

The Year in Review

2012

Central Lakes Search & Rescue

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Businesses, and Organizations that have supported us over the past year:

- Granite City Kennel Club
www.granitecitykennelclub.org
- Wright County AKC
www.wcmkc.homestead.org
- Stearns Vet Outlet
www.wedocows.com
- Runestone Operation Round-up
www.runestoneelectric.com
- American Kennel Club CAR Grant
www.akccar.org/givingback
- Planet Dog Foundation
www.planetdogfoundation.org
- Itasca-Mantrap Optn Round-up
<http://www.itasca-mantrap.com>



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CURRENT NEEDS:

- Gas cards for Searches
- Funds for Training Seminars
- Emergency Vet Fund



Giving made easier!

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

Unit updates:

Welcome!

CLSAR welcomes newcomer Ammie and her K-9 partner Tazer. Ammie joined in the fall and was



Ammie & K-9 Tazer

able to jump right in by attending the 2012 North American Police Work Dog Assoc. (NAPWDA) Training and Certification Workshop hosted by CLSAR.

Thank you!!

Through the generous donations from Runestone Operation Round-up, American Kennel Club, Planet Dog Foundation, and the Garfield & Carlos Lions, we could offer the NAPWDA workshop at a much reduced cost for K-9 handlers who needed financial help. Stearns Veterinary Outlet once



again donated Heartgard and Frontline for our K-9 partners which saves our handlers so much money each year.

Thank you also to Itasca Mantrap Operation Round-up who provided a grant so we could purchase helmets for USAR (disaster) work.



Last but not least, to Granite City Kennel Club and Wright County MN Kennel Club whose financial support enabled us to send Chuck, our Operations Officer, to Virginia to become a nationally certified instructor for "Lost Person Behavior".

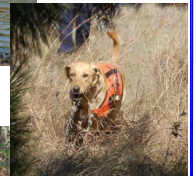
Mission Ready:

A big congratulations is extended to Deb, Karla, Chuck and Sharyl for taking & passing NASAR SAR Tech II certification.

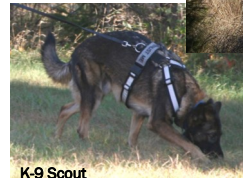
K-9 Ranger certified for Cadaver with NAPWDA—his first mission ready certification! Also at NAPWDA, K-9 Scout, K-9 Gussie, and K-9 Jael all recertified for their SAR disciplines.



K-9 Ranger



K-9 Gussie



K-9 Scout

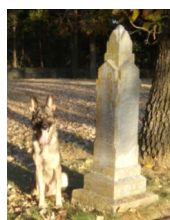
Congratulations!

News and Events

Deployments:

2012 started slowly, but once it got rolling, CLSAR has been busy responding to missing person searches across the state.

One search this year stood out due to an anomaly we don't see very often — a "Century Cemetery" in the search area. People are often surprised to see what the dogs can really do as



K-9 Jael

they responded to the odor produce by these old burials.

News & Events:

Summer of 2012 Lake Beauty Bible Camp asked us to give weekly SAR presentations to an average of 100+ kids each week. We were able to utilize their hundreds of acres to train on and give a safety talk afterwards, making for some great opportunities for everyone!



Members of CLSAR were also invited to present "Use of K-9's in Missing Person and Death Investigations" at the MN Bureau of Criminal Apprehension's "Missing and Unidentified Persons Conference" and to the University of Minnesota Mankato's Law Enforcement Program.



K-9 Ariel manning our booth this summer