

2005 MESARD Annual Activities Report

Maine Search and Rescue Dogs currently has 20 members with 16 certified dog teams. All members and dog teams are certified searchers through the Maine Association of Search and Rescue. MESARD was called to 21 searches in Maine and Vermont in 2005 and fielded teams in 13 of those searches. MESARD also conducts regular monthly training. Hours and miles for training are not included in this report.

Searches

January 12: Southwest Harbor, Me.

Activated by Warden Service for an elderly female missing since approximately 2:00pm. Subject located by neighbors at approximately 5:00pm. Responding were Jenn F., Kelly and Paul. No teams were fielded.

Volunteer Hours: 3 Volunteer Miles: 100

April 20/21: Deer Isle, Me.

Activated by Warden Service at approximately 6:00 pm on the 20th for a missing 63-year-old man. Subject walked out on his own on at approximately 4:30am on the 21st. Responding were Deb, Troy, Irene, Chip, Paul and Bruce. All teams were fielded.

Volunteer Hours: 48 Volunteer Miles: 514

June 11/12: Weston, Me.

Activated by the Maine Warden Service at approximately 8:30pm for a missing 35 year old mentally challenged male. Wardens located subject at approximately 12:30am. Responding were Bruce, Jenn R., Troy, Irene, Paul, and Deb. Fielded were Bruce, Deb, Jenn R. and Paul.

Volunteer Hours: 41 Volunteer Miles: 962

June 20: Casco, Me.

Activated by the Maine Warden Service at approximately 12:30pm for a missing 32-year-old despondent female. Subject was located by local PD in Raymond at approximately 5:30pm. Responding were Michele, Spencer, Paul, John and Bruce. Fielded were Spencer and Michele.

Volunteer Hours: 33 Volunteer Miles: 944

June 30: Saco, Me.

Limited call out for water search. Activated by York County Emergency Management for Marine Patrol for a missing 63-year-old man on the Saco River. Subject located deceased on 6/31/05 by a local fisherman. Responding were Spencer, Paul and Nancy. All teams were fielded.

Volunteer Hours: 19 Volunteer Miles: 390

July 10: Brewer, Me.

Limited call out for 2-3 dog teams. Activated by the Maine Warden Service for a 40 year old mentally challenged man missing since 6pm on the 9th. Subject was located by a Warden Service K9 at approximately 2:40pm. Responding were Paul and Bruce. No teams were fielded.

Volunteer Hours: 7 Volunteer Miles: 235

July 12: Dedham, Me.

Activated by Warden Service at approximately 7:30pm for a missing 44-year-old female on Bald Mountain. Family members located subject at approximately 8:00pm. Responding were Jenn R. and Deb. No teams were fielded.

Volunteer Hours: 2 Volunteer Miles: 27

July 19-21: Fort Kent, Me.

Activated by Warden Service at approximately 3:50pm for an 18 year old mentally challenged male missing since 8:00pm on the 18th. Subject was located in NH with his father. Responding were Jenn R., Bruce, Paul, John and Deb. All teams were fielded.

Volunteer Hours: 155 Volunteer Miles: 1670

July 22: Byron, Me.

Activated by Warden Service at approximately 1:00am for a 65-year-old male whose truck and ATV had been located in the woods. Subject was located at

approximately 8:50am by Wardens. Responding were Troy, Irene, Kelly and Chip. No teams were fielded.

Volunteer Hours: 16 Volunteer Miles: 275

August 25-26: Acadia National Park, Me.

Activated by Warden Service at approximately 7:00pm for a 22-year-old male, possible drowning victim. Subject located deceased by divers in Echo Lake on the 26th. Responding were Kelly and Deb. Both teams were fielded.

Volunteer Hours: 5 Volunteer Miles: 70

September 2: Amity, Me.

Activated by Warden Service at approximately 5:00pm for a missing 72-year-old man. Subject located by Wardens at approximately 5:15pm. No teams responded.

September 25: Trenton, Me.

Activated by Warden Service for a 5-year-old autistic boy. Subject located by local volunteer firefighter. Responding were Jenn F. and Deb. Neither team was fielded.

October 6: Brunswick, Me.

Limited call-out, Spencer was activated by Brunswick Police Department to search for items related to a recent robbery.

Volunteer Hours: 3 Volunteer Miles: 40

October 15: Caratunk, Me.

