

# Cascadia Search Dogs



Keb is a yellow Labrador retriever whose name is an abbreviation for Kebnekaise, the highest mountain in Sweden north of the arctic circle. Suzanne names her K9 partners after mountains she has summited and her new puppy Kili is named after Kilimanjaro. Prior to Keb she worked her Labrador Bosse in search and rescue for 16 years.

Suzanne has been recognized for her regional efforts to further collaboration in the K9 community and received the Washington State Search and Rescue Leadership Award in 2017. She is a Principal Evaluator in multiple disciplines with the National Search Dog Alliance.

Suzanne and Keb have certified in Airscent, Human Remains Detection, Avalanche and Disaster and trains in water search. She is currently the Cascadia Search Dogs President and has been instrumental in building other large search dog organizations in Washington State. Suzanne has been a frequent speaker at conferences, is a Karen Pryor Professional Dog Trainer and Certified Training Partner and has coached SAR handlers locally as well as in British Columbia, Sweden and Denmark. She is also a long-term member of Everett Mountain Rescue.

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