

The Year in Review

2015

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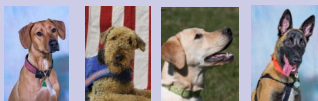


Businesses, and Organizations that have supported us over the past year:

- Granite City Kennel Club
www.granitecitykennelclub.org
- Wright County AKC
www.wcmkc.homestead.org
- Leedstone, Inc.
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 is growing! Dan, Bobbi, &

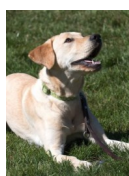


New Members!

Maria officially joined CLSAR in 2015. Dan and Bobbi both have volunteered as hiders and helpers for our unit for a number of years, while Maria and her K9 partner



K-9 Gemma



K-9 Nahanni

News and Events

Deployments:

The year was busy again, starting in January with an ice recovery. In April Jael sliced her foot during a search of a junk yard—searches aren't always the safest for us or the dogs. One highlight—K-9 Levia deployed on her first search after certifying and took her handler to where the missing person was subse-



Search can be dangerous

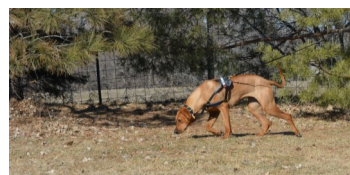
quently found. Way to go team!

Thank you

Leedstone - often called "We Do Cows.com" - supports our unit by providing a years supply of Heartgard and NexGard for each K-9 member. Additionally, **Granite City Kennel Club and Wright County AKC** continue to support us with financial donations that help us, in turn, provide training and equipment for our members. This year, our newbies are taking NASAR (National Assoc of Search and Rescue) SAR Tech II training and testing!

Mission Ready:

K-9 Levia, who joined the unit in 2014, passed her Advanced Mantracking (tracks aged 24+ hours old) through AERIE —



Alliance of Emergency Response Instructors & Examiners, in August of 2015. Way to go at the age of 16 months! K-9 Ranger

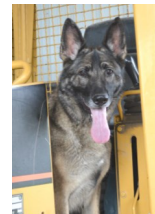


K-9 Ranger



K-9 Gussie

and handler Karla recertified NASAR HRD, and Karla also certified with K-9 Gussie through North American Police Work Dog Assoc. (NAPWDA) at our annual NAPWDA workshop. K-9 Jael recertified with her handler, Sharolyn through AERIE for HRD this year.

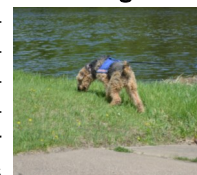


K-9 Jael

Congrats Everyone!!

Specialized Training:

CLSAR members are continually seeking to become better searchers and better handlers through training and networking. Among the several member achievements this year, two of our members became qualified Evaluators for nationally recognized organizations, and one even became a certified MN Emergency Manager.



K-9 Tempe on track

News & Events:

This year we hosted a Kevin Kocher Tracking workshop in addition to our annual NAPWDA Workshop. Plus we hosted several open training events for our mutual aid partners



Levia's interview

On the news front, K-9 Levia proudly represented our SAR unit by doing a demo and interview for WCCO's Rachel Slavik.