

Allegheny Mountain Rescue Group
Monthly Meeting Notes
March 1, 2011

1. Chair report/ General Announcements

Don chaired the meeting. He has elected not to return as chair this year.

2. Visitor's Welcome-

Beth Carnes, Ryan Scott, and Glen Gary were first time visitors

3. External Organizations ASRC/PSARC/MRA)

- a. ASRC- The upcoming AGM will be rescheduled. It was originally scheduled for April 9th. However, the sponsoring team has a conflict with that date, due to a state SAR exercise taking place. The new date will be announced.
- b. PSARC- N/A
- c. MRA- The eastern teams are having a joint training this weekend.
- d. 1. Allegheny/Region 13- The current chief has resigned to take a position with PEMA. There is no information on who will be taking his place at this time.
2. Chris and Joe met with other local search teams last week to discuss forming a loose alliance of local groups to train and perform outreach together. They have started a facebook page to post events on.
- e. PEMA- N/A
- f. Outreach- There were three classes taught this month. Managing Search Operations, Wilderness First Aid, and Basic Search and Rescue.

4. Committee Reports

Membership

- a. Brian Kent was voted in as a new member pending his clearances.

Operations

- a. Callouts- 1. There was a callout on the 10th. Alleghany 911 sent out an alert for a Brentwood Alzheimer's patient. The stand down call was issued a few minutes later.
2. On the 17th, there was a callout for a despondent 50 y/o male in Greenbanks, WV. Two members went on standby but the subject was found before they left.
- b. Medical- Still waiting for Medical Command from UPMC

Training Report/ Presentations

- a. This weekend is the winter joint training with Stowe in the Adirondacks
- b. There is going to be an upcoming joint training with White Oak. A date hasn't been set yet.
- c. The next canine training is this Saturday the 5th at the 117 gamelands.

Marketing-

- a. n/a

Finance

- a. We went over the final budget.
- b. Scott encouraged members to sign up at Igive for any online shopping they do.

5. Elections

The following uncontested positions were elected on in a single vote ballet.

Director: Keith Conover

Dale Lersch

Commander: Chris Ruch

Operations Officer: Joe Ray

Training Officer: Ken Chiacchia

ASRC Rep: Ken Chiacchia

Rebecca Hostetter

MRA Rep: Chris Ruch

PSARC: Joe Ray

Rebecca Hostetter

5. Other Business

- a. n/a

6. For The Good of the Order.

- a. n/a