



ALASKA SEARCH and RESCUE ASSOCIATION

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ASARA EASY SEARCHER UNITS

Overview: There are two Easy Searcher Avalanche Search Systems owned by ASARA: one located in Anchorage and one located in Juneau. Each region will decide how the equipment will best be utilized for ASARA members and teams within that region.

Easy Searcher Unit, Southeast:

The Alaska Search and Rescue Association (ASARA) stationed an Easy Searcher Avalanche Training System consisting of 1 control unit and 8 portable targets at Eaglecrest Ski Area in Juneau. Consistent with ASARA policy the Easy Searcher will be available to all ASARA members. Subject to normal deterioration from age, use or a defect in construction of the unit, Juneau Mountain Rescue is responsible for keeping the unit in operational status and will provide local training and storage for the unit.

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Easy Searcher Unit, Anchorage:

The Alaska Search and Rescue Association (ASARA) purchased a mobile Easy Searcher Avalanche Training System consisting of 1 control unit and 8 portable targets for Alaska SAR teams to use in 2005. Consistent with ASARA policy the Easy Searcher will be available to all ASARA members/teams for avalanche search training exercises. Subject to normal deterioration from age, use or a defect in construction of the unit, the Alaska Mountain Rescue Group is responsible for storing the unit, keeping it in operational status, and maintaining a schedule of use by Alaska SAR teams each winter. Contact AMRG at 566-2674 or via e-mail at: amrg@amrg.org

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