

Allegheny Mountain Rescue Group
Monthly Meeting Notes
October 5, 2010

1. Chair report/ General Announcements

- a. There was a BOD meeting before this month's general meeting. The BOD voted to buy some new climbing rope and a coaxle cable.
- b. They also voted to approve a MOU with WOSAR and PASAR.

2. Visitor's Welcome

3. External Organizations ASRC/PSARC/MRA)

- a. ASRC- There is a tentative BOD meeting on the 24th.
- b. PSARC- The committee's are still working on approval of canine and mantracking standards. There are no evaluator standards yet.
- c. MRA- N/A
- d. Allegheny/Region 13- There was a debrief of the O'Hara Twp search.
- e. PEMA- N/A
- f. Outreach- -WOSAR and PAWSAR- There was a meeting last week to work on a MOU between AMRG, WOSAR, and PAWSAR.
-Pittsburgh Expo- Chris and Don conducted a class. The new banner was also unveiled at this expo.
-Belleview Fire Department- AMRG members gave a presentation on SAR and how we can work with the fire departments.

4. Committee Reports

Membership

- a. A survey was sent out to members to see if there was an interest in conducting a SAR college. The training officer has asked everyone to fill the survey out as soon as they can.

Operations

- a. Callouts- There were two standbys this last month.
- b. Medical- A new medical officer is needed.

Training Report/ Presentations

- a. The ESW experiment has been completed. The director of the Inland SAR school, Colonel Clark, and his assistant were able to participate.
- b. Ken, Heather, and Rebecca went to the New York Confed. Ken taught three classes there.
- c. Several AMRG members were able to go to the WV SAR-Ex. Don was one of the evaluators.
- d. Don will be conducting a DCNR FTM/FTL test in Erie Pa on October 9th.
- e. The next canine training will be on October 9th in Erie.
- f. AMRG will be on medical standby for the Oil City 100k race. Dan is the contact if you are able to attend.

- g. Don will be conducting a DCNR FTM/FTL Test at White Oak on October 30th.
- h. The Wilderness First Aid class will be held November 20th and 21st.
- i. There will also be a Wilderness First Aid class in Feb for the Explorers.

Marketing-

- a. We have the new banner now.
- b. The Tri-Folds have been redone.

Finance

- a. AMRG's money market account has been switched to a savings account.

5. Other Business

- a. Scott will be ordering tee shirts this month. Please let him know if you want one. The shirts should be 27 or 28 dollars
- b. We received Thank You notes from the O'Hare Township search.

6. For The Good of the Order.

The Ruch Family has donated 200 dollars.