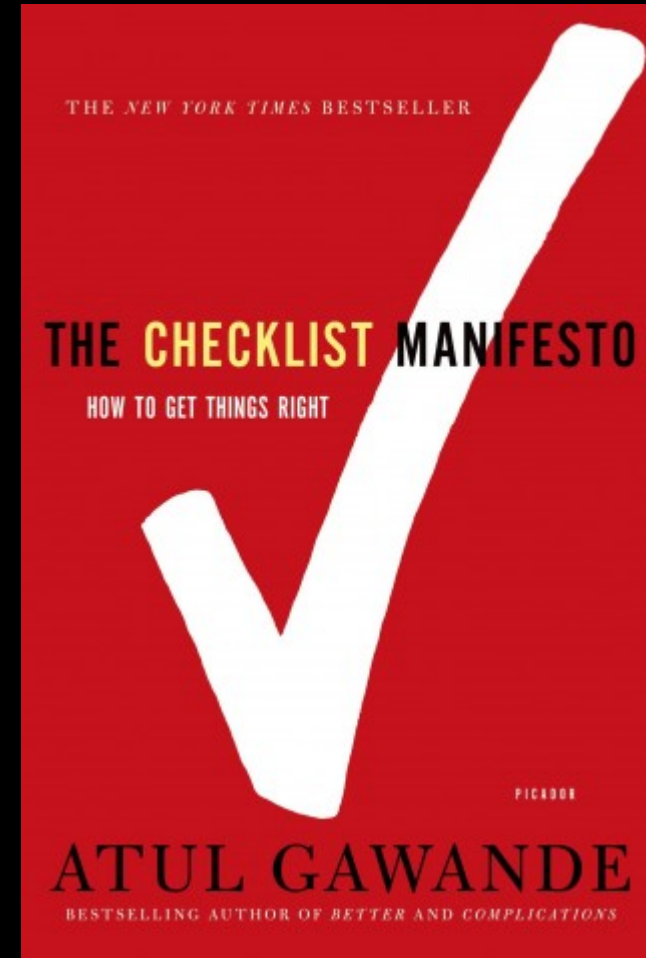


# Lesson #8: Use Checklists

- Checklists
- Memory aids
- Reference guides
- Decision making tools



# Technical Rescue Riggers Guide

By Rick Lipke



Second Edition



Waterproof / Tear Resistant



## Avalanche Rescue Field Guide

Developed by  
Seattle Mountain Rescue  
Modified for Hood River  
Crag Rats



## Hasty Search Guide

HOLD and INTERVIEW WITNESS!

Respond With Recco & Hasty Pack

- Evaluate Avalanche Hazard, is the scene safe? Is further reduction work needed?
- Communicate to Dispatch when the scene is safe & give a Scene Size up.
- Establish Escape Routes, Safety Zones & Staging Areas - Tell all Hasty Team members as they arrive, before any action takes place on scene. Mark with **Orange Flags**.
- Appoint and begin transceiver search beginning with the last point seen.
  - Turn ALL beacons to receive.
  - After completion of search ensure all beacons go back to send.
  - Investigate all Clues.
- Appoint and begin scuff search beginning with last point seen.
  - Pick up all clues to determine that there is not a person attached, mark with **Blue flags**.
  - Probe likely areas of deposition (benches, bends, trees, etc.), mark with **Red flags**.
  - Establish trajectory from clues and probe most likely burial area (toe of deposition).
- Order additional resources as needed (Humans, **Dog Team**, etc.)

When Additional Resources Arrive:

- Assign a probe line leader
- Line probers up using the Guidon Cord
- Probe Left, Probe Center, Probe Right
- Mark Probed areas with **Red Flags**.
- Continue up and back down slide path until victim is found or search is called off.

### Witness Statement:

Location of incident:

Location of Reporting Person(s):

Number of People Buried/Names:

Others at Scene:

Are the Victims Equipped w/ Avalanche Transceiver?

Are the Victims Equipped w/ Recco reflectors/other electronics?

Time of Incident:

Time of Report of Accident:

What injuries at accident site?

