

# “CERTIFIED SWIFTWATER | ROPE | RESCUE TECHNICIAN COURSES”

## 2017 Colorado Training Schedule

### Dvorak Expeditions & Rescue 3 International

**Rescue 3 International certified** programs began in 1979 and were developed by active professionals - search and rescue, paramedics, scuba instructors, lifeguards, white water outfitters, police, and fire fighters, with among them over 100 years of cumulative white water experience. Combining the most applicable techniques of many rescue disciplines, SRT covers many ways to affect river and flood rescues. The primary objective, however, remains to assure the safety of the rescuers themselves - since so many injuries and deaths during river rescues have been due to the well-intentioned rescuers. Instructors teach and participate in many seminars and conferences, and learn from their students as well, keeping the program at the "state-of-the-art". By working in the field of rescue, traveling, and seeing new ideas, **RESCUE 3** continues to make their courses the most up to date and state of the art curriculum available. *PROFESSIONAL INSTRUCTORS DVORAK EXPEDITIONS per Rescue 3 qualified and trained.*

**Swiftwater Rescue Technician (SRT-1)** The National Certification and the standard for river and flood rescue - These are the most widely taught courses of its kind. Originally certified by the United States Lifesaving Association, the SRT course meets the requirements of the **NFPA 1670 Standard** and is recognized by many other groups. SRT is not a "clinic" or a workshop. It is a comprehensive course of specific behavioral objectives, with practical and written tests prior to certification. In the current climate of liability and risk SRT provides a standard that has been achieved by some 90,000 people from numerous organizations throughout the U.S.A. since 1979. The program is also taught regularly in over 13 other countries. The class is mostly field skills with minimum classroom time. The prerequisites are that the students be in reasonable physical condition and have basic strong swimming abilities and have current medical coverage.

**NEW River Guide Rescue WRT/RRC-P** - This newly developed certification course is written for PROFESSIONAL BOATERS, BY PROFESSIONAL BOATERS. It is a fast paced, scenario based course designed to develop the ability to choose good actions when a river rescue is necessary. This curriculum is for river guides and kayakers that spend a good portion of their lives on the river in a professional capacity, and therefore have a solid base of boating and basic rescue skills already. This energetic, and physical curriculum will be challenging and focused on quick reaction time with a thorough understanding of options and resources. The skills testing component will emphasize knowing your own limits, skill level, knowledge of basic rope skills and the ability to execute a rescue as part of a team. The challenges of responding at night are highlighted in the night op. The task book at the end lays out easy ways to keep your certification current with continuing education and testing day options. *This 3 day, intensive and comprehensive course takes professional certification for the professional boater to a whole new level.*

*Rescue 3 courses have been enthusiastically received by state offices of emergency services, state fire marshal's, America Outdoors, the Colorado River Outfitters Association, the New Mexico Outfitters Association, the Royal Lifesaving Society of Canada, and many other agencies worldwide.*

#### YEAR 2017– Dvorak Expeditions in Colorado

COURSE:	LOCATION	LENGTH:	DATES:	CHECK MARK
SRT-Unit 1	Nathrop CO	3 Days	April 26-28   July 7-9   July 31-Aug 2	_____
WRT/RRC-P (New)	Nathrop CO	3 Days	May 23-25	_____
WRT/RRC-P (New)	Almont CO	3 Days	June 2-4	_____
Advanced SRT-A	Nathrop CO	3 Days	Aug 3-5	_____
Pro-Qual.Water or Rope	Nathrop CO	2 Days each	TBA	_____
Technical Rope Rescue	Nathrop CO	4 Days	April 14-17   Sept 29-Oct 2	_____

\*Request more info on the River Rescue course for beginner, private boaters, and novice rescue knowledge.

