



## 2006 Mountain Rescue Association International Conference & Workshop

June 15 – 18, 2006  
Marin County, California



### Thursday - June 15

#### Day Training Activities

| Class  | Time          | Coordinator         | Agency/Sponsor              |
|--|---------------|---------------------|-----------------------------|
| Low Angle Rescue Class, California Rescue Systems 1 Curriculum | 9:00 to 4:00  | Mike St. John       | Marin County SAR            |
| Urban Search & Rescue Class                                    | 9:00 to 4:00  | John Pope           | Marin County SAR & USAR     |
| Arizona Vortex Tripod For High Angle                           | 9:00 to 4:00  | CMC Rescue          | CMC Rescue / Marin County   |
| <b>Day Technical Presentations</b>                             |               |                     |                             |
| What is the MRA Honor Guard                                    | 1:00 to 2:00  | Tim Kovacs          | Mountain Rescue Association |
| MRA Honor Guard Drills   | 2:30 to 5:30  | Tim Kovacs          | Mountain Rescue Association |
| <b>Evening Activities</b>                                      |               |                     |                             |
| Mountain Bike Ride in the Marin Headlands                      | 4:00 to 6:30  | Mike St. John       | Marin County SAR            |
| Surf Rescue Demo - NPS Staff                                   | 4:30 to 5:30  | Pat Norton          | National Park Service       |
| Dinner   | 6:30 to 8:00  | Headlands Institute | Headlands Institute         |
| Beachside Bonfire & Conference Welcome                         | 8:00 to 10:00 | Marin SAR           | Marin Brewing Company       |

### Friday - June 16

#### 9:00-10:00am

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| Dynamic Shock Load Evaluation of Ice Screws                      | 1 Hour | M. Beverly/S. Attaway | AMRC (Albuquerque, NM)              |
| Predicting the Failure Modes of Snow Anchors                     | 1 Hour | Art Fortini           | Sierra Madre SAR                    |
| High Angle Cable Lowering System & Litter Helmet System          | 1 Hour | S. Dundorf/M. Haas    | Rocky Mountain Rescue (Boulder, CO) |
| Medicine at High Altitude: Stories from Mount Everest and Beyond | 1 Hour | Dr. Jo Feldman        | Stanford Emergency Medicine Dept.   |
| High Angle Litter Scoop Training                                 | 1 Hour | James Thompson        | Lee & Associates / Marin SAR        |

#### 10:00-11:00

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| Critical Incident Stress Management                              | 1 Hour | Darrel Levingston | Routt County SAR                  |
| Accidents in Mountain Rescue Operations                          | 1 Hour | Charley Shimanski | Mountain Rescue Association       |
| Advanced Medicine: Crush Syndrome                                | 1 Hour | Dr. Ben Ho        | CA USAR TF - 4 (Oakland, CA)      |
| Medicine at High Altitude: Stories from Mount Everest and Beyond | 1 Hour | Dr. Jo Feldman    | Stanford Emergency Medicine Dept. |
| High Angle Litter Scoop Training                                 | 1 Hour | James Thompson    | Lee & Associates / Marin SAR      |
| Cliff Rescue Offset Training (10:00-12:00)                       | 2 Hour | PMI               | PMI                               |
| Kootenay Highline Training (10:00-12:00)                         | 2 Hour | CMC Rescue        | CMC Rescue                        |

#### 11:00-12:00

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| Multi-Point Pre-Equalized Anchor Systems            | 1 Hour | M. Beverly/S. Attaway | AMRC (Albuquerque, NM)         |
| Shock Loading of Lanyards                           | 1 Hour | Mark Miller           | Rigging for Rescue             |
| Remote Rescues in High Altitude Environments        | 1 Hour | Dr. Gerardo Reyes     | Mexican Red Cross              |
| Short Haul Demonstration (Sonoma County SO Henry-1) | 1 Hour | Sgt. Thomson          | Sonoma County Sheriff's Office |
| High Angle Litter Scoop Training                    | 1 Hour | James Thompson        | Lee & Associates / Marin SAR   |

