

Appendix H. Kimberley Search and Rescue Pre-Plan

Kimberley Search and Rescue (KSAR) is the primary organization that searches for lost people and retrieves injured people from nonurban locations (outside of Kimberley Fire jurisdiction or capacity) in the Kimberley area, which includes the Kimberley Nature Park. The intent of this Pre-Plan is to lay out how to activate search and rescue operations and specify KSAR readiness obligations with regard to the Kimberley Nature Park.

Activation of KSAR in the event of a Lost or Injured Person

- **Phone 911**
- The 911 operator will ask if you require the assistance of Fire, Police or Ambulance.
 - o If the problem is a lost person, you will be directed to the RCMP dispatch in Kelowna. They will take the appropriate information and dispatch the Kimberley RCMP. The Kimberley RCMP will activate KSAR when necessary.
 - o If the problem is an injured person, you will be directed to the BC Ambulance Service dispatch in Kamloops. They will take the appropriate information and dispatch the Kimberley Ambulance Service. The Kimberley Ambulance Service will activate KSAR if the injured person is deemed inaccessible.
- In either situation, also contact KSAR Duty Manager at 427-1042.

KSAR Readiness Obligations

- KSAR will maintain a high level of familiarity with the Kimberley Nature Park
- KSAR in conjunction with Nature Park Society will develop response plans with identified access/egress section with access to keys for locked roads.
- KSAR will train and run response scenarios on an annual basis in the Nature Park
- KSAR maintains a high level of ability in search techniques and coordination with the Kimberley RCMP
- KSAR maintains a high level of rescue abilities with Rope Rescue Teams, Swift Water Rescue Teams, Winter Rescue (avalanche) Teams along with access to helicopter rescue including Long Line Rescue
- KSAR maintains a high level of first aid abilities to support Kimberley Ambulance Service whose responsibility is prehospital care.

Human and Technical Resource List

In the event of an emergency – phone 911

Kimberley Search and Rescue Duty Manager Cell Phone 427-1042

Kimberley RCMP Detachment 427-4811

Kimberley Emergency Program Coordinator 427-4114

B.C. Ambulance Service (Kimberley) 427-3500

Kimberley Nature Park Contact Personnel

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