

Summit To Sound Ground Team Guidelines

The ground group is the most basic team in SAR. The ground team is also the most versatile and widely used. Each team member is responsible for maintaining their own equipment and keeping it ready for response at a moments notice. The team leader will be responsible for making up-to-date training available for ground team members.

Each member of the ground team must have regular training in the following areas:

- Basic search techniques
- Grid searching and critical separation
- Wilderness navigation
- Communications
- Survival and safety
- Track aware
- Litter packaging and handling
- Evidence searching and handling
- All other requirements to be Summit To Sound field qualified

Each member should have a 24 hour pack based on the Summit To Sound equipment requirements. Ground team members should be able to stay in the field for extended periods of time if necessary.

Additional equipment recommended

- Personal medications for at least 24 hours.
- Safety glasses
- Helmet (climbing, bicycle, skateboard)
- GPS