

SAR

Drill Information

Amateur Radio Emergency Services

Feb 12, 2018

Drill Date: Mar 12, 2018

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Outline

➤ Next Month's Nighttime Drill

- When
- Where
- Who does What
- Thing to bring and sign-in

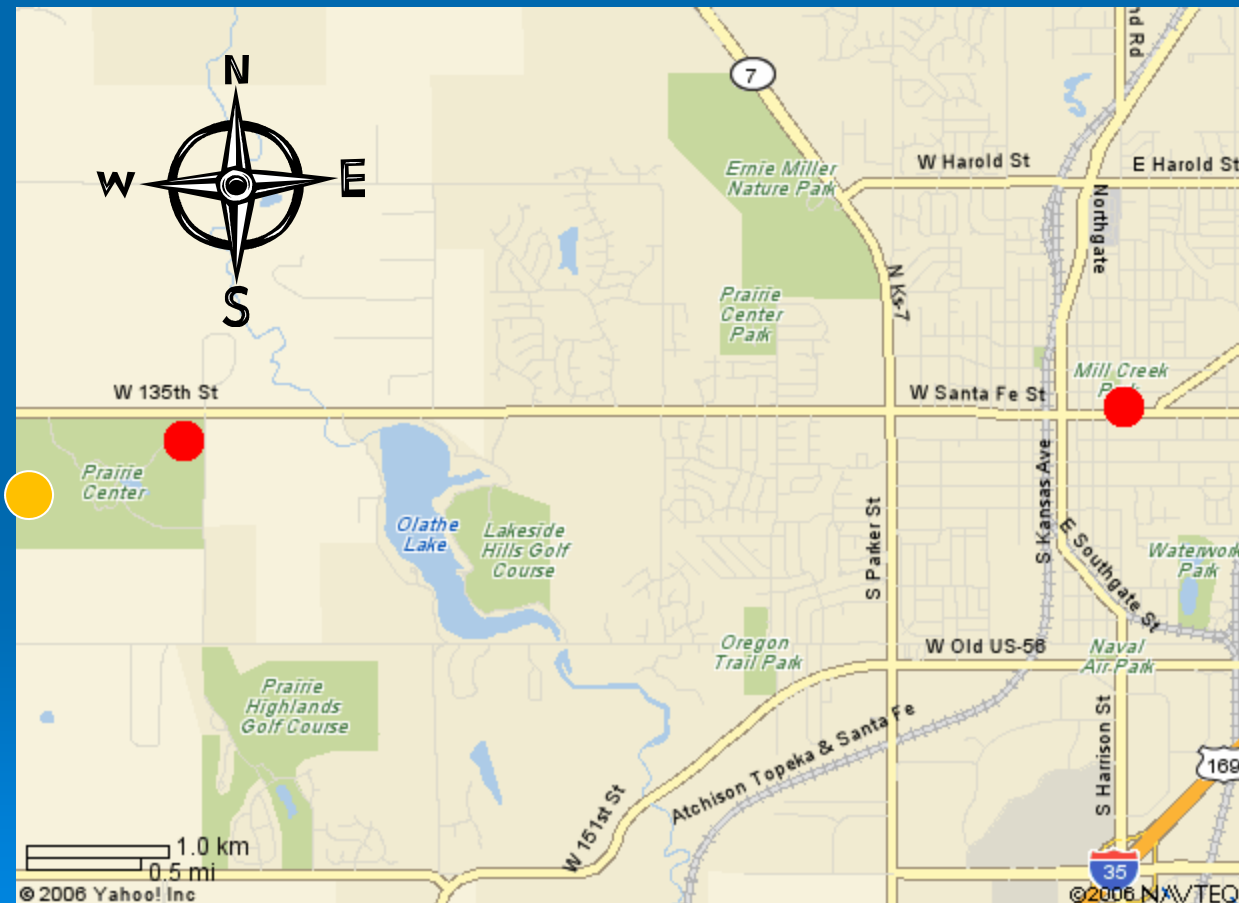


For the March 13th Drill

➤ Meet at the Prairie Center Nature Park

- 4 miles W. of S.A.; Cedar Niles and 135th
 - Becomes Kimberly Circle to the north of 135th
- Arrive by 7 pm
- Park south of the buildings
- Have your SAR equipment ready to go
- Early birds: CERT trailer set-up about 6 pm
- **No Radio Direction Finding this year**

