

**Search Summary – Cody Peddle
September 18, 2010**

- At 18:05 RNC, Everett Ogden, contacted Shawn Street to assist with search for missing child in Georgetown Rd area
- Cody Peddle, age 6, was last seen at 15:30 playing with friends near his home in the Georgetown Rd trailer court.
- At 17:30 his grandfather went to get him and he was not with the other children. The children said they last saw him walking up a trail/dirt rd into the woods near the house
- Last seen wearing a red long sleeved shirt, black pants with a white stripe and grey batman Velcro sneakers that lit up red in the heels when he walked. Cody has blonde hair, glasses and weighs 47 lbs.
- Weather was partly cloudy, winds light, 12° C
- Team was contacted and instructed to meet on scene as quickly as possible.
- John Forward went to BOISAR building at 18:15 to take 4X4 to scene
- John drove the BOISAR 4X4. All associated gear with 4X4 was taken as well as radios.
- When BOISAR arrived on-scene, many family and neighbors were looking for child on foot and were checking the trails on quad.
- RNC dog and handler were searching woods.
- Jonathan Pynn and Caryn Smith brought wildlife quads with gas to assist with search.
- BOISAR members on site were:
 - Shawn Street (search manager)
 - Jason Combdon (arrived 02:00)
 - Christine Doucet
 - Damien Morrissey
 - Pat Moore
 - Brian Beck
 - Ryan Kennedy
 - John Forward
 - Paul Wheeler (arrived 07:00)
 - Dave George (arrived 07:00)
 - Isabelle Schmelzer
 - Caryn Smith
 - Jonathan Pynn
 - Scott Stewart
 - Michael Newton
 - Rick Caines (arrived 22:15)
 - Aaron Coward (arrived 07:00)
 - Sue Madore (arrived 07:00)
 - Steve Colbourne (arrived 07:00)
 - Sean Greene
 - Sarah Holloway

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18:40 - Brian, Isabelle and Christine (Team 1) began search with dog along boggy trail. Christine and Phoenix recalled at 18:45 as RNC dog was in the woods.

Ryan replaced Christine and search continued along trail.

18:45 - Damian, Pat Michael and Scott (Team 2) began sweep of woods close to trailer park and along trail adjacent to PLS

19:15 - team 1 reported reaching Burton's Lane S Trail. Team 2 conducted a radio check. Team 5, CB Fire Department, began search of trail (PLS) with infra-red camera, heading NW

19:20 - Caryn and Jonathan reported on route with Wildlife Division quads

19:23 - Team 2 reported turning around and coming back down hill staying close to houses

19:30 - Discussed with RNC brining in Deer Lake SAR, mother using loud speaker on 4X4 to call out to Cody

19:31 - Team 2 continuing sweep through woods

19:38 - Deer Lake team contacted. Damien returning to SAR building to get Command Center

19:40 - Caryn and Jonathan arrive with quads

19:45 - Shawn contacted Harry Blackmore to inform about search

20:00 - Team 1 reported in E 0425413 N5422035 NAD 83

20:08 - Team 1 reported hearing child calling out. Many people in the woods calling and quads on all trails making it very difficult to hear.

20:20 - Gander base contacted - cormorant helicopter on the way - ETA 3 hrs

20:35 - Command Center arrives on scene - generator and gear quickly set up.

20:55 - Caryn and Jonathan (Team 3) deployed on quad, heading in along trail from PLS

21:05 - Team 3 encountered another individual on quad indicating trail had been searched.

Team 3 instructed to return to base.

21:10 - Deer Lake SAR team arrives with 16 members

21:24 - Three teams established to thoroughly search entire trailer court

- Team 1 - Brian and Ryan + 8 volunteers
- Team 2 - Caryn and Jonathan + 8 volunteers
- Team 3 - Scott and Michael + 8 volunteers

21:30 - Team 1 requests addition searchers to search steep embankment to stream at edge of trailer ct.; 4 civilians familiar with the area took search light and cleared the embankment

21:35 - Deer Lake deployed with Isabelle and 17 civilians to grid search west side of trailer ct close to trailers and 100m back into woods

21:55 - Team 2 returned from trailer ct search - all area covered including crawl spaces under trailers

21:57 - DL team instructed to search construction area N of trailer ct.

