

Pre Conference Class

SRT 1	Dates: Monday May 11 to Wednesday May 13, 2009
Cost: \$390.00	Instructor: Chris Jonason & Abe Herrera
Organization: Wave Trek Rescue	
Location of training: SAR Conference site – Randle Washington	
Maximum number of students for this class: 26	
<p>Description of Class: This is an intensive three-day class. One day of classroom instruction is followed by 2 days developing and practicing water rescue skills. Objectives emphasize developing self-rescue skills, utilizing existing water dynamics, and handling hazards and obstacles. Participants will set up technical rope systems, controlling in-water contact rescues, and much more. Information from this course is applicable to anyone confronted with potential water rescue, as well as the possibility of self-rescue. Prerequisites include being in good physical condition and having a basic ability to swim.</p>	
<p>Instructor Bio: Chris Jonason, owner and operator of Wave Trek Rescue, has been involved in river and swiftwater rescue for the majority of her life. She owned and operated Wave Trek Inc., a rafting and kayaking company, very successfully for 26 years before she sold it to focus her energy exclusively on the rescue field. She has been rafting since the early 1980's in Washington, and all the United States as well other rivers around the world, including rivers in Africa and South America. She is an Instructor Trainer for the ACA in rafting, kayaking, and rescue in addition to being an Instructor Trainer for Rescue 3 International in whitewater and high to low angle rescue. Chris is involved in developing risk management for other high adventure recreation companies and organizations, rescue consulting for other companies and agencies, and has written curriculum for Rescue 3 and the ACA. Chris has also spent much of her life dedicated to the service of horses, be it training, shoeing, development, or rescue. She has a dynamic teaching style that makes her expertise and years of experience accessible to and rewarding for all students, be they novice rescuers or veteran professionals on the fields of swiftwater rescue, technical rope rescue, animal rescue, tower and motorized boat handling.</p>	
<p>Required equipment: Full wetsuit or drysuit, a USCG approved life jacket, white water helmet, and booties or tennis shoes. Gloves and fins are optional. Students are encouraged to bring their own rescue gear to practice with. *If students need to rent gear packages they are available through Wave Trek Rescue. This includes wetsuit, helmet, booties and life jacket.</p>	
<p>Important Note: Your camping fee is included in this course fee. However MEALS are not included in the course fee. If you wish to have meals during the pre conference class you may purchase meal tickets upon arrival at the Conference Registration Tent. Meals are \$5.00 each.</p>	
<p>Students can book class on line at www.wavetrekrescue.com</p>	