Meet at the Prairie Center 4 miles west of the SA





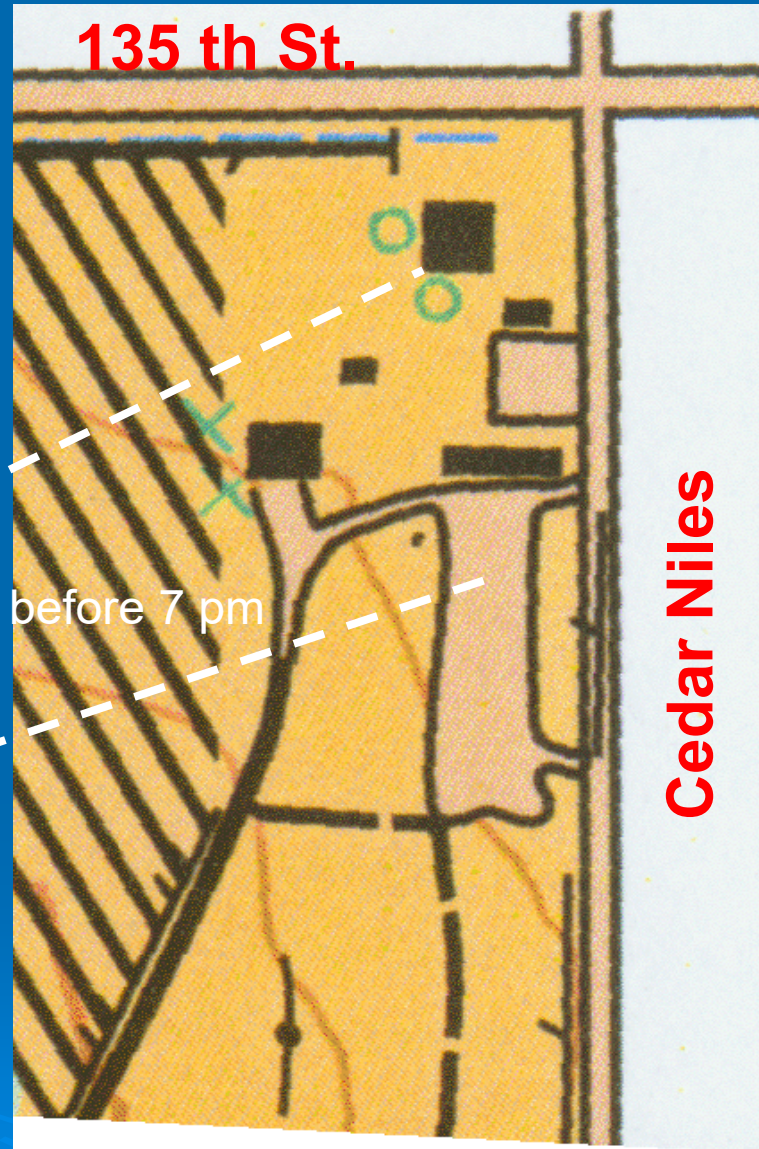
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THE PRAIRIE CENTER

Meet in the House

Arrive well before 7 pm

Park in the lot south of
the chicken coup.



The March 12th Drill

➤ Field Exercise

- Plan to spend an hour or more in the field, 7:30 to 9:00
- Some “desk jobs” are available. Advise KØNK
- We will operate in mildly inclement weather
- **Back-up plan** if weather is too bad:
 - Announce on 145.29 and 147.24 MHz and CityWatch
 - **Meet at the Salvation Army Building - Olathe**
 - Conduct indoor SAR training
Equipment show-and-tell.

We Need Members to:

- One person to assist K0NK with the planning & setup
- Arrive at P.C. early to set up the Com trailer
- Handle the sign-in sheets
- One person to look after the food and drinks
 - Hot apple cider, coffee, hot tea
 - Venison summer sausage, crackers and cheese
- Serve as Photographer

Things to Bring

- Clothing appropriate for the weather
- Flashlight and a backup flashlight(s)
- Radios: VHF/UHF HTs and mobiles in 4WDs
- ARES Freq Card and/or Programmed Radios
- Compass, (binoculars), CERT kit ...
- Camera
- GPS unit
- Any Personal Items

SAR Drill Timeline

- 6:00 Set up Communication Trailer
- 7:00 Searchers arrive at the P.C.
- 7:15 Finalize sign-in & Introductions
- 7:30 Drill Activity begins
- 9:00 Begin Debriefing
- 9:30 Complete Debriefing (may run late)

Goals

- Organize on the fly
- Conduct a “real-world” operation in “real-time”
- Gain experience operating under adverse conditions. Sunset 7:27 ; Moon rise 4:47
- Improved understanding of SAR practices
- Be safe