Dear Ruth,

Enclosed is a copy of our newsletter and resignation from Med-Saw. Please remind Owen to bring membership applications to him at our next meeting.

Look forward to Charlottesville, will die in comfort.

Thanks,

Rebecca
Dec. 21, 1993

To whom it may concern;

The undersigned hereby submit their resignation from Med-Sar effective as of December 31, 1993.

John G. Kuhn  
Malinda A. Kuhn  
L. Elaine Patterson  
James W. Patterson  
Randel T. Bell  
Daniel V. Bell  
Jim Curry  
James L. Curry  
Song L. Patterson  
Barbara J. Bell  

Rebecca Foley  
Jodi M. Moik  
Wasil Walecki  
Galen Lindley  
Charity Simpson

RF  Those signatures with RF after names gave verbal instructions to sign their names.
The next meeting will be at the Brownson House at 7pm on Tuesday Feb. 15. PLEASE try to attend this meeting as Owen from Allegheny Mt. search and rescue will be there to speak to us on our new affiliation with them. Any questions that any of you have can be talked about at this time. Make notes and bring them to the meeting. A large attendance would be a warm welcome for Owen.

Once we establish what our team is lacking in training we will then be able to decide how we can get this training. Varies options include correlating sessions with Allegheny Mt. search & rescue, perhaps having sessions at the Brownson House, working with Mr. Hoffman at Raccoon Park, etc. Whatever decisions are to be made it will be with the majority vote of the team. If anyone has any information on first-aid courses etc. please bring this to the meeting.

On a very serious issue concerning the candy bar fund raiser we did, it is very important that all of you whom sold candy bars please bring information to the meeting. A copy of a cancelled check to Med-Sar, or a hand written statement if you paid in cash stating how many boxes you remember selling. I cannot express the importance of this documentation enough.

Whats' in a name????? Alot, if the name is yours. In this instance the name is ours...we need a team name, so if any of you have any thoughts on this matter or great name suggestion let them be known. A few points to keep in mind is to stay away from names that give suggestion to any business, particular persons, etc. One suggestion is The Southwestern Pa mounted search & rescue team. So put on your thinking caps and lets hear them.

Our new team is in its infancy and needs alot of work done to establish it such as: treasurer, secretary, bylaws, etc. Some people have already expressed interest in some of these areas, if there is an area you like let us know. It is important that we begin a constitution and bylaws soon. It's difficult to have a name and no formality to follow it to give it substance. The weather, hopefully, will be getting warmer in the next month or so and with it alot of energy to expend on getting our new group established. I need help as there is so much to be done to be first rate and I haven't the hours in the day to do it. I will be going to two important meetings in the next few months, one in Charlottesville, Va and the other is the state meeting in Pa. They are great avenues to get the word out about this team and let the public be known about us. These meetings were by invitation which is a great sign of our acceptance on a larger scale than previously anticipated. We need a person or persons to just work on what we need to have to function on this level, a list of the areas that need to be done. Please write down any thoughts on this and bring them to the meeting.

As usual, any questions, etc.... give a call. Rebecca Foley   228-1136

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