

An exceptional opportunity for Search & Rescue knowledge
 No experience necessary, no computer required

Training is applicable from field crews to the Incident Commander

Lost Person Behavior

And Reflex Tasking



At the Swannanoa Fire Department, Buncombe County NC

January 30-31, 2012, 9am-5pm

Instructor

Craig McClure

Craig is a Pacific NW SAR veteran, volunteer search manager for Deschutes County Oregon with experience in large scale missions and tactical rescues and criminal events.

Certified instructor for Lost Person Behavior, former OSSA (Oregon State Sheriff's Association) certified K9 handler in Airscent & HRD, and an EMT.

Craig works as a consultant in interoperable communications & training for SAR & All-Hazards Incident Management.



Requirements

The book "Lost Person behavior"

by Robert J. Koester ISBN: 978-1-879471-39-9

A. Bring your own

B. Buy one from the instructor for \$25

EACH person must have one to participate in class
 SVFD – if you preregister, a book will be provided for you and you may keep the book.

Preregistration

By email to larry@svfd.net advising:

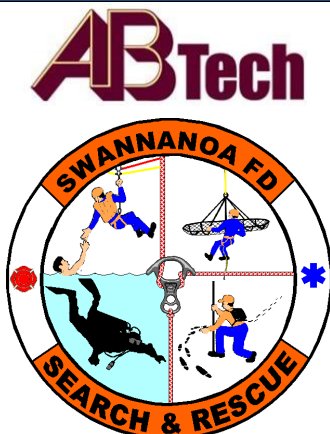
A. Names of participants and the agency

C. Bringing your own books or you need to purchase from the instructor? **(Need to know ahead of time)**

Location

Swannanoa FD
Buncombe County NC
 Bee Tree Station
 (Station 2)
 510 Bee Tree Rd,
 Swannanoa NC, 28778
[Google Map](#)

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A note from the host:

*"This course contains critical foundation knowledge for all levels of search incidents. For the tracker, dog handler, investigator, Ops, Plans Chief or ANY position during the search... **this training is the basis for almost every decision & action we take.**"*
*"**Opportunity**..... is called just that because a window only opens on rare occasions. **This is a VERY infrequent and a VERY special opportunity** to not only gain the lost person behavior knowledge...but to gain knowledge and experience from other parts of our country.... do not pass up the chance... some people will depend on it."*

Larry Pierson
 Deputy Chief, SVFD, Sar Tech 1