



# WEEKLY INCIDENT SITUATION REPORT



PERIOD: 16 Aug 04 to 22 Aug 04

| PEP Region               | Search and Rescue |      |              | Dangerous Goods and Oil Spills | Motor Vehicle Accidents | Other (floods fire etc.) | General Enquiries and Info |
|--------------------------|-------------------|------|--------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------|
|                          | Air               | Land | Inland Water |                                |                         |                          |                            |
| Van Island               | 1                 | 0    | 0            | 16                             | 0                       | 0                        | 23                         |
| South West               | 0                 | 11   | 1            | 25                             | 6                       | 6                        | 95                         |
| Central                  | 0                 | 2    | 3            | 7                              | 16                      | 2                        | 91                         |
| South East               | 0                 | 1    | 0            | 3                              | 8                       | 0                        | 25                         |
| North East               | 0                 | 3    | 3            | 8                              | 5                       | 2                        | 48                         |
| North West               | 0                 | 1    | 1            | 4                              | 6                       | 1                        | 36                         |
| Headquarters             | 0                 | 0    | 0            | 0                              | 0                       | 0                        | 501                        |
| Provincial Weekly Totals | 1                 | 18   | 8            | 63                             | 41                      | 11                       | 819                        |
| Provincial Year to Date  | 43                | 311  | 133          | 1377                           | 738                     | 223                      | 13793                      |
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|                           | Weekly | Year to Date |
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| Total Number of Incidents | 142    | 2825         |

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| Protection Order Registry | 463 | 8052 |
| Problem Wildlife          | 590 | 7232 |
| Wildlife Enforcement      | 67  | 1234 |

**SEARCH AND RESCUE INFORMATION - WEEKLY PERIOD: 16 AUG 04 TO 22 AUG 04**

| DATE/TIME<br>INCIDENT # | PEP<br>REGION | INCIDENT        | ELT/<br>#VICTIMS | # PEP<br>VOL | LOCATED |      |    | COMMENTS  |
|-------------------------|---------------|-----------------|------------------|--------------|---------|------|----|---|
|                         |               |                 |                  |              | ALIVE   | DEAD | NO |   |
| 16 09:15<br>400464      | NWE           | LAND            | 3                | 11           | 3       |      |    | 1 Hazelton, 7 Bulkley Valley and 3 Terrace SAR members responded to RCMP request to search for 3 missing mushroom pickers in the vicinity of Gitanyow Reserve. The mushroom pickers were located alive and well.  |
| 16 15:33<br>400465      | NEA           | INLAND<br>WATER | 2                | 4            | 2       |      |    | 4 Fort St John SAR members responded to search for 2 missing rafters on the Kiskatinaw River. PEP Air flew over the area and located the rafters floating down the river. A helicopter was utilized to rescue the individuals, they were sunburned, wet and tired, but otherwise okay.  |
| 16 23:43<br>400466      | CTL           | INLAND<br>WATER | 1                | 18           | 1       |      |    | 18 Vernon SAR members responded following report of a young tuber missing in the area of Ashton Creek on the Shuswap River. The subject was located alive and well and escorted out of the area.  |
| 17 16:00<br>400467      | NEA           | INLAND<br>WATER | 1                | 5            | 1       |      |    | 5 Central Cariboo SAR members were called out to rescue a mentally challenged five year old from Williams Lake. The subject was retrieved unharmed from the lake and turned over to police.   |
| 17 17:47<br>400468      | NEA           | LAND            | 1                | 10           | 1       |      |    | 10 Fort Nelson SAR members searched for a hunter that went missing from his vehicle 2 1/2 hours south of Fort Nelson. The hunter was located in good condition.   |
| 17 17:52<br>400469      | SWE           | LAND            | 1                | 6            |         | 1    |    | 4 North Shore and 2 Whistler SAR members responded to rescue a young male who was reported to have fallen in the hiking area of Chatterbox Falls in Jervis Inlet. SAR members responded by helicopter. The subject was located deceased and turned over to the Coroner.   |
| 17 23:58<br>400470      | SEA           | LAND            | 2                | 14           | 2       |      |    | 4 Beaver Valley, 6 Castlegar and 4 Rossland SAR members responded to search for a brother and sister aged 15 and 8 years who went missing in the Champion Lakes Park Campground. SAR members located the pair in good condition and returned them to their campsite. They had been overcome by darkness and were unable to locate their campsite. |
| 18 09:59<br>400471      | NEA           | LAND            | 3                | 8            | 3       |      |    | 6 Robson Valley SAR and 2 PEP Air members responded to search for 3 hikers overdue from a trip between Jasper and Kinbasket Lake. The subjects were located in good condition and brought out of the area.  |
| 18 18:57<br>400472      | VIR           | AIR             | ELT              | 4            |         |      |    | 4 PEP Air members responded to locate an ELT that was reported to be sounding in the Comox area. The ELT was located in a hangar in Courtenay, where it was believed to have been set off during mechanical repairs. ELT was shut off.  |
| 19 16:35<br>400473      | SWE           | LAND            | 7                | 6            | 7       |      |    | 6 Whistler SAR members responded by helicopter to rescue an individual who had sustained a leg injury while hiking on Mount Garibaldi. An additional six stranded hikers were in need of assistance and were transported off of the mountain by SAR members via   |

