



SHREVEPORT FIRE DEPARTMENT

K-9 Search and Rescue Task Force

263 North Common
Shreveport, La. 71101
318-673-6650

Dates: March 18-23, 2012

Location: Scottsville Camp and Conference Center

Cost: \$275.00

Cost includes meals on site, sack lunches in the field, and lodging. Cabin options are as follows: (Note additional charges). Google Scottsville Camp and Conference Center for pictures of site.

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| 1. Bunkrooms w/ community baths that are large and spacious. | No extra Cost |
| 2. The cabins are changing with renovations. There are a few individual cabins left, but the camp is developing new housing that sleeps 2-4 persons in each room. We will try to accommodate as best we can. If you have someone you would like to bunk with, please let us know. | \$25.00 / each night |
| 3. RV location on site w/ full utility connections on site | \$25.00 / each night |

Instructors include: Mark Holmes, Corbin Hodge, Jamie Hodge, GL Potts, Kelley Walker, Sarah Garfunkel, Judy Thigpin, Michelle Metzner, Edwin Grant, and Kerry Foster

Please contact to registrar:

Email: Battalion Chief Kerry W Foster
545 Overton Brooks Rd
Shreveport, La. 71106
318-560-1195
kerry.foster@shreveportla.gov

Seminar information can be found at: www.shreveportfire.org

Click on the K9 Logo

This will be a Working Seminar geared towards teaching those new to Search and Rescue the basic skills to proceed, and for those who have working dogs, we will offer them a challenge through our dedicated staff of instructors. Areas of training offered this year include land and water cadaver, wilderness air scenting, and trailing. The areas around and within the camp offers a vast multitude of wilderness and urban searches. A lake on site will offer water work, and the surrounding area will be utilized for all other training. All sites are within 10 miles of the camp. All other training will take place on site or within the immediate area with over 2000 acres to choose from.

Those working trailing and air scenting will have multiple locations to train.

All classes will be limited to afford the proper Instructor / Student ratio which we hope will maximize time with each student.

- * Non K-9 Attendees are welcome. Due to expenses, we cannot provide discounts for this.
- * The Seminar agenda and map to the site can be found on our web site
- * **Please be sure to include canine shot records.**

Please registrar on or before **February 1, 2012** to guarantee your spot.

Registrations received on or before this date will receive a 2012 seminar shirt. There can be NO exceptions.

We have limited the amount of students to allow a better student / Instructor ratio. This year will be as follows:

Trailing limited to 18-20 student

Air Scenting limited to 18-20 students

Cadaver limited to 18 – 20 students

Additional Training:

If you have a need for any of the classes below, we will offer them as time permits. Our goal is to offer a minimum of 3 classes which will be decided by the amount of applications for each. We will instruct and certify those who wish to participate. We will try to accommodate the best we can. We will offer the classes below according to the amount of students that request the class.

Airborne/blood borne pathogens

Confined Space Awareness

Intro to Structural Collapse

Hazmat Awareness

Man Trailing

NIMS 700, 800 100, 200 (We will attempt to setup a computer lab so students can go on line and complete these with the assistance of SFD personnel)

Canine First Aid

Map / compass

GPS

Crime scene preservation

Courtroom testimony

NIMS Credentialing

This past year opened many new ideas. We must have requested classroom programs be in our hand by Feb1, 2012 for us to be able to provide the structure needed for these classes.

* We are asking all participants to bring with them a team picture that we will place on a community bulletin board at the seminar. We want everyone to know who you are and what you do if you wish.

*** Bring Auction items as this is one of the methods used to offset expenses of the seminar.**

Our team continues to try to meet the needs of all of our students, With this in mind, I want to remind all students that if any issue should arise, (room and board, meals, training, instructor issues, or any other problems), it will be my responsibility to see that all issues are resolved for the betterment of all. This means that I alone will be the one to resolve any problems. If I am not notified of problems, then it is almost certain that there will be no changes.

Certifications / Evaluations

We will be offering several Certifications / Evaluations at the seminar.

All applicants MUST submit their application prior to February 1, 2012 for any of the above training and/or certifications/evaluations. Their will be no exceptions PLEASE.

Trailing: Mark Holmes will provide certifications/evaluations in this field. (US Man Trailing Association)

Air Scenting and Cadaver certifications / evaluations will be provided by Sarah Garfunkel. They will provide the following:

NASAR SAR Tech III written test at 55.00
 NASAR SAR Tech II written test and practical test at 100.00
 NASAR SAR Tech III HRD 55.00
 NASAR SAR Tech III Air Scenting 55.00
 NASAR SAR Tech II Air Scenting 55.00
 NASAR Search Management Tech Awareness Level

The Shreveport Fire Department will also provide evaluations and certifications following their written procedures which can be found at www.shreveportfire.org. Go to the K-9 site and look for guidelines. Sarah Garfunkel will also help with this as will Chief Foster.

These certifications will be offered by levels.

