

2025 Pine Tree Search and Rescue

Annual meeting report

11/7/2025

As people arrived a slide show showing team activities covering from 2012 to 2024 played.

Shelia Dube presented a slide show of the trip she led through the 100 Mile Wilderness on the AT.

A slide show covering from 9/2024 thru 8/2025 was shown.

Huge thank you to team Secretary/Treasurer, Janet Courtois, for pulling this report and graphs together. She would like to step down, within the next year to take on a more active role in another organization, but will stay involved as a consultant to the new Secretary/Treasurer. If you or someone you know is interested in taking on this role please let me know.

| Description | 2022 | 2023 | 2024 | 2025 |
|-------------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|---------|
| Activities (missions and training): | 29 | 43 | 38 | 42 |
| Mission miles: | 12,998 | 5,357 | 3,520 | 4,690 |
| Mission hours: | 380 | 211 | 237 | 139.3 |
| Training miles: | 4,117 | 19,785 | 21,958 | 22,313 |
| Training hours: | 317.75 | 793 | 830 | 1,158.1 |

There was an issue with the data prior to 2022 and some data was corrupted but the team has been in existence since 2012. A brief history is available at the bottom of the Home page of the team website <https://pinetreesar.com/>

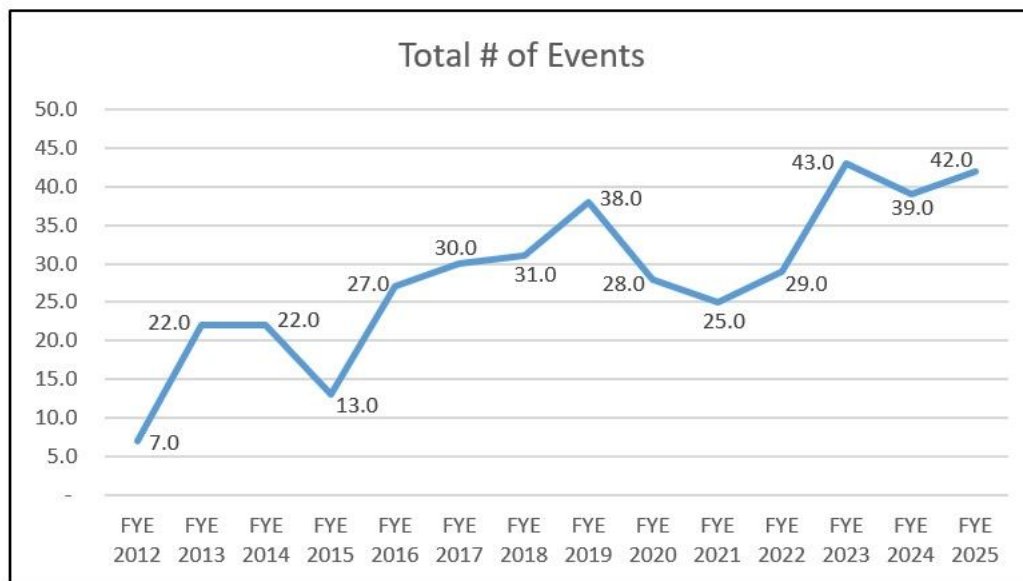
Individual records can be obtained by contacting the PTSAR Secretary, Jan Courtois at Treasurer@PineTreeSAR.com

