

ARSC BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

24 June 95

MINUTES

Meeting was called to order at 1032 by Dave Carter.

BUSINESS MEETING

Attendance: (People in bold were present)

AMRG -

AMRG - Charles Kollar

MSAR - Peter McCabe

MSAR - Darrel Hale

SMRG - Gary Mechtal

SMRG - Andrew Marsh - Proxy to GM

TSAR - Dave Carter

TSAR - Candi Capozzi

BRMRG - William Dixon

BRMRG - Bob Koester

RSAR - Melody Midgette

RSAR - Tom Wring

SWVaMRG - Kevin Brown

SWVaMRG - Tony Bordeaux

PVRG - Michael Vatalaro

PVRG - Karen Vandersall

OTHERS: Darren Chen-BRMRG, Mark Eggeman-TSAR, Mark Pennington-RSAR, Mark Jones TSAR, Rob Christie-SMRG

Minutes (Candi Capozzi) - The minutes for 22 April 95 were distributed at the meeting and no vote was taken.

Officer and Committee Reports

The intent of this meeting is to work on the Vision and Mission Statement

Treasure's Report: Since the April meeting we have had an income of \$192. \$120. from group dues and \$72 from individual dues. Thank you RSAR and PVRG for paying their dues. Still have not received dues from AMRG. Paid 6-24-95

During the same time period we have had debts totaling \$55.81. \$32.90 went to Metrocall for monthly paging. \$22.91 went to postage for both Treasure and the Alert Coordinator. Our bank account is with Crestar Bank with a balance of \$1384.12 in the bank. The Potomac Valley Rescue Group, having paid their 1995 dues, have now met all the requirements for becoming a full group member of the ASRC.

Dave Carter: The intent of the Operations Committee is not taking a consensus of the board. However before making into law they must circulate the document for 30 days.

Medical Report: (Rob Christie not present however 2 memos were read by Dave Carter)

Memo #1 - We don't have files for all our people so that our OMD knows who we have and can tell who is expired and such. There will be a form mailed to each member and several to each group. All personnel call out qualified and above are required to fill out this form and return it to the conference medical officer by August 1st. Also all new applicants will have to turn one in prior to receiving call out qualified status or above.

Comment by William Dixon: We should make this a requirement of the conference to give it more teeth. However there is an issue of confidentiality, these should have to be kept under lock and key.

Memo #2 - Patient Care Report. The ASRC PCR is done we must use it when we care for any patient. Books will be issued to explain in detail how to fill out these forms. In short, the PCR has three parts that will be distributed as follows. Part 1 goes to ASRC files, Part 2 to the Groups files, Part 3 to the EMS agency or the hospital. Part one will be sent to the ASRC within 72 hours of treatment. We are responsible for what we do. We can also do a demand report and possibly ask for money.

PVRG (Karen Vandersall) - would like to put Mike Mann up for training officer. Seconded by Peter McCabe.

Yes 8, No 0, Abs 1.

SMRG (Gary Mechtal) - would like to put Julius Horvath up for training officer. Seconded by Ari Bruce.

Yes 8, No 0, Abs 1.

License Renewal (Gary Mechtal)

Move to renew license WNWF615 (151.625) to do this we need to spend \$80.00.

Yes 9, No 0, Abs 0.

Anti Drug Abuse Act of 1988 was read, move to accept it.

Yes 9, No 0, Abs 0.

501(C)3 (Peter McCabe)

The 501(C)3 can't wait till Patrick gets back from summer camp. I propose that this be turned over to someone whose sole purpose is to finish this task, with guidelines and timelines.

Bob Koester - Parts were left out of the application. The application to Philadelphia is inactive, we will have to start over. I have turned over to Richmond the articles of incorporation.

Dave Carter - I will take over the project. Send me what you have, within 7 to 10 working days from 6-22-96.

Alerting Officers (William Dixon)

45 minutes to respond to elderly patient! We need more AOs. The immediate problem is the perception of the SAR Coordinator (WP), Deming called in stating if no one will handle it I will handle it.

Dave Carter - We should have a duty AO, instead of a loopy-goopy approach it's not professional.

Bob Koester - One thing to consider is in the old system Med Comm would call down the roster and find the person at home and fix the problem.

Dave Carter - Feed information to Gary Mechtal and fix the problem in 30 Days.

