

BLUE RIDGE RESCUE GROUP

NEWSLETTER

NOV-DEC 1975

If you will look in the September Newsletter, you will find a list of things you, as an applicant, should have received; everything is now available (except the news release). If you don't have something on the list, call Keith or Betty (296-2269).

SCHEDULE

- NOVEMBER
- 3 (MON) BRRG Meeting 7:30 Newcomb Hall
 - 4 (TUES) Civil Air Patrol Meeting, 7:30 pm National Guard Armory (Cherry Avenue)
 - 8 (SAT) First Meeting, Red Cross Standard First Aid Course
 - 9 ((SUN) Brief Technical Rescue Practice-BRRG: Meet in front of Echols Dorm at 1:00 pm
 - 10 (MON) Orienteering Course, sponsored by CAP and run by Mariene Corps Orienteering Team.
 - 11 (TUES) BRRG Amateur Radio Meeting Course-1st meeting: 7:30 Newcomb Hall 4A. Harry (977-1065) for info
 - 12 (WED) C.A.P. Meeting--Slides & talk on Ground SAR by BRRG Potomac Rescue Group (DC Area) Meeting; time & place TBA (Gene Harrison h703-361-3030w347-8587)
 - 14-16 (FRI-SUN) Probably Lubber Run Rec Center, Arlington VA ASRC Basic Survival & Wilderness Travel. Place TBA Coordinator: Chris Stubbs 295-8161
 - 17 (MON) BRRG Meeting 7:30 pm Newcomb Hall 4A. To be followed about 8:15 by a ham radio class.
 - 18 (TUES) C.A.P. Meeting 7:30 pm at the Armory (Every Tues)
 - 23 (SUN) BRRG Rescue Practice Raven's Roost. We will practice with the stokes and possibly other ladders
 - 24 (MON) same as 10 Bring: warm wool clothes, wind shell clothes, rain protection, helmets and seat harnesses, leather gloves; meet at echols 10:00am unless otherwise arranged.
 - 27-30 (THURS-SUN) UVA Thanksgiving Break
- DECEMBER
- 1 (MON) BRRG Meeting 7:30 Newcomb Hall
 - 26-1 JAN (FRI-THURS) ADK-AMC WINTER MOUNTAINEERING SCHOOL coordinate with UVA Outing Club

(NOTE: ASRC Classroom session (Including Basic Communications, Basic support, Intro to operations) was scheduled for DEC 13-14. However, UVA exams start DEC 12, so this WILL be ~~changed~~ rescheduled.)

TRAILER

We've got an old Telephone Co. ~~truck~~ trailer, which we can license as soon as we can get it to pass inspection. This means we must (1) wire it for lights (2) get some 5-lug wheels (we've got tires to go on them) and (3) get a safety chain. Also in order to get it in running shape, we need to wash it out, sand it, paint it, fix the doors with hasps and locks, and get a new hitch for it. Anyone who might have an electric sander, paint, hasps, etc. please dig around.

JANUARY

- 15-18 (FRI-SUN) ASRC Training Weekend, probably rescheduled Dec. session.
- 19 (MON) BRRG Meeting 7:30 pm Newcomb Hall. After meeting,

FOR SALE

We have some wool pants, mitten shells, rucksacks, etc. for sale (cheap!) to members. Also, storm shelters and storm kits are available at a discount to members.

Also: two non Army surplus sleeping bags. One large Expedition (Gerry) goose-down in excellent shape-perfect for New Hampshire and cold weather camping. Reason for selling: a 6' person bag is just too big for a 5'6" person. Price: \$100.00 (plus). One 2½ lb. goose-down sleeping bag-2 years old & in good condition. Great for West Virginia area in all but coldest weather. Reason for selling: doesn't zip with mate's bag. Price: \$60.00. Call Keith/Betty 296-2269

OFFICERS

Chairman	Keith Conover	296-2269
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Secretary-Treasurer	Betty Thomas	296-2269
Medical Officer	Rusty Fitzgerald	977-1427

QR

Stands for quick response. The ASRC has a QR team with the people each one can be ready to go with full field gear in ten minutes. Could you do the same? We'll have a couple of mock call-outs and equipment inspections. We will see how many well-equipped people we can get together, and you will have a chance to see how well you can measure up to what is expected. We will have a drill of this sort sometime in November. You will be expected to assemble at a designated point with (1) proper clothing, including warm when wet (wool or fiberfill), wind-proof and waterproof clothing; boots, leather gloves, mittens & mitten shells with leather palms, etc. (2) rucksack full of minimum gear, including spare clothing as necessary. We may or may not have a SAR exercise in addition to an equipment expectation.

CPR

Those of you needing a CPR (Cardio-Pulmonary Resuscitation) should call the Rescue Squad at 296-4825. Or call Bill Watson at 924-5853.

EMT

Emergency Medical Technician is an 81-hour course in basic emergency medicine (incredibly advanced first aid-you learn why as well as how) designed for ambulance attendants. Although not everything in the course relates to our kind of work, most of the training is quite useful. Not only does this EMT certification help you, but the more EMT's we have, the better we look to rescue squads, etc. The EMT also serves as a basis for more advanced (paramedic) courses. We are thinking about running our own ASRC EMT course. What do you think?

INTERVIEWS

In order to become an ASRC (and therefore BRRG) member, you must have an informal interview, show you have the minimum (?) equipment, & turn in your personnel data form. So far, about 2/3rds of you need to do this-just call Keith and arrange for a time & place; bring your minimum equipment, including proper clothing.

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