Structures or Vehicles Damaged or Buried:

#### Additional information required before releasing witness:

Name:

Activity:

Age:

Years at Activity:

Gender:

Activity Skill Level:

Phone:

Accessed Local Avalanche Advisory:

Address:

Years Traveling in Avalanche Terrain:

Avalanche Education Level:

Other descriptive information about the avalanche-

#### Flags:

Orange: Safe Access/Egress Yellow: Perimeter Red: Areas Probed Blue: Clues Dog: Green

Last Point Seen: Two crossed flags, any color

Body or live find: Three crossed flags, any color



<b>SAR SEARCH</b>		COUNTY #		DATE		
<b>URGENCY WORKSHEET</b>		STATE #		TIME		
INCIDENT NAME						
OP9 PERIOD		OPS START		OPS END		
<b>SEARCH URGENCY DETERMINATION WORKSHEET</b>						
NUMBER OF SUBJECTS	3 <input type="radio"/>	3 OR MORE SUBJECTS	2 <input type="radio"/>	2 SUBJECTS	1 <input type="radio"/>	1 SUBJECT ALONE
AGE	3 <input type="radio"/>	ALL OTHER AGES			1 <input type="radio"/>	VERY YOUNG (MINOR CHILD) VERY OLD (ELDERLY ADULT)
MEDICAL CONDITION	3 <input type="radio"/>	HEALTHY	2 <input type="radio"/>	RECENT OR PAST ILLNESS NO LONGER REQUIRING MEDICATION; SUSPECTED ILLNESS OR INJURY	1 <input type="radio"/>	KNOWN ILLNESS, INJURY, KNOWN IMPAIRMENT, PHYSICAL HANDICAP, LIMITED MOBILITY
	4 <input type="radio"/>	KNOWN FATALITY				
CLOTHING PROFILE	3 <input type="radio"/>	ADEQUATE OR WELL EQUIPPED FOR THE ACTIVITY AND THE GIVEN ENVIRONMENT OR WEATHER	2 <input type="radio"/>	QUESTIONABLE FOR THE ACTIVITY, ENVIRONMENT OR WEATHER	1 <input type="radio"/>	INADEQUATE OR INSUFFICIENT FOR THE ENVIRONMENT, ACTIVITY OR WEATHER
EQUIPMENT PROFILE	3 <input type="radio"/>	ADEQUATE	2 <input type="radio"/>	QUESTIONABLE FOR THE ACTIVITY, ENVIRONMENT OR WEATHER	1 <input type="radio"/>	INADEQUATE OR INSUFFICIENT FOR THE ENVIRONMENT, ACTIVITY OR WEATHER
	4 <input type="radio"/>	VERY WELL EQUIPPED				
EXPERIENCE PROFILE	4 <input type="radio"/>	EXPERIENCED AND KNOWS THE AREA	2 <input type="radio"/>	NOT EXPERIENCED BUT KNOWS THE AREA.	1 <input type="radio"/>	NOT EXPERIENCED AND UNFAMILIAR WITH THE AREA
			3 <input type="radio"/>	EXPERIENCED BUT UNFAMILIAR WITH AREA		
WEATHER PROFILE	4 <input type="radio"/>	NO PAST OR PRESENT HAZARDOUS WEATHER CONDITIONS AND NO HAZARDOUS WEATHER EXPECTED	2 <input type="radio"/>	HAZARDOUS WEATHER FORECAST (8 HRS)	1 <input type="radio"/>	PAST OR EXISTING HAZARDOUS WEATHER CONDITIONS
			3 <input type="radio"/>	HAZARDOUS WEATHER FORECAST (8 HRS +)		
TERRAIN & HAZARDS	4 <input type="radio"/>	EASY TERRAIN NO KNOWN HAZARDS	2 <input type="radio"/>	DIFFICULT TERRAIN	1 <input type="radio"/>	KNOWN HAZARDS
			3 <input type="radio"/>	FEW HAZARDS		
ANY UNKNOWNNS MUST ASSUME THE HIGHEST URGENCY CATEGORY	CONSIDER THE ABOVE INDICATORS FOR THE APPROPRIATE URGENCY LEVEL					3 OR MORE CHECKED
TOTAL	22 - 29 EVALUATE & INVESTIGATE		17 - 21 MEASURED RESPONSE		8 - 16 URGENT HIGH PRIORITY RESPONSE	
PREPARED BY	(IC)		APPROVED BY	OSSA SAR		

# Lesson #9: Use Safety Pauses

Evans, Nancy M

Search

Preferred name: None

Patient Type: None

Allergies: No Known Allergies

POLST: No

RX CrCl / SCR: None

Address: 1408 E 15TH ST TH  
Phone: Hm: 541-993-2912

Flowsheet

Snapshot

Chart Review

Care Everywhere

Review Flowshe...

