

Appalachian Search and Rescue Conference, Inc.

MISSING PERSON QUESTIONNAIRE

Data taken by _____ (circle one) phone in person

Name of missing person _____

Local address _____ phone () -

Home address _____ phone () -

Nicknames _____ Aliases _____

Age _____

Close relatives or other informants	Phone	Other location info
1) _____	() -	_____
2) _____	() -	_____
3) _____	() -	_____

A. Physical Description

height _____ weight _____ build _____

hair color _____ length _____ sideburns _____

beard _____ balding? _____ eye color _____

facial features / shape _____

distinguishing marks (scars, etc.) _____

race _____ complexion _____

general appearance _____

B. Clothing

shirt.....style _____ color _____

sweater.....style _____ color _____

pants.....style _____ color _____

socks.....style _____ color _____

jacket.....style _____ color _____
 raingear.....style _____ color _____
 shoes.....style _____ color _____
 sole type _____
 sample available? Y N where? _____
 gloves.....style _____ color _____
 glasses sun? Rx? style _____ color _____
 extra clothes or shoes? _____

scent articles available? Y N where? _____

C. Equipment

pack.....style _____ brand _____ color _____
 tent.....style _____ brand _____ color _____
 sleeping bag...style _____ brand _____ color _____
 water bottle...style _____ amount _____
 food.....what _____
 amount _____
 brands _____
 flashlight.....style _____ brand _____ color _____
 batteries _____
 matches.....wooden? Y N safety? Y N waterproof? _____
 knife.....style _____ brand _____
 map.....type _____ age _____
 compass.....style _____ brand _____
 ice axe.....brand _____ size _____ cover? _____
 snow shoes.....type _____ brand _____ binding _____
 tour skis.....brand _____ length _____ color _____
 binding type _____ brand _____

poles.....type _____ brand _____ length _____

wax.....brand _____ colors _____

rental markings _____

ropes or hardware? _____

fishing equipment..brands _____

camera.....brand _____ model _____

accessories _____

film _____

money.....amount _____ credit cards? _____

firearms.....type _____ brand _____

ammo _____

D. Trip Plans

destination _____

purpose _____

route _____

planned time of return _____

group affiliation _____ size _____

transportation _____

starting point _____ time _____

car located _____ verified? Y N

make _____ model _____ license no. _____

alternate car location _____ verified? Y N

make _____ model _____ license no. _____

pickup arrangements where _____ when _____

alternate plans _____

E. Last Seen Details

when _____ where _____

by whom _____

location _____ phone () - _____

going which way? _____

weather _____

special reason for leaving? _____

unusual comments upon leaving? _____

F. Experience

familiar with area? _____

other areas of experience? _____

outdoor training? _____

where? _____ when? _____

first aid training? _____ when? _____

scouts? Y N where? _____ when? _____

military service? _____

how much overnight experience? _____

ever lost before? Y N where? _____ when? _____

actions? _____

ever go out alone? Y N where? _____ when? _____

stay on trails or go cross country? _____

how many long trips before? _____

if not a regular hiker, general athletic interests or ability

G. Contacts Person Would Make on Reaching Civilization

Name _____

address _____ phone () - _____

anyone home? Y N _____

Local contact _____

location _____ phone () - _____

friends? _____ phone () - _____

H. Health

general condition _____

physical handicaps _____

medical problems _____

knowledgeable physician _____

_____ phone () - _____

psychological problems _____

knowledgeable person _____

_____ phone () - _____

taking prescription medication Y N _____

consequences of loss _____

amount carried _____

eyesight without glasses _____ spares? Y N

I. Personality

smoke? Y N how often? _____ what? _____

drink? Y N special preferences _____

drugs? _____

outdoor interests _____

how skillful? _____

work for spare money? _____

outgoing or quiet; likes group or alone _____

evidence of leadership _____

ever in trouble with the law? Y N _____ now? Y N

hitchhike often? _____ accept rides? _____

feelings toward adults _____

current family problems? _____

girl or boy friend problems? _____

religion _____ serious? _____

important beliefs _____

strong values _____

closest friend in family _____

in general _____

where born or raised? _____

history of depression? _____

ever run away? _____

status in school _____

kind of work _____

who last talked at length with person _____

where?++ _____ subject _____

any recent letter? _____

give up easily or keep going? _____

hole up and wait or keep going? _____

comments _____

J. For Children

fears.....dogs.....horses.....farm animals.....wild animals

darkness.....being alone _____

what training for what to do when lost? _____

actions when hurt...cry?...carry on? _____

talk to strangers? _____ accept rides? _____

active or passive? _____

K. For Groups

personality clashes? _____

strong leader types not designated leader? _____

competitive spirit _____

what would be actions if separated? _____

what is experience of leader? _____

what is experience of group members? _____