Check the class for which you are registering, and return this form to the hosting organization with your check or purchase order

COURSE:	COST:	PRE-REQUISITES:
<b>Whitewater &amp; Swiftwater Courses</b>		
River Guide Professional WRT/RRC-Pro	\$ 330	3 day
Swift water (SRT1) NFPA	\$ 430	3 day
Swift water Advanced (SRT-A)	\$ 430	3 day
Pro-Qualification Water or Rope 2 Day EA	\$ 400	2 day
Technical Rope Rescue TRR	\$ 705	4 day
Re-certification any course packet	\$ Half Reg.Tuition	

None (Refresh w/cert.card)

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None (Refresh w/cert.card)

Proof of previous course 3 yr.exp.

**NOTE DATES & PRICES CURRENT AS OF 12/1/2016 Subject to change with class minimums required**

**SWIFTWATER | WHITEWATER | ROPE - RESCUE TECHNICIAN COURSES**

**RESCUE 3 INTERNATIONAL**

***Full Rescue 3 International Certifications on all Courses***

Dvorak Expeditions offer swift-water and rope rescue courses. Local agencies, rescuers, guides and interested recreationalists will have opportunities to take the national certification Rescue 3 program at several locations in Colorado and New Mexico.

**SRT UNIT 1 & WRT/RRC-P:** An intensive 3 day, 30-hour class, the SRT1 and WRT/RRC-P program includes an in-depth look at such subjects as swift water dynamics and hydrology, boat-based rescues, technical rescue system, in-white water contact rescues, rescue organization and scene management, technical gear and rope systems, flood rescue problems, low head dam rescues, and much more. **WRT/RRC-P** is designed specifically for people who DO NOT require (NFPA) Standards. It covers the same skills as the (SRT), but puts an emphasis on achieving those skills with a minimum of personnel and equipment. **It is the first of two classes needed for fire personnel wanting to meet the requirements of (NFPA) 1670 Standard for water at the technician level.**

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**WATER & ROPE - PRO-QUALIFICATION:** This 2 day each portion; (Water & Rope) program is 40 hours in length, includes all the above, and covers such subjects as: advanced technical rescue, helicopter management and a major mock rescue, usually at night. The class is arduous and fatiguing, and all subjects are taught regardless of weather. Participants should be in "reasonable" physical condition, though strong swimming ability is not required. This course is a pre-requisite for the instructor's course which must be pre-qualified with Rescue 3 prior to enrollment.

**SRT Advanced:** This is the second of the two courses needed by fire personnel to complete the requirements for the NFPA 1670 Standard in water for the technician level. It integrates techniques learned in SRT1, as well as advanced river/flood situations and high angle rope techniques. It is taught in either a three-days. The pre-requisite is either an (SRT 1) or (WRT) class.

**EQUIPMENT NEEDED:** \* Full Wet suit and/or dry suit \* Type III or V personal flotation device \* Light climbing or kayaking helmet. Boaters with a farmer john wet suit and paddling jacket, gloves and you will want to bring extra clothing layers and changes. Optional suggestions are fins and any agency rescue gear and equipment for practice use in rescue scenarios. Early spring courses, students will benefit from dry suits. RENTALS AVAILABLE CALL 800 824-3795

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ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_  
CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_  
HOME PHONE:(\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ WORK PHONE:(\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_  
COURSE \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Company Association: \_\_\_\_\_

**Credit Cards** can be used to hold your registration or for deposit the cancellation policy stands firm for credit card charges. I understand that my deposit is non-refundable (unless host instructor cancels course). I also understand that the balance is due by date of the course.

Enclosed please find a **\$50. DEPOSIT**. (Nonrefundable unless DVK cancels course)

Enclosed is my deposit/tuition for the class listed above. I am paying by check # \_\_\_\_\_

Agency purchase order # \_\_\_\_\_ MUST CONFIRM WITH OUR OFFICE.

Please register me for course name \_\_\_\_\_ course on (date) \_\_\_\_\_.

Credit Card: Name \_\_\_\_\_

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Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ 3 or 4-digit Pin # \_\_\_\_\_

**Course tuition: Includes 20-30 hours of instruction, books, handouts, testing, certification materials, patches, and ID cards. Written and practical tests must be completed prior to certification. Graduates are encouraged to renew certification within 3 years' expiration. Renewals @ 1/2 cost**

*of course. Replacement manuals available at cost.*

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