

# Kodiak Island Search and Rescue KISAR

## UNIFORM POLICY

All Support and Operational members in good standing are hereby authorized to wear and otherwise display KISAR uniform items as follows:

- 1) **Uniform Parka or Jacket:** Parka or jackets shall be predominately bright red in color with black or other contrasting colors providing minimal overall coverage to the garment. The KISAR shoulder patch shall be positioned on the center of the right sleeve approximately 2-inches down from the high point of the shoulder. Approved rocker patches for Ground Search, Canine Search and Mountain Rescue operational specialties shall be positioned approximately 1/4-inch apart and directly below the shoulder patch. An approved American Flag patch shall be positioned on the center of the left sleeve approximately 2-inches down from the high point of the shoulder with an approved Alaska Flag positioned approximately 1-inch below that. Approved nametags shall be positioned on the right front upper chest area and be secured in place with Velcro so that the nametag may be removed.
- 2) **Dog Vests:** Dogs shall only wear the KISAR issued dog vests. Dog vests will be predominately orange in color with reflective crosses displaying the word "RESCUE" on each side. This vest is approved for Operational dogs to wear. Dogs in training are also approved to wear this vest with the addition of an "IN TRAINING" patch. Issued dog vests are the property of KISAR until the dog has met one of the operational level requirements of SECTION 300 (Standard Operating and Evaluation Procedures) whereupon the vest become the property of the dog team. All other dog vest shall be returned to upon separation with KISAR.

KISAR members are encouraged to wear uniform items for all search and rescues and related events including training, and public presentations or relations. KISAR members are discouraged from wearing uniform items for extended periods of time for activities other than these.

**ADOPTED: June 19, 2003**