NOTE TO ASRC GROUP TRAINING OFFICERS:

A number of things are brought to your attention.

1. the most recent roster of ASRC group training officers is enclosed for your review and use.

2. Plans for the ASRC-wide simulation in mid-southern Pennsylvania are moving along well. Final arrangements will be made at the Pennsylvania SAR Council meeting on September 29. You will receive any revised information the first week in October. Responding to questions from some, this simulation is being handled like a regular search. Another announcement is enclosed.

3. Plans are being developed for vertical rescue training at Ravens Roost close to the Blue Ridge Parkway for ASRC groups on Sunday, December 2, the day after the ASRC Annual Meeting in Charlottesville. If your Group would like to participate in this one-day training, please contact me at your earliest opportunity. We are looking for a coordinator. An announcement on this training should be mailed to each group in about 3-4 weeks.

4. An ASRC training simulation, during March 22-24, 1991, has been proposed in southwest Virginia. I am asking SWVMRG to host this activity. Please note that March 24 is Palm Sunday. When further information is available, we will forward it to you.

5. Tidewater has proposed an ASRC-wide swamp-SAR training weekend with a tentative date of April 19-21, 1991.

6. Cooperatively with ASRC Operations, I would like to ask you to make pen and ink changes (changes and deletes) for all information categories on the most recent copy of the ASRC personnel roster for your group (see enclosed). Please forward this information, not later than October 20, to:

   BB Oros, Conference Secretary
   11705L Karbon Hill Court
   Reston, Virginia 22091
For new members not represented on the attached roster, please add the necessary information on a separate piece of paper, or circle the name and information on an updated group roster you send to us. (Please do not just send a new roster. We do not have the time to edit data entries for the 300+ members in ASRC.)

The accuracy and timeliness of the data regarding your Group is important. Plans are being developed to take this data base to searches for use in ICS operations.

7. The Dogwood 50 km race on the Big Blue Trail in Shenandoah County, Virginia near Strasburg and I-81 is scheduled at this time for Saturday, April 20, 1991. The ASRC provides first aid and SAR in this event which is conducted by the Potomac Appalachian Trail Club.
TRAINING OPERATIONS NOTICE

COMBINED
PENNYSYLVANIA SEARCH AND RESCUE COUNCIL AND
APPALACHIAN SEARCH & RESCUE CONFERENCE

WHAT SIMULATION - Lost person(s) search and rescue

WHEN November 9-11, 1990 -- beginning during the afternoon of November 9, 1990 from 1515 hours for initial alerting and call-out onward through Sunday noon, November 11.

WHERE South central Pennsylvania north of junction of I-81 and I-70 in western Maryland (Hagerstown) and south of exit 15 on I-76 (Pennsylvania Turnpike).

ACTIVITIES This will be a full scale lost person search simulation. Activities will include an overhead response team to evaluate the request for assistance, full scale call-out, and day and night search operations over an extended area.

This simulation will test and evaluate the present capability of Pennsylvania search and rescue units and ASRC groups to provide coordinated response when a request for assistance is received from a state agency in Pennsylvania for help in a lost person search.

EQUIPMENT 24-hour packs to include rations and water. Plan on bivouacking in the field at least one night, and being on different search team missions on a 24-hour clock. Weather which may be cold and wet. Note: 48 hour packs will only be available at mission base which will be a primitive site.

Bring semi-tech and technical gear. Headlamps and safety glasses/goggles for night ops are required.

QUESTIONS Pennsylvania SAR units Larry Kerns
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