

Allegheny Mountain Rescue Group
Monthly Meeting Notes
May 4, 2010

1. Chair report/ General Announcements

2. External Organizations ASRC/PSARC/MRA)

- a. ASRC- The mock Search on April 9th was attended by three AMRG members. The AGM was held on Sunday. The BOD elected the new officers.
- b. PSARC- The SAR-Ex was held April 28-May 2nd. The annual meeting was held on Sunday. Ken Chiachia held the proxy for Maria. The new dogs are expected to be completed soon.
- c. MRA- Elections will be held in June. No members from AMRG are expected to attend.
- d. Allegheny/Region 13 –n/a
- e. Butler County- Don hopes to set up a meeting with the police departments.

3. Committee Reports

Membership

- a. There were 37 responses from the recent membership survey. The officers will be reviewing the results. The report is available if anyone wants to look at it.

Operations

- a. Callouts- There were 3 official callouts this month.
 - May 3- 14y/o boy in Zelienople, PA- Status 1 before activation.
 - May 9th- 11 y/o from Colliers went missing. We were placed on Standby.
 - May 23rd- 66 y/o male. He was found within minutes of the callout.
- b. Medical- N/a
- c. Trailer Inventory- We will be cleaning and taking an inventory of the trailer. The date will be announced.

Training Report/ Presentations

- a. Ken handed out a draft of the yearly training schedule.
- b. Last month's field training was held at Gamelands 203. Skills covered included Hasty, closed grid and open grid searches.
- c. This month's training on map and compass will be held this Sunday at Boyce park
- d. All members are required to attend 6 trainings and 2 deployments a year to maintain certification. Dispatch is included in deployments.
- e. It will soon be a requirement to take HazMat and Blood Borne Pathogens on a yearly basis.
- f. The WEMT class is scheduled on Sept 17, 18,19th and Oct 8,9,10. The class will be held near Sommerset.

- g. Upcoming canine trainings include May 15th, May 23rd, and May 29th
- h.

Marketing-

The committee is being reformed.

Finance

- a. The budget was reviewed.

4. For The Good of the Order.

n/a