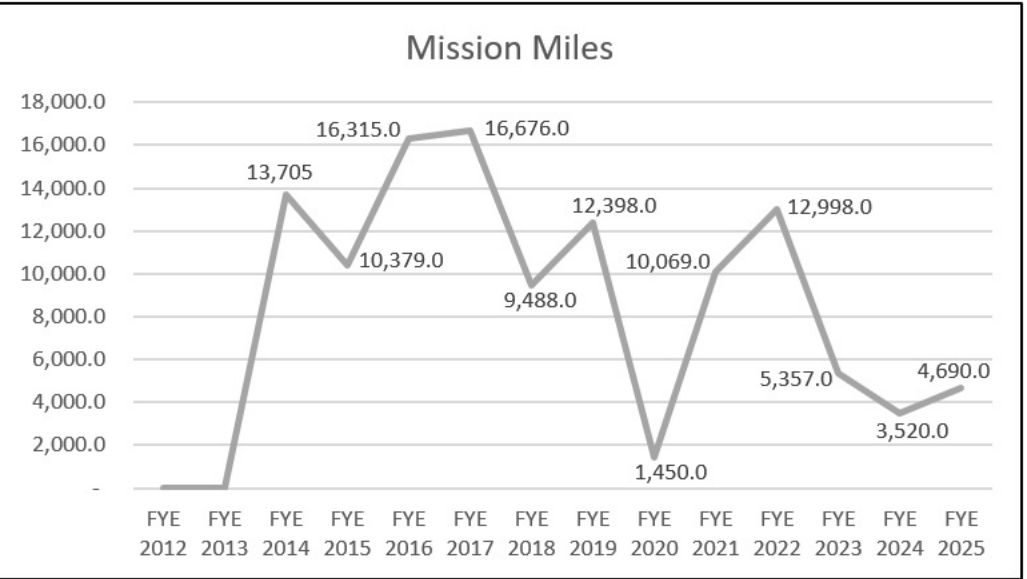
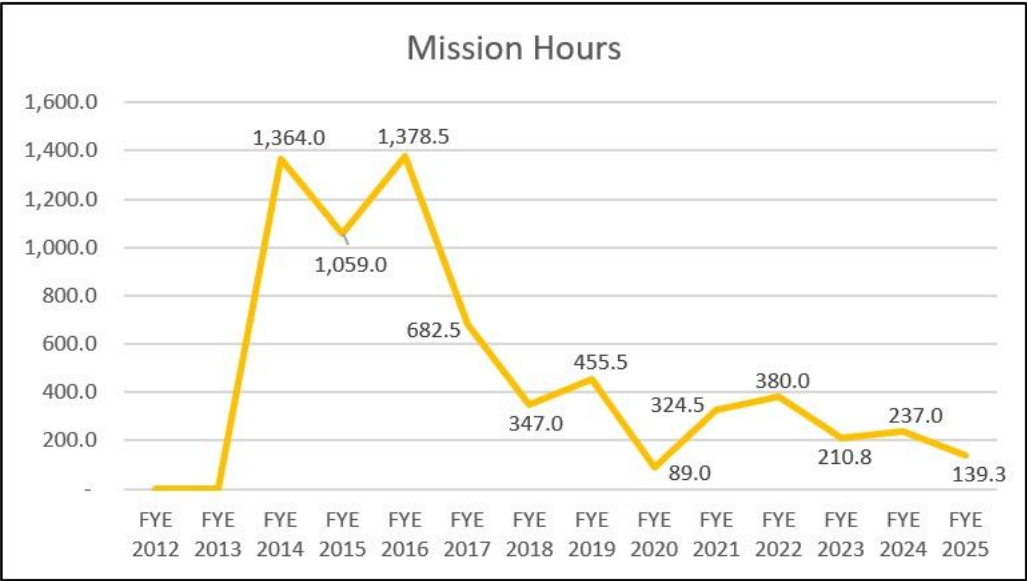
This data is based on PTSAR team roster covering 2024-09-03 through 2025-09-02 (This includes the Baxter SAR on Labor Day weekend). We have adopted a reporting period that runs from beginning of September to the end of August. This gives us time to pull together the annual report.

