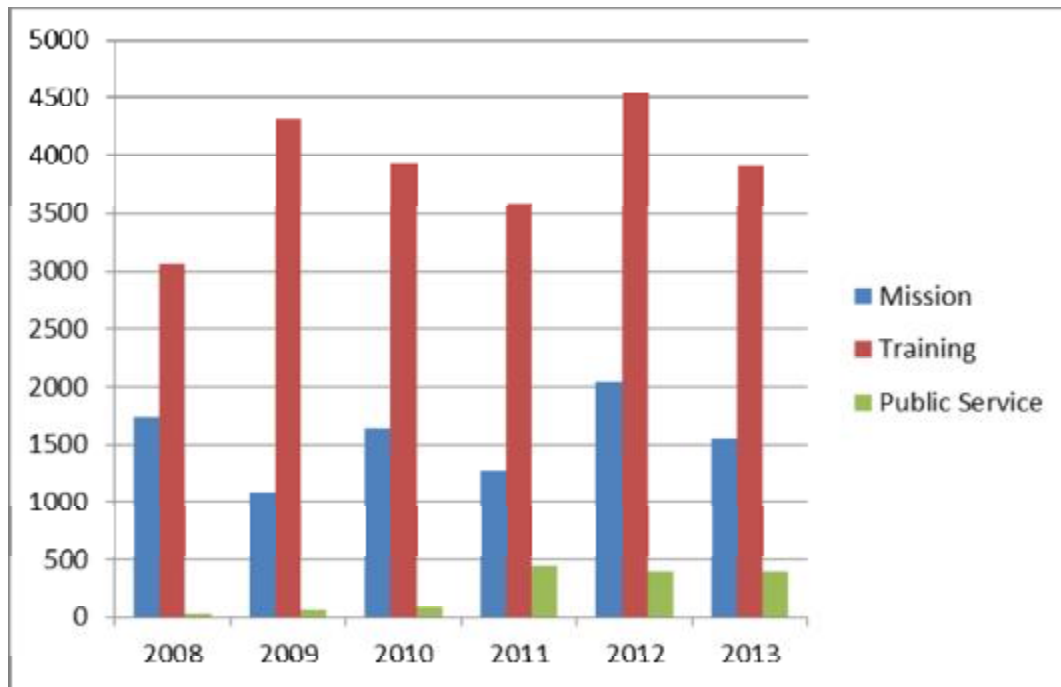




A non-profit all-volunteer organization providing four-season emergency back county service in Grand County - Established 1985

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2013 Team Stats – Man Hours & Facts



- Members: 30-45
- Mission Hours: 1625
- Subjects Rescued: 44
- Search Missions: 15
- Avalanche Missions: 4
- Subjects Recovered: 4
- Public Ed. Hours: 393
- Training Hours: 3914
- Total Volunteer Hours: 5860
- 2015 Budget: \$43,300
 - \$28,000 from Grand County
 - \$15,300 from fundraising, grants, etc.

