

## **Press Release**

Effective as of August 17, 2004, Wisconsin Illinois Search and Recovery K9 Team, Inc., also known by its team name WISARK9, a not for profit volunteer organization, changed its corporate name to Wisconsin Interstate Search and Recovery K9 Team, Inc. Its team name, WISARK9, remains unchanged.

To accommodate the resolute objection to WISARK9's old corporate name by another local search and rescue group, WISARK9 has willingly changed its corporate name to Wisconsin Interstate Search and Recovery K9 Team, Inc. Over this past year WISARK9 has had the privilege of meeting, training with and learning from numerous canine search and rescue groups throughout this amazing country and believes its new name better defines who it is and what it is about.

The name change should not be construed as any admission or other acceptance of the objections to WISARK9's old name. WISARK9's name change was made to allow WISARK9 to quickly return to fulfilling its main purpose as a team of committed, missing persons, canine search and recovery team volunteers. It is and has been WISARK9's policy and intentions to work collectively with other comparable groups throughout the United States in training, serving and educating the general public. WISARK9 believes it is WISARK9's responsibility to wisely utilize all donations to this end.