



A JACKSON HOLE COMMUNITY VISION TO REDUCE FATALITIES IN THE TETONS

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THE CENSUS BUREAU RELEASED AN ESTIMATE OF 22,268 PEOPLE LIVING IN TETON COUNTY IN 2013.



THE GRAND TETON IS THE REGION'S HIGHEST PEAK AT 13,766 FEET ABOVE SEA LEVEL



JACKSON HOLE ENCOMPASSES GRAND TETON NATIONAL PARK (EST. 1929) AND IS JUST SOUTH OF YELLOWSTONE NATIONAL PARK (EST. 1872). OVER 3,000,000 VISITORS FROM ALL OVER THE WORLD IN THE SUMMERS. WINTER VISITATION IS ALSO HIGH, BUT NOT AS EXTREME, AS WE AVERAGE AROUND 500,000 VISITORS.



**WINTER (LATE NOV.-EARLY APRIL)
DAY 30°-NIGHT 10°AND BELOW
SPRING (LATE APRIL-JUNE)
DAY 60°-NIGHT 30°
SUMMER (JULY AND AUG.)
DAY 80°-NIGHT 40°
FALL (SEP. – EARLY NOV.)
DAY 60°-NIGHT 20°**



JACKSON HOLE MOUNTAIN RESORT

Offering over 2500 acres of the best skiing and riding in North America. The Resort is owned and operated as a special use permittee of Bridger Teton National Forest. Summer and Winter operations include the aerial tram and other lift access activities including biking, hiking, skiing, snowboarding and paragliding.

Our double-reversible tram runs a length of 12,463' with a vertical rise of 4,139

Jackson Hole Mountain Resort averages 459" of snow per year.

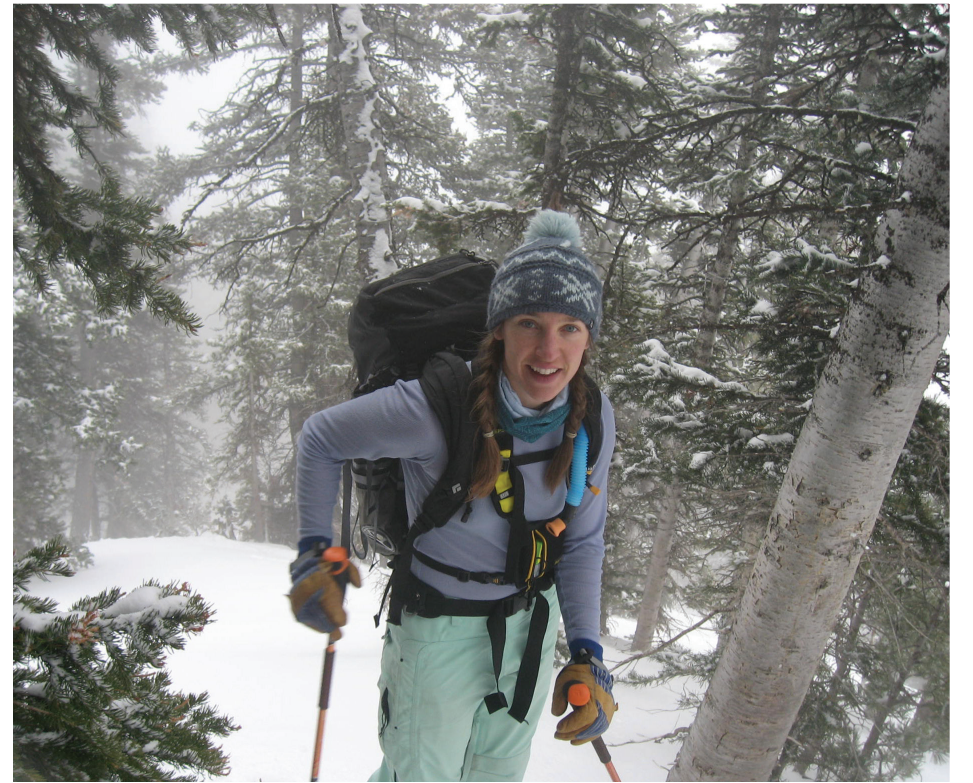


TETON COUNTY SEARCH & RESCUE (TCSAR)

Was started in 1993 by the Teton County Sheriff's Department to provide vital emergency search and rescue services for Teton County and surrounding areas to those in need.

The TCSAR Foundation supports TCSAR volunteers through direct support, community education and advocacy.

Together, we create an organization that works to keep Teton County residents and visitors safe in the backcountry 24 hours a day -- 7 days a week.