22:10 - Teams 1 and 3 returned after completing trailer ct search

22:18 - Team 2 with Pat and 18 civilian and volunteer fire fighters (HIS) deployed to search north end of trailer ct in woods between 2 dirt roads leading to soccer field

22:20 - Teams 1 and 3 deployed to follow brook N and E

22:22 - Team 4, led by Justin Gushue with 9 civilians deployed to search quad trail on foot and large plowed clearing in area.

22:51 - Deer Lake reported at top of Hilliards Rd

22:53 - Team 1 reported finding red fire truck and small soccer ball. Confirmed with RNC that boy did not have any toys with him when last seen. Coordinates reported.

23:02 - Cormorant helicopter arrived on scene

23:07 - Team 3 reported coming to base of cliff and crossing rd.

23:18 - Team 4 deployed and searching, successful radio check

23:20 - Deer Lake at soccer field

23:21 - Team 2 completed third sweep and conducting fourth

23:22 – Deer Lake searching trails west and east of soccer pitch
23:25 – RCMP returned and indicated marina was thoroughly searched
23:37 – Team 2 deployed to search both sides of Georgetown Rd.; Teams 1 and 3 at Hilliard's Rd and O'Connell Dr.
23:38 – Deer Lake splitting into 3 groups and moving into woods, will radio as they progress
23:47 – Cape Fox on route from Lark Harbour to search the marina and shoreline
23:48 – Team 1 and 3 asked to return to base for further instructions
23:55 – Team 5 asked for instructions on how far to search past park – instructed to continue for 300m

00:00 – Team 1 and 3 returned and will be deployed behind trailers
00:15 – Team 4 returned from search along trail
00:22 – April Bellows from team 5 reported back to cc – separated from group
00:23 – Team 5 reported completing 300m search
00:25 – Deer Lake reported split up and searching area around soccer field
00:28 – Team 2 reported searching houses around Burton's Lane
00:34 – Team 5 reported in – searching
00:37 – Cape Fox reported in asking for description of boy, searching shoreline
00:49 – Team 2 searching on Georgetown Rd returning to base – searched to 214 Georgetown Rd.
00:51 – Deer Lake in back of trailer park heading back to command center. Isabelle and Wilf heading to soccer field to redeploy
01:01 – Team 5 returned to base and will redeploy after rest
01:03 – Team 3 finishing grid and instructed to return to base
01:13 – Team 2 checked out
01:16 – Teams 1 and 3 returning to base
01:20 – Deer Lake deployed to search stream – Bob Cull, Wilf Holloway, Butch Vardy, Dan Spence
01:20 – Deer Lake 3 finished sweep and back to trailer park
01:21 – All Deer Lake teams returned to base
01:32 – Team 4 returned and disbanded
02:11 – Started line abreast with all members and volunteers still on scene heading in general Southerly direction 182°
02:15 – Brian B. having difficulty keeping volunteers from bunching up
02:19 – Group lined up and starting again
02:21 – Brian asks for group to slow down as working through thick brush
02:37 – Very difficult to monitor the line as very spread out
02:39 – Deer Lake searching upper part of brook
02:41 – Group approximately 160m in and waiting to line up, continuing along the bearing past the brook, half of group crossed brook and continued on
02:52 – Middle of line missing as Brian's end of line bunched up
02:58 – Report of small footprint located in mud at E 0425339 N 5422334 bearing west – search members not sinking in
03:02 – still trying to close up gaps in line
03:20 – Informed by Cody's mother that he regularly gets up between 02:00 and 04:00 and climbs into bed with someone else – Shawn announced to search teams to listen for child

