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The person reporting will be asked questions that will help the searchers such as:



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Name, age, what were they wearing,
when did they leave, when were they to
be back, where did they go, any medical
conditions, anyone with them ????



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Once the local RCMP have the information, they contact Don Dunk.



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Don Dunk (RCMP) will contact a Search Manager, either an RCMP or Civilian and briefs them on the search



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One of the first things a Search Manager does is a communications check

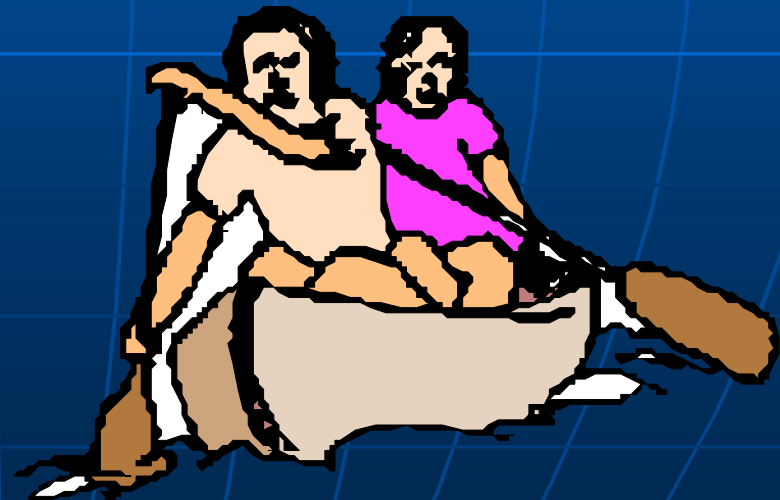
The Search manager phones, radios or tries to contact anyone along the intended route



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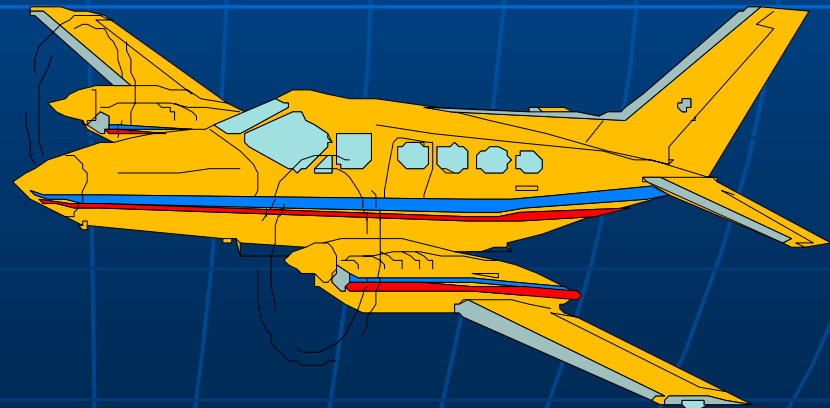
If not successful the Search Manager will organize a route check

A route check means sending a boat, skidoo, quad or what ever along the intended route the subject may have taken.



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Often in the north a route check may mean sending aircraft to follow the intended route



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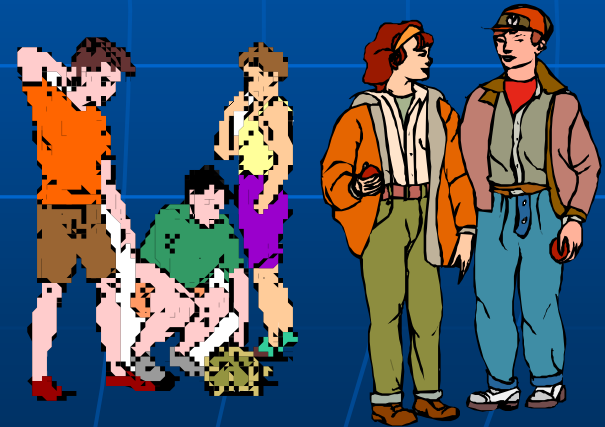
While these checks are being done the Search Manager will be calling for volunteers

Volunteers should come to the Search Center and sign in



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As volunteers arrive the Search Manager will be assigning people as Operations, Logistics, Planning and Finance/Admin



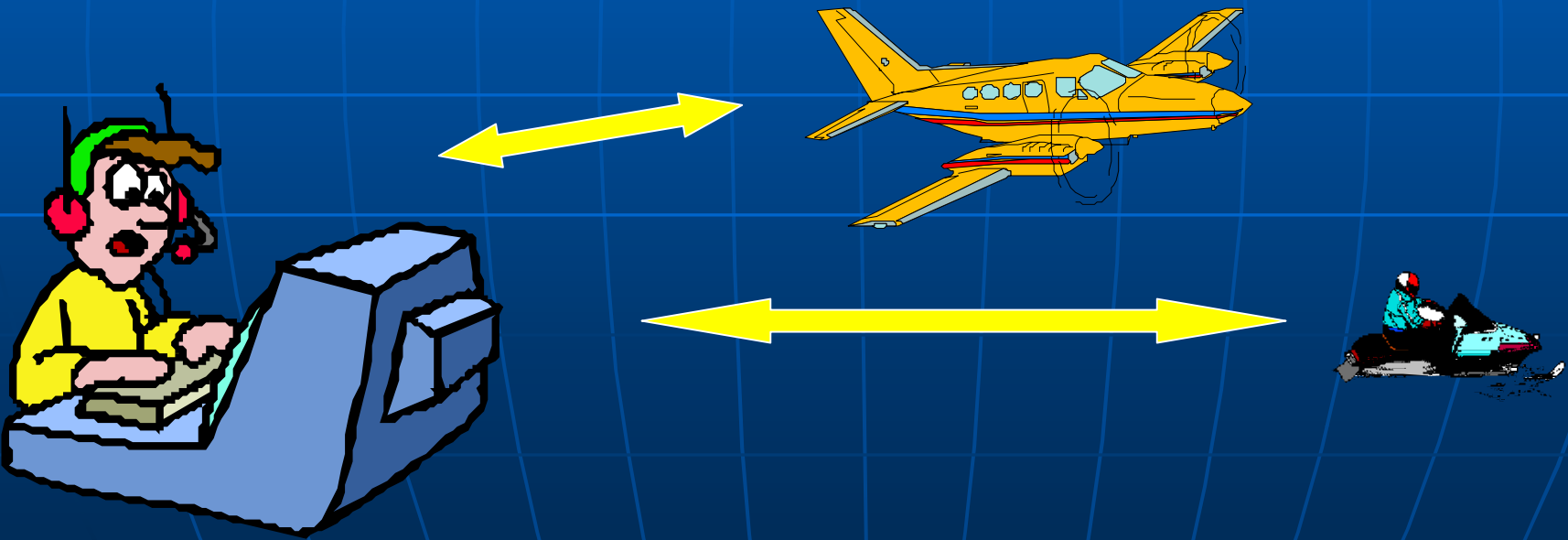
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Briefings will be held and the search is underway



