



2023 MRA CONFERENCE

MAIN CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

APRIL 27, 2023 VERSION



Time	Session Title	Presenter	Location
FRIDAY, JUNE 9TH - "WEAR YOUR KILT OR TARTAN DAY"			
0800-0845	Conference Opening Ceremony	Conference IMT/MRA Honor Guard	TBD
0900-1015	LandSAR Software	Joint Personnel Recovery Agency	TBD
	Heat Related Illness	Meghan Smith, Grand Canyon National Park	TBD
	Mountain Bike Team Development	Lisa Callan, Coconino County Sheriff's SAR Michael Harris, Verde SAR-Yavapai County	TBD
	Starting a Drone Program	John Sohl and Kyle Nordfors, Weber County SAR	TBD
1030-1145	Wilderness EMS Hemorrhage Management	Chris Stone, Central Arizona Mountain Rescue Association	TBD
	How To Instruct the Stress and Resilience Program	Dean Knapp, Alaska Mountain Rescue Group	TBD
	How to use a Mountain Guide in SAR Operations	American Alpine Institute	TBD
	Intermediate Drone Ops: Expanding and Managing Your SAR Drone Program	John Sohl and Kyle Nordfors, Weber County SAR	TBD
1145-1315	Lunch		
1315-1430	Human Performance In SAR	Dr. Doug Jones, Coconino County Sheriff's SAR	TBD
	Wilderness Hemorrhage Management Lab	Chris Stone, Central Arizona Mountain Rescue Association	TBD
	Applications of Arborist Techniques and Principles to Mountain Rescue	Eddy Cartaya	TBD
	Advanced Drone Topics	John Sohl and Kyle Nordfors, Weber County SAR	TBD

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FRIDAY, JUNE 9TH - CONTINUED			
1445-1600	Southwest Bites and Stings	Nance Denke, Arizona State University	TBD
	Situational Awareness/Austere Communications Panel Discussion	Paul Clifton, Coconino County Sheriff's Office	TBD
	Mountain Rescue Near Miss Panel	Dale Wang, Rocky Mountain Rescue Group	TBD
	Mental PPE: What it is, why you need it; how you get it.	Michael Ferrara	TBD
1615-1700	ICAR Terrestrial and Air Rescue Committee Presentations	ICAR Delegates	TBD
1700-1800	Social Hour/Vendors		
1830-2030	BBQ Dinner	Keynote Speaker - Scott Thybony	
2100-2300	Night Drone Demo (Tentative)	John Sohl and Kyle Nordfors, Weber County SAR	TBD

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SATURDAY, JUNE 10TH			
0800-0845	Morning Briefing	Conference IMT	TBD
0900-1015	Risk Management In Avalanche SAR	Alexis Alloway	TBD
	Heat Related Illness	Meghan Smith, Grand Canyon National Park	TBD
	What? No Tag Line? Isn't the Litter Going to Spin Like Crazy? – Dynamic Hoisting	Dale Wang, Rocky Mountain Rescue Group	TBD
	Management of an Incident within an Incident	Jason Tartalone, Sergeant Rescue Training and Consulting	TBD
1030-1145	LandSAR Software	Joint Personnel Recovery Agency	TBD
	Monopods, Bipods, and Tripods-Learn the Advantages of Artificial High Directionals	Martin Barnett, Elevated Safety	TBD
	Breaking the Halo (confronting complacency, assumptions, and communication breakdowns)	Katjarina Hurt, Wilderness Chaplains	TBD
	This Could Happen To You Tomorrow! Accidents in Helicopter Rescues.	Charley Shimanski, Alpine Rescue Team	TBD
1145-1315	Lunch		
1315-1430	Physical Fitness and Training for SAR	Steve Petty, Davis County SAR	TBD
	eBike Team	Bob Tench, Santa Barbara County SAR	TBD
	Heart of Gould Cave Rescue Recap	Kyle Gochenour, Chattanooga Hamilton County Cave Rescue	TBD
	Small Aircraft Rescue	Andy Graham, Olympic Mountain Rescue	TBD

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SATURDAY, JUNE 10TH - CONTINUED			
1445-1600	Building a “Heavy” Rescue Vehicle for Over The Edge Rope Rescue	Bob Tench, Santa Barbara County SAR	TBD
	Briefing/Debriefing K9 Teams to Achieve Higher POD and Understanding Expectations	Shay Cook, Oakland FEMA TF4, Marin SAR, Alameda SAR and YODOGS	TBD
	Human Performance In SAR	Dr. Doug Jones, Coconino County Sheriff’s SAR	TBD
	How Are You Shaping Your Team Culture?	Sandy Jordan, Larimer County SAR	TBD
1615-1700	ICAR Medical and Avalanche Committees	ICAR Delegates	TBD
1700-1800	Social Hour/Vendors		
1830-2030	Awards/Recognition Dinner	Keynote Speaker - Butch Farabee	

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SUNDAY, JUNE 11TH			
0800-0845	Morning Briefing	Conference IMT	TBD
0900-1230	MRA Spring Business Meeting		TBD