

### National Guard Helos

Colonel Joel Best, Colorado National Guard Aviation and Safety director, flew to SARCON as pilot-in-command of a UH-60 Blackhawk from Buckley AFB Saturday for the day's helo operations course. Col. Best "enjoyed" a college cafeteria lunch with CSRB Sr. State Mission Barry Mitchell (Douglas Co. SART), State Coordinator George Janson (Larimer Co. SART) other CSRB officers and directors, and Helo Safety instructor Charley Shimenski (Alpine RT).



According to Col. Best, CNG air assets in Colorado are limited, as the Guard supports operations in South Asia. Fort Carson has no rotor-wings currently; stationed at Buckley there are 2 Blackhawks (with another due soon) and only one Blackhawk and three UH-1 Hueys at the NG's national High Altitude Training Site (HATS) at Eagle Airport. Col. Best reports they fully intend to continue to support civilian SAR operations and has greatest respect for what Colorado's SAR volunteers do.



### Silent auction and raffle

Exhibitor coordinator Greg Jones, of Summit County Rescue Group, has tables-full of goodies that will find their adopting owners Saturday evening. Silent auction items range from a backpack and avy beacon to a climbing rope, ice axe and headlamp. Raffle items include a radio harness, rope gloves and a headlamp for only \$1/ticket. The silent auction will close and the raffle take place at the beginning of Saturday's social hour (free beer!) at the conclusion of the evening general session in the College Union.

### KEYNOTE SPEAKER SPOTLIGHT



Friday night will see Kimberly Kelly make a captivating presentation. Kimberly is a well known national speaker on the issues of seniors becoming

lost in the urban / suburban areas as

well as more rural areas and wilderness. Her high energy speeches have entranced audiences across the nation – see Kimberly before the Friday night social in the ballroom at 6.30 pm.

Kim will also be teaching classes both days. Friday she will be discussing "Missing at Risk" - Searching for Alzheimer and dementia subjects. On Saturday, she will covering Forensics in the morning and her Friday topic again in the afternoon. We are honored to have such a wonderful speaker in our community.

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Saturday night we are delighted to welcome Joel Cochran from the Colorado Division of Emergency Management , amongst his many achievements Joel was involved in two deployments to Louisiana during the Hurricane Katrina emergency. Come to the ballroom at 6.30pm Saturday night and learn what it was really like on the ground and how one of "ours" from Colorado fared in Cajun country after the storm !

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Tracking Class

**K-9 SAR Team leaving conference?**

San Juan County has been searching since Monday for a 29 year old hiker in the Silverton area. K-9 SAR Team, of Dolores, worked the mission earlier in the week, but was called back Friday mid-day, by the CSRB State Mission Coordinator.

Team leader Chuck Melvin thought long and hard about re-responding, as they had been looking forward to this conference for months. "We consider a call from the CSRB even higher priority than others," said Chuck. The team planned to finish their Friday afternoon classes and respond after dinner; this would put them at the ICP about sunset. After a good nights sleep, they would start the 0800 assignment.

Only two clues had been found as of midday Friday, report sighting earlier in the week and hikers coming out carried his camera they had found - two potential LKPs.

Mid-afternoon Friday K-9 SAR was stood down with a report the subject had been found.

**Technical Rescue Classes**

Please meet 15 minutes before class starts at the Elk statue on the North side of the college union building.



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**PHOTOS FROM FRIDAY**



THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY
79° F   47° F 26° C   8° C	81° F   48° F 27° C   9° C	80° F   50° F 27° C   10° C	84° F   49° F 29° C   9° C	85° F   53° F 29° C   12° C
T-storms 40% chance of precipitation	Chance of T-storms 50% chance of precipitation	Partly Cloudy	Partly Cloudy	Partly Cloudy