- 03:32** – Line searching in area searched by Team 1 (Isabelle, Brian, Ryan) earlier in the evening
- 03:33** – Bogs all the way to Mount Moriah searched all along the trails by volunteers on quad – no sign of anything – Brad reported hearing from 2 volunteers on quad
- 03:38** – Radio check with Shawn and Scott on EMO 3
- 03:42** – Grid searchers 50m from cliff, requesting turn around, team instructed to take coordinates to ensure area was searched
- Brian B. – E 425391 N 5421988
- Isabelle S. – E 425428 N 5422056
- 03:46** – Deer Lake returned reporting no sign
- 03:51** – Shawn checked in at top of trail
- 03:54** – Grid team returned and disbanded
- 04:30** – Shawn and Scott out of woods, report of twigs snapping in woods and blue light near PLS
- 04:45** – Shawn and group redeploy to search up trail again with fire dept and thermal cameras – checking yards and under trailers – gridded trailer ct area and proceeded up trail where it split
- 05:45** – Grid searching left of trails and toward ball field
- 05:57** – Rick's group heading back to base
- 06:04** – Team returned to base
- 06:30** – Stephenville team arrives with 14 members
- 07:05** – RNC (Brad) deploys volunteers in groups to search trailer court again
- 07:08** – BOISAR members returning
- 07:10** – Barachois SAR arrives
- 07:24** – Two groups of 10 volunteers each deployed to search backyards on Hilliards Rd and Upper Georgetown Rd
- 07:27** – Stephenville deploys, with 5 civilian volunteers, to research wooded area near PLS
- 07:30** – Barachois SAR and 5 civilian volunteers deploy to search south end of trailer ct 1.25km back into woods, clearing areas searched in the dark
- 07:55** – Group of 10 volunteers deployed to search Lower Georgetown Rd backyards
- 07:56** – Stephenville team reports tracks on the hill E 0425153 N 5422153
- 08:30** – Deployed 3 groups of 10 volunteers each to search backyards on Dawe, Allen and Wareham roads
- 08:50** – Pat and Dave taking volunteers to search triangle area between Georgetown Rd and brook that was not searched previously
- 09:05** – volunteer team searching upper Georgetown Rd returned and was disbanded
- 09:11** – Stephenville team at E 0425059 N 5421807, swinging back Easterly on a back bearing
- 09:22** – BOISAR team members and 8 volunteers deployed to search right of quad trail starting at coordinates E 0425582 N 5422471
- 09:25** – Pat's team began searching at E 0425496 N 5422064
- 09:30** – Gord Wells came to command center indicating that children had seen Cody at 7 Doleman's lane. RNC contacted and began investigation.
- 09:35** – Inquired with RNC about recalling Deer Lake, Bonne Bay already on route
- 10:01** – Damien and Pat (Barachois) on way to soccer field to meet with chopper
- 10:05** – Pat and Dave finish check and returning to base
- 10:30** – BOISAR team 2 conducting search of woods on east side of Georgetown Rd
- 10:30** – Damien and Pat (Barachois) lifted off from soccer field in chopper to conduct air search. Grid search was started with approximately 150m spacing in a north south orientation about 4-5 km long, centred at Land Known Position. We completed the north south grid