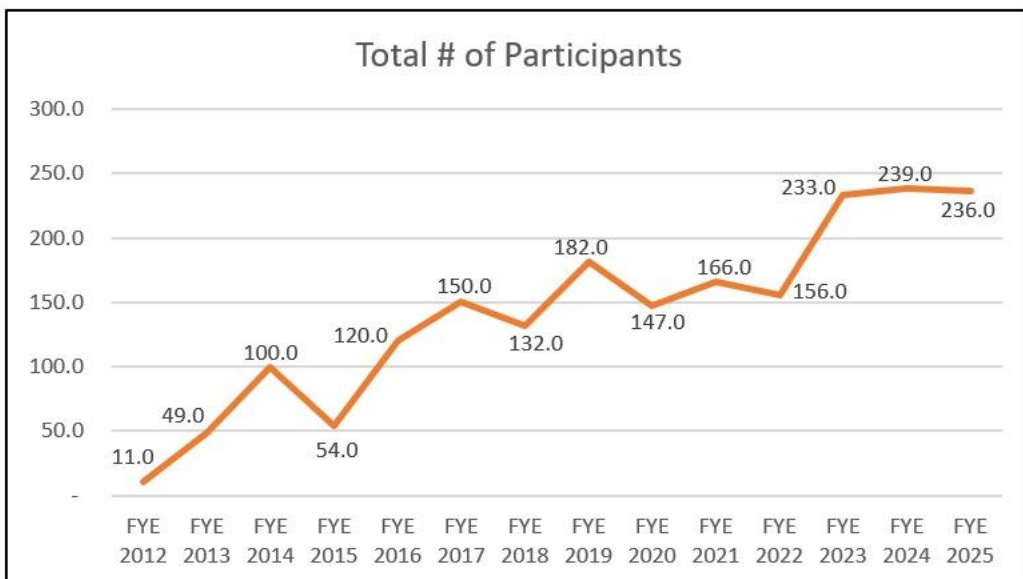
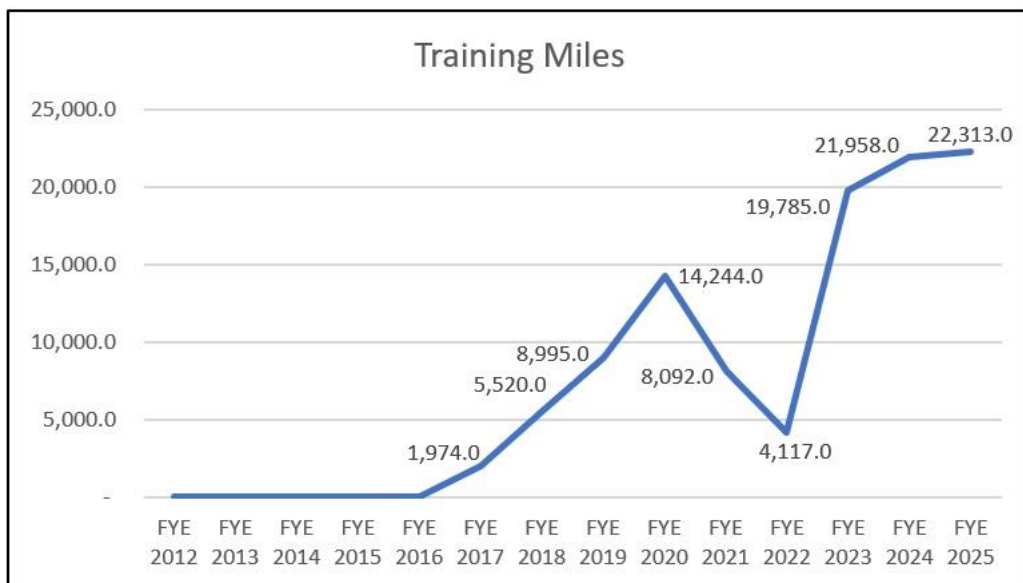
Attendance per activity:

| Activity | Date | Attendees |
|---|------------|-----------|
| PTSAR Annual Meeting at Cabela's | 9-27-2024 | 19 |
| New Sweden Search | 10-1-2024 | 1 |
| Camden Hills Multi-Team Training | 10-19-2024 | 3 |
| Litter Carry from Step Falls during WFA | | |
| Cert. class | 10-26-2024 | 3 |
| Bethel Search for Fay Johnson | 10-27-2024 | 5 |
| Baxter State Park Volunteer Meeting | 11-3-2024 | 3 |
| MASAR Annual Meeting Space Tour | | |
| Waterville | 11-7-2024 | 2 |
| SAR Navigation Demo in Dexter | 11-8-2024 | 5 |
| PTSAR Training Nav and Knots in Saco | 11-10-2024 | 10 |
| SAR Training at Dexter HS | 11-20-2024 | 3 |
| MASAR Annual Meeting in Waterville | 12-1-2024 | 13 |
| PTSAR Training in West Gardiner | 12-15-2024 | 11 |
| ZOOM Meeting Navigation Review | 1-8-2025 | 8 |
| Bradbury Mtn Night Navigation | 1-17-2025 | 9 |

