Douglas County search and rescue team members honored

In a ceremony last week, Douglas County Sheriff Ron Pierini presented special recognition and achievement awards to several members of the Douglas County Sheriff's Office Search and Rescue Team.

In the past 12 months, DCSAR has responded to numerous public service emergencies, including searching for lost or stranded skiers, hikers, mountain bikers, ATV and motorcycle riders, horseback riders, four-wheel drivers, river rafters and assisted with downed aircraft incidents.

Notably, DCSAR has responded to 23 call-outs for missing skiers/snowboarders since New Year's Eve.

DCSAR members are prepared to respond at a moments notice, twenty-four hours a day, 365 days a year.

Citizens or groups wishing interested in learning more about the program are encouraged to call (775) 782.9930, (775) 588.0940; or by going online.