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## Search and Rescue (SAR) Volunteer

Yukon Emergency Measures Organization and its partner in SAR, the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, are dedicated to saving lives by providing the training and support necessary to conduct Yukon search and rescue operations with maximum cooperation and efficiency. Individuals who are interested in becoming a SAR volunteer should contact their local, nonprofit SAR society for recruitment dates, training requirements, and time commitment details. All new SAR volunteers will be subject to a criminal records check and review.

## **Yukon Amateur Radio Association** (YARA)

Amateur radio uses a lot of technology to have fun communicating from one person to another, worldwide. In many cases, amateur radio is the only form of communication during disasters and emergencies. YARA promotes amateur radio in the Yukon, participates in public events, prepares for emergencies, and does this in an area of 483,450 sq. km! YARA members are located throughout the Yukon, and they meet the first Tuesday of most months in Whitehorse. Check out the YARA website at www.yara.ca.

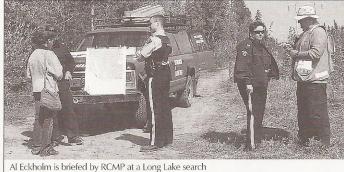
## **NEW RECRUITS WELCOME!**

If you are interested in joining either of these community-based, non-profit, volunteer organizations, please contact your local community Emergency Measures Coordinator or Yukon EMO at 867-667-5220 or toll-free at 1-800-661-0408, ext. 5220.



Gord Reed and Olivier Pellegrin work on arm splinting







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Carolyn Coombs readying for a river search