



GOLDEN AND DISTRICT SEARCH AND RESCUE

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Subject: Golden and District Search and Rescue losses building

For the past fifteen years, GADSAR has had a base of operations utilizing the old BC Hydro building in Golden, BC. The building has been provided to GADSAR at no cost through a lease agreement between the Town of Golden and BC Hydro. Our organization has spent significant funds renovating and maintaining the structure and has been able to utilize this facility for all aspects of our Search and Rescue operations.

BC Hydro requires their building operationally as of November 2010 and has given GADSAR notice that the organization needs to vacate.

We require a new base of operations and are currently looking for options within the community.

GADSAR is a key public safety organization in the Golden area. In addition to providing life saving auto extrication services on the regions highway system, our rescue response capabilities are crucial to the tourism and recreational industry in Golden.

GADSAR has become one of the most active search and rescue teams in the province. In the past few years we have greatly expanded our qualifications and certifications in many rescue disciplines including road rescue, ice rescue, swift water and most recently helicopter external transport rescues.

It is clear that GADSAR cannot continue to meet its commitments to the community without a permanent base of operations.

For more information or to help solve this situation please contact us.