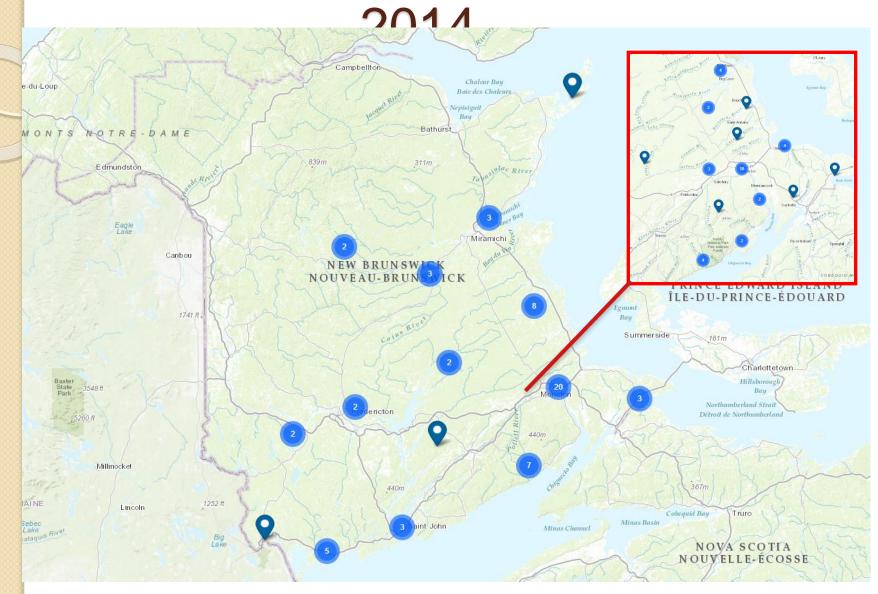
#### How are we funded?



- Volunteer fundraising main source of operating funds.
- Members are reimbursed for travel expenses for a search.



#### **Team Activation Since**



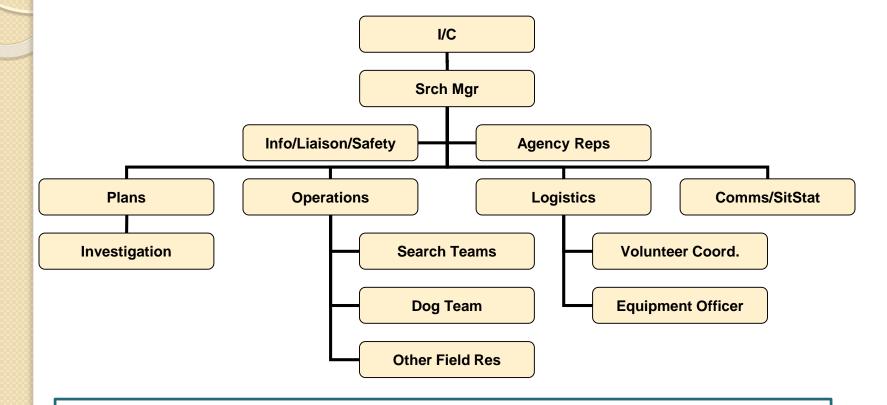


#### **OUR OPERATING BUDGET**

- Donations from businesses, communities, and the general public.
- Over 80% of our yearly operating budget is Provided by donations
- Fund-raising events, community contributions
- Provincial Search & Rescue grant monies (\$2,500).
- Contributions provided by the members.
- Funds are used to maintain the mobile command post and equipment



## We Use the Incident Command System





The Incident Command System is an accredited system that is trained through all emergency services. This allows us to work integrated seamlessly with the Police, Fire and EMS within EMO's framework.

#### **OUR CAPITAL ASSETS**

- Command Post Vehicle
- Logistics Support Vehicle
- Equipment Trailer
- Communications Equipment
- Advanced Medical Response Equipment
- Technical Rescue Equipment.







#### **Mission Critical**

- Currently homeless seeking a garage /training building. We have been relying on the generosity of Municipal resources to hold team meetings.
- Grassroots initiative to begin by getting a piece of land to build our own building
- House the Mobile Command Post and Trailer
- Centrally Located within the Greater Moncton area.
- Current initiatives include entering into the Project Lifesaver International program locating technology that has saved 3,966 lives to date. Cost to *start* this program is \$18,000.



### Questions?

