

**Allegheny Mountain Rescue Group**  
**Monthly Meeting Notes**  
**September 7, 2010**

**1. Chair report/ General Announcements**

The trailer is insured

**2. Visitor's Welcome**

**3. External Organizations ASRC/PSARC/MRA)**

- a. ASRC- There is an upcoming board meeting in October.
- b. PSARC- Dog standards have not been approved yet.
- c. NCRC- N/A.
- d. MRA- N/A
- e. Allegheny/Region 13- There was a meeting on August 27<sup>th</sup>. The next meeting is scheduled for Sept 15<sup>th</sup>. We are receiving more calls since we began working with Region 13. SOP's for handling these calls are being worked on within the committee.
- f. PEMA- N/A
- g. Outreach- The Butler Outdoors Club- Don will be doing a general presentation about AMRG on November 3<sup>rd</sup>.  
Kittanning Girl Scouts- We will be doing a Hug-A-Tree Presentation on Nov 3<sup>rd</sup>.

**4. Committee Reports**

**Membership**

- a. John Rogowski was voted in as a member pending his background check.

**Operations**

- a. Callouts- There was a callout for McKees Rocks. A status one was declared before anyone arrived on scene.  
O'Hare Township had a callout on a woman from a group home. She was Status 1 about a mile away.
- b. Medical- Pete will be leaving for Kuwait to start a new position in a few weeks. We will need a new medical officer.

**Training Report/ Presentations**

- a. We will be conducting the ESW exercise this weekend.
- b. The Wilderness EMT has been cancelled.
- c. Chris will be conducting a DCNR knots class at 6:30 on Sept 13. He will need some people to assist him.
- d. There will be a mock SAR exercise in West Virginia on Sept 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup>.
- e. Wilderness First Aid will be the weekend before Thanksgiving
- f. The training officer as proposed a possible SAR college for AMRG. He would like us to think about our interest in this and get back to him via a survey that will soon be coming out.
- g. Don will be conducting a DCNR FTM/FTL Test in Fayette county.

**Marketing-**

- a. New Tri-Folds and Banners are needed.
- b. On September 22<sup>nd</sup>, Chris will be giving a presentation to the Belleview Fire Department. The presentation will be at 7:00. Anyone who is available, is welcome to come out and support him.
- c. The Pittsburgh Fire Expo will be the first weekend of October. We have been given a free table again this year. We will need to man it through the entire weekend.
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**Finance**

- a. AMRG has 3200.00 in the bank.

**5. For The Good of the Order.**

If anyone is interested in becoming a HUG-A-TREE representative, please contact Don