

Lost Person Behavior	Dates: Thursday May 14 th , 2009
Cost: No Cost	Instructor: Robert Koester
<p>Description of Class: The workshop offers the participant an unique opportunity to learn about the most recent advances in lost person behavior, the latest research, new behavioral profiles, and correct life-saving actions to take when a subject disappears. The training is aimed at both law enforcement personnel and search and rescue personnel who may be responsible for the initial response and subsequent search. Participants will learn how to apply the bike model, use the Search Wheel, understand new survivability tables, learn new methods to look at lost person behavior. Field personnel will also gain important insight into the nature of lost person behavior. The course covers a review of lost person behavior, the new International Search and Rescue Incident Database (ISRID) which now contains 50,000 ground SAR cases, an introduction to eco-regions, psychology of the lost, POA models and artificial intelligence, Alzheimer's disease, despondent's, wheels in the woods (bikes, ATVs), winter sports (snowboarders, snowmobiles, alpine and Nordic skiers), urban statistics, and several additional new profiles. New research is now available on lost vehicles, subjects who leave vehicles and missing aircraft. Participants will receive a copy of a new book on lost person behavior and a Search Wheel.</p>	
<p>Location of class: Chris Long will provide those registered for this class the location and start time via email directly to the registered participants. This class will either be in Randle or Packwood, which is within 5 to 15 miles of the conference site.</p>	
<p>Important Note: If you will be staying at the conference site and attending this course your camping fee and meals are not included. You may purchase meal tickets (meals are \$5.00 each) and pay camping fee of \$7.00 per day upon arrival at the Conference Registration Tent. If you are staying off site and attending this class you will need to make your own lodging arrangements (see web site for lodging options).</p>	
<p>Click here to register for this class: C.Long@emd.wa.gov</p>	