

# Search & Rescue Dogs

## A Perfect Partnership

**Presented by Angela Eaton, KPA-CTP,  
Author of Guide to Search and Rescue Dogs**

### What is K-9 Search & Rescue?

Dogs can be a valuable resource when used in critical response, particularly those involving tracking and locating lost people. Scent detection the innate need to locate the source of a scent make dogs ideal for locating lost people in the wilderness, avalanches, bodies of water, disasters, as well as locating human remains and evidence material.

Canine Search and Rescue is an exciting way to illustrate the value of the human-animal bond when paired with excellent communication and training.

“Training should prepare both the dog and handler to work as a team while building confidence and trust in one another.”  
(Angela Eaton from A Guide to Search and Rescue Dogs).

### Working Teams\*

- Participating dogs will be included in training sessions inside & outside
- Behaviors used in search and rescue will be taught to participating dogs
- Participants and observers will be able to enhance their lives with their own dogs using the same principles employed in canine scent work
- Teach your dog to find your lost keys and glasses
- Reading your dog's indications
- Gain a clearer understanding of your dog's world
- Training games will be inside and outside with participating dogs during this workshop
- Learn scent games you can play at home

\*Working teams must be approved



### Learn:

- How dogs are used for emergency services, critical incidence response and search and rescue
- Various search and rescue specialties
- Qualities and characteristics of search dogs and working dog handlers
- Behaviors and skills of search dogs and their handlers
- Considerations for a career with a search dog or working dog
- How are these characteristics and skills valuable in your partnership with your dog?



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\*Working teams: \$200.00

Auditors: \$ 150.00

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