search after 30 minutes, circling around suspect areas until it was determined to be no contact. At about 11 AM we began an east west grid search covering the same area starting in the south end of the grid. Approximately 11:20 AM Pat thought he spotted a contact, we made another pass and I spotted his red shirt in a small clearing (48° 56.896'N and 58° 01.812'W). We could not land there so I directed the pilot to fly to a bog south of the subject's location. Along the way we located 2 searchers we had passed and hovered near them and directed they proceed in our indicated direction. We put down on the bog, I determined our distance and direction to the subject (1/2 km due north), directed the pilot to hover over subject to confirm contact and stay with him should he wander. We met the other ground searchers at the bog and proceeded to the subject location. We found Cody to be in good condition, despite being cold, wet, tired and hungry. We wrapped him in a warm jacket and gave him juice and a cookie. We took off his wet pants and I wrapped his legs in my fleece jacket, he asked for more juice and we gave him another "Drink in box". We asked if he had any food allergies because we had cheese sticks and peanut butter sandwich. He informed us he was allergic to eggs and said "You didn't bring any eggs did you?" We choose not to give him any food. He then asked us "Can I go home now?". I then spoke to Christine Doucet to confirm we have located Cody and I gave her a report on his condition. That was about 11:30 AM. I indicated it would be about 15-20 minutes before we would be back to the helicopter. We bundled him up and took turns carrying him the one half kilometer back to the awaiting helicopter. I choose to take him directly to the hospital since he would have to be checked out and the soccer field will likely be full of people and traffic for the ambulance may cause delays.

10:35 – Stephenville returns – end coordinates E 0425447 N 5422692

10:42 – Paul and 20 civilian volunteers deployed to search stream and bottom of trailer court on a bearing of 80°

10:45 – Barachois starting search E 425710 N 542194, back of Burton's lane towards third pond

10:50 – Paul and team swing around on back bearing from brook to Georgetown Rd

11:00 – Barachois radioed that chopper was hovering in one location

11:15 – BOISAR team 1 returned to base, volunteers dispersed

11:30 – Damien contacted by cell phone and confirmed that subject was found

11:31 – crowd cheers!!!!!!!!!!!!

