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**COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA
DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION AND NATURAL RESOURCES
BUREAU OF STATE PARKS**

USER/SPECTATOR RISK MANAGEMENT PLAN

Rope Rescue Training

McConnells Mill State Park

ACTIVITY NAME

STATE PARK

Allegheny Mountain Rescue Group

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Estimated Number of Participants 20

Estimated Number of Spectators 0

1. Describe the activity to be conducted.

Rope Rescue Training

2. Identify the park territorial limits within which the event will be held. (Include route or area on park mini-map if applicable)

Rim Road Climbing Area

3. Identify any special requirements the participants must meet.

Participants must be a certified member of Allegheny Mountain Rescue Group (AMRG).

4. Identify the procedures to be utilized to screen participants.

All AMRG members undergo a PA state policy background check and previous Mountain Rescue Association compliant classroom training.

5. Identify the procedures to be utilized to make sure that participants and spectators recognize the risks involved in the activity and, where appropriate, agree to release and hold harmless the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania from any and all liability arising from participation in the activity.

A safety officer will be appointed prior to the start of the training. The safety officer will be responsible for conduction and safety briefing at the beginning of the training and to monitor risk/safety throughout the event. All participants will sign a liability waiver before participating.

6. List possible risks involving personal injury or property damage to participants, spectators and the park due to the activity.

Risk include the potential for slips, falls, equipment and or technical rescue system failure, which could result in injury or death.

7. Provide a safety plan for the protection of the participants, spectators and the park in reference to subject activity and to the safety risks identified above, detailing, but not limited to, type and number of personnel/staff, equipment and procedures for monitoring activity, traffic control procedures, and emergency response procedures.

- A safety officer will be appointed prior to the start of the training. The safety officer will be responsible for conduction and safety briefing at the beginning of the training and to monitor risk/safety throughout the event, including double checking all systems and personal gear before they are used.
- All activities will be conducted within the Mountain Rescue Association (MRA) guidelines for rescue systems, including recognized safety margins, and supervised by an MRA certified Mountain Rescue Technician.

- All participants will wear appropriate personal protective equipment, including helmet and gloves, while engaged in rescue drills.
- Medical personnel will include a minimum of two PA DoH EMT-Bs and basic life support medical kit.

8. Other provisions:

(use additional \ sheets of paper, if necessary)