Patricia Wallace – Missing Person – 07/03/2012

BOULDER COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE



Nature of Call
MISS PERSO

Reported Date
07/03/2012

Officer
WALTER, DANIEL L

MISSING PARTY



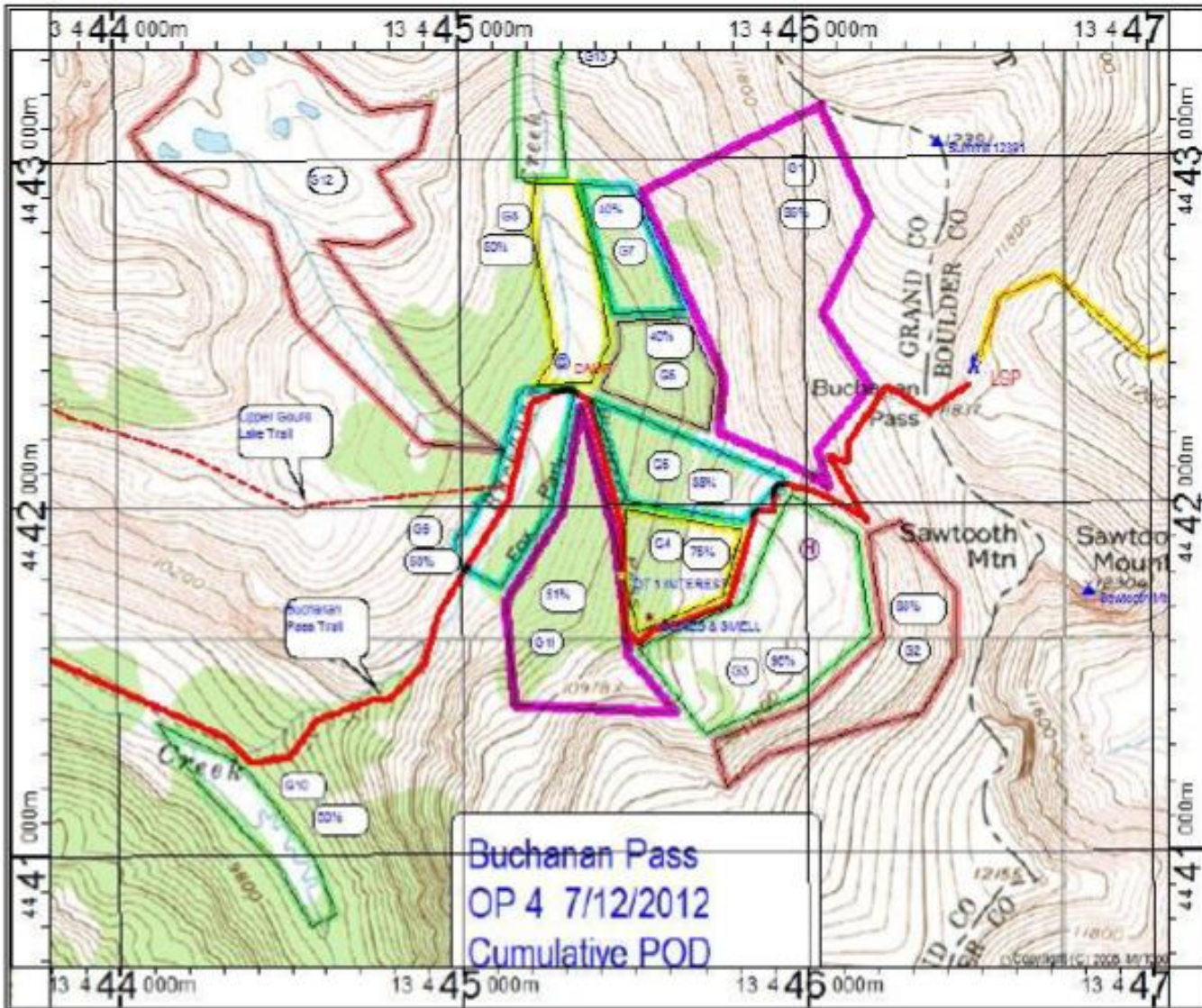
Pat Wallace
Female
74 years old
Dark brown hair
Hazel eyes
135 pounds
5 ft 5 inches
Wearing a big floppy hat (might be same as seen in photo) and hiking clothes (knee length long shorts)
Typically hikes with trekking poles (might be same as seen in photo)

