



Hide 'n Seek Rescue



**Classes cost \$100 for 6-week session
Thursday from 1 - 2 pm for 6 weeks – Starting 9/17/2020**

Dogs have serious physical advantages over us humans:

- They're equipped with an amazing sense of smell.
- Canines have strong legs enabling them to move fast through brush or other terrain.
- They have a keen ear.

These traits make dogs the ideal helpers in a search and rescue.

A dog moves quickly to find the person in need, long before a team of professionals. When someone goes missing it can be hard for rescue teams to know where to start. A dog is able to easily pick up on scents. Once the dog finds the scent, he can follow it through the rough terrain, and potentially save the missing person!

Many breeds are used for search and rescue. You can start training the pup as young as twelve weeks. Once you've decided to help your dog become a hero, time to begin to train.

When the dog makes a find, you're going to want to reward at the point of exercise with treats, toy and praise. During practice, a toy or treat replaces the missing person. The dog will be required to seek the toy or treat, often without having seen where it was hidden. The lead should be at least 15-20 feet in length. Keep in mind that the order you teach certain skills will impact how the dog uses them.

This training will be for a new venue to start this year. We will put people on B&D property in a situation and we will send handlers out with dogs to do a rescue. This has no affiliation with Search and Rescue. This is strictly a B&D rescue game.

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TO REGISTER, send form (below) with payment to: Creekside Event Center, 500 Avenue B, Latrobe PA 15650. Questions? Contact Darlene at 724-600-5076 or arcmasterdarlene@comcast.net

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Your Name: _____ Phone _____

Email: _____

Address _____

Dog's Name: _____ Breed _____

Birth Date _____