Dispatch (Dave Carter) - I mentioned to Camille Birmingham that a group dispatch officer from a group calling in should not have to prompt the dispatch person for directions and the base phone number.

There are copies of Bob Koesters latest Alzheimer's paper floating around.

Agenda for the remainder of the day.

I hope for Vision Statement and possibility of Mission Statement

Total Quality Measures (TQM) terminology

Survey Results and summary of comments. There will be 30 minutes to read it and then we will talk about it.

We will watch a video on Vision then, I would like to start working on the Vision Statement.

1120 - 1150 Survey
1150 Video

Announcements

There will be a General Membership meeting after the BOD in August.

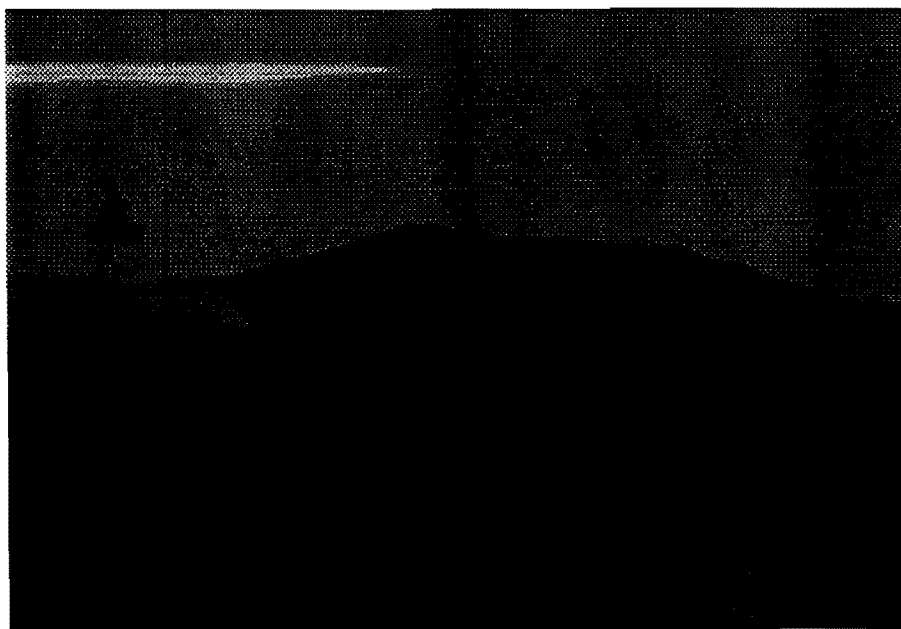
The following items are ideas that came from the personnel attending the meeting as to what they would like to see in the ASRC vision statement. (these are in no particular order and no authors will be identified.)

1. Regional organization of ASRC based by state (assumes increased growth)
2. More standardization of written and practical testing of certification levels.
3. Better IS standard
4. SAR response teams capable of regional response to SAR incidents (all types but collapse) in two hours or less anywhere in the mid Atlantic region.
5. Standardized minimum training across all disciplines.
6. Lean mean policy machine at the top.
7. Be recognized as a leading SAR resource in the eastern US.
8. Provide standardized training to all of our personnel. To better provide qualified trained personnel to RA's.
9. Be flexible in our responses, to provide the best coverage possible.
10. More public awareness of what the ASRC is and more community involvement with an emphasis on preventative SAR education. (so that we are not needed)
11. Become a more "professional organization" with standardized training that allows us to field more "trained and experienced" searchers.
12. Stronger central organization.
13. Standardized training materials.
14. Respond in a prioritized way to wilderness and rural-suburban and urban SAR.
15. 1/2 mile from road wilderness SAR - ground team with leaders, trackers, management teams, rescue and medical support.
16. Chair/Vice Chair of every group meets as BOD.
17. Standardized training for organizational SOP for field training and management.
18. A multi disciplinary SAR agency
19. Technically excellent - be leaders in technology applied to SAR.
20. Politically savvy - we do not step on toes.
21. Primary resource for lost person search.
22. Training agency - pool of instructor in SAR
23. Resource for ICS management personnel for lost person searches.
24. Leading SAR management organization in (geographical area) part of US.
25. Largest "broker" of SAR services.
26. Recognized provider of SAR Training.
27. Standardized Training for all levels.
28. Provide "wilderness" SAR services to Mid Eastern US
29. Provide second alarm response for SAR mission in Mid Atlantic Region.
30. Professional SAR training program (including sub categories of sign cutting, medic and rescue SAR)
31. Financially (corp. sponsored) supported, 5 day stand alone mission resources (radio, tents, food, etc.)
32. Guaranteed 3 mission qualified support capability in command, staff, team leaders and specialization's.
33. Up to date with EMS training
34. Equal or Exceed other standards that apply to the same sister organization
35. Become a positive example within the state.
36. Provide skilled personnel resources for lost person and downed aircraft search operations.
37. Provide ancillary management and field resources for state and national emergency services organizations. Develop and provide PSAR activities for the general public, law enforcement, fire and rescue services, and emergency services organizations.