11:35 – all teams notified and recalled to base

11:45 – Stephenville departs

12:15 - Barachois departs

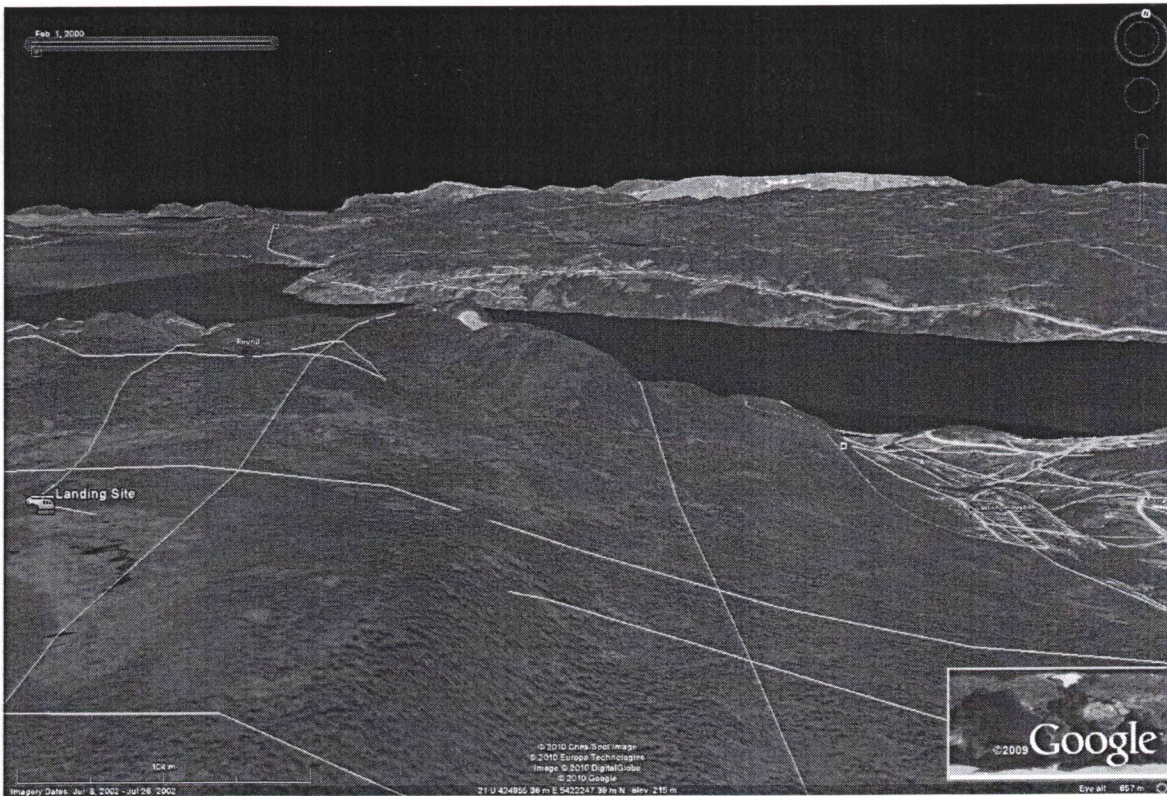
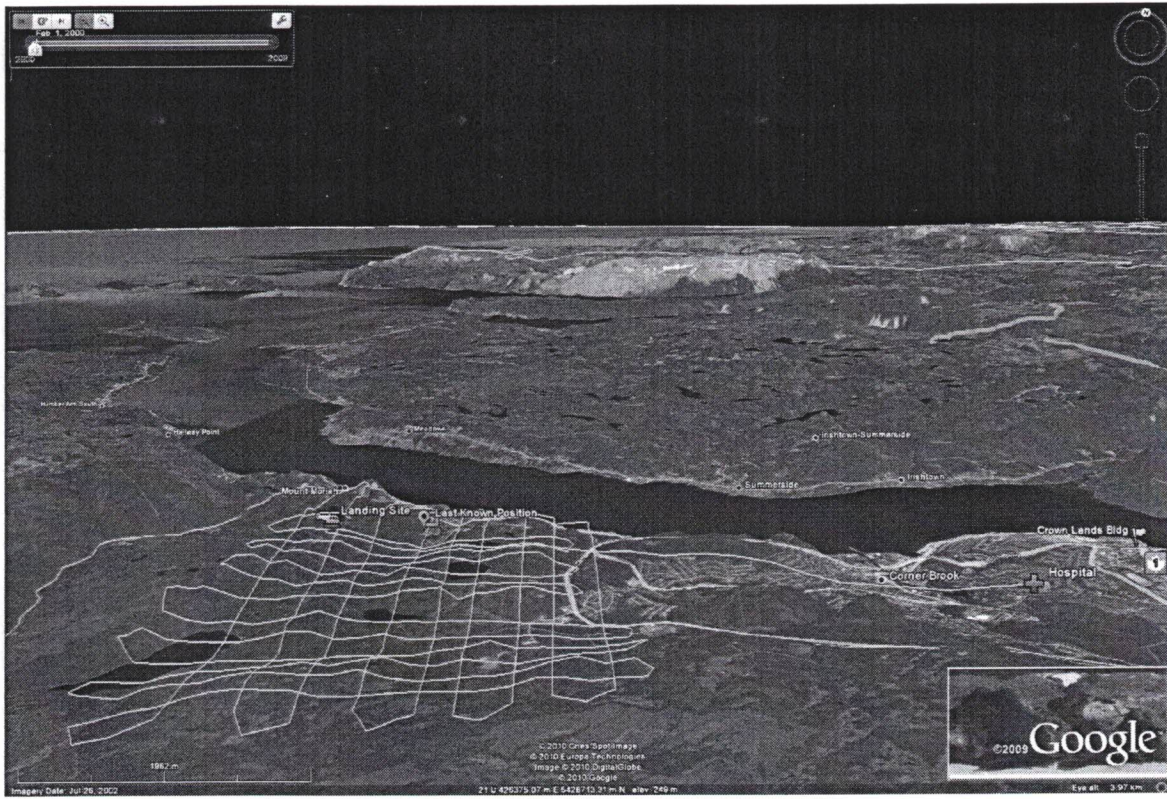
12:20 – all searchers accounted for

