

AMERICAN PUBLIC WORKS ASSOCIATION



LUNCHEON MEETING, Thursday, March 17th, 2016, 11:45 am



Moose Lodge # 1534, 4211 Arctic Blvd, Anchorage

Topic: **Alaska Search and Rescue Dogs**



Presenters:

Dolly Lefever, ASARD, and Shadow (a dog)



Alaska Search & Rescue Dogs (ASARD) is a statewide volunteer search and rescue (SAR) unit, based in Anchorage. Its mission is to furnish highly trained volunteer teams of dogs and dog handlers for search and rescue work, for the benefit and welfare of the community.

For over 20 years ASARD has assisted the Alaska State Troopers as well as additional federal, state, and local agencies on SAR emergencies. ASARD dog teams respond on average to 25 SAR missions in the greater Anchorage Bowl and around the State of Alaska.

ASARD teams have volunteer hundreds of hours each year assisting in search and rescue operations lost and missing persons. ASARD provides qualified search and rescue teams 7 days a week, 24 hours a day, and plays an important role in Alaska's search and rescue response system.

ASARD teams have operational standards in avalanche, wilderness, human remains detection / water search, disaster and tracking.

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PLEASE, RSVP to Marc at 646-9661 or email him at: mfrutiger@rmconsult.com before noon, 3/16. Lunch cost is \$15. Payments may be made at the door by cash, check or credit card. Please assist the APWA Board by RSVP'ing as soon as possible as there are lunches to be ordered and the room to set up.