

# ***SAREX 2010***

## **Registration and Waiver**

Thank you for your interest in attending this May 21, 22, 23 event in Southern Illinois! You will be joined by other responders from all over the Midwest. You'll have the opportunity to listen to and work with some of the finest instructors in the area.

Selecting your desired classes on the registration form along with your received payment will assure your spot in that class. Many classes will be first come, first served, so please remember to mark those you wish to attend. There will be limited spots for dog teams, participants, and observers.

The cost for attendance is:   **Attendees (non-K9 personnel) ----- \$75**  
  **Handlers (observing without a K9) ---- \$90**  
  **Handlers (participating with a K9) ---- \$125**

Make checks payable to **Little Egypt Search and Rescue.**

Print, complete, and submit these forms along with your check or money order to:

**Little Egypt Search and Rescue / SAREX 2010**  
**P.O. Box 2035**  
**Carbondale Illinois 62902-2035**

All pages *must* be completed by every attendee or their legal guardian, and returned with your payment.

***\* PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY \****

### **REGISTRATION INFORMATION**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Agency/Team: \_\_\_\_\_

Street: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Primary Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ Secondary Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

K9 Name (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_ Discipline: \_\_\_\_\_

Would you like to pre-order a T-Shirt?    \_\_\_No

  \_\_\_Yes - Size & Quantity - S\_\_\_ M\_\_\_ L\_\_\_ XL\_\_\_ XXL\_\_\_

*\*T-Shirt orders must be received by May 1<sup>st</sup>. Please include \$15.00 per shirt \**

### **EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

Primary Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ Secondary Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

## CLASS SELECTION

Unfortunately some of the training offered must have a limited class size. Those classes are listed below. Please check which classes you wish to attend as a participant, dog team, or observer. Remember, sending in your attached check or money order will reserve your place in those classes unless they are already filled. Check the schedule online for a full course list. First come, first served!

### K9 Field Work - (Dotson)

- Dog Team – limit 8       Observer – limit 16

### Search And Rescue Management Course – (Marzano)

- Participant

### Rappelling – (Decker)

- Participant – limit 20

### Survival Training – (Flores)

- Classroom and Field Training       Overnight Field Exercise

**K9 handlers:** Please include with your registration, or bring with you during sign in, a copy your dog(s) current vaccination papers for our records. While you and your canine partners are more than welcome at SAREX 2010, certain rules have been implemented that you need to be aware of (see pages 4 and 5 of registration information).

### Signature and Date

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**2010 SAREX WAIVER and INDEMNIFICATION**

IN CONSIDERATION of being given the opportunity to participate in the 2010 SAREX Conference, I, for myself, my personal representatives, assigns, heirs, and next of kin:

1. ACKNOWLEDGE, agree, and represent that I understand the nature of SEARCH AND RESCUE TRAINING activities, both on the water and land based and that I am qualified, in good health, and in proper physical condition to participate in such training.

2. FULLY UNDERSTAND that:

(a) SEARCH AND RESCUE TRAINING ACTIVITIES INVOLVE RISKS AND DANGERS of serious bodily injury, including permanent disability, paralysis, and death ("risks");

(b) these risks may be caused by my own actions, or inactions, the actions of others participating in the training, the condition in which the training takes place, or the negligence of the "releasees" named below;

(c) there may be other risks and social and economic losses either not known to me or not foreseeable at this time; and I FULLY ACCEPT AND ASSUME ALL SUCH RISKS AND ALL RESPONSIBILITY FOR LOSSES, COSTS, AND DAMAGES I incur as a result of my participation in the training.

3. AGREE AND WARRANT that I will examine and inspect each training session in which I take part and that, if I observe any condition which I consider to be unacceptably hazardous or dangerous, I will notify the proper authority in charge of the training session and will refuse to take part in the training session until the condition has been corrected to my satisfaction.

4. HEREBY RELEASE, discharge, and covenant not to sue Little Egypt Search and Rescue, their instructors, administrators, directors, agents, officers, volunteers and employees, and other participants, training organizers, any sponsors, advertisers, and, if applicable, owners and lessors of premises on which the training takes place (each considered one of the releasees herein) from all liability, claims, demands, losses, or damages on my account caused or alleged to be caused in whole or in part by the negligence of the releasees or otherwise, including negligent rescue operations; and I further agree that if, despite this release and waiver of liability, assumption of risk, and indemnity agreement, I, or anyone on my behalf, makes a claim against any of the releasees, I WILL INDEMNIFY, SAVE, AND HOLD HARMLESS each of the releasees from any litigation expenses, attorney fees, loss liability, damage, or cost which may incur as a the result of such a claim.