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|                    |     |              |   |    |   |  |   | helicopter. and the injured hiker was airlifted out by BCAS.  |
| 19 17:07<br>400474 | SWE | LAND         | 1 | 5  | 1 |  |   | 5 North Shore Rescue members responded to rescue a collapsed male in the area of Grouse Grind. The SAR group was stood down prior to mustering. 1 SAR member assisted BCAS with packaging patient for transport to hospital.  |
| 19 20:20<br>400475 | SWE | LAND         | 1 | 18 | 1 |  |   | 18 Chilliwack SAR members responded to a request from RCMP to search for a missing male in the area of Jespersen Road in Chilliwack. The missing male was located at a store a few miles from the search area in good condition.  |
| 19 20:45<br>400476 | SWE | LAND         | 1 | 2  | 1 |  |   | 2 North Shore Rescue members responded to search for an injured male on the Grouse Grind. The male was located and escorted off the Grouse Grind. The hiker was dehydrated but otherwise in good condition.   |
| 19 20:49<br>400477 | SWE | LAND         | 1 | 4  | 1 |  |   | 4 North Shore Rescue members responded to assist a stranded female hiker off the Grouse Grind. The female was located, in good condition, and was assisted off the mountain.  |
| 19 21:48<br>400478 | CTL | INLAND WATER | 1 | 15 | 1 |  |   | 15 Vernon SAR members responded to Kalamalka Lake to search for an elderly male missing on a sea-doo. They were stood down while en route, as the individual had been located unharmed prior to their arrival.  |
| 20 08:10<br>400479 | CTL | INLAND WATER |   | 2  |   |  |   | 2 Penticton Marine Rescue members responded following report of a possible body floating on Lake Okanagan near Sicamous. Upon arrival, they found the object to be only a deadhead floating in the lake.  |
| 20 10:25<br>400480 | NWE | INLAND WATER | 2 | 3  | 2 |  |   | 2 Burns Lake SAR and 1 PEP Air member responded to search for two missing 70 year old males in the area of Big Eutsuk Lake. They were spotted in a boat by an overflying Forestry helicopter. They were picked up by a float plane and transported to their vehicles. They were tired and hungry, but otherwise okay. |
| 20 12:45<br>400481 | SWE | LAND         | 1 | 5  | 1 |  |   | 5 Coquitlam SAR members participated in rescuing an injured hiker at Crystal Falls. The female was successfully brought out and turned over to BCAS with a suspected broken ankle.  |
| 20 23:06<br>400482 | SWE | LAND         |   | 14 |   |  |   | 14 Chilliwack SAR members responded to investigate flashing lights on Elk Mountain. Team members found people camping in the area, but no one was in distress.  |
| 21 11:59<br>400483 | NEA | LAND         | 1 | 16 |   |  | 1 | 7 Fort St John and 9 Chetwynd SAR members responded to search for an 83 year old female missing in the area of the Kelly Lake Reserve. 30 - 40 locals have been out searching since the 20th of Aug to no avail. Search is ONGOING  |
| 21 12:17<br>400484 | SWE | LAND         | 1 | 5  | 1 |  |   | 5 Hope SAR members utilized rope rescue skills to recover a patient from a scaffolding in Boston Bar. The team successfully brought the patient down and turned him over to waiting ambulance personnel.  |
| 21 21:40           | SWE | LAND         | 2 | 8  | 2 |  |   | 8 Kent/ Harrison SAR members responded following  |

