



# LARIMER COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

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Subject: Two Lost Hikers at Grey Rock  
Date: 6/24/2011

17 members of the Larimer County Search and Rescue Team along with Larimer County Emergency Services personnel responded to Grey Rock again Thursday night to rescue two hikers who were lost.

The Larimer County Communications Center received the initial 911 call from the hikers at approximately 6:05 p.m. Two male hikers, ages 31 and 32, from South Dakota, had lost their way. Emergency Services personnel were able to call the men on their cell phone and based on the description of their surroundings were able to determine their location.

The two hikers were contacted by rescue personnel on scene at approximately 8:45 p.m. and returned them to the trailhead by approximately 10:30 p.m.

Hikers are encouraged to carry a map and compass and know how to use them.

This is the fourth rescue at Grey Rock this month and the third this week. Other rescues occurred on June 3rd, 20th, and 22nd.

Larimer County Search and Rescue is the trained and equipped search and rescue resource for Larimer County. While their services are provided free of charge, they rely heavily on tax-deductible donations to fund their program. More information is available at <http://www.larimercountysar.org/>.

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