*I have read this agreement, fully understand its terms, understand that I have given up substantial rights by signing it and have signed it freely and without any induction or assurance of any nature and intend it to be a complete and unconditional release of all liability to the greatest extent allowed by law and agree that if any portion of this agreement is held to be invalid, the balance, notwithstanding, shall continue in full force.*

Printed name of Participant: \_\_\_\_\_

Participant's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**RELEASEES:**

Little Egypt Search and Rescue  
Touch of Nature Learning Center  
Bill Dotson  
Anthony Marzano

Pine Ridge Boy Scout Camp  
Jeff Decker  
Tim Flores

**2010 SAREX RULES, EXPECTATIONS, and INFORMATION**

## General Camp information and rules:

- The Waiver and Indemnification form must be completed before participating in any training activities.
- Food and lodging will be provided, if you are on a special diet, please bring your own provisions.
- Each K9 handler will need to provide food for their dog.
- All participants attending the outdoor exercises are encouraged to wear appropriate clothing and safety equipment during training.
- The Group Camp Area consists of non-heated cabins with bunk or single beds. Please bring your own bedding.
- Sign-in will be taken daily. If you must leave, please tell someone at the check-in area. Be sure to check in and out if not staying at campground.
- No alcohol, illegal drugs, or firearms allowed on the premises during the weekend training (law enforcement personnel exempted).
- No ATV's will be permitted on the campgrounds.

This weekend should provide gems of knowledge for us all. We hope our canine friends learn just as much as we do! All canines training for Law Enforcement, Search & Rescue, Human Remains Detection, or any other scent detecting or professional work are welcome at SAREX, as are their human handlers. At the same time, all will be expected to behave in a civil manner. No aggression or other unacceptable behavior will be tolerated.

Please monitor your K9s. It will be up to you to head off any problem you may foresee. And if you have any special requests, please ASK!! Our staff will do whatever we can to make this an enjoyable weekend for us all.

The decision as to what is permissible with a dog and its training is completely up to the dog's handler. But our presence at Pine Ridge Boy Scout Camp is a blessing and we will behave as gracious guests. If anyone (dog or human) is involved in an altercation it will be mediated and evaluated on an individual basis.

If any handler is asked to leave due to an aggression issue, there will be no discussion or debate. All hosting staff and individual instructors will have the final say on this.

## K9 Rules while at base camp:

- Dogs **ARE** allowed in cabins. However we ask that you kennel your dog while in the cabins or in class. This can be in the cabin or in your vehicle. Even though you may think your dog is trained, new environments, stress from the drive or all the new friends can make for an uneasy bladder. We don't want any messes if we can avoid it!

- While in camp or enroute to your deployment areas, all K9 will be ON lead at all times. Period. There will be two circumstances for dogs to be off lead: During off lead work and while in the Free Dog Area.
- We will have one or two areas around the camp in the woods that will be marked as "Free Dog Areas". These will be areas marked with tape and/or signs specifically for you to take your dogs (We recommend small groups of previously socialized dogs). They must be accompanied at all times for monitoring but these areas give you and your dogs some down time. We suggest no activities that could produce conflicts (fetch, tug, treats, etc) but interaction with other dogs is good for socialization.
- AKC CGC (Canine Good Citizen) certifications are not necessary for SAREX, but if your K9 has some serious socialization issue that is as of yet unresolved, please consider leaving him/her at home. This event is for working dogs that have at least minimum experience in their discipline. It is not an obedience class or rehabilitation course.
- There will be an on scene vet for emergency purposes all weekend. She will have one central point for contact. We encourage you to visit with her if your dog needs any special attention.

We thank you for your cooperation.

Your signature states that you understand and agree to the rules and expectations for SAREX 2010.

**Signature and Date**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

If you have any questions, please contact us at [sarex@lesar.org](mailto:sarex@lesar.org) or phone 618-697-2912