These ideas were taken, found out how many were similar and those similar ones were discussed and meshed for the remainder of the day.

Members were asked to take what they had discussed today and go home and write a vision statement. Send them to Candi Capozzi, who would compile them and send them on to Dave Carter.

APPALACHIAN SEARCH AND RESCUE MEMBERSHIP SURVEY



JUNE 24 1995

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ASRC SURVEY RESULTS

The purpose of the survey was to collect the memberships thoughts and ratings on a variety of subjects which have been under discussion and of concern for some time. The questioning technique was designed to elicit responses based on specific statements which were directive in nature.

I asked for and received current rosters from each group prior to starting the survey. Using this listings I developed a data base which would allow me to print mailing labels. 348 surveys were mailed out with a return date of 15 June 1995. 58 surveys were returned for bad addresses, moved without leaving forwarding address, etc. 94 surveys were returned prior to and on 15 June 1995. Seven we received during the week following June 15th and are not included in the survey.

The surveys were keyed by hand with the Group name so I could determine if there was at least moderately good statistical sample. The following were the returns and the membership according to the rosters provided to me:

<u>GROUP</u>	<u>NO. IN GROUP</u>	<u>NO. RETURNED</u>	<u>PERCENTAGE</u>
BRMG	55	14	25%
MSAR	42	15	35%
PVRG	50	11	20%
TSAR	30	10	33%
SWVMRG	56	5	8%
AMRG	29	10	34%
RSAR	21	5	23%
SMRG	49	21	42%

Considering that the normal return rate for mail out surveys is between 6 to 8%, the results were good with the exception of SWVMRG.

I have made no attempt to analyzes the results by group. The data is available to anyone with a dbase program who might wish to do so. Just send me a formatted disk.

Following the written portion of this paper are the graphs that represent the results of the questions. I could attempt to analyze the meaning of the results but I am afraid there is one person (who was clear in their feelings in the survey) in the ASRC would say I was somehow slanting the results to meet my own ends, therefore I will leave it up to the reader to interpret the graphs.

Frankly, they are quite clear to me, but we can discuss this at the BOD.

Written comments:

Each section of the survey asked for comments from the membership regarding the questions that preceded the comments section. I have attempted to summarize the comments according to rough classification of the answers. The number of comments will not total the number of respondents in most cases because some comments did not fit into a category that could be grouped, if you will an individualistic comment. The raw data is available in the Group's package. The reader should be aware that I did not try for accuracy in my typing into the data base nor was it possible to run a "spell check" so therefore there are numerous typos.

QUESTION SIX: Questions one through five referred to the mission of ASRC. 47 out of 94 respondents made some comment. The comments fall roughly into the following categories:

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|--|--------------|
| a. Inform/teach ourselves/public/RAs | 18 out of 47 |
| b. Perform technical high/angle rescue | 6 out of 47 |
| c. Support other rescue (CAVE, Swiftwater) | 4 out of 47 |
| d. Perform water related rescues | 2 out of 47 |
| e. Disaster services | 5 out of 47 |
| f. Medical research/certification/training | 4 out of 47 |

QUESTION THIRTEEN: Question seven through 12 referred to the services that we provide. 41 out of 94 respondents made some comment. The comments fall roughly into the following categories:

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|---|--------------|
| a. Training more/standardized/in technical area | 11 out of 41 |
| b. Lack of use of technical training | 5 out of 41 |
| c. Work with ours in support/training in technical area | 6 out of 41 |
| d. Equipment standardization | 2 out of 41 |
| e. Provide expertise in management to others | 2 out of 41 |

QUESTION SIXTEEN: Question 14 and 15 referred to expansion of the ASRC. 56 out of 94 respondents made some comment. The comments fall roughly into the following categories:

