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DROWNING ACCIDENT RESCUE TEAM (DART) ‘RESCUED’ BY HELM SOLUTIONS GROUP

Internet support in DART’s time of need

SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA (May 5, 2004) – After twenty years of providing rescue and recovery for those in need, DART is ‘rescued’ from its Internet challenges by the Helm Solutions Group, Inc (“HSG”). DART, the Sacramento region’s volunteer diver organization, with a mission of rescue and recovery of water accidents, has signed an agreement with HSG to have DART’s community-oriented website and mission-logistics web-based applications hosted in the Helm server environment. HSG is providing this hosting, along with professional IT services and support, to DART as an ongoing contribution to DART and the communities served by DART.

HSG Executives, Jon Foster, CEO, and Gordon Helm, COO, are both long-time members of the Sacramento boating community with powerboats and cabin cruisers located on the Sacramento River and Folsom Lake, this was a natural fit for them to volunteer HSG services to help support ongoing DART initiatives.

“DART had a web presence for a while but nothing that approaches the level of service, support and performance that HSG is providing to us”, said Bill Ternes, Chief Operations Officer of DART. “Jon and his team are helping us expand the functionality of our mission logistics web application and database. They’re also designing a whole new look to the DART communications website to help the community learn about DART.”

“I’ve observed Bill’s career at DART for over two decades starting when he became involved with DART as a diver and then moving into a management role within the organization. I’ve always been impressed with what DART is, what the members commit to in terms of responding to calls at all hours in all kinds of weather. I am further impressed by the fact they do it all on a voluntary basis,” said Foster. “As a boater for over 10 years, I’ve seen accidents and it’s nice to know there are people prepared with the right training, equipment, communications and commitment like the DART members, who are willing to help. So, when the time came that HSG had an opportunity to give something back, we were happy to step up when DART needed some techno-rescue.”

DART (www.dartsac.org) is a nonprofit organization established in the Sacramento region to provide voluntary rescue and recovery services through coordination with regional law enforcement and emergency services agencies.

Helm Solutions Group, Inc. (www.helmsolutions.com) offers enterprise class systems development knowledge and expertise that enables HSG to provide subject matter experts with “SWAT teams” of talented developers to facilitate capitalizing on time sensitive market opportunities. Its offices are located in El Dorado Hills, CA

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