

(ASRC Letterhead)

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Attn: David A. Carter, ASRC Chairman  
803 Townsend Court  
Norfolk, VA 23502

Dear Mr. Carter:

**SUBJECT: SARTA Materials**

Thanks very much for your letter and for the copies of SARTA materials. Looking through them in more detail, I am struck with how much better they are than anything else available for this purpose. I'll do what I can to get them used up here in Pennsylvania as well as in Virginia.

As far as figures copied from other copyrighted sources, figures 12-6, -7 (top part), -8 (left part), -9, -10, and -12 are exact copies of diagrams from Wheelock's *Ropes, Knots, and Slings for Climbers*. Figures 12-7 (bottom part) and 12-8 (webbing diagram) are taken directly from page 20 of Robbins' *Basic Rockcraft*. These are the only figures that I can find that might be a problem. It shouldn't be too difficult to commission new knot diagrams for the next edition. If you wish, I'll ask Mike Yee, an AMRG member whose artistic talents you may have noted in some of the cartoons accompanying the trauma section of the Wilderness EMT course, if he'll make new diagrams for the text for free.

As regards sales, let me say that I didn't expect SARTA's motivation is money. Anyone involved in the SAR business is by definition not motivated by money, (Except, possibly, NASAR) or at least if they're motivated primarily by money they leave the field once they get the real picture. I just expect that SARTA should want their texts used more widely because it'll improve SAR. And we could certainly use some of that in Pennsylvania.

Well, I'm going to drop by the Center for Emergency Medicine and loan George Pry the copies of GSAR and FTM manual you so graciously provided, and I'll lean on him to use them for the Basic Wilderness Rescue classes offered here.

Thanks again.

Yours truly,

Keith Conover, M.D.

cc: Secretary, ASRC Board of Directors