

# PACIFIC NORTHWEST SEARCH AND RESCUE

## 2019 ANNUAL REPORT



Pacific Northwest Search and Rescue (PNWSAR) is an all-volunteer non-profit organization dedicated to providing search and rescue assistance for people who are lost or injured out of doors. We provide ground search teams and other specialized SAR resources to the official agencies responsible for search and rescue activities in our region. We are on call 24 hours a day and 365 days a year to respond quickly when called upon at any time, day or night. We train above and beyond the state SAR certification standard, and are equipped and skilled at operating in challenging weather and terrain typical of our regional wilderness areas.

### TOP ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF 2019



Located, funded, and established first-ever "home base" facility.



Rescued 28 lost or injured individuals.



Hosted Embedded Resilience Workshop for regional teams.

### PACIFIC NORTHWEST SEARCH AND RESCUE 2019 OPERATING REVENUE AND EXPENSES

#### INCOME

|                                  |                 |
|----------------------------------|-----------------|
| Grants                           | \$32,393        |
| Individual & Corporate Donations | \$26,288        |
| Fundraisers                      | \$10,217        |
| 50/50 Meeting Raffle             | \$843           |
| Membership Dues                  | \$3,075         |
| Membership Applications          | \$742           |
| Merchandise Sales                | \$3,198         |
| Interest                         | \$134           |
| <b>TOTAL</b>                     | <b>\$76,890</b> |

#### EXPENSES

|                        |                 |
|------------------------|-----------------|
| Training               | \$5,317         |
| Equipment              | \$17,503        |
| Vehicle: SAR Truck     | \$13,757        |
| Facility               | \$89            |
| Base Support Logistics | \$489           |
| Community Relations    | \$518           |
| Volunteer Appreciation | \$4,851         |
| Administrative         | \$3,682         |
| Merchandise & Supplies | \$3,071         |
| <b>TOTAL</b>           | <b>\$49,277</b> |

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Volunteer hours of training

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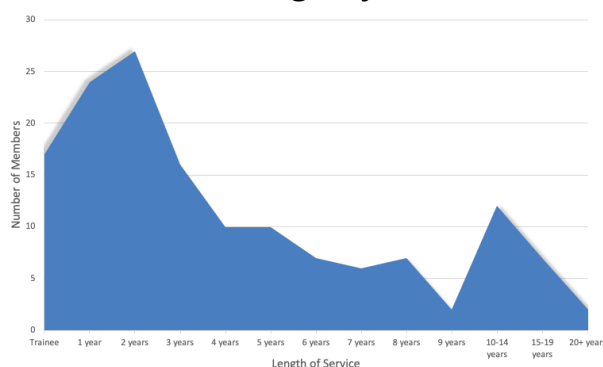
Search and rescue missions

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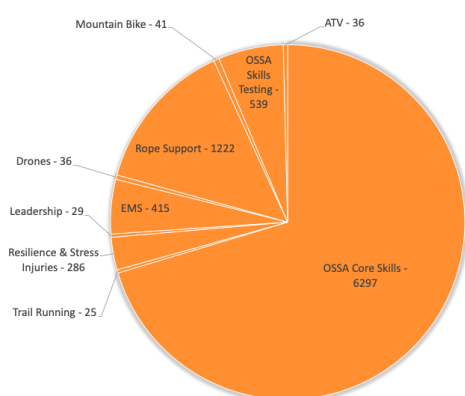
Total volunteer hours spent on missions



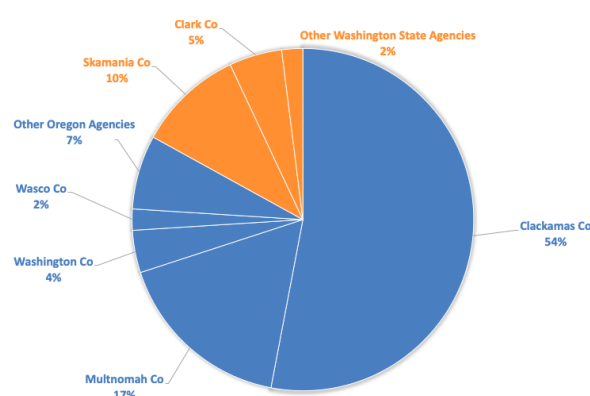
## Member Longevity on Team



## Search and Rescue Training Hours



## Counties Served (2010-2019)



As interest in outdoor recreation climbs across the country and outdoor advocacy groups work toward making access to the outdoors easier, the number of individuals participating increases as well. The need for skilled and dedicated individuals that compose search and rescue teams also continues to increase. Along with the volunteers that make these teams possible, income is necessary to fund critical components such as training, equipment, vehicles, facilities, logistics, administrative costs, and more. The lives saved and the community impact would not be possible without help from local corporations and generous individuals. In total, 76% of Pacific Northwest Search and Rescue’s funding in 2019 came from individual and corporate donations, as well as grants. As an organization that is here **for** you, and others recreating in NW Oregon and SW Washington, it would not have been possible without support **from** you. On behalf of the entire team, thank you for your continued support of Pacific Northwest Search and Rescue!

## 2020 GOALS

- Expand PNWSAR’s regional service level & establish state-level volunteer registration
- Certify 17 new search and rescue team members
- Host another Embedded Resilience Workshop for the region
- Increase proactive patrols to educate hikers, potentially reducing lost or injured individuals
- Purchase a remote satellite communications system with awarded grant money
- Increase leadership training and resilience training
- Join with PNWSAR’s sister SAR teams to conduct joint trainings, making multi-agency mission responses more efficient