

PUBLIC SAFETY DIVERS NEEDED

The Skamania County Sheriff's Volunteer Dive Rescue / Recovery Team currently has positions open and is looking for qualified candidates.



PHOTO TAKEN DURING DIVE TRAINING AT GOOSE LAKE OCTOBER 2017

Applicants must:

- Pass an extensive criminal background check.
- Be at least 18 years of age and hold a valid driver's license.
- Be minimally certified as a "Rescue Diver" through a nationally accepted organization, or military.
- Be First Aid / CPR qualified or willing to obtain.
- Have all required basic diving equipment, with current inspections and in good condition.
- Be in good physical and mental condition and able to handle stressful situations
- Must be able to work well with others and have a sense of humor.
- Can work/dive in inclement weather, cold, dark, murky water and rough terrain.
- Attend required bi-monthly in-service trainings, *usually on Sunday's*, and are aware emergency call outs can occur anytime day/night 365 days a year.

When openings become available, pending applicants will be called in and oral boards will be conducted. Oral boards will comprise of up to three dive team members. Background and scenario questions will be asked.

If interested, go to the Skamania County Sheriff's web site, click on programs and drop down to the dive team, click on dive team application: <http://skamaniasheriff.com/programs/dive-team/>

Complete application and mail to Skamania County Sheriff's Office Dive Team - 200 Vancouver Ave. PO Box 790, Stevenson, Wa. 98648 or send by e-mail to (Sgt, Ret.) Arne Gonser at: arneg@co.skamania.wa.us