Results Review

Synopsis

History

Allergies

Problem List

Medications

Immunizations

Demographics

Communications

Order Review

Forms

Education

Order Entry

Visit Navigator

Flowsheets

More Activities

9/14/15

1300

Time-Out - Read Aloud with All Team Present

Patient Identified Using 2 Unique Identifiers		
Name of Procedure		
Correct Site		
Site Marked And Visible		
Correct Side		
Consent Matches Procedure Name		
Safety Precautions Reviewed		

AMB Time-Out

0

Identified Using 2 Unique Identifiers

Option: (F5)

5)

Check All

Uncheck All

CHRISTOPHER V.

Results

Result Notes

Patient Calls

Cosign Notes

Future/Standing Orders

Outside Events

13:51

9/14/2015

## USACE

W. [redacted] - audio retest

S. [redacted] - audio retest

R. [redacted] - Lab

J. [redacted] - Labs

R. [redacted] - Hold for sleep study

A. [redacted], Labs, BP check, visit

J. [redacted] - Hold for chart notes

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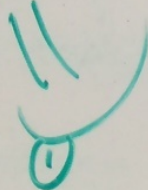
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Drug Screens - Hana

## Huddle

9/30 @ 1pm  
Flu

X DOT Flu clarification.  
mail forms before visit  
ICD-10 on 827's



## Insitu

R. [redacted] - Labs

M. [redacted] - Repeat LFT's

S. [redacted] - Labs

K. [redacted] - Labs

A. [redacted] - Lab



# USCG GAR: score 0-10 each category

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**Supervision**

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**Planning**

\_\_\_\_\_

**Team Selection**

\_\_\_\_\_

**Team Fitness**

\_\_\_\_\_

**Environment**

\_\_\_\_\_

**Event/Evolution Complexity**

\_\_\_\_\_

**Total Risk Score**

\_\_\_\_\_

## GAR Evaluation Scale

### Color Coding the Level of Risk

0	23	44	60
10	20	30	40
50			
<b>GREEN</b> (Low Risk)	<b>AMBER</b> (Caution)	<b>RED</b> (High Risk)	

# PEEPS pause

- P = Person
- E = Equipment
- E =Environment
- P = Partner
- S = Scenario



# Lesson #10: Relationships are complicated.

## Group Dynamics

- Difficult to gauge skill level
- Overestimate power and mortality
- Rationalize warnings
- Disagree on decision making authority
- Individuals may not speak against group









# Snow Fall

## The Avalanche at Tunnel Creek

By JOHN BRANCH

**T**he snow burst through the trees with no warning but a last-second whoosh of sound, a two-story wall of white and Chris Rudolph's piercing cry: "Avalanche! Elyse!"

The very thing the 16 skiers and snowboarders had sought — fresh, soft snow — instantly became the enemy. Somewhere above, a pristine meadow cracked in the shape of a lightning bolt, slicing a slab nearly 200 feet across and 3 feet deep. Gravity did the rest.




# Lesson 11: Communication is complicated


- Social Media
- Town halls
- TV/Radio
- County Health Dept/Sheriff Dept
- Local Clinics and Hospital

# The National Incident Command System/Joint Unified Command.

- Supervision
- Work division
- Common language
- Dispute resolution

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The ICS is used to manage an incident or a non-emergency event, and can be used equally well for both small and large situations.

#### ICS helps to ensure:


- ☐ The safety of responders and others.
- ☐ The achievement of response objectives.
- ☐ The efficient use of resources.



