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 9\textsuperscript{th} 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 2\textsuperscript{nd}. 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.
      \begin{itemize}
      \item May 3- 14y/o boy in Zelienople, PA- Status 1 before activation.
      \item May 9\textsuperscript{th}- 11 y/o from Colliers went missing. We were placed on Standby.
      \item May 23\textsuperscript{rd}- 66 y/o male. He was found within minutes of the callout.
      \end{itemize}
   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