Allegheny Mountain Rescue Group
Monthly Meeting Notes
February 2, 2010

1. Chair report/ General Announcements
   The board meeting was held before the meeting. The Board has passed the budget. They also reviewed the MOU with North East.

2. External Organizations (ASRC/PSARC/MRA)
   a. ASRC- Chris Ruch is the new Training Officer.
   b. PSARC- N/A
   c. NCRC- N/A
   d. MRA- The winter Board meeting was held in Salt Lake City last month. The proposal to change the reaccreditations process was tabled till the next meeting.
      A permanent archival space has been given to the MRA at the Univ. of Washington.
      Blue Knob Ski Patrol has applied for membership.
   e. Allegheny/Region 13- We are getting direct calls from Allegheny County 911 dispatch now. Don will be talking to the fire chiefs in Butler County about AMRG services.

3. Committee Reports
   Membership
   a. Jason Willis was voted in as a member, contingent on passing his background check.
   b. The membership committee presented a goal statement. They will be putting an operational plan together.

   Operations
   a. Callouts- There were 4 in January
      a. Ross Twp- 23 y/o female walked away from a party. Status 1. AMRG was put on standby.
      b. There were 2 callouts in Virginia.
      c. Feb 1- There was a callout on a 75 y/o female. She was found status 1
   b. Medical officer- QRS Application- We need a medical command. AMRG will receive an update in a few weeks from UPMC.

   Training Report/ Presentations
   a. January’s training was held at Frick Park. Three complete high-line systems were set up.
   b. Dog Training Update- Last Week’s training was in Mingo Creek Park.
   c. There will be a rope rescue class held by North West in the spring. We are invited.
d. This weekend's training will be at Blue Knob Ski Resort.

Marketing
N/A

Finance
a. Financial Report
   The overall budget is $21,000.