

Huron & Area Search and Rescue 2018-2021



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2020/21 Updates

- ▶ Not For Profit created in 2018 to train professional volunteers to assist in:
 - ▶ Searches (Missing and Lost Persons);
 - ▶ Rescues (Rope, Swiftwater, Ice, Canine);
 - ▶ Marine;
 - ▶ Natural Disasters.
- ▶ HASAR was called out:
 - ▶ March 2019 – Ottawa Flooding
 - ▶ 5th Aug 2020 – Marine
 - ▶ 12th Aug 2020 – Perth County
 - ▶ 22nd Sept 2020 – Sauble Beach
 - ▶ 14th Oct 2021 - Marine

2018

- ▶ In Summer of 2018, HASAR formed a 'Steering Committee'. This was created through volunteers as a committee to set the path to form a Search and Rescue Organization.
- ▶ There is no 'formula' for creating a Search and Rescue, just several basic points provided by the Ontario Search and Rescue Volunteer Association (OSARVA).
- ▶ Membership in OSARVA is required for all Ontario SAR's as it bring Provincial oversight and training as well as a Memorandum of Understanding with the Ontario Provincial Police. Membership is after 1 year minimum.

Assets

- ▶ Mobile Command Centre – 2011 GMC Extended Body Truck



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- ▶ HASAR Auxiliary & Logistics Trailer – 2018 Canada Trailer (18ft)



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- ▶ Vehicle – Amphibious Multi-Purpose – 2019 Argo



Assets

- ▶ HASAR Alternate Vehicle – Operations & Command – 1993 LSVW



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- Firefighter John Miller – RV1 – 1973 Grew (CCGA)



Branding

- ▶ The unified appearance and professional image of an organization in regards to public image and fundraising.
- ▶ 2018 it was determined that unlike many other SAR's that had been reviewed, HASAR would subscribe to 'branding'.
- ▶ HASAR maintains control over its image through uniforms and products.
- ▶ Branding has been shown to have a positive contribution for fundraising and partnerships with contacting agencies.

Rescue Teams

- ▶ Canine:
 - ▶ 2 dogs in training (OPP Training)
- ▶ Rope Rescue
 - ▶ Only Technical Rope Rescue in Huron County
 - ▶ 4 Technicians, 2 Operations
- ▶ Swiftwater Rescue
 - ▶ 4 Operations
- ▶ Ice Rescue
 - ▶ Coming 2022

Questions?

- ▶ Questions, comments or concerns?