



## Who is Alpine Rescue Team?

Alpine Rescue Team has responded to wilderness emergencies since 1959, providing mountain search and rescue - day or night, 24/7.

**Always free to any individual or agency in need of our expertise and assistance.**

Call 9-1-1 for assistance

### Experience:

- Over 60 years of providing Search and Rescue in Colorado
- 130+ Mountain Search and Rescue [calls](#) per year since 2015
- 300 years of experience from current Incident Commanders/Operation Leaders
- 50-70 Highly-Trained, Non-paid Professional Rescue Mountaineers
- [Training/Mission/Public Education](#): Man-hours
  - 18,000 hours = Average Training/Mission Man hours per year
  - 5,000 hours = Average Public Education/Outreach Man-hours per year

### Credibility:

- FEMA Type I Mountain Rescue Team (2004 FEMA designation)
- 1 of 15 Colorado Teams accredited by the [Mountain Rescue Association](#) in the following disciplines:
  - Technical Rock Rescue
  - Winter Technical Rescue
  - Avalanche Rescue
  - Wilderness Search
- The only nationally accredited mountain rescue team in Colorado with memoranda of understanding to provide search and rescue services with three different county sheriffs – [Jefferson](#), [Clear Creek](#), & [Gilpin](#).
- Nationwide response history
  - 2003 Space Shuttle Columbia [Recovery](#)
  - 1997 USAF A-10 Crash [Recovery](#) Team
  - 2013 Boulder [floods](#)
- Team members are leading experts/published authors in:
  - Mountain Rescue Risk Assessment
  - Avalanche Rescue
  - Technical Rope Rescue
  - Helicopter Rescue
  - Mapping
  - Wilderness Medical Emergencies

### Commitment to Safety:

- No serious injuries to our 800+ members in our 60+ year history
- Members are [prepared](#) for 48 hours of remote wilderness deployment in winter conditions
- Advanced Life Support ([ALS](#)) Field Responders – Physician, Nurses, Physician Assistant, Paramedics
- Continual Technical Systems Review: Internal Committee for Technical Rope Systems & Equipment
- Members are involved in National SAR Committees:
  - [NIMS](#) Advisory Committee Members
  - Frequent Presenters – International Technical Rescue Symposium ([ITRS](#))
  - [NASAR/ATSM](#)
  - Representatives to the International Commission for Alpine Rescue ([ICAR](#)).

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