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|---|--------------|
| a. Concern that ASRC will overextend itself and not be able to function | 18 out of 56 |
| b. Expand to West VA (eastern/all) | 14 out of 56 |
| c. Expand to NC | 7 out of 56 |
| d. Concerns over driving and air transport | 4 out of 56 |
| e. Go when and where we are needed and asked | 5 out of 56 |

- f. Concentrate on where are we now before(or not)
expanding 5 out of 56

QUESTION NINETEEN: Questions 17 and 18 asked which customers we should serve, only those in "wilderness" or anywhere. 55 out of 94 respondents made some comment. The comments fall roughly into the following categories:

- a. Serve anyone anytime, anywhere 17 out of 55
b. Anywhere, anytime with conditions 17 out of 55
c. Not in Urban settings(with or without conditions) 9 out of 55

QUESTION TWENTY THREE: Questions 20 to 22 had to do with Training issues. 62 out of 94 respondents made some comment. The comments fall roughly into the following categories:

- a. Standardization is needed 13 out of 62
b. Standardization is needed with conditions 23 out of 62
c. We need to be able to choose how to do a task
when on mission 18 out of 62
d. No standardized training 1 out of 62

QUESTION TWENTY SEVEN: Questions 24 to 26 had to do with the central organization of ASRC and the rules of the Corporation. 55 out of 94 respondents made some comment. The comments fall roughly into the following categories:

- a. Groups should be allowed the freedom to be
different, but still adhere to some basic rules. 22 out of 55
b. There is a need for rule enforcement 6 out of 55
c. A central organization needs to be able to enforce
minimum rules/needed for coordination 13 out of 55
d. There is a lack of knowledge about the central
organization 7 out of 55

QUESTION TWENTY EIGHT: This was a remarks section for any further comments not covered in the sections before that. The comments are located in the raw data and I will not attempt to summarize them here.

THE MISSION OF ASRC

What do we do? What is it you want to do as a member of ASRC? I have taken this idea from the recent efforts by Keith Conover. I have modified it extensively for the purposes of this survey.

Please rate the items below on a scale of 1 - 9 with 1 being not a mission to 9 being strongly feel it is a mission. Search and Rescue is defined in the classic sense (location and rescue of lost persons) , not as the term is used by Urban teams who do collapsed buildings rescue and search.

1. Wilderness Search and Rescue (Wilderness is defined as 1/2 mile or further from a road head)

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9

2. Rural Search and Rescue (Rural defined as farm land and supporting facilities)

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9

3. Suburban Search and Rescue (Suburban defined as mostly housing developments with a mixture of some tracts of trees and fields).

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9

4. Urban Search and Rescue (Urban defined as a combination of almost all buildings with a mixture of commercial, private buildings and dwellings, but also small stands of trees and brush.)

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9

5. Education of the public in the prevention of SAR incidents.

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9

6. What would you add as part of our mission??

For us to "do" search and rescue we must "do" something. Please use the same scale to rate the following statements. Please rate from 1 strongly disagree to 9 strongly agree. ASRC does SAR by:

7. Fielding trained searchers.

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9

8. Fielding trained field team leaders.

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9

9. Providing trained staff to support field team and leaders.

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9

10. Directing and managing search incidents through the use of trained incident staff and trained Incident Commanders.

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9

11. Providing trained people who can do technical rescue in non urban settings above ground.

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9

12. Providing trained people who can do technical rescue anywhere.

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9

13. What would you add or change?

That touches on what we do, now who are we? The following questions are intended to get your feelings on where the organization is headed. Please rate as above 1 strongly disagree to 9 strongly agree..

14. ASRC should stay an organization that serves only primarily VA, Maryland, Pennsylvania.

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9

15. ASRC should expand as large as it is capable of doing.

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9

16. Comments? _____

17. We should serve, as customers, only people who are lost (unable to find their way home) in Wilderness settings (1/2 mile from the end of the road).

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9

18. We should serve, as customers, people who are lost (same definition as 17) regardless of where that may occur when asked by a Responsible Agent.

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9

19. Your thoughts? _____

20. Within our organization each person who is trained should perform the task assigned the same way.

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9

21. What is important about doing a task is that it is done safely, not how it is done.

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9

22. I believe that we need standardized training.

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9

23. Comments? _____

ASRC was originally organized as a confederation, that is groups who are stronger than the central organization. The group giving up only a little power to the central organization. Thus, the central organization is essentially weak. The central organization has very little ability to reward or punish. It has little if any power to actually enforce the rules it makes. Please rate the following questions with 1 being strong disagree to 9 being strongly agree.