Cadaver Certification 25.00
 Air Scenting Certification 25.00
 Trailing Certification 25.00

Sarah Garfunkel will be offering the AKC CGC Certification

All participants wishing to take advantage of any of these programs must registrar early.

Participants will pay for the certifications / evaluations as they are provided. Please bring a check or cash to cover these with you.



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2012 Seminar Schedule

	Sunday March 18, 2012
After 14:00	Arrival Student registration
12:00 – 15:00	Instructors arrive
15:30	Instructor conference in dining hall
17:30	Instructors dinner, this meal is not included in the cost of the seminar. If you wish to share the meal with the instructors, you must notify us in advance so we can plan accordingly.
22:00	Lights out, social activity will be in the activity hall
	Monday March 19, 2012
07:00 – 07:30	Breakfast in dining hall (Remember to pickup your sack lunch)
08:00	Instructors and students depart for locations and train
18:00	Dinner
19:00 – 21:00	Open
21:00 – 22:00	Community time
22:00	Lights out, social hall open until 2300 hrs
	Tuesday March 20, 2012
07:00 – 07:30	Breakfast in dining hall (Remember to pickup your sack lunch)
08:00	Instructors and students depart for locations and train
18:00	Dinner
19:00 – 21:00	Open
21:00 – 22:00	Community time
22:00	Lights out, social hall open until 2300 hrs
	Wednesday March 21, 2012
07:00 – 07:30	Breakfast in dining hall (Remember to pickup your sack lunch)
08:00	Instructors and students depart for locations and train
18:00	Dinner
19:00 – 21:00	Open
21:00 – 22:00	Community time
22:00	Lights out, social hall open until 2300 hrs
	Thursday March 22, 2012
07:00 – 07:30	Breakfast in dining hall (Remember to pickup your sack lunch)
08:00	Instructors and students depart for locations and train
18:00	Dinner (Q & A overview of seminar)
19:00 – 21:00	Auction and fun gathering
21:00 – 22:00	Community time
22:00	Lights out, social hall open until 2300 hrs
	Friday March 23, 2012
08:30 – 09:30	Final meeting with instructors
10:00	Final departure

*Be sure to clean the grounds and cabins as we depart. May you find safe travel and thank you for joining us.
The Shreveport Fire Department K9 Search and Rescue Task Force*



2012 ANNUAL K-9 TRAINING SEMINAR

PARTICIPANT'S APPLICATION

DOG REGISTRATION

Dog's name: _____

Age: _____ Breed: _____

Specialty: _____

One specialty only

You must provide current shot records for your dog.

PARTICIPANT'S REGISTRATION

Organization represented: _____ Amount enclosed: _____

Printed name of participant: _____ T-Shirt Size _____

Mailing address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone Number: () _____ Email Address: _____

RELEASE AND COVENANT NOT TO SUE

I, _____, the undersigned, having requested the right to participate in a seminar held at Scottsville Camp & Conference Center from March 18-23, 2012. Such an enrollment having been made of my own initiative, and I, specifically understand and acknowledge that I am aware that there are inherent dangers and risk in the training and evaluation of handlers and their canines, and I, fully understand that if I am to participate in the seminar, I accept the inherent dangers and risk to me and my canine(s).

Now, therefore, in consideration for permitting me to participate in such training and/or activities, I hereby waive and release the instructors, Scottsville Camp & Conference Center owners, individual members of the Shreveport Fire Department Search and Rescue Task Force, The City of Shreveport, and the K-9 Search and Rescue Support Group, and all owners for which training is conducted from all claims, rights, or causes of actions accruing in my favor as a result of personal injuries or loss or damage of property, (including my canine/s) caused during such training or activity in conjunction with this seminar dated March 18-23, 2012, including arrival and departure dates, and such waiver and release SHALL APPLY on behalf of myself and all who may hereafter claim through or for me.

Signature of participant: _____ Date: _____

PROPERTY DAMAGE AGREEMENT

My signature also indicates, that I understand and agree that I am responsible for any and all damages caused by me and/or my canine(s), including but not limited to, property damage and/or injuries to individuals and/or their canine(s) during my activities associated with the seminar at Scottsville Camp & Conference Center Scheduled for March 18-23, 2012. In addition to the aforementioned payment of damages, said individual(s) and their canine(s) in violation of this agreement may be expelled from the training or activities with no refund.

Facility rules that participants further agrees to:

- * All canines shall be on leash or crated when not with the owner, except when they are being worked.
- * You must clean up after your dog.
- * Dogs are not allowed in the dining area.
- * You must bring a crate or pen for your dog, (or other suitable containment method, [Check with staff])
- * Parents assume full responsibility for any other person(s) attending the seminar.
- * Your seminar staff will not be responsible for any loss, injury, or death to any person or animal while in attendance at this seminar.

Signature of participant _____ Date: _____

Mail to: K-9 Seminar, c/o Canine SAR Support Group, Attn: Chief Kerry W. Foster 545 Overton Brooks Rd, Shreveport, La. 71106 Make payable to: Canine SAR Support Group