

**Allegheny Mountain Rescue Group  
Monthly Meeting Notes  
September 6th, 2011**

**1. Chair report/ General Announcements**

n/a

**2. Visitor's Welcome**

We had two first time visitors.

**3. Commanders Message**

-People need to call dispatch with their availabilities. It is ok to say that you are not available. It is not ok not to call at all.

- Limited callouts should be considered a standby for the rest of the team.

-A Social Media Policy will be drafted and presented to the group.

**4. External Organizations ASRC/PSARC/MRA)**

a. ASRC- The board meeting was held last weekend. Evan (the chair) was injured in an ambulance accident. The AGM needs a host. We considered doing it but feel that a more central location would be better since this is the 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the conference. In Jan 2013 the conference will be required to switch to narrow band. The comms officer would like us to start transitioning to this now. A draft of the dog standards was introduced.

b. PSARC- There was a meeting last month but we do not have the minutes for that meeting. Northwest Canine SAR has asked us to sponsor them.

c. MRA- The next meeting will be held in Jan.

d. Allegheny County- Mark Jones is the new SAR coordinator. Next Wed. there will be a meeting. Don and Chris will attend.

e. Outreach- The WFA class will probably be in the Spring.

**5. Committee Reports**

**Membership**

a. There were a number of emails requesting information this month.

**Operations-** as taken from the operation officer

1. Tue, Aug 9, 2011 at 9:49 AM - WVDHSEM reporting missing 29YOM Raleigh county, WV. - STANDBY Moore-013

2. Tue, Aug 9, 2011 at 10:12 AM - Fayette SAR responding search 70 y.o. male, missing 7/30. AMRG response possible.

3. Tue, Aug 23, 2011 at 2:27 PM- Per Doug Moore ASRC is on standby due to the earthquake based out of Richmond, VA area that was felt thru out VA, WV, & PA. Any questions call Dennis at 304-692-2138.

4. Tue, Aug 23, 2011 at 5:01 PM- Per Doug ASRC down to 111 thru weekend due to Hurricane Irene and possible aftershocks from todays earthquake

5. Tue, Aug 23, 2011 at 6:06 PM- 333/ Bear Run nature Reserve. Subject missing since yesterday. Search ended Status 3 on the 27<sup>th</sup>. Responders were from five states.

6 .Mon, Aug 29, 2011 at 11:02 AM- DMVSAR has been notified of a missing couple in Brandywine State Park, DE. Missing during Irene. Moore-013

7. Mon, Aug 29, 2011 at 12:37 PM -Standby for search for despondent near Morgantown. MARG is currently responding. Ruch

8. Mon, Aug 29, 2011 at 12:59 PM- ASRC requesting resources for 2 men in Hockessin, DE(5 hours from Pitt) missing after hurricane

### **Training Report/ Presentations**

- There was a CAP exercise at the same time as Bear Run. Most people were at the Bear Run search. A few were able to go to this training though.
- The Inland SAR school will be held in October.
- This weekend will be the summer bivouac.

### **Marketing-**

- a. n/a.

### **Finance**

- a. Polo shirts are here.

### **6. Other Business**

- Wilderness Rope Rescue will be held in the fall.
- Don is applying for Incident Command 1

### **7. For The Good of the Order.**

Bear Run Debrief..