

**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 18<sup>th</sup>.
- 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 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup>.
- 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 5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup>, and 20<sup>th</sup>. 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.