*We also knew she had a pink\grey backpack

Photograph dated May 3, 2012

Administrative Information										
Agency		Case No		Supplement No		Reported Date		Reported Time		Status
BOULDER COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE		12-3551		ORIG		07/03/2012		16:00		OPEN
Nature of Call			Location							
MISSING PERSON			99 COUNTY RD 92							
City		ZIP Code		Rep Dist		Area		Beat		From Date
BOULDER COUNTY		80540		124		1		1		07/03/2012
From Time		To Date		From Date		From Time		To Date		Entered by
16:00				07/03/2012		11:30		07/03/2012		002992
To Time			Officer			Assignment			Entered by	
			010131/WALTER, DANIEL L			OPERATIONS PATROL			002992	
Assignment			Confidential			RMS Logging			Prop Trans Stat	
LAW ENFORCEMENT TECHNICIAN			OTHER LAW ENFORCEMENT			Successful			Successful	
Approving Officer		Approval Date		Approval Time						
001437		07/10/2012		09:15:51						
Search & Rescue Reports		USFS								
Yes		Yes								
Person Summary										
Inv#	Inv# No	Type	Name	MPI	Race	Sex	DOB			
VIC	1	I	WALLACE, PATRICIA M	204375	W	F	07/31/1938			
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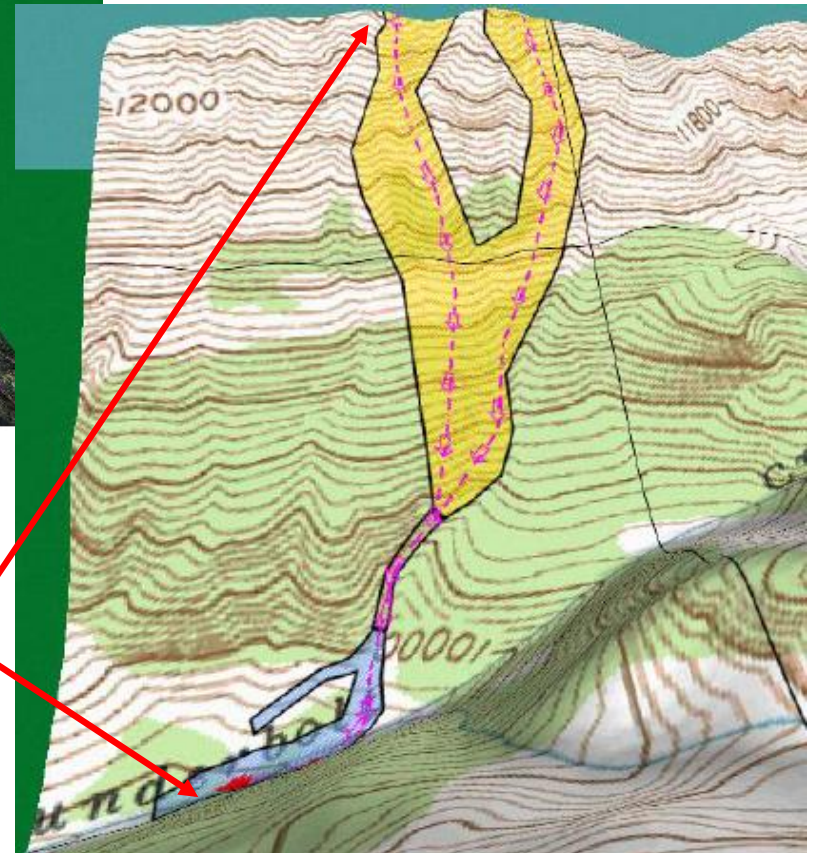
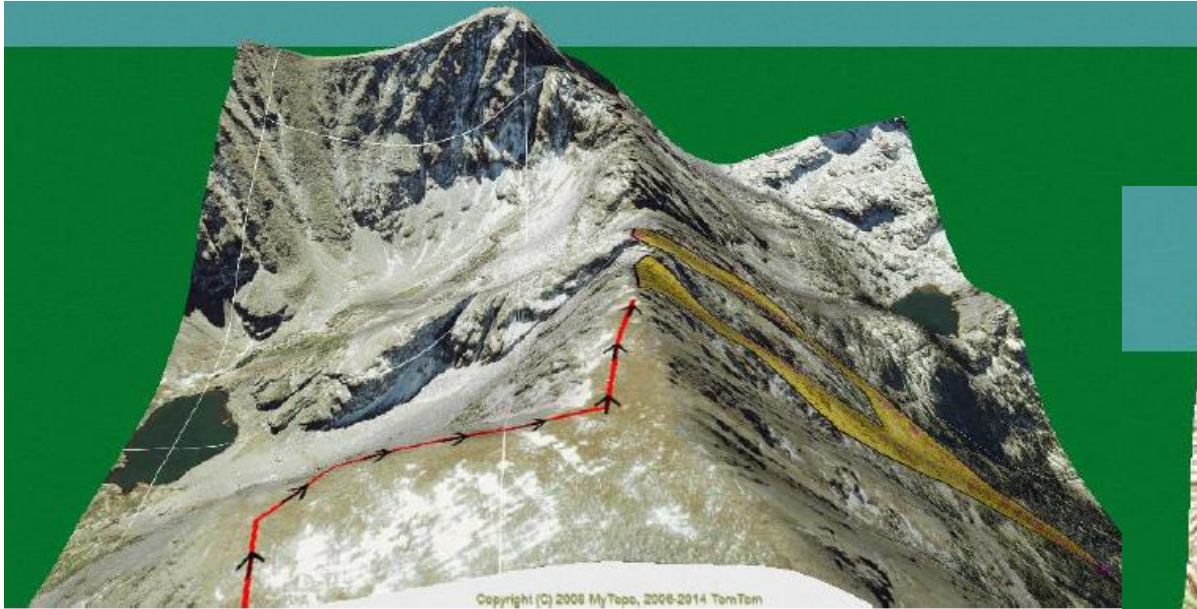
- Search: July 3-13, 2012
- Hike to search area: 4-5hrs
- Total GCSAR man hours: 789
- # agencies involved: 7
- # helicopters utilized: 3
- POD within 50' of trail: 90%
- Terrain: Treacherous
- Weather: Clear
- Overnight Camping Days: 2
- Clues: Zero