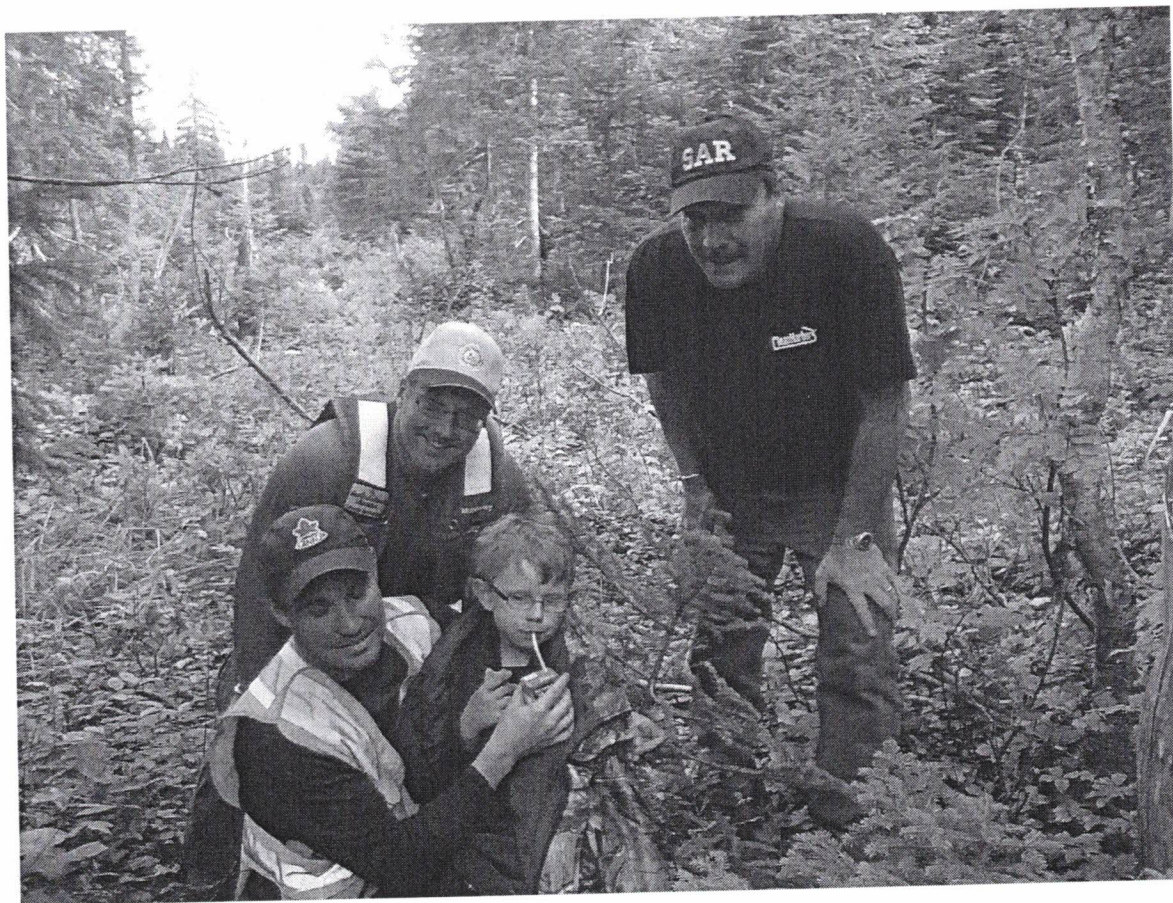
12:30 – BOISAR departs, returns to building for debriefing

14:00 – BOISAR members depart following debriefing



Flight lines for helicopter search starting at 10:30 on Sunday September 19, 2010





Corey Peddle after 20 hrs in the woods in the Georgetown Rd area. With Damien Morrissey (BOISAR) , Pat (Barachois Brook SAR) and RNC officer