Allegheny Mountain Rescue Group
Monthly Meeting Notes
October 5, 2010

1. Chair report/ General Announcements
   a. There was a BOD meeting before this month’s general meeting. The BOD voted to buy some new climbing rope and a coakle cable.
   b. They also voted to approve a MOU with WOSAR and PASAR.

2. Visitor’s Welcome

3. External Organizations ASRC/PSARC/MRA)
   a. ASRC- There is a tentative BOD meeting on the 24th.
   b. PSARC- The committee’s are still working on approval of canine and mantracking standards. There are no evaluator standards yet.
   c. MRA- N/A
   d. Allegheny/Region 13- There was a debrief of the O’Hara Twp search.
   e. PEMA- N/A
   f. Outreach- -WOSAR and PAWSAR- There was a meeting last week to work on a MOU between AMRG, WOSAR, and PAWSAR.
     -Pittsburgh Expo- Chris and Don conducted a class. The new banner was also unveiled at this expo.
     -Belleview Fire Department- AMRG members gave a presentation on SAR and how we can work with the fire departments.

4. Committee Reports
   Membership
   a. A survey was sent out to members to see if there was an interest in conducting a SAR college. The training officer has asked everyone to fill the survey out as soon as they can.

   Operations
   a. Callouts- There were two standbys this last month.

   b. Medical- A new medical officer is needed.

   Training Report/ Presentations
   a. The ESW experiment has been completed. The director of the Inland SAR school, Colonel Clark, and his assistant were able to participate.
   b. Ken, Heather, and Rebecca went to the New York Confed. Ken taught three classes there.
   c. Several AMRG members were able to go to the WV SAR-Ex. Don was one of the evaluators.
   d. Don will be conducting a DCNR FTM/FTL test in Erie Pa on October 9th.
   e. The next canine training will be on October 9th in Erie.
   f. AMRG will be on medical standby for the Oil City 100k race. Dan is the contact if you are able to attend.
g. Don will be conducting a DCNR FTM/FTL Test at White Oak on October 30th.
h. The Wilderness First Aid class will be held November 20th and 21st.
i. There will also be a Wilderness First Aid class in Feb for the Explorers.

Marketing-
  a. We have the new banner now.
  b. The Tri-Folds have been redone.

Finance
  a. AMRG’s money market account has been switched to a savings account.

5. Other Business
  a. Scott will be ordering tee shirts this month. Please let him know if you want one. The shirts should be 27 or 28 dollars
  b. We received Thank You notes from the O’Hare Township search.

6. For The Good of the Order.
   The Ruch Family has donated 200 dollars.