

Grant County Air Search

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What is Grant County Air Search?

Grant County Air Search was created to provide a first response air search unit for the Grant County Sheriff's office and Oregon State Aeronautics Division. Our purpose is to assist in the location of downed aircraft, lost hunters and other missing persons primarily in the Grant County area.

The goals of the group are to provide a viable air search unit, promote aviation safety and proficiency and to provide social activities for the membership.

Grant County Air Search meets for business and training on the 3rd Tuesday of the months of January, March, May, July, September, November, with a holiday potluck dinner in December. We also have social events such as potluck dinners, flights, and work with the airport to provide airplane rides at the annual fly-in the 1st Sat. after Labor Day each Sept.

You do not need to be a pilot to be a member of Grant County Air Search. We have many non pilot members who serve as aerial observers or assist in ground duties as needed during a search. Individuals must be 18 years old to become a member.

To be qualified as a search pilot you must hold at least a private pilot or sport pilot certificate, a Basic Med or a current third class medical certificate, have logged a minimum of 200 flight hours, meet all recent flight experience requirements as required by Federal Aviation regulations and demonstrate your skill with an air search coordinator.

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