#### 12:00-1:00pm

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| Lunch | 1 Hour | Headlands Institute | Headlands Institute |
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#### 1:00-2:00pm

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| Dynamic Shock Load Evaluation of Ice Screws             | 1 Hour | M. Beverly/S. Attaway | AMRC (Albuquerque, NM)              |
| Predicting the Failure Modes of Snow Anchors            | 1 Hour | Art Fortini           | Sierra Madre SAR                    |
| High Angle Cable Lowering System & Litter Helmet System | 1 Hour | S. Dundorf/M. Haas    | Rocky Mountain Rescue (Boulder, CO) |
| Short Haul Demonstration (Sonoma County SO Henry-1)     | 1 Hour | Sgt. Thomson          | Sonoma County Sheriff's Office      |
| High Angle Litter Scoop Training                        | 1 Hour | James Thompson        | Lee & Associates / Marin SAR        |
| Cliff Rescue Offset Training (1:00-3:00)                | 2 Hour | PMI                   | PMI                                 |
| Kootenay Highline Training (1:00-3:00)                  | 2 Hour | CMC Rescue            | CMC Rescue                          |

#### 2:00-3:00

|  |        |                   |                              |
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| Critical Incident Stress Management                | 1 Hour | Darrel Levingston | Routt County SAR             |
| Accidents in Mountain Rescue Operations            | 1 Hour | Charley Shimanski | Mountain Rescue Association  |
| Advanced Medicine: Crush Syndrome                  | 1 Hour | Dr. Ben Ho        | CA USAR TF - 4 (Oakland, CA) |
| National Credentialing and the MRA (FEMA/NIMS/NIC) | 1 Hour | Tim Kovacs        | Mountain Rescue Association  |
| High Angle Litter Scoop Training                   | 1 Hour | James Thompson    | Lee & Associates / Marin SAR |

#### 3:00-4:00

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| Multi-Point Pre-Equalized Anchor Systems     | 1 Hour | M. Beverly/S. Attaway | AMRC (Albuquerque, NM)       |
| Shock Loading of Lanyards                    | 1 Hour | Mark Miller           | Rigging for Rescue           |
| Remote Rescues in High Altitude Environments | 1 Hour | Dr. Gerardo Reyes     | Mexican Red Cross            |
| Big Wall Rescue via Helicopter               | 1 Hour | John Dill             | National Park Service        |
| High Angle Litter Scoop Training             | 1 Hour | James Thompson        | Lee & Associates / Marin SAR |

#### Evening Activities

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| Exhibitor's Reception & Wine Tasting                               | 4:00 to 7:00 | Sponsors            | Sponsors              |
| Dinner at the Headlands Institute                                  | 6:00 to 8:00 | Headlands Institute | Headlands Institute   |
| Two Weeks in October, The El Cap Rescue (Yosemite Search & Rescue) | 8:00 to 9:00 | Keith Lober         | National Park Service |

### Saturday - June 17

#### Day Outdoor Training Workshops

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| High Angle Rescue Scenarios | 9:00-2:00 | Marin SAR | Marin SAR |
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#### Day Meetings & Workshops

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| Running Your Own Helicopter Program | 2:00-3:00 | Tim Kovacs | Mountain Rescue Association |
| Regional MRA Officers Meeting       | 3:00-4:00 | Fran Sharp | Mountain Rescue Association |

#### Evening Activities

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|---|--------------|-----------|--------------------------|
| Depart for Banquet Location   | 4:00 to 5:00 | Marin SAR | Peacock Gap Country Club |
| Silent Auction & Cocktail Party                                     | 6:00         | Marin SAR | Peacock Gap Country Club |
| Banquet & Keynote (Mike Gauthier, Climbing Ranger Mt. Rainier, NPS) | 7:00         | Marin SAR | Peacock Gap Country Club |

### Sunday - June 18

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| MRA Business Meeting | 9:00 to 12:00 | MRA | MRA |
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Schedule Subject to Change Without Notice - Revised 6/8/06

For Conference Information Visit <http://www.marinsar.org>  
For Information on the Headlands Institute Visit <http://www.headlandsinstitute.com>

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