



Cricket's Canine Country Club presents.....

# Scent Detection Workshop

With Kim Cooper

Saturday, January 17<sup>th</sup>, 2015

10:00 am to 3:00 pm

Cost: \$100 ea for a working spot [you & your dog]—only 6 available

\$ 50 ea for an auditing spot [just you]

Includes Lunch

**Kim Cooper** Kim is the owner and senior instructor at Best Friends. She has been training dogs for over 25 years, and has been instructing training classes for 20 years. She earned a degree in Aerospace Engineering from the Royal Military College and served for 14 years as an officer in the Air Force before making a non-traditional career move and becoming a professional dog trainer.

Kim actively competes in obedience, agility, tracking and other sports with her dogs. In the winter, she can often be found skijoring on local paths and trails. But her true passion is training search and rescue dogs. She has trained and handled 4 exceptional SAR dogs over the years, and revels in the special partnership that exists between a working dog and its handler.

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## **Some of Kim's accomplishments:**

Certified 3 SAR dogs to OPP standards (only 18 dogs have ever achieved this certification, Kim is proud to have coached 12 of them)

Certified 1 SAR dog to RCMP standards

Certified as a FEMA Canine Search Specialist (1 of only 2 Canadians to ever achieve this certification)

Certified 2 cadaver dogs with Int'l Work Police Dog Assn

Certified by the North American Police Work Dog Assn (SAR and cadaver)

Veteran of over 150 searches for missing persons

Founder, Ottawa Valley SAR Dog Association

Founding Director, Ontario SAR Volunteer Assn

Trainer of #5 Obedience Dog in Canada (all breeds) 2006;

Earned first Grand Master Obedience Trial Championship on a Belgian Shepherd; Earned over 60 High in Trials; Earned first Tracking Championship on a Belgian Shepherd;

One of only 3 trainers to have earned 2 TChs; Titled multiple dogs in obedience, agility and tracking;

CKC Agility judge (retired), Masters level; AAC Agility judge (retired);

Canine Good Neighbour evaluator; Canine Good Citizen evaluator;

Member of the Cdn Assn of Professional Pet Dog Trainers (CAPPDT);

Long Service Member of the Canadian Kennel Club; Member of the International Police Working Dog Association; Member of the North American Police Work Dog Association;

Member of the Agility Association of Canada; Member of the Canadian Disk Dog Association; Member of the Ontario Dock Dogs; Team Manager of the Ottawa Valley SAR Dog Association;

Guest speaker, CAPPDT Annual Conference; Guest lecturer, Algonquin College Veterinary Technician Program;

Guest speaker, Health Canada – Veterinary Drugs Directorate;

Guest Speaker, SARScene National SAR Conference

**Kim is outstanding in her field & has been an enormous influence in the world of dog training**