WHY BACKCOUNTRY ZERO



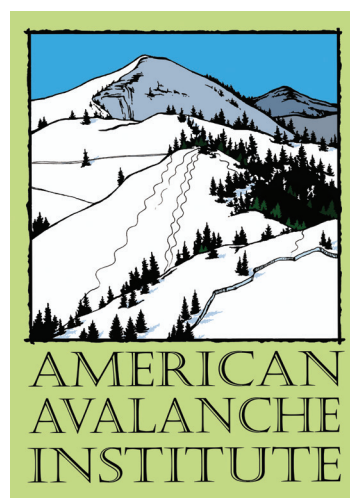
BACK COUNTRY ZERO PARTNERS





SKINNY SKIS
JACKSON HOLE

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PARTNERSHIPS

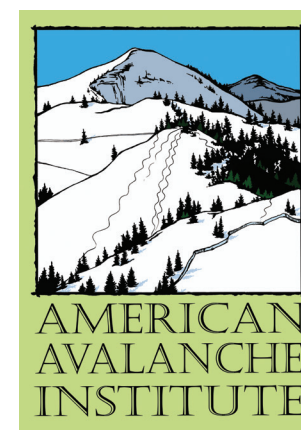
TCSAR

Bridger Teton Avy Center

Friends of Pathways

Snake River Fund

JHMR





**INDUSTRY
AND RETAIL
PARTNERS**

WHAT WE SEE AS KEY ELEMENTS

1.
EXPERIENCE AND
KNOWLEDGE

2.
BROAD BASED AND
LONG TERM

3.
SHARE THE
VISION

4.
A LIVING
PROCESS



CURRICULUM

Creating curriculum with key partners to span across sports curriculum (ski mountaineering to snowmobiling, climbing to kayaking).

REMEMBER

THE
4p_s



- Prepared
- Practiced
- Professional
- Present

RESCUE REPORT

JANUARY 2015 / CONT.

RESCUE Hiker Stuck on High School Butte, Stand Down
DATE / TIME 01/04/2015
WHAT HAPPENED?

- **TIME:** 5:23pm
- **DURATION:** 1 day
- **ATTENDEES:** 8
- **WEATHER:** Snowing, Dark, Fog

At 5:23pm, TCSO SAR Board was paged regarding a man that had hiked High School Butte and may require assistance getting down. The Board decided to advise SAR Team to respond. At 5:31pm, the Board received a second page that the hiker made it down safely. The incident was stood down.

RESCUE JHMR: Broken Leg on Cody Traverse
DATE / TIME 01/17/2015
WHAT HAPPENED?

- **TIME:** 2:52pm
- **DURATION:** 32 minutes
- **ATTENDEES:** JHMR Ski Patrol
- **EQUIPMENT:** Skis, Medical BLS, Patient packaging

At 2:52pm SAR Board received a page that JHSP was responding to a female with a possible broken leg in the Cody Traverse area right outside the resort boundaries. At 3:24pm, the Board was advised that Ski Patrol was back in-bounds with the patient. The rescue was complete.

RESCUE Overdue Snowmobiler Near Phillips Canyon
DATE / TIME 01/18/2015



BE PREPARED

RESCUE DATE
January 31, 2015

RESCUED SURVIVOR
Greg Suttner, hip dislocation

LOCATION
Powder Reserves,
South Side of Teton Pass

**TETON COUNTY
SEARCH AND RESCUE**

RESCUER
Cody Lockhart
Volunteer Since 2010

“Nicest, most professional group ever. They made a disastrous day considerably better.”
- Greg

OLD BILL'S FUN RUN
DONATE NOW!
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TETON COUNTY SEARCH & RESCUE

OVERDUE SNOWMOBILER SEARCH ON TOGWOTEE PASS
FEBRUARY 11, 2014 - FEBRUARY 12, 2014

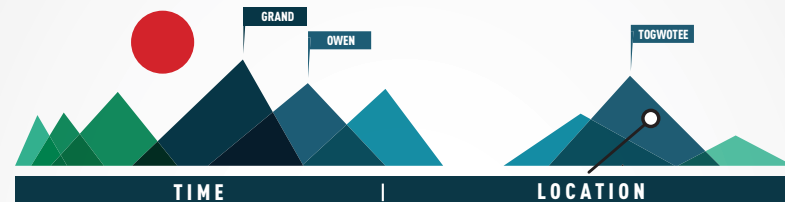
6 MISSING PERSONS

WEATHER:
POOR VISIBILITY,
HIGH AVALANCHE
DANGER, 10MPH
WINDS, SNOW

SKILLS NECESSARY:
AVALANCHE,
SNOWMOBILE,
NAVIGATION,
LOST PERSON INCIDENT

OTHER AGENCIES INVOLVED: BTNF (BRIDGER TETON NATIONAL FOREST), FREMONT COUNTY SAR, GTNP RANGERS, SUBLETTE COUNTY SAR, TOGWOTEE SNOWMOBILE GUIDES, TETON COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

