

APPALACHIAN SEARCH AND RESCUE CONFERENCE

POTOMAC VALLEY SEARCH AND RESCUE GROUP

TRAINING REPORT

DECEMBER, 1979

This report provides a quantitative review of P.V.S.A.R. training data and should be made available to all interested members of the A.S.R.C.

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12/31/79

REPORT - TRAINING LIST

Dec. 1977	Title: Basic Search Techniques Length: 8 hours Manhours of Training: 56 hours	Participants:* 7
Mar. 1978	Title: Semi-Technical Evacuation Length: 8 hours Manhours of Training: 72 hours	Participants: 9
May 1978	Title: Basic Climbing Length: 6 hours Manhours of Training: 30 hours	Participants: 5
Jun. 1978	Title: Basic Climbing Length: 6 hours Manhours of Training: 24 hours	Participants: 4
Jul. 1978	Title: Vertical Rescue Techniques Length: 8 hours Manhours of Training: 72 hours	Participants: 9
Aug. 1978	Title: Land Navigation Length: 9 hours Manhours of Training: 81 hours	Participants: 9
Oct. 1978	Title: Basic Search Techniques Length: 9 hours Manhours of Training: 90 hours	Participants: 10
Nov. 1978	Title: Basic Survival Length:** 15 hours Manhours of Training: 60 hours	Participants: 4
Feb. 1979	Title: Semi-Technical Evacuation Length: 7 hours Manhours of Training: 49 hours	Participants: 7
Mar. 1979	Title: Land Navigation Length: 7 hours Manhours of Training: 28 hours	Participants: 4
	Title: Field Team Leader Training Length: 6 hours Manhours of Training: 36 hours	Participants: 6
Apr. 1979	Title: Mission Staff Training Length:** 14 hours Manhours of Training: 70 hours	Participants: 5
May 1979	Title: Search and Rescue Management Length:** 40 hours Manhours of Training: 80 hours	Participants: 2
Jun. 1979	Title: Ropes, Knots and Gear Technology Length: 2 hours Manhours of Training: 20 hours	Participants: 10
	Title: Vertical Rescue Techniques Length: 8 hours Manhours of Training: 72 hours	Participants: 9

Jul. 1979	Title: Orienteering Length: 2 hours Manhours of Training: 14 hours	Participants: 7
	Title: Land Navigation Length: 8 hours Manhours of Training: 48 hours	Participants: 6
Aug. 1979	Title: Semi-Technical Evacuation Length: 6 hours Manhours of Training: 36 hours	Participants: 6
Sep. 1979	Title: Field Communications Length: 3 hours Manhours of Training: 33 hours	Participants: 11
Oct. 1979	Title: Orientation to A.S.R.C. Length: 2 hours Manhours of Training: 18 hours	Participants: 9
Nov. 1979	Title: Staying Warm and Dry for Field Effectiveness Length: 2 hours Manhours of Training: 18	Participants: 9
Dec. 1979	Title: Vertical Rescue Techniques Length: 7 hours Manhours of Training: 70 hours	Participants: 10
	Title: Land Navigation Length: 8 hours Manhours of Training: 64 hours	Participants: 8
	Title: Basic Membership Status Length: 2 hours Manhours of Training: 20 hours	Participants: 10

Summary.

The data in this report has been compiled from information made available through the P.V.S.A.R. Training Card File. The card file system provides for reasonably accurate data for the full twenty-four month period covered by this report.

There have been 24 training sessions providing for a total of more than 1200 manhours of training.

At the start of this two year report period, P.V.S.A.R. had a total of 8 active Basic Members at the close of this report period (12/31/79) the group will have at least 10 members that have reached Basic status. It should also be noted that P.V.S.A.R. had, in addition to its Basic Members, 5 Training Members who are targeted to receive their Basic status on June 30. 1980.

* Participants: The number listed here reflects only P.V.S.A.R. membership. Attendance and participation by N.P.S., U.S. Park Police, C.A.P., B.R.M.R.G., and U.S. Army M.A.S.T. Unit is not listed.

**Length: Total hours of instruction in consecutive classes for one course.