



## SNOHOMISH REGIONAL FIRE & RESCUE

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### **Media Availability: Water Rescue Academy**

Where: Llama Ledges Index, WA

Location subject to change depending on river conditions.

47.816260, -121.566598

Turn onto Index Galena Road at MP 36, go 0.9 mi and turn left at Index bridge/ 5th street, turn left on Index Ave, left on 2nd, right on Ave A 0.4 miles to site on left.

When: May 5th, 2022 1:00 PM

Monroe, WA: Media is invited to document Snohomish Regional Fire and Rescue's Water Rescue Academy. This multi-agency training session is hosted by SRFR and prepares first responders for a wide variety of water rescue calls.

This is a great opportunity to see firsthand how crews train in rapid water scenarios. As the warmer season approaches, rivers and lakes become a popular attraction. The water in the spring and early summer always runs extremely cold and is deadly. Many regional rivers always remain very cold.

SRFR crews will be available to speak about the dangers of lakes and rivers during this season and the tools and techniques used during real rescue scenarios.

There are three rescue scenarios occurring between three groups of participants.

- Advanced Swimming
- Stranded Victims
- Live Bait/Vectoring

To see the type of training that takes place view this video from previous academies.

<https://vimeo.com/315547506/5d9ae50352>

Note that cell phone reception in this area is limited.

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