

Allegheny Mountain Rescue Group
Monthly Meeting Notes
December 1, 2009

1. Chair report/ General Announcements

Nothing to report

2. External Organizations (ASRC/PSARC/MRA)

- a. ASRC- BOD meeting in Jan. Attendance is encouraged. Dog and rescue standards will be reviewed.
- b. PSARC- Nov 21st was the meeting. AMRG did not have representation. There is no new information on the website.
- c. NCRC- N/A
- d. MRA- Winter business meeting, in Salt Lake, is the same weekend as the ASRC meeting. Reaccreditation of teams will be looked at.
- e. Allegheny/Region 13- Region 13 will be put on hold. The county level is moving along with a committee being formed on how to progress with the teams.

3. Committee Reports

Membership

- a. Benjamin McCandles was voted in as a member contingent to his background check being approved.
- b. Questions on dogs are to be forwarded to Heather.
- c. Don would like to see a membership committee started next month. He is asking for people to email them if they are interested in being on the committee.

Operations

- a. Callouts-
 - a. Nov 5th- callout for 20 y/o female in Virginia. Chris, Heather, and Eric responded. No resolution was found. A technical rescue was called for in SNP while they were still down there. AMRG members were en route when they were called to stand down
 - b. Nov 13th- callout for 50 y/o female. Chris and Eric responded. Woman was found in the hospital.
 - c. Nov 13th- callout for 2 y/o in Harrisburg WV. Status 1 in a few hours
 - d. Nov 18th- 100 page for a missing 26 y/o hunter in Cumberland County. Nothing more was heard after the page.
 - e. Nov 20th- Standby for 88 y/o missing. She was found Status 1 in Irwin.
 - f. Nov 24th- Standby for Indiana Pa. Subject missing from personal care home. No more information was available..
- b. Medical officer- Keith, Pete, and Chris had a meeting
- c. CAP Radio Network- John Keel has been in touch with Ken. They have not set up anything yet.

Training Report/ Presentations

- a. The WFA class brought in around \$1500 dollars with 28 students
- b. Upcoming training opportunities-
 - 1. November 6th- Canine training will be at the Game lands number 173 by the power plant
 - 3. Dec 12th is next field training. We will be working on Scoops and pick offs. Place TBA.
- c. Chris will be sending out an email about a presentation he has been asked to do on December 15th for a number of fire departments on SAR
- d. Last months training at McConnells Mills was on personal skills and team systems in High Angle Rescue.
- e. Pete held a CPR class on the 19th. It is necessary for all operational members to have a current CPR certificate.

Marketing-

N/a

Finance

a. Financial Report

	September	October
Assets	\$3,833.29	\$5,650.10
Liabilities	\$347.79	\$1,181.94
Cash on Hand	\$3,485.50	\$4,486.16

- a. Grant update- n/a.
- b. Dues can be paid by PayPal

4. Other Business-

- a. The MOU with North West continues to progress.

5. For The Good of The Order-

- a. Ken will become operational again in mid December.
- b. Don is base operational now.
- c. Scott is having a gathering on December 5th.