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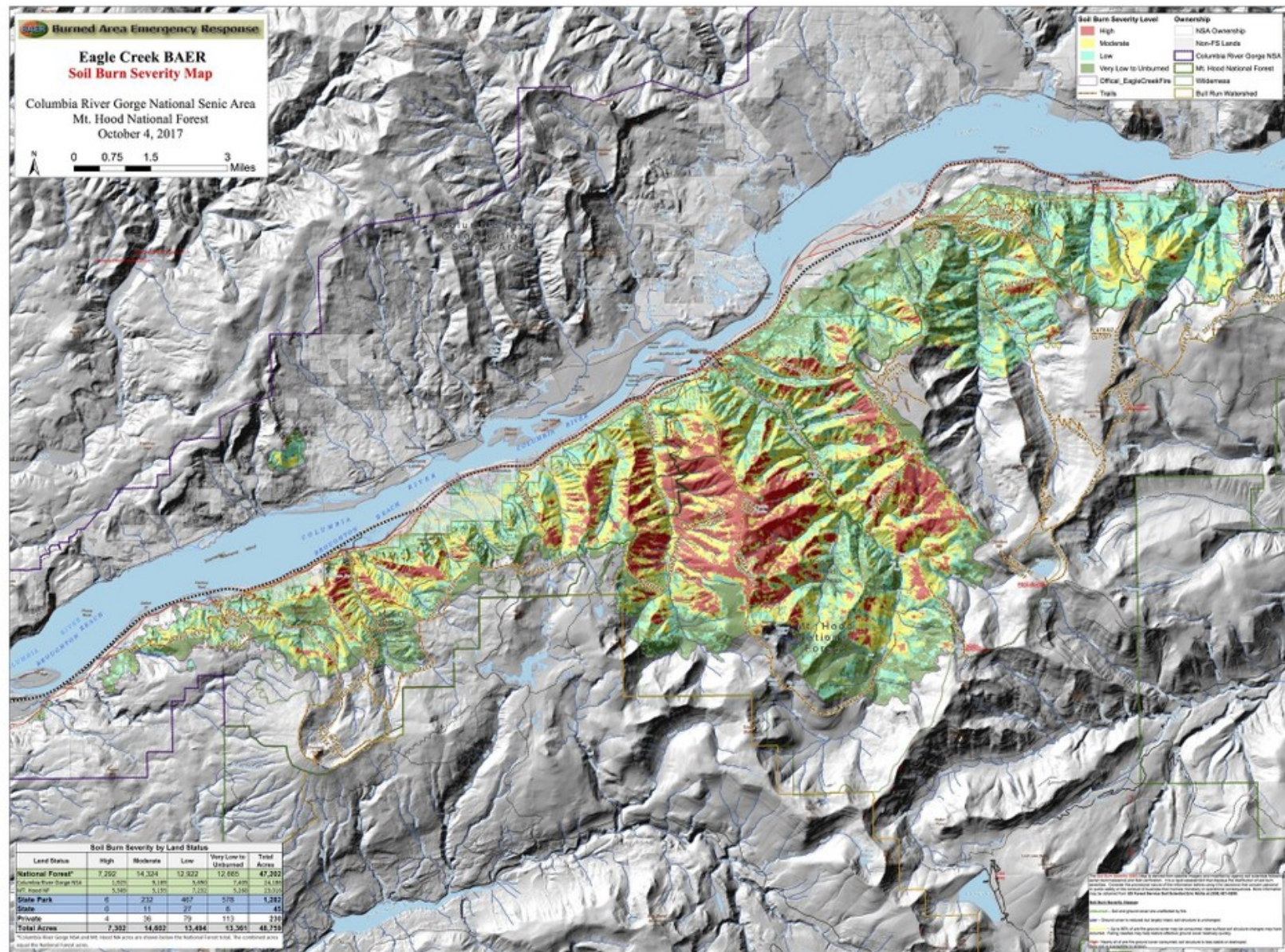
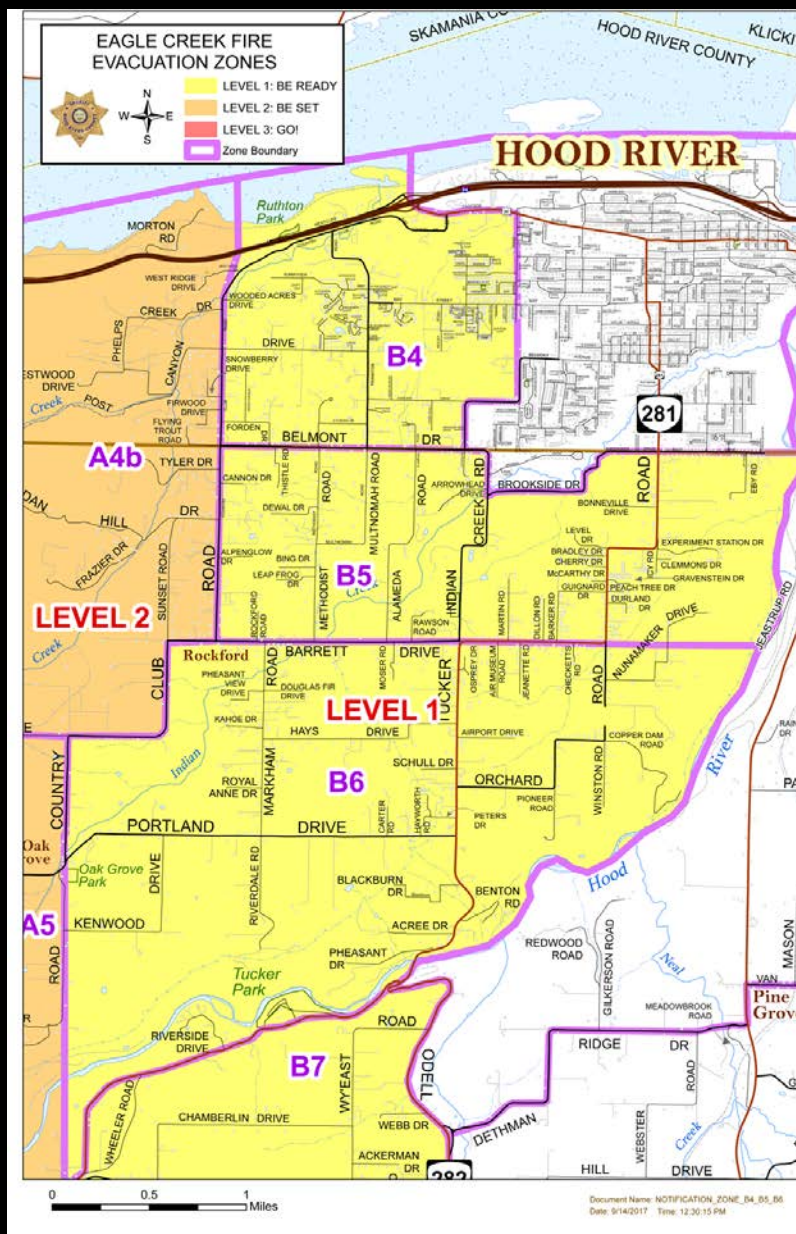
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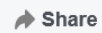
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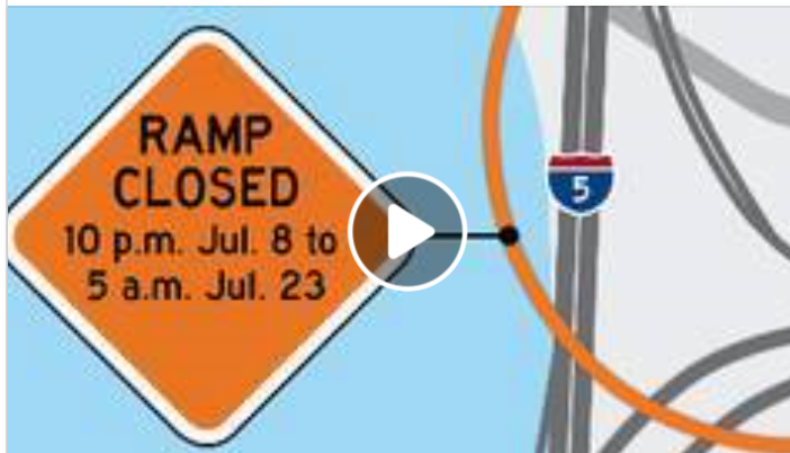
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