



# Allegheny Mountain Rescue Group

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## AMRG Fellowship Nomination for Bru Randall 8/17/2015

Bru Randall was founding member of Allegheny Mountain Rescue Group in 1985 and has been an active member for the last 30 years. He began his volunteer search and rescue career with the Appalachian Search and Rescue Conference in the 1970s and was a founding member of Shenandoah Mountain Rescue Group in 1980. Bru served in many roles with AMRG, including as a member of the Board of Directors from 2006 until 2011, when he moved to West Virginia. Since that time he has continued to maintain his membership in both AMRG and MARG. Over the past three decades he has responded to countless searches throughout Pennsylvania, West Virginia, Maryland, and Virginia. He was instrumental in developing and implementing AMRG's early training program and he also played a key role in multiple Mountain Rescue Association accreditation tests, often on the sharp end of the rope on technical rescue work.

In addition to his active involvement in AMRG and the ASRC, Bru has also been a leader with the National Cave Rescue Commission. He is an NCRC instructor and served as the Western Pennsylvania Sub-Region Coordinator for the NCRC. In that role, he was responsible for improving the coordination and callout procedures between NCRC responders and AMRG.

In addition to his SAR and rescue work, Bru is a U.S. Marine Corp veteran, a retired school teacher, and, along with his wife Barb, served multiple tours with the Peace Corp. He currently serves as the West Virginia State Administrator for Team Rubicon.

In recognition of a lifetime of service and 30 years dedicated to Allegheny Mountain Rescue Group, I nominate Bru Randall for an AMRG Fellowship.

Chris Ruch  
Commander/Board of Directors

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