

Tri-County Ground Search and Rescue



Who are we?

- **We are volunteers who do ground search and rescue.**
- **We have been incorporated since 1987.**
- **We are a Registered Charity.**
- **Directed by Our Members.**



Search and Rescue In NB

- **Volunteer service delivery to police with support from NB EMO**
- **Support from NB Public Safety**
- **10 teams distributed throughout the province associated under the New Brunswick Ground Search and Rescue Association**



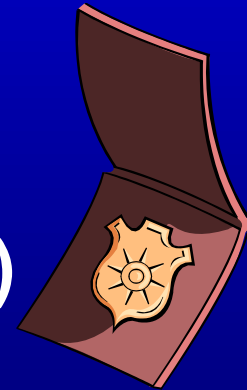
How are we funded?

- In constant need of funds.
- Operating budget minimum \$15,000 /yr.
- Member fund-raising.
- Province provides minimal funds –
 - \$2,500/ yr approx.
- When activated by police, recover direct operating expenses for the search.



How are we activated?

- **The police forces are:**
 - **The RCMP**
 - **Heritage Protection in Fundy and Kouchibouguac Parks**
 - **Municipal Police (Miramichi, Saint John, Bathurst, etc. as mutual assist to other teams)**



What do we do?

- We look for
 - Lost
 - Missing
 - Injured persons
- We do urban searching.....
- We do evidence searches when asked.
- We provide awareness programs such as...*Adventure Smart*
- We serve your community.



Who are these people?

- Hunters
- The elderly
- Children
- Snowmobilers
- Hikers
- Despondents
- Berry pickers
- And many others.....

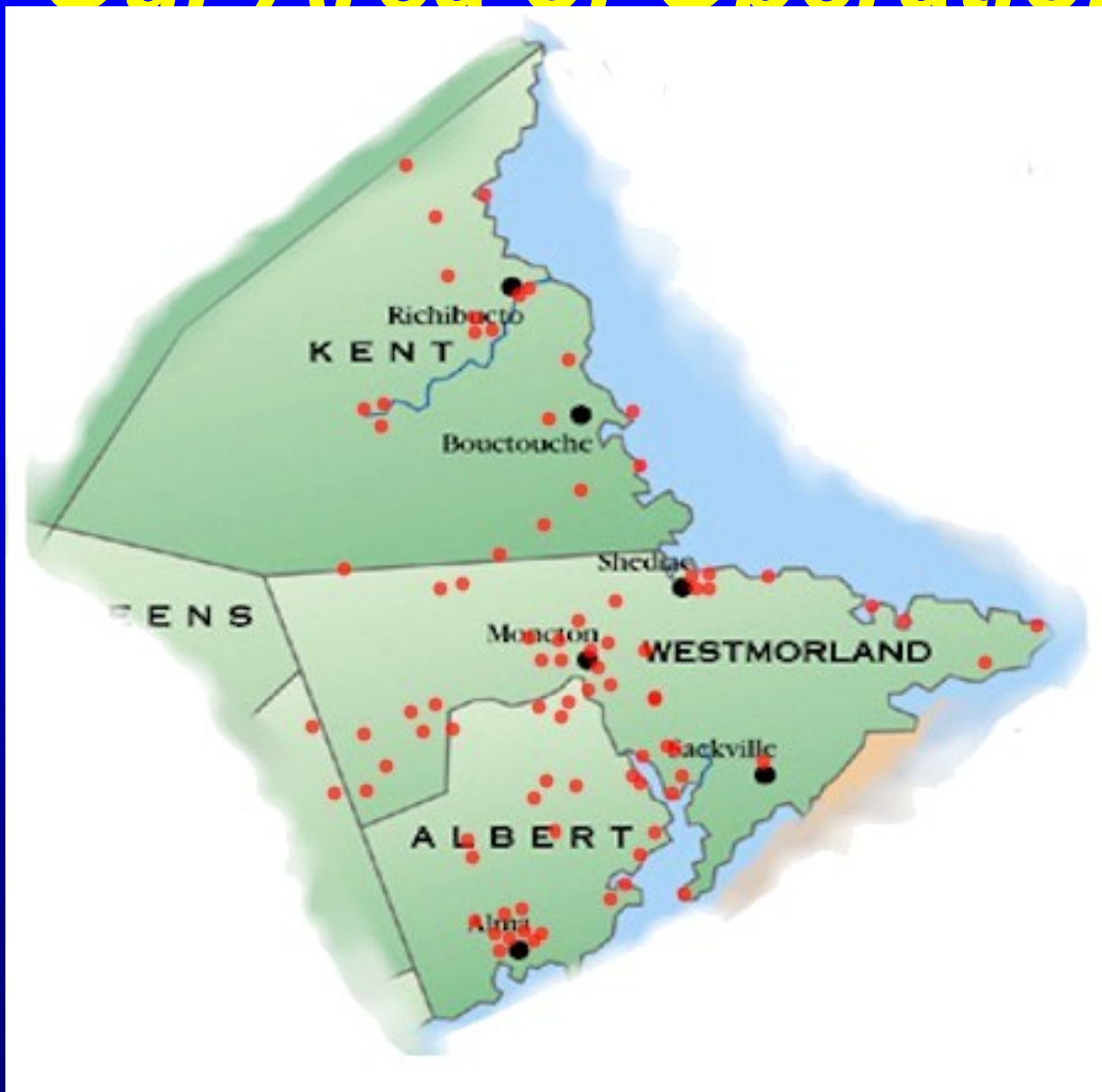


What we don't do!

- x Police criminal investigation**
- x Operate in pursuit of criminals**
- x Operate in situations dangerous to search resources**
- x Work for other than police forces**



Our Area of Operation



Training

- We will train you in all aspects of ground search and rescue.
- Count on 12 hours per month:
 - 2 Wednesday nights + one weekend day a month.
- New members normally have more training in first year.



Training.....

Receive training/experience:

- Map & Compass navigation
- GPS
- Search Techniques
- Radio Communications
- Tracking & Clue Awareness
- First Aid / First Responder
- Critical Incident Stress
- Survival Techniques



Various Operational Levels

Progressive levels of advancement:

1. Call-Out Qualified

2. Searcher

3. Team Leader

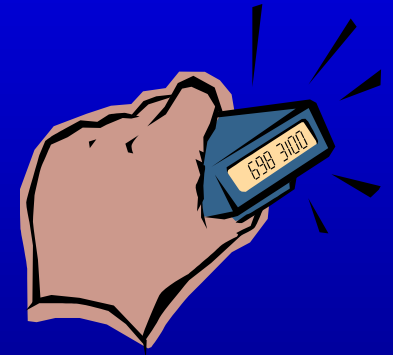
4. Search Manager

- Minimum training is 4 day course— Managing the Lost Person Incident from NASAR in US



Becoming a Member

- Always need new members
- Members train 2 nights a month + one weekend day a month
- Members in constant state of readiness 24/7
- Background police check done
- Need to be in good physical shape



Need a Permanent Home!

- **Need a garage/building to house our Command Post, Equipment trailer and to hold our meetings and training.**



Thank You for Listening!

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