

Maine Search and Rescue Dogs 2007 Annual Report

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Addendum: ([The Stories Behind the Statistics for 2007](#)
by Deborah Palman)

MESARD currently has 22 members and 18 certified dogs. All members are ground searcher certified through the Maine Association of Search and Rescue. MESARD was called to 28 searches throughout Maine and 1 search in New Brunswick in 2007 and fielded teams in 19 searches. MESARD dog teams had 4 finds this year.

During 2007, MESARD members donated 1,188 hours of time and 22,300 miles of travel to searching. They donated 69 hours and 947 miles to do public demonstrations and preventative SAR education.

March 31 Corinna: Missing elderly female

Responding Teams: Jenn R., Spencer,

No teams fielded

Volunteer Hours / Miles: 6 / 252

April 23 Orrington: Missing elderly female

Responding Teams: Jenn R., John, Kelly

No teams fielded

Volunteer Hours / Miles: 2 / 56

April 24 Freeport: Missing adult female

Responding Team: Michele

Volunteer Hours / Miles: 3.5 / 73

May 3 Hartland: (Cadaver Certified Teams Only) Missing adult female, possible homicide victim

Responding Teams: Deb, Michele, Spencer

Volunteer Hours / Miles: 18 / 296

May 6 Hartland: Missing adult female, possible homicide victim

Responding Teams: Deb, Michele Spencer, John, Leslie, Troy, Irene, Paul,

Stacey, Jay, Jenn R., Kelly, Jenn F., Bruce

Volunteer Hours / Miles: 146.5 / 2413

May 13 Bucksport: Missing juvenile male, presumed drowned

Responding Teams: Deb, Michele Spencer, Jay, Jenn R., John, Leslie, Cindy

Stacey, Dan, Jenn F., Paul, Irene, Troy, Beth, Nancy, Bruce, Kelly

Volunteer Hours / Miles: 191.5 / 2744

June 5 Gouldsboro: Missing adult male

Responding Team: Kelly

Volunteer Hours / Miles: 2 / 20

June 6 Blue Hill: Missing elderly male

Responding Team: Deb

No teams fielded

June 9 Pittsfield: Missing juvenile male

Responding Teams: Michele, Jenn R., John

No teams fielded

Volunteer Hours / Miles: 4.5 / 160

June 25 Waldoboro: Missing juvenile male

Responding Team: Jenn R.

No teams fielded

Volunteer Hours / Miles: 1 / 8

July 8 Skowhegan: Missing adult female

Responding Teams: Deb, Paul, Chip, Jenn R.

Volunteer Hours / Miles: 9 / 257

July 14 Bridgeton: Missing juvenile

Responding Teams: Jenn R., Cindy, Michele, Bruce, Stacey

No teams fielded

Volunteer Hours / Miles: 4.5 / 144

July 14 Cushing: Missing elderly female

Responding Teams: Jenn R., Irene, Troy, Cindy

No teams fielded

Volunteer Hours / Miles: 3 / 123

July 17 New Gloucester: Missing elderly male

Responding Teams: Spencer, Stacey, Bruce, Jenn R., Paul

Volunteer Hours / Miles: 19 / 638

** Subject located by Spencer and his K9 Gabe**

August 18 Alfred: Missing adult female, possible homicide victim

Responding Teams: John, Jay, Leslie, Paul, Michele, Troy, Irene, Deb, Cindy,

Nancy, Stacey, Bruce

Volunteer Hours / Miles: 171.5 / 2865

August 19 Aurora: Search in area where skeletal remains previously located

Responding Teams: Deb, Jay, Jim, Chip, Leslie

Volunteer Hours / Miles: 17 / 490

August 31 Orono: Missing elderly female

Responding Teams: Beth, Dan, Jay, Spencer, Deb, Leslie, Paul, Troy, Irene

Volunteer Hours / Miles: 69.5 / 1048

** Subject located by Irene and her K9 Eiko**

September 6 Belledune NB: (Cadaver Certified Teams only) Missing elderly male

Responding Teams: Deb, Chip, Spencer, Michele

Volunteer Hours / Miles: 141 / 1880

** Subject located by Deb and her K9 Alex**

September 13, 14, 20, 23 Sebago Lake: (Water Certified Teams only) Missing adult male, presumed drowned

Responding Teams: Spencer, Nancy, Deb

Volunteer Hours / Miles: 30 / 375

September 15 Berwick: Missing adult male, possible homicide victim

Responding Teams: Stacey, Bruce, John, Jenn F., Spencer, Michele, Leslie, Paul

Volunteer Hours / Miles: 109 / 2257

September 19 Waterville: Missing adult male

Responding Teams: Spencer, Michele, Paul, John

Volunteer Hours / Miles: 20.5 / 398

September 27 Acadia National Park: Missing adult male

Responding Teams: Jenn F., Sean

Volunteer Hours / Miles: 4.5 / 20

October 2 Ripley: Missing adult male

Responding Teams: Paul, Irene, Troy

No teams fielded

Volunteer Hours / Miles: 4 / 116

October 4 Patten: Missing adult male

Responding Team: John

Volunteer Hours / Miles: 3.5 / 35

** Subject located by John and his K9 Jodie**

October 4 Deer Isle: Missing adult female

Responding Teams: Troy, Irene

No teams fielded

Volunteer Hours / Miles: 4 / 40

October 19 Bradford: Missing adult male

Responding Teams: Paul, Troy, Irene, Jay

Volunteer Hours / Miles: 24.5 / 589

October 27 & 28 Little Deer Isle: Missing adult male, presumed drowned

Responding Teams: Jenn R., Chip, Irene, Troy

Volunteer Hours / Miles: 17.5 / 173

November 11 & 12 Lewiston: Missing adult female, possible homicide victim

Responding Teams: Jay, John, Deb, Spencer, Michele, Jenn F., Kelly, Leslie

Volunteer Hours / Miles: 131 / 1805

December 5 Byron: Missing adult male

Responding Teams: Deb, Jim

Volunteer Hours / Miles: 13 / 160

Demonstrations

April 18 Falmouth Senior Residence: Nancy

Volunteer Hours / Miles: 3 / 10

April 27 Central Maine Learning Center, Belgrade: Michele

Volunteer Hours / Miles: 2 / 17

May 6 Freeport: Nancy & Spencer

Volunteer Hours / Miles: 8 / 36

May 19 Androscoggin Humane Society, Lewiston: Michele

Volunteer Hours / Miles: 6 / 64

May 31 Augusta Rotary Club: Michele

Volunteer Hours / Miles: 2 / 10

June 2 Wells Junior High School: Stacey

Volunteer Hours / Miles: 3 / 46

June 20 Granite Hill Estates Assisted Living, Augusta: Michele

Volunteer Hours / Miles: 2 / 10

June 23 Kittery Trading Post: Stacey

Volunteer Hours / Miles: 2.5 / 80

June 28 Scarborough Library: Nancy

Volunteer Hours / Miles: 3 / 25

July 22 Acadia National Park: Sean

Volunteer Hours / Miles: 2.5 / 15

August 4 Damariscotta Woolstock: Leslie

Volunteer Hours / Miles: 10 / 254

September 8 Kittery Trading Post: Stacey, Bruce

Volunteer Hours / Miles: 12 / 160

October 6 Green Acres Kennel Pet Appreciation Day, Brewer: Jenn R.

Volunteer Hours / Miles: 9 / 100

November 3 Wilton: Paul

Volunteer Hours / Miles: 4 / 120