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Snohomish County Proclaims August 19, 2017 as Snohomish County Volunteer Search and Rescue Day

On Wednesday August 16th, 2017, the Snohomish County Council passed a joint resolution along with the County Executive naming August 19th, 2017 Snohomish County Volunteer Search and Rescue Day honoring those who selflessly contribute their time, skills, and equipment to help those in danger.

“Snohomish County is fortunate to have so many willing to volunteer and put themselves on the line to help others” Chair Sullivan said, “I’m continually impressed by the broad range of skills and different situations they can help with – from locating missing persons, to technical rescues, to assisting law enforcement with investigations.”

“We must honor these volunteers who have dedicated their time and efforts towards preserving the life and safety of others,” said Vice Chair Stephanie Wright. “With so many people drawn to the beauty of our recreational and wilderness areas, it is reassuring to know our search and rescue volunteers are always prepared for those moments when help is needed most.”

Each year Snohomish County Volunteer Search and Rescue perform at least 120 rescue missions within both Snohomish County and throughout the Puget Sound region. Each rescue mission is performed free of charge.

“Our search and rescue teams are world class,” said Councilman Terry Ryan. “We thank all our volunteers for providing this valuable service to Snohomish County.”

Councilman Low added, “Through the commitment and life-saving work of Snohomish County Search and Rescue volunteers, countless lives have been saved throughout the region.”

Added Councilman Nate Nehring, “The Snohomish County Search and Rescue volunteers truly exemplify their motto, “That Others May Live.”

Snohomish County Volunteer Search and Rescue are celebrating 50 years of service to the community by holding an Open House Saturday, August 19th from 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM at the SCVSAR Headquarters, Taylor’s Landing, 5506 Old Machias Road, Snohomish, WA 98290. Bring your family to see their helicopters, rescue boats, K9 demonstrations and more!