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# "Saving Lives and Catching Bad Guys"

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## 832 K-9's Spring Training Seminar in Venice, FL April, 2018

Our heroic hound adventure this month takes us to Venice, FL where several of our bloodhounds along with their handlers attended a training and certification seminar.

The event was hosted by long-time volunteer, Chetta Cometa of Venice. Executive Director Duke Snodgrass along with his wife and co founder of Deputy Dogs Angie Snodgrass traveled from our home base in Citrus County to the seminar, meeting up with handlers and fosters from New York, New Jersey, the Carolinas and more. Assessment prior to certification was provided by Mr. Snodgrass

Many attendees received certifications, documenting trailing capabilities on trails 24 hours to 72 hours old during the week long stay. The trails included multiple turns and variable surfaces including hard surface, urban and indoor

heavily populated areas. The hounds were constantly tested on their ability to recognize the exact person whose scent they were given to find which is called scent discrimination.

This was a fabulous partnership with the Community, Volunteers, and local establishments all gathering to secure challenging trails and real-life scenario re-enactments, all designed to improve the abilities of these working teams. Sincere thanks to all and the Sun N Fun resort for their participation and support. For more information please visit [www.deputydogs.org](http://www.deputydogs.org)

