Allegheny Mountain Rescue Group
Monthly Meeting Notes
December 7, 2010

1. Chair report/ General Announcements
   Don is in DC working with FEMA. Chris Ruch chaired the meeting.

2. Visitor’s Welcome

3. External Organizations ASRC/PSARC/MRA)
   a. ASRC- The ASRC meeting will be held via teleconference on the 18th.
   b. PSARC- Dog standards have been adopted. Canine evaluator standards will be presented at the next Ops meeting.
   c. MRA- The winter meeting is in January. Chris will be going to Knoxville to meet with a potential new team.
   d. Allegheny/Region 13- n/a
   e. PEMA- Brad Mertz is the new state SAR coordinator.

4. Committee Reports
   Membership
   a. There are no active inquiries

   Operations
   a. Callouts

      *11/12/10- There was a full callout in Westmoreland County for a despondent woman. She was found status three while AMRG members were in route.

      *11/12/10- Heather responded to a request for assistance in Allegheny State Park, NY. The search was suspended without result.

   b. Medical- There are several EMS Con- Ed opportunities coming up next week.

   Training Report/ Presentations
   a. Don and Heather conducted a Wilderness First Aid Class on November 20th and 21st.
   b. There will be semi-tech training this Saturday. The location is expected to be a Frick Park. An email will be sent to confirm the location this week.
   c. There will be a MSO class Feb 5th, 6th, 19th, and 20th. This is a fundamental class on search management. The class is sponsored by CDS
   d. The training officer has said that the Hazmat and Bloodborne Pathogens needs to be redone by everyone. You can find the classes on the NIMS website

   Marketing-
   a. n/a
Finance
a. Dues are due. We collect the dues in December because our team dues are due in January to our parent groups.

5. Other Business
a. n/a

6. For The Good of the Order.
a. We are looking at getting a letter from Allegheny County authorizing us to train each month.
b. There was a presentation by a CMU team on the use of products they were designing for a school project which could benefit search and rescue in the future.