

2012 National Search and Rescue Conference Fact Sheet

Lodging Reservations

To make your lodging reservations at the conference facility, use the [Reservation Link](#) or call Harvey's Lake Tahoe directly at 1-800-455-4770. Please be sure to use group code **S06NSR** to ensure you receive the group rate. The room rate for the conference dates is \$79 except for Saturday, June 9th, where the rate is \$139. Check in time is 1600 and checkout is 1200.

Directions to Harvey's Resort and Casino, Lake Tahoe

Arrival by Air – Reno-Tahoe International Airport (code RNO) is the closest airport.

Driving Directions and Shuttle Service – Please visit the [Harvey's Resort and Casino website](#) for detailed information.

Conference Schedule

For current information and schedule updates, please visit our website regularly at <http://www.nasar.org>. The schedule is subject to change without notice.

2012 National Search and Rescue Conference T-shirt

Pre-orders for the popular conference t-shirt are now available. There will be a limited amount for sale onsite at the conference so order yours today! **Deadline to order your shirt is May 1st**. Shirt costs and order information is located on the conference registration form.

Registration Cancellation and Refund Policy

Written requests for refunds must be postmarked prior to May 1, 2012 and mailed to NASAR, PO Box 232020, Centreville, VA 20120-2020. Email requests are also accepted at conference@nasar.org. A \$50 administrative fee will be retained for all cancellations. No refunds will be granted after May 1, 2012, however, substitutions are permitted. See full policy on registration form.

NASAR General Membership Meeting

The NASAR Board of Directors will be hosting a meeting of the general membership on Thursday, June 7th. You are encouraged to participate and will be invited to submit your questions and concerns, in writing, prior to the meeting by emailing president@nasar.org.

MRA & NASAR Awards Ceremony

The Awards Ceremony for both MRA and NASAR will take place on Saturday, June 9th at 6:30 pm. One ticket is issued per registration. Please see the registration form if you would like to buy extra tickets.

MRA Annual Meeting

The Annual Meeting of the Mountain Rescue Association will be held on Sunday, June 10th. All member teams are encouraged to send a delegate, but if unable to attend proxies should be emailed to Kayley Bell.

Exhibitors

Registered Exhibitors will receive an information kit directly from the on-site drayage company. If you do not receive your kit by April 15, 2012 or within 10 days after you register for the conference (whichever is later), please notify us at conference@nasar.org or 703-222-6277.

Our Canine Friends

To ensure that you have no problem with lodging reservations, please indicate that you will be bringing a search and rescue dog. Please remember to bring a kennel for times when you are not in the room with your dog.

All handlers bringing their canines to the conference and/or pre-conference events must sign and **bring onsite** the "Canine Attendance Policy Form" which is available on our website or by calling us at 703-222-6277. Canines must meet all of the criteria in order to attend. Please bring all Canine registration paperwork onsite to the conference. Your signed forms will be collected at the Canine Registration Table.

2012 Photo Contest

Submit black and white or color prints, any size up to 9"x12", along with your name, address, phone number and a short bio. Also, include a brief description of the event photographed and how it relates to SAR/emergency response.

All entries will be displayed at the conference in Reno, June 7th-9th. Conference attendees will vote on the prize winners who will be announced on the NASAR website no later than July 1, 2012. Winners will receive cash prizes! (First Place: \$100; Second Place: \$50; Third Place: \$25).

Submitted photos are not returned. All entrants agree to grant NASAR non-exclusive license for credited use of all submissions in official publications. Photo credits will be given to the photographer when his/her image is used.

Send your contest entries to NASAR, Attn: Photo Contest, PO Box 232020, Centreville, VA 20120-2020. **All entries must be received by May 10, 2012 via mail or you can bring them onsite.**

Donate a Prize for the Raffle

Any items that you or your team are willing to donate for the Raffle will be greatly appreciated. We are looking for things that are representative of your home area or state. Your donations are **TAX-DEDUCTIBLE**. Donations can be mailed to NASAR Headquarters in advance of the conference, or you can bring them with you and turn them in at the NASAR Registration desk.

Have a Question We have Not Addressed Here?

Feel free to contact the NASAR Staff:
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conference@nasar.org or exhibits@nasar.org