

About the Instructor-

Eric Thompson



Eric Thompson is a graduate of Kansas University with a B.G.S. in Environmental Science and graduated the

Kansas Law Enforcement Training Center with his Police commission. Currently Eric is working as the national Director of Disaster Response for Code 3 Associates, and is Operations Manager for the Emergency Equine Response Unit (EERU/ASAR). Eric is certified as a Swiftwater and Technical Rope Rescue Technician and also in water, mud, rock, ice, fire and trailer rescues of animals. Eric has received over 25 certificates of achievement from FEMA in disaster planning; and is working with several States as a disaster planning consultant by incorporating animal-related operations into existing Emergency Support Functions. Eric also instructs technical small Animal Search And Rescue (ASAR) classes that meet new NFPA 1670 guidelines for fire departments and first responders. For more information on ASAR or large animal training please go to www.eerular.org

ASARTRAINING.COM

The National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) published technical rescue guidelines for proper field operations to help animals in emergencies. In addition, USDA supported an Animal Search and Rescue (ASAR) best-practice workgroup to establish basic training and credentialing for ASAR responders. No longer is “winging it” acceptable when conducting technical rescue field operations to rescue an animal. ASARtraining.com offers a customizable variety of technical animal training disciplines.

Training is available nationwide to both first response agencies and civilian support responders.



Basic + Technical Large Animal Rescue Operations



Feb 3rd-5th, 2017

RVR Horse Rescue
12611 Hays Clan Rd.
Riverview, FL 33579
www.rvrhorsescue.org

Registration: 7:30 am-Feb 3rd
Class: 8:00am-5:00pm Feb 3/4
Early dismissal on Feb 5th
Lunch provided

(Please note any dietary restrictions in notes section of online registration)

COURSE CONTENT

- **Basic Equine Awareness and Rescue Day 1**
- Approach/handling/containment
- Vitals/Body Score/First-aid
- Rolls/pulls cast animals
- Basics of rescue ropes, knots and rope systems (Z-rig)
- Glide packaging
- Basic low angle rescue scenario

- **Day 2 and 3 LARO Rigging**
- A-frame/slings
- Anchors
- Mechanical advantage
- Additional packaging options
- Advanced problem scenario's
- Operations level rope rigging
- Day 3 Practical Scenarios – Early dismissal

Please dress appropriately:

-Boots

-Gloves

-Helmets

-Dress for the weather

WHO SHOULD TAKE LARO?

Large Animal Rescue Operations (LARO) is essential for firefighters, law enforcement, animal control, humane societies and emergency animal response teams. Incidents that involve large animals require special considerations and training. LARO simulates those incidents by using scenario training with both live horses and life-size, weighted, articulated horse mannequins that allow training for virtually any LARO situation.

Training Fees:

1 day BEAR class only: \$200.00

3 day BEAR/LARO combo: \$375.00

Class size is limited to 40 participants to optimize individual instruction. Age limit 14 and older with a parent or guardian. Registrations are due by Jan. 20th, 2017. Payments are due at the time of registration. Online registration emailed to eerular1@yahoo.com. Payments can be made at eerular.org using the Paypal donation tab. See the “How to register for EERU/ASAR classes” post on the home page for instructions.

For local hotel and class information contact:

MaryJo Spencer:
mjspencer@rvrhorserescue.org
262-501-2405

REGISTRATION FORM

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eerular1@yahoo.com

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Phone: _____

Email: _____

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Online payments can be made at eerular.org using the Paypal donation tab. Type in “RVR Horse Rescue class”; AND LIST ANY DIETARY RESTRICTIONS FOR LUNCHES in the Special Instruction line on the order confirmation page. See “How to register” post on the EERU home page; www.eerular.org.

If you are paying for multiple people at one time, please make sure and email the names of the group to eerular1@yahoo.com.

No personal checks accepted. Registration is open to 1/20/2017. Class size limit to 40 participants.