



Dear Prospective Tip Top Search and Rescue Members,

Welcome to TTSAR. We strive to be an outstanding organization and welcome prospective members who can be exceptional representatives of TTSAR, and Sublette County. Please take some time and look through our website at: www.tiptopsar.com to become more familiar with TTSAR.

As you consider joining TTSAR, please ask yourself the following questions:

1. Why do I want to be a member of Search and Rescue?
2. Am I willing to abide by the unit's rules and regulations?
3. Am I willing and devoted to spend my free time in preparation for the day when I can contribute to the saving of a human's life?

All prospective members must attend three (3) general team monthly meetings within a five (5) month period. At the third meeting, you will have the opportunity to turn in all of the required paper work. After the board reviews the paper work, we will contact you to set up an interview. You will be subject to a local criminal history check per the SCSO. Decisions to accept new members will be made upon completion of all paperwork and results of checks. All of the required paperwork can be found on the web site at www.tiptopsar.com/members/. Following is the list of required paper work:

- Application
- Signed consent and release form
- 2 color copies of your current driver's license. One copy for our file. One copy goes to Tegeler's and Associates. **Required to drive TTSAR vehicles.**
- Current Motor Vehicles Record (can be obtained from the Department of Motor Vehicles). Minimum 3 year history. **Required to drive TTSAR vehicles.**
- Completion of Background Check information sheet (attached) to be performed by SCSO.
- Medical Information Form (attached). Kept confidential. This information is needed in case of an emergency while you are volunteering with TTSAR.
- Signed VFIS Insurance Beneficiary Form (attached). Comprehensive Insurance for all members, including life, medical, and liability.

- Alertsense System notification form. This is how we page out the team for response. You decide how and in what order we contact you with our paging system.

Once you are accepted you will be required to attend the SAR 101 class held each year to learn how to safely prepare yourself for active participation and become familiar with the workings of TTSAR. You will have one (1) year to complete the minimum requirements. All minimum requirements can be found on pg. 5 and pg. 6 of the bylaws which are included in the membership packet. TTSAR maintains a roster of 40 full members, plus associates. After one year as an associate member, and after all minimum requirements are met, you will have the opportunity to fill spots of full members as they become vacant. As an Associate Member, you will get called out on missions, but will not receive team equipment until you become a full member.

Being a member of TTSAR is an honor. Many of our members are avid outdoorsmen, and back country enthusiasts ...all are considered extreme volunteers. We welcome your questions and are available to offer you all the help you may need in joining TTSAR. Please stop by the Pinedale building at any time to talk to Kenna, or call any of our board members.

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