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| 100 Mile Wilderness Dog Sled Race | 2/8/2025 | 8 |
| Ham Radio Training ZOOM | 2/17/2025 | 6 |
| Mount Tremont in Bartlett, NH | 2/24/2025 | 5 |
| Snowmobile recon mission in Millinocket | 3/4/2025 | 2 |
| Hike up Hedge Hog | 3/14/2025 | 5 |
| Central Maine Sportsman Show - 1 | 3/15/2025 | 1 |
| Central Maine Sportsman Show - 2 | 3/16/2025 | 3 |
| Land Based Water Rescue in W. Gardner | 4/6/2025 | 7 |
| Kenduskeag Stream Canoe Race | 4/19/2025 | 8 |
| New Sweden Search | 5/3/2025 | 1 |
| Baxter SAR | 5/3/2025 | 3 |
| Baxter SAR | 5/4/2025 | 3 |
| Damariscotta Search | 5/15/2025 | 4 |
| Damariscotta Search | 5/16/2025 | 3 |
| MASAR Annual Conference | 5/16/2025 | 5 |
| MASAR Annual Conference | 5/17/2025 | 14 |
| MASAR Annual Conference | 5/18/2025 | 14 |
| Baxter Search | 6/3/2025 | 1 |
| CISM Debrief regarding Baxter Search | 6/10/2025 | 1 |
| Navigation 101 on ZOOM | 6/26/2025 | 7 |
| Night Navigation at Ferry Beach SP | 6/27/2025 | 7 |
| Hollis Search | 6/30/2025 | 3 |
| ZOOM meeting for CallMultiplier | 7/31/2025 | 5 |
| Warden School Day Bethel | 8/1/2025 | 1 |
| Baxter SAR | 8/29/2025 | 3 |
| Baxter SAR | 8/30/2025 | 9 |
| Baxter SAR | 8/31/2025 | 7 |
| Baxter SAR | 9/1/2025 | 5 |







Number of activities per individual (9-3-2024 to 9-1-2025)

| First Name | Last Name | No of Events |
|------------|--------------|--------------|
| Bryan | Courtois | 26 |
| James | Linscott | 25 |
| Joseph | Bradley | 23 |
| Kylie | Coons | 21 |
| Glen | Lawson | 16 |
| Kristopher | Coons | 15 |
| Michele | Sedler | 13 |
| Julie | Lawrence | 11 |
| Sheila | Dube | 10 |
| Lisa | Nazarenko | 8 |
| David | Allen | 7 |
| Christine | Moisan | 7 |
| Donna | Rigor da Eva | 7 |

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| Claire | Curtis | 6 |
| Robert | Pantel | 6 |
| Tim | Hannan | 5 |
| Meaghan | Ruane | 5 |
| Kathryn | Nagle | 4 |
| Calie | Ramisch | 3 |
| Kara | Siglin | 3 |
| Jan | Courtois | 2 |
| Dave | DeFelice | 2 |
| Joseph | Dienes III | 2 |
| Trevor | Hermans | 2 |
| Sean | Crowley | 1 |
| Grant | des Rosiers | 1 |
| Douglas | Doherty | 1 |
| John | Micue | 1 |
| Vernon | Palm | 1 |
| James | Shafer | 1 |
| Rebecca | Towne | 1 |
| Braeden | Alward | 0 |
| Aaron | Buzzell | 0 |
| David | Cherry | 0 |
| Jared | Chute | 0 |
| Jacqueline | Cottrell | 0 |
| Nicole | Del Signore | 0 |
| Troy | Fowler | 0 |
| Ashli | Franck | 0 |
| Ryan | Gorman | 0 |
| Rob | Griffin | 0 |
| Brian | Mayhew | 0 |
| Molly | McIntyre | 0 |
| Sean | McKenzie | 0 |
| Corin | Meehan | 0 |
| Richard | Pappin | 0 |
| Rick | Raynes | 0 |
| Craig | Sheil | 0 |
| Brittany | Smith | 0 |
| Tom | Tofani | 0 |
| Joyelle | Webster | 0 |
| Theresa | Willette | 0 |
| Dan | Wilson | 0 |
| Kevin | Yates | 0 |

