

2007 NMESC BOARD NOMINEES (In alphabetical order)

Dave Baldrige –

Team Affiliation – Secretary for Sandia Search Dogs.

SAR Experience - “Been involved in SAR since 1970’s as ski patrolman, Team Leader for Ski Patrol Avalanche Control Team, SAR avalanche and helicopter search experience, National Avalanche school. Handler for air scent dog. PACE Certified, Completed WFR class.

Professional – Senior Publisher, Native Diabetes Wellness Program, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

Gary Baldrige –

Team Affiliation – Santa Fe Search and Rescue.

SAR Experience – Former Team Leader, Strike Team Leader, Training Officer with St. Johns College SAR, PACE Certified, PACE Evaluator, Operations Section Chief, Logistics Section Chief.

Professional – Owner of Late Nite Grafix, (advertising, marketing and graphic design).

Brian Fuller -

Team Affiliation – Grant County Search and Rescue.

SAR Experience – Numerous searches in Districts 11, and 12. Brian has completed training as a Section Planning Chief.

Professional – Registered professional mechanical and electrical engineer in the State of New Mexico. President and principal of Brian Engineering, PC.

Tony Gaier –

Team Affiliation – Cibola Search and Rescue.

SAR Experience – 23 years Combat Search and Rescue Helicopter Flight Engineer. Served as Cibola SAR Equipment Chair, Vice President, Training Officer and President. Pace Certified, Licensed HAM Operator.

Professional – Retired U.S.A.F., Presently Helicopter Flight Crew Instructor, Lockheed-Martin.

Kitty Mason –

Team Affiliation- Individual Member of NMESC.

SAR Experience – 11 years experience in SAR. Former Member Mckinley County SAR. EMT- “B”. Amateur Radio License –KD5KTY, Tactical Tracking, Winter Survival, Desert Survival, Cibola Mckinley County ARES Team.

Professional – Homemaker, EMT, Volunteer.

Richard Swartz –

Team Affiliation – Mesilla Valley Search and Rescue.

SAR Experience – 3 years with MVSAR, Ground Team, 4WD Team, ELT Team Leader. Pace Certified, HAM Radio License, Planning Section Chief, Developed “mentoring and orientation” system for new SAR team members.

Professional – Manager El Paso Electric.