24. The current organization of ASRC is adequate for the foreseeable future.

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9

25. The central organization needs to be strengthened.

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9

26. Groups should continue to do what they want to do in spite of rules the central organization makes.

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9

27. Comments? _____

28. Any further thoughts?

Thanks again for taking the time to fill this out. Your input is important to the ASRC. Please return this in the SASE by no later than 15 Jun 1995.

Sincerely,

David A. Carter, President

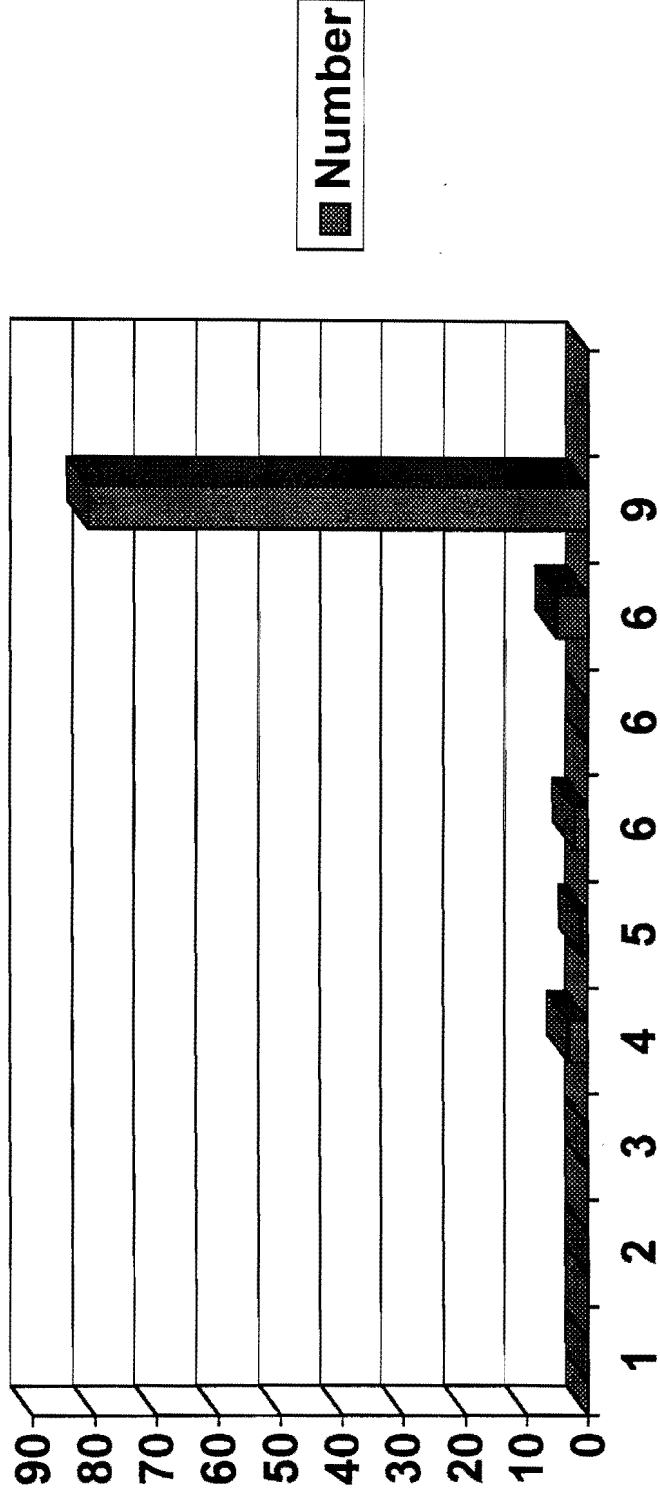
This report indicates the survey results by question
as of 06/22/95.

