

# The Year in Review

# 2010

## Central Lakes Search & Rescue

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Thank you to the following Businesses, Organizations and Individuals that have supported us over the past year:

- Granite City Kennel Club  
[www.granitecitykennelclub.org](http://www.granitecitykennelclub.org)
- Wright County AKC  
[www.wcmkc.homestead.org](http://www.wcmkc.homestead.org)
- Stearns Vet Outlet  
[www.wedocows.com](http://www.wedocows.com)
- Runestone Operation Round-up  
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### CURRENT NEEDS:

- Boat & Trailer
- Gas cards for Searches
- Funding for Training Seminars

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Central Lakes joined the 'social networking' world by creating a facebook page. Please join and learn what the unit is up to!

### Giving made easier!

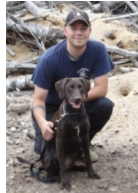


Consider sponsoring a Matching Funds Event through our GiveMN.org account!

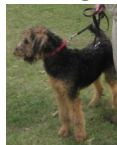
### Unit updates:

#### Welcome!

CLSAR welcomed a new human and 2 new K-9 members this year; Tyler and K-9 Audrey are training for air scent and K-9

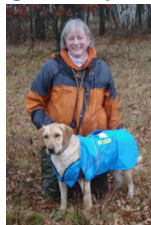


Tempe was donated to Karla by Don Turnipseed of High Country Airedales, fulfilling her long time dream to work an Airedale.



#### Thank you!!

To Stearns Veterinary Outlet for donating Heartgard and Frontline for all of the dogs again this year and to Granite City Kennel Club who continues their financial support. Thanks also to Wright County MN Ken-



nel Club who donated the Zentek K-9 coats that Gussie is modeling. Made of Comfortemp® fabric, they are custom fit for each of our dogs.

#### Raising Funds

The economic down turn last year had us finding new ways to fund-raise, such as selling homemade tug-toys made of donated fleece. And then Sherry and Sharolyn were at a search and saw something that got their creative juices flowing. The result is a T-shirt that even have members of an Austrian SAR unit wanting them!



#### Training:

CLSAR trains regularly with other organizations to learn new ideas



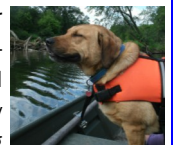
and network with other SAR resources. Here Ranger



works on disaster training in Wisconsin, while Scout works a trail at the Search Management Seminar in Ely.

#### Mission Ready:

K-9 Gus recertified with LETS for land & water cadaver while K-9 Ari maintained his mission ready status by passing his NSSDN test.



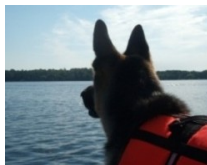
**Congratulations** to K-9 Jael for passing the LETS Cadaver test, launching her search career in 2010!

### News and Events

#### Deployments:

CLSAR once again had many search requests, plus returning to searches begun in previous years. Our members volunteer hundreds of hours every year, knowing that when the call comes in, they need to be ready.

Our best success story this year was a search on Bay Lake by Brainerd, MN for a drowning victim. K-9



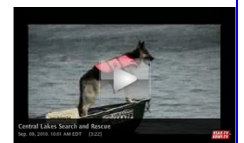
Ari and K-9 Gus both assisted in the find.

#### News & Events:

We were busy with helping to educate the public about SAR in 2010, spending time at kid's events, such as the Brooklyn Park Kid's Safety Camp where K-9 Jael helped kids learn how search and rescue K-9's work and how to stay found.



We had a surprising amount of media coverage this year, reporting about everything from our training to searches.



For example, Aaron Chalich from KSAX-TV spent a day with us video blogging about SAR dogs.

Finally—we'd like to thank everyone who supported us during GiveMN's "Give to the Max Day" on November 16th. Watch for it again next year!