Number of individuals in each Call out Priority category

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| 1 | Certified | 15 |
| 2 | Qualified to search | 9 |
| 3 | Application | 46 |

List of MASAR certified Search Team Members (certification is good for 3 years)

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| David | Allen | 1 |
| Joseph | Bradley | 1 |
| Kylie | Coons | * |
| Bryan | Courtois | 1 |
| Joseph | Dienes III | 1 |
| Tim | Hannan | 1 |
| Glen | Lawson | 1 |
| James | Linscott | 1 |
| Lisa | Nazarenko | * |
| Vernon | Palm | * |
| Robert | Pantel | * |
| Richard | Pappin | * |
| Calie | Ramisch | * |
| Donna | Rigor da Eva | * |
| James | Shafer | * |
| Michele | Sedler | 1 |
| James | Shafer | * |

* First aid, fit test, etc. is expired

List of MASAR certified Search Team Leaders (certification is good for 3 years)

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| Joseph | Bradley |
| Bryan | Courtois |
| Jim | Linscott |
| James | Shafer (expired) |

New members since Annual meeting on 9/27/2024

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| Aaron | Buzzell |
| Sean | Crowley |
| Nathan | Dunlap |
| Ashli | Franck |
| Jereny | Koch |
| Corin | Meehan |
| Kathryn | Nagle |
| Kara | Siglin |
| Joyelle | Webster |

c) Treasurer's Report of the Unit's finances.

| Description | Debit | Credit | Balance |
|-------------------------------|--------|--------|------------|
| Beginning Balance on 9-3-2024 | | | \$1,628.27 |
| Expenses: | | | |
| Annual Meeting Pizza | 191.00 | | |
| GoDaddy Email | 191.40 | | |
| Call Multiplier | 31.98 | | |
| MASAR Dues | 45.00 | | |
| Filing PTSAR Annual Report | 35.00 | | |
| Trailer Registration | | | |
| (2 years paid 4-15-2024) | 0.00 | | |
| Domain and Website (1yr) | 178.05 | | |
| ZOOM Subscription (1yr) | 169.49 | | |
| 4Imprint – PTSAR Pens | 147.71 | | |
| Total Expenses | | | -\$989.63 |
| Income: | | | |
| Shirts and Patches | | 100.00 | |
| Anonymous Donation | | 580.01 | |
| Membership Dues | | 460.36 | |
| Kenduskeag Canoe Race | | 400.00 | |
| Total Income | | | \$1,540.37 |
| ENDING Balance as of 9-7-2025 | | | \$2,179.01 |

Voted positions...

Election of Directors. (Board members)

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| Board member | James Linscott (Continuing) |
| Board member | Rick Raynes (Continuing) |
| Board member | Donna Rigor da Eva (Continuing) |

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| Board member | James Shafer (Continuing) |
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| Board member | Glen Lawson (New) |
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Election of Officers.

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| President | Bryan Courtois (Continuing) |
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| Vice President | Kylie Coons (Continuing) |
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| Secretary | Jan Courtois (Continuing) |
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| Treasurer | Jan Courtois (Continuing) |
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The slate of officers was accepted by the membership.

Bylaw changes were accepted by the membership.

Updated bylaws and policies are posted on the Resources tab of the team website.

Thank you, gifts in the form of official PTSAR logo pub glasses were presented to Board members, Comms Team members, and other unit officers listed above as well as Shelia Dube and Jo Bradley for significant contributions to the team.

Meeting was adjourned at approximately 20:00

Appointed positions

Communications Officer: Julie Lawrence (New)

MASAR representative: Bryan Courtois (Continuing)

Chaplain: James Shafer (Continuing)

Comms Team

Bryan Courtois (Continuing)

Kylie Coons (Continuing)

Clair Curtis (Continuing)

Nathan Dunlap (New)

Jeremy Koch (New)

Julie Lawrence (Continuing)

Jan was available to collect annual dues and to distribute shirts.

Reminders of CalTopo MASAR account, MASAR media policy, and MASAR Code of Conduct policy were given.

Meeting was adjourned at 20:00