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The regular monthly meeting of the ASRC Board of Directors was held at 11 a.m. Jan. 31, 1976 at 1118-C Johns St., Charlottesville, Va. Present were: Raymond Cole, Kent Crown, Gene Harrison. A quorum was established.

Bylaws

Yorke Brown presented his outline for ASRC Bylaws, and discussion followed. More work will be done on these before and at the next Board Meeting. All were agreed that this should have very high priority.

ASRC Search and Rescue Operations Plan (SAROP)

Presently Yorke Brown has the draft and is working it over. This should go next to Kent ^{Ray} ~~and Ray~~ for review. Another high priority item.

Training Standards

Most of this Board meeting was spent on this subject. All agreed that this is our highest priority at the present time.

MRA SUPPORT MRA

The Board voted unanimously to change the ASRC "Basic" membership to the ~~equivalent~~ ^{equivalent} of Mountain Rescue Association's "Support" membership category. ^{The new membership shall be termed} Details will be included in the ASRC Training Manual, which Kent Crown

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is presently drafting. Excerpts: Rough outline:

Requirements for ASRC Trainees

- (1) submit application to local unit ~~group~~ &
- (2) interview
- (3) minimum outdoor experience & equipment
- (4) vote of $\frac{2}{3}$ of ^{a group of} the unit's members
- (5) payment of dues

[to be administered by the ~~group~~ ^{unit}. The unit to forward data on new member ad dues to ASRC]

Requirements for Support Memberships

- (1) Meet technical standards
- (2) Vote of $\frac{3}{4}$ of all support or higher qualified
- (3) ^{members of the unit} payment of ASRC fee
- (4) Final endorsement by ASRC Board of Directors

Standards for Support Members

Basic Following qualification:

Basic Survival / Wilderness Travel

Basic Orienteering

Basic Search

Basic Vertical Ropework

Basic Handling and Transportation

Intermediate Survival / Wilderness Travel

Final evaluation or comprehensive test by unit training officer.

MRA

The question of MRA memberships for the ASRC was tabled until such time as

the new Support membership and SAR Operation Plan are fully implemented.

Provisional Support Membership

Persons previously declared ~~as~~ provisional Basin members who have the additional necessary qualifications have been designated as provisional Support members and issued patches.

Blue Ridge Mtn. Rescue Group

There is some dissatisfaction with the role played by the ASRC from members in the BRMRG. In order to alleviate this, it is suggested that (1) the ASRC SAR Operations Plan be completed as soon as possible (2) the ASRC Bylaws be completed and implemented as soon as possible; and (3) the Training Manual, ~~the~~ specifically the Support Standards be completed immediately.

Task Assignments

Letter to Va. Office SAR Co-ordinator: Keith Crowe
Basin Vertical Ropework Standards, Handouts, next
course scheduling: Gene Harrison

Basin Orienting Test } Keith
Teaching Guide

Next Course: Keith + Lobby Robbins at ~~the~~ BRMRG
Gene at PMRG.

Keith for weekend session

Basin Survival / Wilderness travel: Teaching guide
and course: Keith + Chris Stubbs

Basic Search: Standards + Test: Ray Cole

Course: Ray at PMRG

Keith at BMRC

Ray for weekend session (Mar 6)

Basic Handling + Transportation: Teaching Guide

and Test: Gene Harrison

Int. Survival + Wilderness Travel: Keith

SAR Operations Plan: Ray Cole + Harold Bailey

to work on previous draft until next board meeting

Training Manual: Keith is co-ordinating

Bylaws: Keith + York, possibly then Ray + Keith until next meeting.