

Allegheny Mountain Rescue Group
Monthly Meeting Notes
February 2, 2010

1. Chair report/ General Announcements

The board meeting was held before the meeting. The Board has passed the budget. They also reviewed the MOU with North East.

2. External Organizations (ASRC/PSARC/MRA)

- a. ASRC- Chris Ruch is the new Training Officer.
- b. PSARC- N/A
- c. NCRC- N/A
- d. MRA- The winter Board meeting was held in Salt Lake City last month. The proposal to change the reaccreditations process was tabled till the next meeting.
A permanent archival space has been given to the MRA at the Univ. of Washington.
Blue Knob Ski Patrol has applied for membership.
- e. Allegheny/Region 13- We are getting direct calls from Allegheny County 911 dispatch now. Don will be talking to the fire chiefs in Butler County about AMRG services.

3. Committee Reports

Membership

- a. Jason Willis was voted in as a member, contingent on passing his background check.
- b. The membership committee presented a goal statement. They will be putting an operational plan together.

Operations

- a. Callouts- There were 4 in January
 - a. Ross Twp- 23 y/o female walked away from a party. Status 1. AMRG was put on standby.
 - b. There were 2 callouts in Virginia.
 - c. Feb 1- There was a callout on a 75 y/o female. She was found status 1
- b. Medical officer-
QRS Application- We need a medical command. AMRG will receive an update in a few weeks from UPMC.

Training Report/ Presentations

- a. January's training was held at Frick Park. Three complete high-line systems were set up.
- b. Dog Training Update- Last Week's training was in Mingo Creek Park.
- c. There will be a rope rescue class held by North West in the spring. We are invited.

d. This weekends training will be at Blue Knob Ski Resort.

Marketing-

N/A

Finance

a. Financial Report

The overall budget is \$21,000.