



# APPALACHIAN SEARCH AND RESCUE CONFERENCE

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## 2018 ANNUAL GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING &

# SEARCH AND RESCUE FULL-SCALE EXERCISE

### When

- ◆ Weekend of **21-23 September, 2018** (Fri-Sun)
- ◆ For those coming **Friday** we have **the Rec Hall** reserved and you can hang out there.
- ◆ The exercise starts **0830 Saturday for Base** and **0900 Saturday for field** personnel at the **Lake House**, and goes on until after dark for practice with night operations.
- ◆ ASRC Members: **Membership Meeting 1000 hours Sunday at the Rec Hall**, to be followed by a Board of Directors meeting.

### Who

- ◆ Saturday's Full-Scale Exercise (simulated large search and rescue operation): open to members of **any area search and rescue team**, and those nearby who are interested in wilderness EMS and search and rescue.
- ◆ Sunday's ASRC Membership and Board meetings: open to all.
- ◆ **Registration required:** [www.asrc.net/register](http://www.asrc.net/register) at **no cost**, but if you plan to stay overnight Friday or Saturday, you must **pay for your own camping/lodging**.

### Where

- ◆ **New Germany State Park**, MD, 5 miles south of I-68, at the exit for US 219 north 15 miles west of Cumberland, Maryland. **Park at lot #2.** [Map](#).
- ◆ If you want to stay Friday or Saturday night, you may **reserve a campsite or cabin** at the park through [parkreservations.maryland.gov](http://parkreservations.maryland.gov) (warning: klunky), or **pick a primitive campsite** in the surrounding [Savage River State Forest](#). Or **reserve a room** at the Comfort Inn at the I-68 exit (5 miles N of park), or other motels in Frostburg, MD (15 miles E of the park).
- ◆ **Those camping with dogs** should reserve campsites on the **Hemlock loop** which is pet-friendly. The nearest pet-friendly motel is Super 8 La Vale/Cumberland (25 miles E of the park).

### Dogs

The ASRC Operational Guidance Manual states: *It is the standard of the ASRC that any canine that is attending an ASRC event will be leashed or crated/confined when not on an assigned field task or training activity. Canine handlers will have control over their dog(s) at all times. In the event that these standards are not upheld, the offending parties may be directed to leave. Failure to abide by ASRC policies, including without limitation a direction to leave an ASRC event, may result in disciplinary action. In the event that a dispute is made in regards to an incident, this dispute will follow the process set forth in the ASRC Administration Manual. We consider socialization with other SAR dogs a legitimate training exercise.*

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