

Allegheny Mountain Rescue Group (and related activities) Schedule as of 4/15/95, email version; please send corrections/additions to: Keith Conover, M.D.

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Preregister, at least a week prior, with AMRG Training Coordinator Heather Houlahan (H:653-1342/houlahan+pitt.edu) for all AMRG activities except first Tuesday meetings.

April 1-2 (S/S) SAR Drill, Pine Grove Furnace State Park, from 5 PM Sat -- Sun afternoon, coordinated by Ranger Ken Boyles of the PA State Park Service. (AMRG will be participating.)

April 4 (Tues.): AMRG Meeting, Training: Lost Person Behavior, 7:30 PM, Rm. 2126, Mercy Hospital

April 8 (Sat): AMRG Vertical Rescue Training (basic and advanced tracks), McConnell's Mill State Park, PA, 10 AM-4 PM. Preregister with Mike Yee, 462-7285.

April 8-9 (Sat-Sun): WEMSI-Recognized WEMT Part I: Muncy Terraces, 15 miles east of Williamsport, PA****

April 12 (Wed): AMRG members giving a Hug-A-Tree and SAR presentation for Allegheny Group, Sierra Club at 7:30, Pittsburgh Civic Garden Center.

April 21 (Fri): an 8-hour preconference session on Wilderness EMS at the Maryland state EMS conference, presented by WEMSI.

April 22 (S/S) Appalachian Search and Rescue Conference Annual Meeting, Blacksburg, VA./Mountain Bicycle SAR Training hosted by Southwest Virginia Mountain Rescue Group, Blacksburg, VA (Dave Zader 703-951-3161/swvamrg@vt.edu)

April 22-23-24 (Sat_Mon_) WEMSI-Recognized WEMT/II: Crystal Lake, 30 mi. NE of Williamsport, off Rt. 220.****

April 29-30 (S/S): Wilderness EMS Institute Instructor Workshop (Don Scelza: 898-3603/das@fore.com) + National Cave Rescue Commission Eastern Region Staff Meeting, Dailey, WV*

April 29-30 (S/S): 1995 Emergency Services Training Weekend, Pittsburgh. For PA public safety personnel (includes ER-NCRC and ASRC): \$35, including lunch and texts. (Allegheny Co. Non-public safety: \$85, out-of-county non-public safety: \$135; out-of-state: \$185). Registration deadline April. 21. 37 different courses, includes Search Responder, Incident Command System, Basic Rope Rescue, etc. Allegheny Co. EMS: 237-2500.

May 2 (Tue): AMRG Meeting, Training: Map and Compass, 7:30 PM, Rm. 2126, Mercy Hospital

May 4-6 (Thu-Sat): EMS Update '95, Seven Springs Resort, SW PA.

May 13 (Sat): Western PA Conservancy Members' Day at Bear Run Nature Reserve, Ohiopyle, PA. AMRG will provide SAR/medical support for event, and rehang the orienteering course markers. (WPC info: 412-288-2777)

May 14-16 (Sun-Tue): ASTM F-30 EMS Meeting, Denver.

May 20 (Sat): Pennsylvania Search and Rescue Council meeting, Harrisburg

May 27 (Sat): AMRG Land Navigation Training (tentative), Bear Run Nature Reserve.

June 4 (Sun): ASRC Alert Officer Class in Pittsburgh, Mercy Hospital, taught by Camille Birmingham of Blue Ridge Mountain Rescue Group, times TBA.

June 6 (Tue): AMRG Meeting, Training: Canine Operations for Non-handlers, 7:30 PM, Rm. 2126, Mercy Hospital

June 13 (Tue): Topics in Wilderness Emergency Medicine #1: Wilderness Wound Management, 7:30 PM, Rm. 2126, Mercy Hospital

June 17 (Sat): AMRG Field Training: coordination with dogs and handlers, location TBA

June 17-25: East Region National Cave Rescue Commission Level I/Level II NCRC class and WEMSI-Recognized Wilderness EMT Class.*

July 8 (Sat): ASRC FTM/FTL practical certification test, location TBA

July 11 (Tue): AMRG Meeting, Training: Heatstroke and Dehydration, 7:30 PM, Rm. 2126, Mercy Hospital (note date change due to holiday)

August 1 (Tue): AMRG Meeting, Training: Helicopter Operations, 7:30 PM, Rm. 2126, Mercy Hospital

August 26 (Sat): Appalachian SAR Conference Board Meeting, 10:30 AM, Peabody Hall, Charlottesville, VA

September 19 (Tue): Topics in Wilderness Emergency Medicine #4: Wilderness and Backcountry Trauma, 7:30 PM, Rm. 2126, Mercy Hospital

October 21-22: (S/S): Basic Wilderness Rescue, Camp Soles, SW PA, hosted by Center for Emergency Medicine and Allegheny Mountain Rescue Group** (will satisfy SAR prerequisite for WEMT)

November 4-5 (S/S): Center for Emergency Medicine/Wilderness EMS Institute Wilderness EMT Part I, Camp Soles, SW PA**

November 14 (Tue): Topics in Wilderness Emergency Medicine #4: Wilderness Trauma, 7:30 PM, Rm. 2126, Mercy Hospital

November 17-19 (F/S/S): Center for Emergency Medicine/Wilderness EMS Institute Wilderness EMT Part II, Camp Soles, SW PA**

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****Registration: through Bloomsburg State University, 717-389-4323; Cost: about \$300-325 for entire course (both weekends), including lodging, food, text, etc.; Coordinator: Brad Bason, (717-271-1314/bbason@aol.com)

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