



January 2010

Recent Zone Activities

Winter Survival Training 9 & 10 January



*The smoke generator demo blocked out the sun and prompted questions from the air traffic controller.
Photo by John Carley*



Shelter built without cord. Photo by Chuck Wilson



Pedro Pontanilla and Cliff Bebbler collect wood for their fire.



The class moves between shelter sites to compare each group's technique and methods.

Twenty-five people participated in the initial winter survival training at St Andrews on 9 and 10 January. Saturday was spent in the classroom, and Sunday in the airport's south woods, building fires, shelters, and signals.

Christmas / New Year's Standby

Thanks to all those members who participated in the holiday standby. The whole period was very quiet, with no call outs.

Sioux Lookout Search Photos

These photos should have run with Moe Shpak's article last month, about the Sioux Lookout / Cat Lake search in November. All photos are by or via John Hall.



435 Sqn Herc 341 at Sioux Lookout Airport.



Grace Schedler and an unknown friend at Sioux Lookout.



SARTechs and the flight engineer prepare to drop flares.



Peter Banman helps with the flares in the Herc.

Training

No training notes this month.

Notices

Western Canada SAREx 2010: 20 – 22 August 2010

Winnipeg Zone will host Western Canada SAREx next year. Western Canada SAREx is an annual major search exercise that brings CASARA members from across western Canada to meet, fly together, and compare techniques, to improve our skills and interoperability. The dates are **20 – 22 August**, but we will also need people before and after the ex.

We have appointed the following volunteers to be responsible for some aspects of the exercise: Jim Bell, search co-ordinator; Chuck Wilson, assistant search co-ordinator; Jerry Roehr, CAP co-ordinator; Mark Webster, target co-ordinator; Kris Buschau-Lapointe, reception co-ordinator. If you are interested in participating as a target, in reception, or on board the CAP aircraft, you may contact the co-ordinator for more information.

Coming Events

Meet at the Training Centre unless noted.
Exercise end times are *estimates*.
Changes are highlighted in yellow.

Remember to check the recorded message at
338-7185 before coming out for an exercise.

Subject	Start Date	Start Time	End Date	End Time	Co-ordinator	No of Aircraft	Total Flying Hours	Description
January								
Delta Marsh Overflight	23-Jan-10	1100	23-Jan-10	1400	Chuck Wilson	1	1.5	Support to the University of Manitoba's survival exercise at Delta Marsh.
Rust Remover	28-Jan-10	19:00	28-Jan-10	22:00	Jerry Roehr	NA	NA	Annual pilots' knowledge refresher, co-sponsored by COPA, MAC, and RAA. Open to the aviation community. Admission \$5, everyone welcome. Proceeds to RAA.
Delta Marsh Overflight	30-Jan-10	1100	30-Jan-10	1400	Bill Karras	1	1.5	Support to the University of Manitoba's survival exercise at Delta Marsh.
February								
Basic Navigation – Charts	04-Feb-10	1900	04-Feb-10	2200	Trevor Mueller	NA	NA	Introduction to aviation charts for non-navigators. All members welcome to attend.
RAA Springfield Demo	06-Feb-10	1200	06-Feb-10	1500	Jerry Roehr	1	1	Support to the annual Lyncrest winter festival.
Expanding Square Search Exercise	06-Feb-10	1300	06-Feb-10	1700	Bill Karras	2	5	Practice in carrying out one of our more difficult search patterns. This exercise is carried out in conjunction with the survival exercise.
Winter Survival Exercise	06-Feb-10	0900	07-Feb-10	1500	TBA	NA	NA	Overnight winter survival exercise in Starbuck. You must attend the January two-day training session, or have attended a previous winter survival training exercise, to attend this exercise.
March								
Navigation Planning Classroom Ex	14-Mar-10	1900	14-Mar-10	2200	Bill Hilash	NA	NA	Practice in plotting a route, completing the nav log, and transferring the route onto a gps.
Crew Resource Management	20-Mar-10	0900	20-Mar-10	1300	Chuck Wilson / Bill Karras	NA	NA	All flying members should attend this session. CRM is used by airlines to improve crew communication and teamwork. Spotters are particularly encouraged to attend.
April								
Navigation Planning Classroom Ex	20-Apr-10	1900	20-Apr-10	2200	Bill Hilash	NA	NA	Practice in plotting a route, completing the nav log, and transferring the route onto a gps.

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Chuck Wilson watches his handiwork go up in a lot of smoke. Photo by John Carley

