

applicable to our remote field situation. WB/P Finley continues to maintain EMT certification as well.

Watercraft, firearms, and bear safety were conducted with field staff in May prior to their departure for the field camp. Even though most of our returning staff were not yet required to retake watercraft and bear safety training, we felt an annual refresher is important. Regional pilot Eric Akola conducted basic aircraft safety training at the field camp for all field workers, including volunteers and RAPS students. All seasonal workers were required to have taken basic first aid and CPR prior to their arrival. Permanent staff received CPR recertification in April. In selecting seasonal workers, we include prior safety training in the rating process. Volunteer Guldager did not arrive until most of our safety training was completed, due to her college schedule. She willingly completed a Coast Guard approved watercraft safety, and hunter safety coarse prior to her arrival. When she arrived she was given the bear and firearm training, and the regional watercraft safety test.



Permanent/temporary staff qualify on the firing range (LER 5/94).

Safety planning and numerous safety details were attended to throughout the year. All annual safety planning was completed and copies were distributed prior to the field season. Other safety items addressed were checking fire extinguishers, organizing and maintaining safety equipment, and continual procedural training.