

About the Presenter

Thomas Evans became interested in SAR as a teenager, but was sidetracked by school and college, where he studied geology and biology. While pursuing his master's in paleobiology he was introduced to vertical caving and was instantly hooked. After graduate school he became a student of single rope techniques and rope rescue. He attended NCRC and BCCR trainings, a rope rescue course offered by his local SAR agency, and has since spent years in personal study and practice. At ITRS 2009 he was struck by the need for science literacy within rope rescue, and hopes to illustrate science for rope rescue technicians.