

Oregon Region report from the Oregon Mountain Rescue Council

More current information can be found on each team's web site or at the Oregon Mountain Rescue Council's web site at <http://corvallismountainrescue.org/omrc/>

According to the annual report on search and rescue prepared by the State of Oregon's Office of Emergency Management, there were a total of 12,193 volunteer hours dedicated to mountain rescue missions in 2009 (the most current report). These hours are reported by each county sheriff and include time from mountain rescue teams or time spent in a mountain rescue environment.

The following are cumulative values for all Oregon Region teams that provided information for 2010.

Number of Missions = 71
Number of Training Events = 166
Number of Mission Miles Traveled = 22,581
Number of Training Miles Traveled = 44,449
Number of Mission Hours = 3,999
Number of Training Hours = 10,962
Number of Rescues = 30
Number of Searches = 60
Number of People Helped = 21
Number of Body Recoveries = 17

The following are individual values for each Oregon Region team that provided information for 2010.



Corvallis Mountain Rescue Unit
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Number of Missions = 19
Number of Training Events = 35
Number of Mission Miles Traveled = 1,506
Number of Training Miles Traveled = 16,671
Number of Mission Hours = 486
Number of Training Hours = 2,944
Number of Rescues = 2
Number of Searches = 17
Number of People Helped = Unknown
Number of Body Recoveries = 4

2010 for Corvallis Mountain Rescue Unit brought an assortment of adventure, training, missions, and a re-certification exam. CMRU participated in thirty-five training events, including a special high angle weekend working with National Park Service Rangers at Crater Lake National Park. Mission wise, the team assisted via mutual aid in nine of Oregon's thirty-five counties. Highlights consisted of a body recovery high on Mt Hood, locating a downed aircraft in our own county, and assisting in a high profile search in the Portland metropolitan area.

The Oregon Mountain Rescue Council tested CMRU in the spring of 2010 on the snow module. The unit successfully evacuated two subjects from a snow slope and was graded with high marks. CMRU saw strong gains in our membership standing moving two members to Rescue, elevating two to a new Emeritus level, and having our unit president selected as Oregon's SAR Volunteer of the Year.



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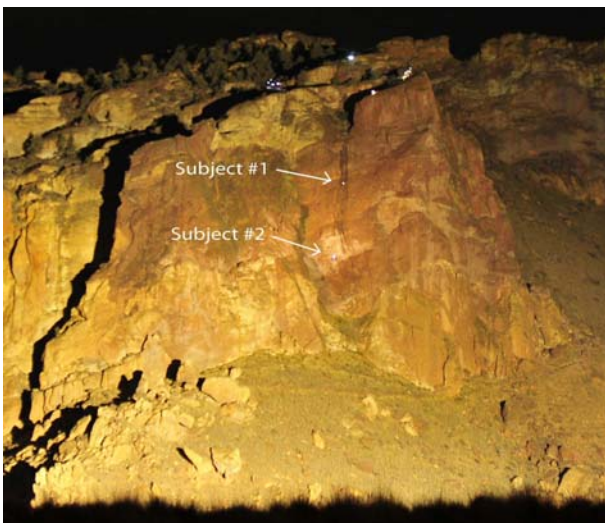
Number of Missions = 18
Number of Training Events = 12
Number of Mission Miles Traveled = Unknown
Number of Training Miles Traveled = Unknown
Number of Mission Hours = Unknown
Number of Training Hours = Unknown
Number of Rescues = 10
Number of Searches = 8
Number of People Helped = Unknown
Number of Body Recoveries = 3

As a specialty team for the Deschutes County Sheriff SAR, Deschutes Mountain Rescue participates in a wide variety of search, rescue and recovery missions.

Deschutes started the year with the recovery of a snowmobiler buried by a slab avalanche on Paulina Peak. The team assisted in a massive search for a boy in NW Oregon. There were numerous rescues and assists at Smith Rocks State Park including a night time double pickoff of a pair of climbers that became stranded after rappelling to the ends of their ropes. Note the headlamps of the rescuers on the top of the cliff face.

Team member Art Tarin was honored by the Sheriff's Association as Command Council Volunteer of the year for his work with search and rescue. Congratulations Art.

Deschutes completed their recertification cycle with a very successful snow evaluation in the spring.





Eugene Mountain Rescue
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Number of Missions = 14
Number of Training Events = 20
Number of Mission Miles Traveled = Unknown
Number of Training Miles Traveled = Unknown
Number of Mission Hours = 814
Number of Training Hours = 3,934
Number of Rescues = 4
Number of Searches = 13
Number of People Helped = 4
Number of Body Recoveries = 7

Eugene Mountain Rescue started a mentoring program in 2010. Every team member is assigned to a mentoring team and has access to higher-level mentors. We practice, train, and climb together in our teams as much as possible to really get to know strengths and find growth opportunities. It is very popular and has been very well-received by the team.

EMR also had a very public rescue of two dogs, after their owner died of hypothermia. We had team members go in the day after we recovered her body and lured the dogs out with food. They were given back to the family to live out their lives and the media loved the story. EMR also spent 425 hours engaged in public outreach activities such as safety education and providing first aid at community events.



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No information provided by the team.



Portland Mountain Rescue
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Number of Missions = 20

Number of Training Events = 99

Number of Mission Miles Traveled = 21,075

Number of Training Miles Traveled = 27,778

Number of Mission Hours = 2,699

Number of Training Hours = 4,084

Number of Rescues = 14

Number of Searches = 12

Number of People Helped = 17

Number of Body Recoveries = 3