



# WCSAR Council Newsletter

February 2025

This newsletter from the council is intended to give the highlights of activities. For more detailed information, please read the minutes of the Council meeting.

## ***Important Dates***

### **Upcoming Events**

- 2/15/2025 @ 09:00 – Saturday – **Trailer Towing training**  
This is a requirement to be authorized to tow unit or council trailers. The classroom presentation starts at 0900 hrs and we'll run everyone through a practical exercise. If you have a vehicle capable of towing, please bring it.
- 2/19/2025 – **Tech Wednesday.**  
Come if you have questions about D4h, ActiveAlert, SARTopo, O365 (email/teams), Facebook water cooler, or any tech system we use in SAR.
- 3/5/2025 – Wednesday – **March Council meeting**

### **Training Opportunities**

- The council has a license for **Base Medical** from the State. Here's the link <https://www.base-medical.com/wa-whatcom-county-sar-council>. The password is in the minutes or get it from your unit leader.
- Driver training opportunity will be coming in March.

### **Deadlines**

- **2/19/2025**  
All SARTopo accounts must include the user/member's full name. Profiles that don't include the full name will be deleted.
- **3/5/2025**  
Council Bylaw updates were sent out. Units should be ready to vote on the changes at the next Council Meeting.
- **3/5/2025**  
Gas Card access code will be changed. Updated agreement must be signed to get the new code.

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## Quick Updates & Reminders

### Building update

- Site work has begun. Waiting for better weather.

### Reminders

- Ski to Sea planning committee could use some volunteers. Reach out to Andy Saylor ([andy.saylor@wcsar.org](mailto:andy.saylor@wcsar.org)) to participate in Ski to Sea planning.
- Please put guest liability waivers in the basket by the front door. A Council Officer will scan them monthly and file them in teams.
- **ALL UNITS** must maintain a record of approved drivers. Record must include Name, DL#, DOB, Date driver training was taken, & Proof of Insurance. Sheriff's Office approved driver training must be redone every 5 years.
- If anyone has info they'd like added to the newsletter, please let Lauri or Jess know. We'd love to see training announcements shared to all units.

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## Recent Missions

- 4x4 had a vehicle recovery/rescue in the snow
- STS had a mission on Wiser Lake.

*If you aren't getting the calls, check with your unit leaders to make sure you have all your training up to date.*

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