

## MARCH 2019 PROGRAM



### **“Basics of Swiftwater safety and self/partner rescue”**

***Our GUEST SPEAKER is-  
Mark Butler***

***Owner of Kopavi Systems, Inc.  
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Mark Butler is owner of the Hamilton based business, Kopavi Systems, Inc. He has resided in the Bitterroot Valley for the last 23 years. Mark is also a full time Paramedic with Marcus Daly Ambulance service. Since 1998 he has been a volunteer member of Ravalli County Search and Rescue and has participated in hundreds of search/rescue missions encompassing the mountains and waterways of the valley, day or night and in all weather conditions. Mark is currently the Vice President of the unit and has held this position for the last several years. He is also Team Leader of the units Swift Water Rescue Team, Mountain Rescue Team and undertakes the roles of Operations Officer or Incident Commander as required.