

Storm the Mountain Adventure Challenge 2017

Pugwash Ground Search and Rescue (with Orienteering Association of NS) invites you to participate in our 3rd annual "**Storm the Mountain Adventure Challenge (SMAC)**" taking place in Wentworth (Cumberland County) on **February 4, 2017**. SMAC is an eco-endurance challenge aimed for those who simply like winter fun events to those who are skilled in orienteering. It is also an excellent training opportunity for Emergency Responders such as the Armed Forces and SAR. Some details:

- Proceeds will be used to upgrade the PGSAR facility and equipment.
- Two or more individuals make a team (creative names are welcome!).
- Course covers a large track (~20 km²) of forested land between Higgens' Line to the west and Highway 4 on the east.
- 35+ controls (on trail and off trail) to locate.
- SAR safety stations on the course.
- 2 course times to choose from (4-hours or 8-hours) with 3 challenge categories (Armed Forces, Emergency Responders and SAR; Public Competitive; and Public Recreational).
- 8-hour event begins at 9:00 a.m. (registration beginning at 7:00 a.m.); 4-hour event begins at noon (registration beginning at 10:00 a.m.).
- Registration and mandatory equipment (watch, compass, water, fire starter and cell phone (one/team) check at the **Wentworth Recreation Center** (13752 Highway 4).
- Food and GREAT prizes at the Center to end the day!

4-Hour Registration Fees (per participant)

Emergency Responders, SAR & Armed forces	\$30
Public Recreational	\$40
Public Competitive	\$40
Youth (<18)	\$20

8-Hour Registration Fees (per participant)

Emergency Responders, SAR & Armed forces	\$40
Public Recreational	\$60
Public Competitive	\$60
Youth (<18)	\$20

Registration and payment (via Paypal) can be completed online: www.stormthemountain.ca OR by sent by mail with a cheque made payable to Pugwash Ground Search and Rescue. **BONUS!!** Pay by January 13; take \$5 off the event fee.

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