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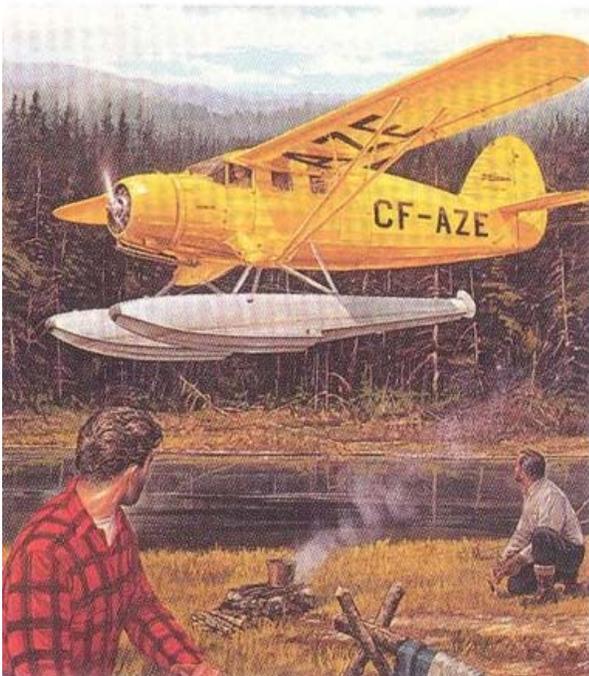
History and Status of Search and Rescue in Canada

The Chalk River Branch of the Canadian Nuclear Society is pleased to welcome Wayne Thompson, who will speak on “History and Status of Search and Rescue in Canada”. This CNS seminar will be held on Thursday, January 24, 2008 at 7:30 pm in the Bennett/Mackenzie Room of the J.L. Gray Building. Entry is through the secured door in the rear.

Wayne’s presentation will focus on Search and Rescue (SAR) response from early times to the present, from the days when it was largely “ad-hoc” on site to today’s high standards of training and operations. During the talk, mostly the federal level, largely dubbed “air-sea rescue” programs in place since wartime to now will be emphasized, with a look to what’s on tap for the future. The aspect of high-tech will be touched on, in addition to the newly inaugurated Heavy Urban Search & Rescue program (HUSAR)

The role of the police services on land and inland marine response and operations will be discussed. A few prominent case histories will be illustrated, together with preventive programs.

Mr. Thompson has had 18 years of experience in search and rescue support operations, most of this in the role of training officer and search-master. He does training and consulting in this field, as well as SAR, under Emergency Preparedness and Protective Services Institute. Wayne ran an SAR Response and Management course for members of various municipal police services in Deep River several years ago, and is also an outdoors columnist for the North Renfrew Times.



Wayne Thompson

7:30 PM

Thursday, January 24, 2008

**Bennett / Mackenzie Room, J.L. Gray
Centre**

(Entry via rear security entrance)

Refreshments will be served – ALL ARE WELCOME

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