Activated by Warden Service at approximately 4:15am for two 60-year-old females. Subjects walked out on their own at approximately 8:30am. Responding were Paul, Jenn R., Beth, Irene, Troy, and Spencer. Paul and Jenn R. were fielded.

Volunteer Hours: 50 Volunteer Miles: 939

October 15: Whiting, Me.

Scheduled search for 70-year-old man missing since October of 2004. Subject located deceased by family friend in November 2005. Responding were Chip, Cindy, Michele and Deb. All teams were fielded.

Volunteer Hours: 27 Volunteer Miles: 1111

October 18: South Portland, Me.

Activated by York County Emergency Management on the 17th for a 24-year-old female missing for two weeks. Subject was located deceased in the river by a local resident two weeks later. Responding were Michele, Spencer, Paul, Jenn F., Bruce, and Cindy. All teams were fielded.

Volunteer Hours: 58 Volunteer Miles: 990

October 27-29: Montgomery, Vt. Area

Activated by Vermont State Police to assist them in locating evidence and/or remains of a 17-year-old female, possible homicide victim, missing for 18 months. Responding were Michele, Cindy, John, Paul, Kelly and Jenn R.. All teams were fielded.

Volunteer Hours: 299 Volunteer Miles: 3289

November 10: Biddeford Pool, Me.

Activated by Warden Service at approximately 10:30am for a missing 60-year-old man with Alzheimer's. Local police located subject at approximately 12:30pm. Responding were Bruce and Cindy. Neither team was fielded.

Volunteer Hours: 7 Volunteer Miles: 169

November 13: Steuben, Me.

Activated by Warden Service for a scheduled search for a 32 year old man missing for three weeks. Subject was located deceased by Cindy, Paul and Seeker at approximately 12:30pm. Responding were Michele, Spencer, Paul, Cindy, Deb, Chip, Beth, Bruce, Kelly, Jenn F., Jenn R., Irene, Troy and John. All teams were fielded.

Volunteer Hours: 158 Volunteer Miles: 2344

November 10-11: Bridgewater, Me.

Activated by Warden Service at approximately 5:00pm for a missing 70-year-old male hunter. Subject was located deceased by local volunteer firefighters at approximately 8:00am. Responding were Paul, Bruce, John, Jenn R. and Deb. All teams were fielded.

Volunteer Hours: 85 Volunteer Miles: 1492

December 27: Freeport, Me.

Activated by Warden Service at approximately 10:45am for a 26 year old man missing since the 22nd. A Warden Service K9 located subject at approximately 1:15pm. Responding were Bruce and Michele. Neither team was fielded.

Volunteer Hours: 9 Volunteer Miles: 182

Total Hours Searching for 2005: 1025

Total Miles Searching for 2005: 15743

Public Speaking and Demonstrations

March 16&23: Keith & Troy

Brooksville Fire Department

Volunteer Hours: 13, Volunteer Miles: 120

March 19: Julie & Deb

PCCA Sportsman Show in Oromo

Volunteer Hours: 2, Volunteer Miles: 37

March 28: Julie

Viola Rand School in Bradley.

Volunteer Hours: 2, Volunteer Miles: 20

April 15: Michele

Central Maine Learning Center in Belgrade

Volunteer Hours: 3, Volunteer Miles: 30

May 14: Paul

Canaan Fire and Rescue

Volunteer Hours: 6, Volunteer Miles: 65

June 11: Julie, Jenn F., Bruce, Michele, Troy, Beth,
Deb, Jenn R.
Wal-Mart Yard Sale Fundraiser in Brewer
Volunteer Hours: 53, Volunteer Miles: 557

June 14: Julie
Fruit Street School in Bangor
Volunteer Hours: 2.5, Volunteer Miles: 8

June 15, 20, 21 Nancy
Otis field Elementary School
Volunteer Hours: 20, Volunteer Miles: 240

August 13: Irene, Troy, Kelly and Jenn F.
Winter Harbor Parade
Volunteer Hours: 12, Volunteer Miles: 24

September 4: Paul and Jenn R.
Harmony Fair
Volunteer Hours: 8, Volunteer Miles: 110

December 11: Michele
Pet Expo in Waterville
Volunteer Hours: 2, Volunteer Miles: 30

Total Hours for Demonstrations: 123.5 Total Miles: 1457