



Comfed Registration Form- September 28-October 2, 2011

Registration opens Wednesday 9/28----6pm-10pm. There will be a meet and greet at 7 PM. Refreshments Served. Classes and activites run through Sunday morning.

Last Name:		First Name:	
Street Address:			
City:	State:	Zip Code:	
Organization Name:			
Phone Number:		Email:	
Emergency Contact:			
Dog (s) Name (s) :		Proof of current rabies is required	
Lodging will be first come first serve. Bunkhouse with full bathroom facilities, primitive cabins and tent cabins. Tents and RV's allowed-no hookups. Bath house available.			
Days you are attending	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Daily Registration	\$50/day x days =		\$
Event Registration	Wednesday to Sunday \$130		\$
# of Non participants _____	x	\$40/day x _____ (# of days)	\$
Lost Person Behavior Class	\$25		\$
Vegetarian Option			Total Due \$

Breakfast lunch and dinner meals served from Thursday morning breakfast through Sunday morning.

Make checks payable to Eagle Valley Search Dogs and mail to:

Jennifer Culver
 4772 State Route 79
 Harpursville, NY 13787

Registration MUST be postmarked by September 20th. There will be a \$25 on site registration fee



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Pre-registration is required for these classes and tests

DEC Basic		Federation 40 Acre recert
Dec Searcher 1		Federation 40 Acre Night
SAR Tech II		Federation 100 Acre
IPWDA Basic Cadaver		Federation HRD
IPWDA Advanced Cadaver		Federation Water
IPWDA Trailing		Lost Person Behavior \$25

NOTE: Pre-requisites exist for DEC Searcher 1, and all Federation and IPWDA tests. IPWDA information is available on their website www.ipwda.org. You can also contact Rita Argiros rargiros@evdogs.org. LPB class must PREPAY



Class Description

Please Check our website for the most up to date classes <http://2011comfed.wordpress.com>

DEC Basic Wildland Search -NYS Forest Ranger Jeremy Oldroyd. This course has been developed to provide you with the basic knowledge and skills necessary to assist in conducting search missions and to acquaint you with the New York State Ranger Search and Rescue program.

DEC Searcher 1 - NYS Forest Ranger Jeremy Oldroyd. This has been developed to test the knowledge and skills of searchers willing to lead a search crew. **Pre-requisites - DEC Basic Search, First Aid/CPR, IS100-IS200-IS700 and must have deployed to at least 3 searches.** Contact Pat Thompson at jkthom@epix.net for DEC class application and Searcher 1 packet.

SAR Tech II Test (NASAR)- Chris Padden. **\$55member/\$75non-member** This is designed to define the minimum skills and knowledge used in search and rescue operations.

Canine Good Citizen - Jen Culver. AKC Canine Behavioral evaluation. **\$5 Fee**

Federation K9 Certifications - See NYSFEDSAR K9 downloads for information on these certifications. 40 Acre Recert, 40 acre night, 100 Acre, 5 Acre HRD, Water

IPWDA CERTIFICATIONS – IPWDA Master Trainer Deborah Palman. Check IPWDA website for Pre-requisites and info on HRD and Trailing. First priority given to teams that are ready for testing. Remaining slots will be filled by intermediate teams who would like to practice for certification. **Pre-requisites for testing at www.ipwda.org. Contact Rita Argiros rargiros@evdogs.org for more information**

Crime Scene Preservation - Michelle Meyers. NYSP Crime Scene technician will offer a wide range of examples and topics. Lecture and field work.

Meth Lab Awareness - New York State Trooper. This presentation will cover the hazards posed by meth labs to searchers and K9's. What signs to be aware of and what should be done if you come across a meth lab while searching.

Highline -Bryan Enberg. Introduce K-9's to lift harness.



Long Distance Scent Transport for Airscent and Cadaver dogs. IPWDA Master Trainer
Deborah Palman

Blood borne Pathogens - Karen Pardini. This ASHI (American Safety and Health Institute) training class instructs students on what blood borne pathogens are (types of excreted bodily fluids) and how to properly and safely handle them. This course assists in satisfying the training requirements for BBP OSHA Standard 29 CFR 1910.1030. This course is a must for any person that may come in contact with blood borne pathogens. Certification card upon completion is on a yearly basis as per OSHA standards. This is a 2 hour class. **\$5 Fee**

K9 Intro to ATV'S and Boats - Host Teams offer the opportunity to introduce young dogs to modes of transportation they will encounter at searches.

Agility - Host team members will be available to assist with working dogs safely over agility equipment.

Lost Person Behavior - Presented by Roger Fox under license to Robert Koester. Class size is limited. **Cost is \$25 per person which includes the textbook or \$5 if you already have the book.** This course will present the most recent advances in lost person behavior, the latest research and several new behavioral modes. Participants will go into details of actual search missions and the profiles of different groups. This 8 hour course is a must for search managers, law enforcement and anyone involved in the planning of Search and Rescue resource deployment. Textbook for this class is "Lost Person Behavior" by Robert J. Koester

Rope Awareness - Bryan Enberg. This is a 1 hour class. Introduce attendees to the services a Mountain Rescue Unit (MRU) provides to the SAR community. To explain under which situations a MRU should be utilized. To discuss how to operate safely around and assist a MRU during actual operations.

IS100 -IS200 - Amanda Scarpato. This FEMA based courses introduce the Incident Command System (ICS) and describe the history, features, principles, organizational structure and application of ICS. At the conclusion of this class participants will complete the FEMA Emergency Management Institute final exam for IS 100 and IS 200.

IS 700- Amanda Scarpato. This FEMA based course introduces and overviews the National Incident Management System (NIMS). NIMS provides a consistent nationwide template to enable all government, private sector and non-governmental organizations to work together during domestic incidences. At the conclusion of this class participants will complete the FEMA Emergency Management Institute final exam for IS 700.



Caring for your K9 Partner - Dr. Sarah Gaydos from Southerntier Veterinary Associates will explain K9 First Aid in the field. This is hands on so bring your K9 partner.

Geocache - Treasure hunt with compass and GPS. Find first clue at registration.

Small Area Search for Grid teams will be set up Friday and Saturday to be run at your leisure. Different scenario each day.

Small Area Search for K9's will be manned at scheduled times by host team members to assist in working young dogs or motivational work for the working dog.

Using Map Tech to Plan and Manage Search Operations - Roger Fox shows how the effective use of GPS's and Mapping Software provides the opportunity to better define search missions and evaluate the efforts and coverage obtained in the field. Course covers : Mapping software and GPS overviews, Maptech Features and functionality, GPS to Computer