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For the Love of the Woods,

To Lend a Hand

Allegheny Mountain Rescue Group

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What is AMRG?

AMRG is a group of outdoor enthusiasts whose passion for the wilderness led them to ask, “If I got into trouble in the woods, who would come help me?” AMRGers decided that *they* would be the ones to help — and wanted to be the best they could at it.

AMRG is an all-volunteer search-and-rescue team that helps local and state authorities find people who are lost or in trouble in the woods; gain safe access to them, wherever they are; and get them out, whether they just need to go home, or to an ambulance. And AMRG does all that without charging a penny to the lost person, his or her loved ones, or the authorities.

Every AMRGER is first and foremost a ground search technician, able to function as a member of a search team in the field or an evacuation team carrying a patient out of the woods; but from there, members can choose from a number of SAR specialties, including:

- Field team leadership
- Dog handling
- Search management
- Rope rescue
- Snow and ice rescue
- Wilderness medical care
- Search theory/research

Member Benefits

AMRGers benefit from membership in a number of ways. First, there's the satisfaction of doing an important job that makes a difference in people's lives. You also get to be a member of a team that enjoys a reputation for leadership in the local SAR community, and for being the best of the best.

AMRG members also get discounts and pro deals through a number of outdoor equipment and instructional vendors, and spend tons of time hiking, doing rope work, snowshoeing, skiing, and generally having a blast together in the outdoors.

How to Pitch In

You don't already have to be experienced to join AMRG; the team supplies most of the training you'll need via its monthly classroom and field trainings, as well as supplemental training events throughout the year. All you really need is a love of the outdoors, a desire to learn, and a willingness to pitch in.

To join, first contact us at the URL or phone number below. Then come out to an AMRG training or two, get to know us, and decide whether volunteer SAR is for you.

You can also help out AMRG in other ways besides active membership. Many administrative jobs can be done by folks who aren't physically able to contribute to a search effort; and AMRG, as a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization (EIN #25-1555476), can always use contributions of money, equipment, materials, and time.

For more information, visit <http://amrg.info/contact-us> or call 1-888-333-4282.