Allegheny Mountain Rescue Group
Monthly Meeting Notes
June 7, 2011

1. Chair report/ General Announcements
   The Board has accepted the current budget.

2. Visitor’s Welcome- Jeremy Miles was a first time visitor.

3. External Organizations ASRC/PSARC/MRA)
   a. ASRC- Evan is still working on his paper on the future needs of the ASRC.
   b. PSARC- Paul from White Oak is our local rep.
   c. MRA- Tom Cochran has passed away.
   d. PEMA- N/A
   e. Outreach- June 11- The will be a canine demo at the ES gathering at Brandywine.
      July 14- The Explorers club has asked us to give a demonstration at Hartwood Acres. Contact Don if you are interested in training to conduct the Hug-A-Tree program

4. Committee Reports
   Membership
   a. Roxanna Kish was voted in as a new member.

   Operations
   a. Callouts- May 15th- Standby for a 12 y/o F in Uniontown. Status 1 was declared before we could deploy.
      17th- Standby for a missing man from Ambridge. On the 20th, MARG moved us to a 333. Two members went to the search. The search was suspended the evening of the 20th.
      23rd- The ASRC sent out a standby for deployment to Joplin.
      24th- Fayette County put us on a standby for a missing kayaker. He was found status 3

   Training Report/ Presentations
   - June 8th- Canine night training will be tomorrow.
   - June 10th- Canine night training will be held
   - June 25th- The team training will be on ELT, communications, and navigation.

   Medical
   We need a new Infection Control Plan for QRS. John will give a draft to Keith for approval.

   Marketing-
   a. The marketing committee has asked people to submit ideas that they believe will help in marketing.
Finance
a. The checking account has $3836.00.
b. The savings account has $10000.00.
c. The AKC has granted us a $2000.00 grant. This grant will be used to buy two Astro units and to build an agility course.

5. Other Business
   a. Scott Jackson, Ben McCandless, and Joe Ray have become new Board members. Chris Ruch is the president.
   b. There was a move to accept the current roster at the listed current certifications for the entire certified membership. The move was approved unanimously.

6. For The Good of the Order.
   a. Heather and Ken will be hosting an English Shepherd gathering this weekend. They have invited team members to come out and join them at Brandywine Farm.