OUTCOME: FOUND, COLD AND HUNGRY BUT FINE



21 HOURS

RESCUE HOURS

2 IN-FLIGHT
HELI
HOURS

SEARCH AREAS **9** MAPPED OUT

TEAM

20 TCSAR VOLUNTEERS

THREE RESCUE DOGS ON STANDBY

THE HARDWEAR

26 SNOWMOBILES

15 VEHICLES
PARK ROAD CLOSED DUE TO WEATHER SPECIAL PERMISSION TO TRAVEL FOR SEARCH
192 MILES DRIVEN PER VEHICLE
8 RESCUE TRAILERS



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365 : 24 : 7
SERVING TETON COUNTY

JENN SPARKS
100% VOLUNTEER SINCE 1998

SUPPORT TCSAR

OLD BILL'S FUN RUN
SAT. SEPT. 6, 2014
DONATE AT OLDBILLS.ORG



233 HOURS SERVED
40 HOURS ORGANIZING GEAR

GEAR ON RESCUE

FAVORITE GEAR / GADGET



New fancy Black Diamond climbing helmet that actually fits and is light.

FAVORITE GEAR BROKEN



Down coat. Run over by a snowmobile.

FOOD / DRINK CONSUMED ON RESCUE

CUPS OF COFFEE



2 Americano en route. Thanks PSB!

SLICES OF PIZZA PER YEAR



10 (Minus the ones found later in my car by teammates.)

PICA'S BURRITOS PER YEAR



5 Extra guacamole

KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- 1** WHO WILL YOU BE WITH? IS THIS THE RIGHT ROUTE, FOR THE RIGHT GROUP, ON THE RIGHT DAY?
- 2** TELL SOMEONE WHERE YOU ARE GOING, WHEN YOU PLAN TO RETURN AND WHEN TO GET HELP.
- 3** IF IN DOUBT, DON'T GO. HEADING OUT IS AN OPTION, COMING HOME IS NOT!
- 4** BRING THE BIG 6: WATER, FOOD, SHELTER, FIRST AID, LIGHT & FIRE.
- 5** DON'T JUST DECIDE ON A DESTINATION. MAKE A PLAN.

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TETON COUNTY SEARCH + RESCUE CHECKLIST KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

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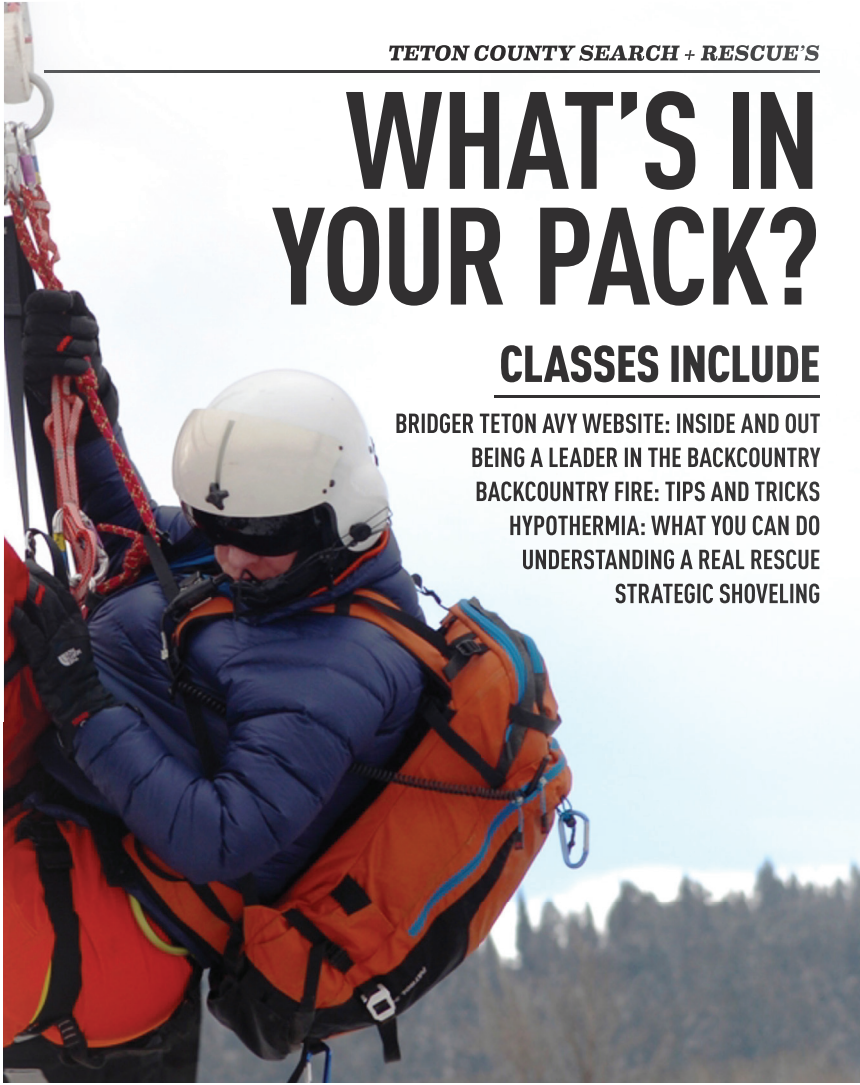


