

# The Year in Review

# 2014

## 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](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)

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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 had a new member join the unit this year—a new K-9 member! Azize's Princess Levia, a Rhodesian Ridgeback was donated to handler Sharolyn to train



K-9 Levia

for Search and Rescue trailing. Levia, born in April in Wisconsin, is already tracking like — well, almost like a pro!

#### Thank you

Stearns Vet Outlet has been a long-time sponsor of our dogs, supplying Heartguard and Front-line each year. Because of Granite City Kennel Club and Wright County AKC sponsorship, we

were able to purchase Garmin Astro collars which enable the handler and our base



Gussie modeling our new collars

computer to monitor the K-9 team while they are working in the field, saving time later when reviewing the search maps!

#### Saying Goodbye:

It is with an incredibly heavy heart we report of the passing of K-9 Ariel in July. Ari retired in 2012, but he continued to participate in CLSAR events. K-9 Ariel, with his handler Sharolyn, had a number of finds and assists during his many years of SAR work.



### News and Events

#### Deployments:

2014 was a year of periods of quiet followed by search after search, and then quiet again. The quiet periods gave time for K-9 healing due to injury and some terrific handler training opportunities.



Brainerd Search

#### Training:

Sharolyn was able to attend the Inland SAR Planning Course, a 5

day training on Search Management. Additionally, Chuck and Karla were able to attend the West Carolina University's Cadaver Dog Course in North Carolina! CLSAR also hosted our 4th annual NAPWDA Workshop in September.



#### News & Events:

K-9 Ariel was awarded the MN Veterinary Medical Association's "Professional Animal of the Year" in February. It was a

#### Mission Ready:



K-9 Ranger

K-9 Ranger recertified for Cadaver with his handler,

Chuck, through the North American Police Work Dog Assoc., as did K-9 Jael with her handler, Sharolyn.

K - 9 Gussie and Karla also recertified with



K-9 Jael

NAPWDA, however their discipline is Air Scent (or Area Search).



K-9 Gussie

Congrats to all of our K-9 teams!

wonderful way to end his long career in SAR.

Kid's events afforded some good times for kids and great training opportunities for our dogs as they greeted children of all ages and some adults in odd outfits. Like firemen in full turn out gear!

Tempe at Kid's Day



K-9 Levia meeting a fireman in full turn-out gear and SCBA mask