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Searchers will be asked to report in at certain times when they are able. This is to update them or to tell them the subject is found and the search is over



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When the subject is found searchers must be careful how they report back, not knowing who is listening.

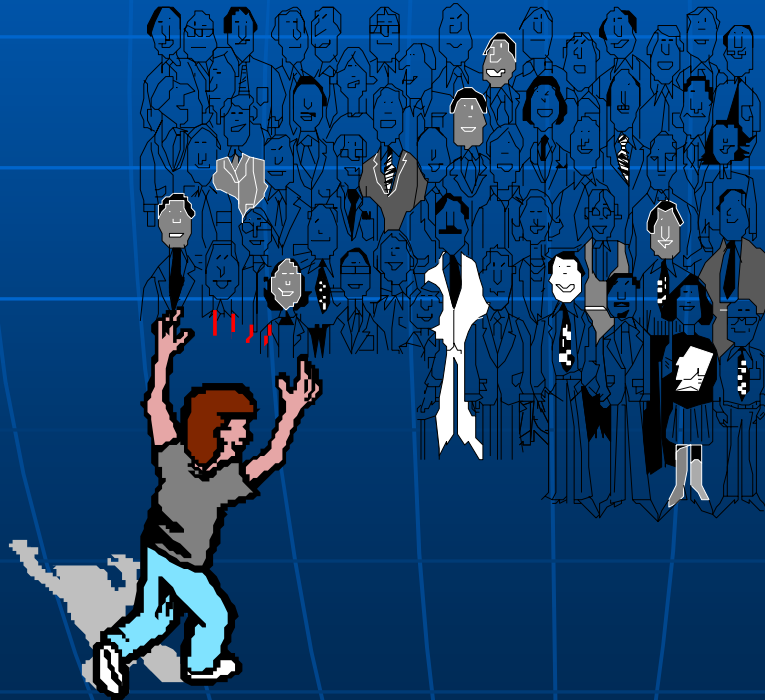
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If the subject is not completely healthy they must be taken for a medical check up.



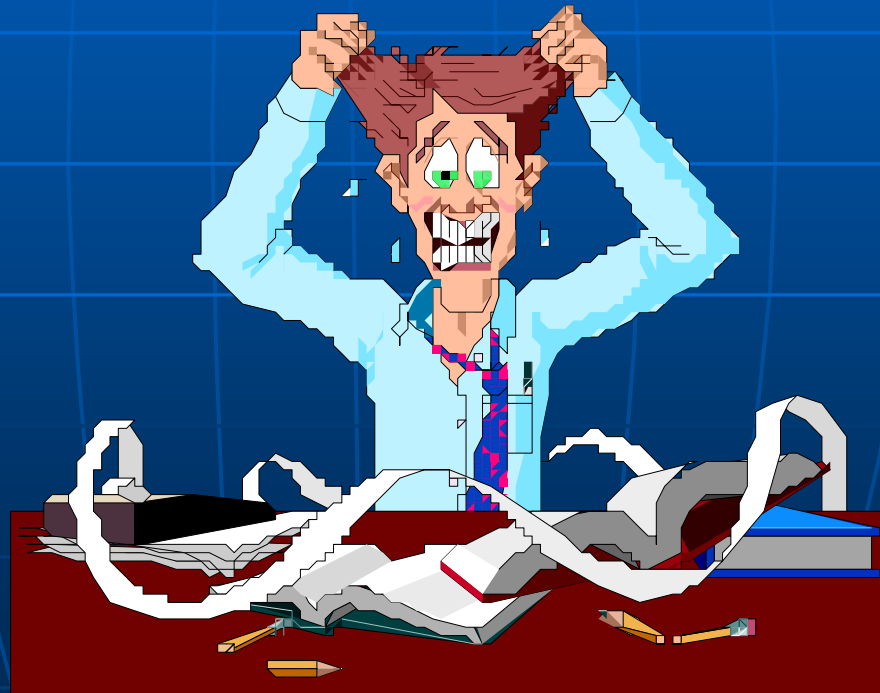
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Once the search is over all volunteers must be accounted for.



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The Search Manager collects all bills and writes his report



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Who pays for the cost of the search ?

The volunteers who contribute their time and equipment.....

.....and the tax payers of the Province of Saskatchewan