HELI HOURS

HOURS HANGING OFF A HELICOPTER **7** Watch time

HANDS HELD

PATIENTS HANDS HELD DURING RESCUES **ALL** Every rescue. I'm a hand holder.



TETON COUNTY SEARCH + RESCUE'S

WHAT'S IN YOUR PACK?

CLASSES INCLUDE

BRIDGER TETON AVY WEBSITE: INSIDE AND OUT
BEING A LEADER IN THE BACKCOUNTRY
BACKCOUNTRY FIRE: TIPS AND TRICKS
HYPOTHERMIA: WHAT YOU CAN DO
UNDERSTANDING A REAL RESCUE
STRATEGIC SHOVELING

BRAGGING RIGHTS ONLY HAPPEN WHEN YOU MAKE IT HOME
A course to help you pack your bag and make it home safely

\$20 (includes great gear bag) / www.tetoncountysar.org to reserve your spot
Tuesday, December 2nd 6 - 8pm / www.tetoncountysar.org



TCSAR'S

WHAT'S IN YOUR PACK

SUMMER EDITION
MAY 5TH / 6-8PM

TOPICS INCLUDE:

- + Sprains and Strains, Self Rescue Techniques
- + What's in Your Boat? (or Tube!): A Guide to Rivers, Creeks and Waterways
- + Lions, Tigers and Bears: Confrontations and Avoidance
- + Where are You? Mapping, GPS and Other Tracking Technology
- + Can You Survive Overnight? Best Gear and Practice for Making it Through the Night

\$20 / Goody bag included / Reserve a spot at tetoncountysar.org
TCSAR Hanger / 300 S. Batch Plant Rd.





WYOMING SNOW & AVALANCHE WORKSHOP

NOV. 7, 2015
CENTER FOR THE ARTS
JACKSON, WY

WYSAW 2015:
A Conversation About Risk

Tickets on Sale @ www.tetoncountysar.org/events

\$40 Entry Fee includes world class speakers and presentations, lunch, demos and and movie entrance.

Keynote Speaker: Grant Statham, Parks Canada:
Ted Talks: The Anatomy of Chance and Uncertainty

Open to the general public.

Doors Open at 8am

Photo: Andy Barlow

What's in your Pack & Speaker series

Wyoming Snow and Avalanche Workshop



1.

A vehicle to raise money
for equipment, facilities,
and more.

2.

A place to explore research
and design opportunities
to save lives.

3.

A model for other
communities to use.

**WHAT ELSE COULD
BC ZERO BE?**

TCSAR doesn't have an off season,
if you don't either, please join us for the kickoff to



A Jackson Hole Community Vision to Reduce Fatalities in the Tetons

November 7, 2015
Center for the Arts

Nuts and Bolts

- **Doors Open at 5pm**
Food from Pica's | Beer From Roadhouse
Sponsor Showcase in the Lobby
\$5 raffle
- **\$15** includes one raffle ticket and general admission
to Backcountry Zero and Meru.
- **Tickets** on sale at the box office (Center for the Arts).
Night of tickets are \$20 until seats run out!



Backcountry Zero is a mission of
Teton County Search and Rescue.
Learn more at www.backcountryzero.com.

A BIG THANK YOU
TO OUR PARTNERS



ROCKY MOUNTAIN BANK

Black Diamond



AVATECH

COMMUNITY FOUNDATION
OF JACKSON HOLE



JACKSON HOLE LAUNCH OF BACKCOUNTRY ZERO



**QUESTIONS,
FEEDBACK,
IDEAS?**