Aug 8, 2014: Note delivered to USFS @ Monarch Lake

8/10/14
IN THE LATE AFTERNOON OF AUGUST 9, 2014
WHILE SEARCHING FOR A CAMPSITE ON THUNDERBOLT
CREEK, INDIAN PEAKS WILDERNESS, MY SONS AND I
CAME UPON A HUMAN SKULL, AN ARM BONE, AND
A FEW OTHER BONE PIECES. THE SKULL WAS IN
THE CREEK UNDER ABOUT A FOOT AND A HALF OF
WATER. AT FIRST IT LOOKED LIKE PLASTIC LITTER
AND ONE SON TOOK A STICK TO REMOVE IT. HE
REALIZED IT WAS SOMETHING ELSE AND CALLED
ME OVER. OUT OF CONCERN IT MAY DRIFT
FURTHER DOWNSTREAM AND BE LOST, I MOVED IT
OUT OF THE WATER TO THE EDGE OF THE STREAM
SO THAT IT COULD BE RECOVERED BY THE PROPER
AUTHORITIES. THE SKULL LOOKED VERY OLD HAVING







~2500 vertical feet from location of the artifacts to the summit ridge.

From the beginning we have been blessed by the many individuals who gave up their time and energy to search for a woman they never knew. They spent so many hours in poor weather and exhaustion seeking to bring a family they barely knew some closure. It takes very special people to do this and we should always remember them with gratitude.

Also- a prayer and blessings to the James Sippel family. They had the awareness that what they found was important and made sure it was reported. They shared this with us: "The canyon in which your mother was found was beautiful. When God took Moses to heaven, it was after He had taken him to the wilderness to the top of Mount Nebo and showed him the promised land. Similarly, your mother was in an unspoiled place of God's creation which is a foreshadowing of what is to come in the promise of heaven." They and the Grand Co Search team have sent photos which truly capture the beauty of mom's final resting place.



GCSAR Events

New Member Recruiting:

- SAR Academy: June 27 & 28, 2015

Rock for Rescue; 30th Anniversary Celebration

- July 25, 2015 @ Hideaway Park



Thank you for your support

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