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| 400485                  |     |                 |            |             |            |           |           | report of a male stranded by his partner on an island in Weaver Lake. The stranded male's partner was also missing. RCMP located the missing partner, who went off the road while enroute to Weaver Lake and stood SAR down when it was determined that the stranded individual was in no danger and could be picked up by his partner the next day. |
| 22 1433<br>400486       | NEA | INLAND<br>WATER | 3          | 9           | 3          |           |           | 9 members of Mackenzie SAR responded in two boats following report a boat in distress on Tudyah Lake. SAR members towed the boat and it's 3 occupants back to the boat launch.   |
| 22 15:02<br>400487      | SWE | INLAND<br>WATER | 1          | 12          | 1          |           |           | 12 Chilliwack SAR members responded to rescue a male on an inner-tube stranded in the Vedder River. The team was stood down on arrival as the subject was able to wade to shore on his own unharmed.   |
| 22 15:23<br>400488      | SWE | LAND            | 1          | 8           |            |           | 1         | 8 Whistler SAR members responded to assist in the search for an overdue male hiker in the Powder Mountain area. ONGOING  |
| 22 17:22<br>400489      | CTL | LAND            | 4          | 17          | 4          |           |           | 17 members of Vernon SAR responded to search for 4 missing bikers on Silverstar Mountain. Searchers were stood down prior to deploying as the bikers were found unharmed.  |
| 22 18:13<br>400490      | CTL | LAND            | 1          | 20          | 1          |           |           | 20 Penticton SAR members responded to rescue an individual who went over a cliff at Castle Rock east of Penticton. The subject was successfully recovered and passed to BCAS for transport to hospital.  |
| <b>WEEK<br/>TOTAL</b>   |     | 27              | 43         | 249         | 40         | 1         | 2         | ELT - 1  |
| <b>YEAR TO<br/>DATE</b> |     | <b>486</b>      | <b>661</b> | <b>4990</b> | <b>613</b> | <b>26</b> | <b>22</b> | <b>ELT - 39</b>  |

## **WEEKLY INCIDENT REPORT 16 Aug to 22 Aug 2004**

### **LANDSLIDE**

On 17 August 2004 heavy rains resulted in a series of landslides that impacted a two kilometre stretch of Highway 3, between Princeton and Hedley. A number of people were trapped, two structures and Stemwinder Provincial Park were impacted and a gas distribution line to a private residence was damaged. Three of the slides entered the Similkameen River causing potential siltation issues for water users downstream. The Village of Keremeos activated their Emergency Operations Centre (EOC) and Ministry of Transportation (MoT). geotechnical engineers conducted an over flight of the slide area to assess slope stabilization and further risk to public safety. The Central PREOC provided support to the EOC and MoT. The Princeton Search and Rescue team searched the impacted area and found no one in danger. Debris was cleared by MoT crews and the highway was re-opened to single lane traffic by 1900 hrs on 18 August.

### **EVIDENCE SEARCH**

On 16 August 2004, North Shore Rescue responded to assist RCMP with an evidence search in the area of UBC in Vancouver.

### **MISCELLANEOUS**

On 17 Aug 04, Emergency Social Services responded to provide water to City Police members during an incident in the Wall Street area of Vancouver.

On 17 Aug 04, North Shore Rescue members responded on behalf of BC Ambulance to provide medical assistance to a camper who suffered a severe asthma attack at Camp Malibu in the Sechelt area.

### **URBAN INTERFACE FIRE**

On 19 Aug 04, an evacuation alert was issued by the Office of the Fire Commissioner due to a 300 ha forest fire in the Nahatlatch Road area northwest of Boston Bar. 58 residences and cabins, including the provincial campground and a logging operation were threatened. The Fraser Valley Regional District activated an EOC in Boston Bar to support site operations the SWE PREOC provided support to the local authority.

### **URBAN FIRE (S):**

| <b><u>DATE</u></b> | <b><u>LOCATION</u></b> | <b><u>IMPACTED</u></b> |
|--------------------|------------------------|------------------------|
| 17 Aug             | Prince George          | 2 people               |
| 20 Aug             | Kamloops               | 4 people               |
| 20 Aug             | Moricetown             | 1 person               |
| 21 Aug             | Vancouver              | 11 people              |
| 21 Aug             | Vancouver              | 1 person               |