QUESTION	ONE	TWO	THREE	FOUR	FIVE	SIX	SEVEN	EIGHT
ONE	0	0	0	3	1	2	0	5
TWO	0	0	2	1	3	6	15	19
THREE	4	4	8	6	10	14	19	14
FOUR	16	9	19	7	10	4	12	6
FIVE	1	2	5	1	4	10	17	14
SEVEN	0	0	0	0	2	8	11	11
EIGHT	0	0	0	0	1	3	9	11
NINE	0	0	0	1	3	2	9	12
TEN	1	0	0	1	3	3	9	7
ELEVEN	1	0	3	1	7	10	14	10
TWELVE	3	5	9	4	12	12	16	12
FOURTEEN	12	8	8	9	18	6	7	8
FIFTEEN	7	7	4	7	11	10	13	11
SEVENTEEN	28	5	10	4	10	6	14	3
EIGHTEEN	5	4	2	1	11	5	17	23
TWENTY	4	2	11	5	5	13	18	19
TWENTYONE	6	4	2	5	10	10	25	15
TWENTYTWO	2	1	1	1	5	8	18	15
TWENTYFOUR	6	3	10	4	14	9	25	10
TWENTYFIVE	6	3	8	6	11	8	23	12
TWENTYSIX	23	11	18	12	10	3	3	3

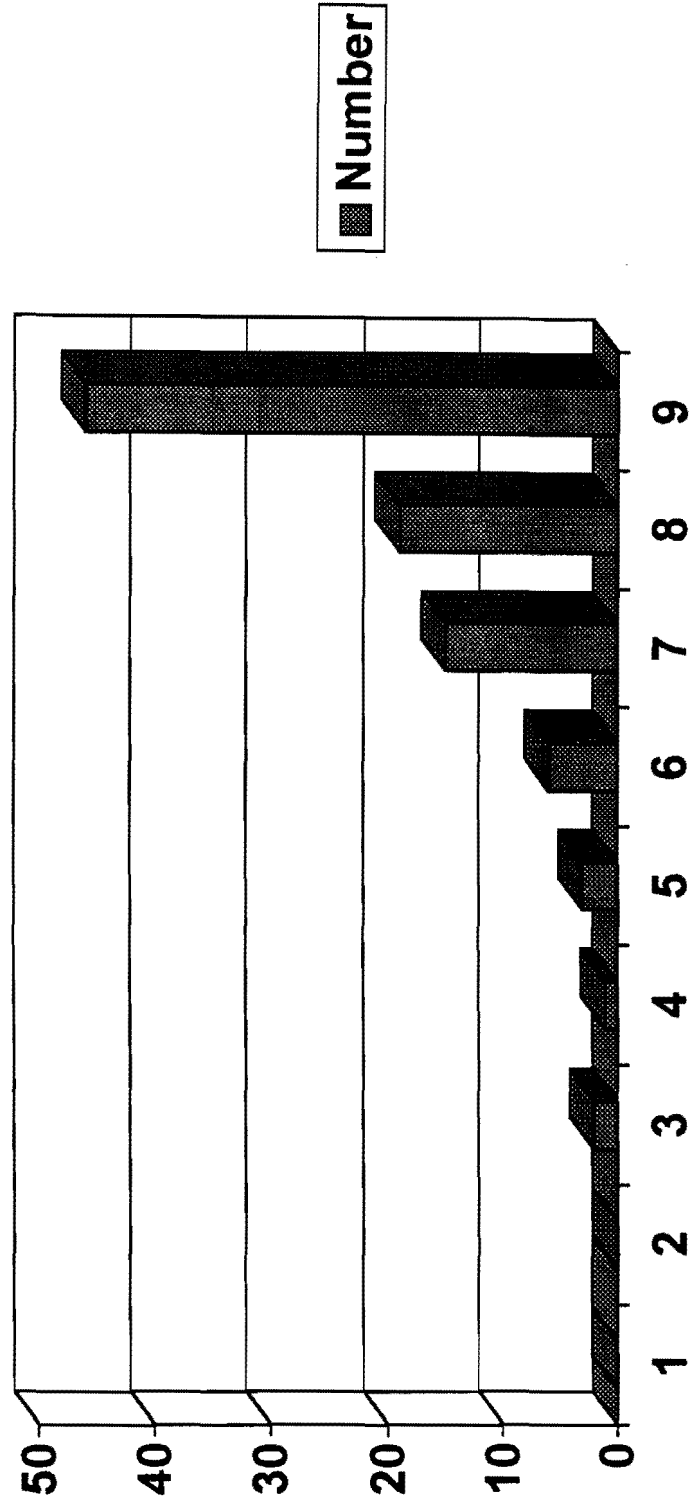
The rating scale for question 1-5 was from 1 being NOT A MISSION to
9 being a MISSION

The remainder of the questions were from 1 being strongly disagree to
9 being strongly agree

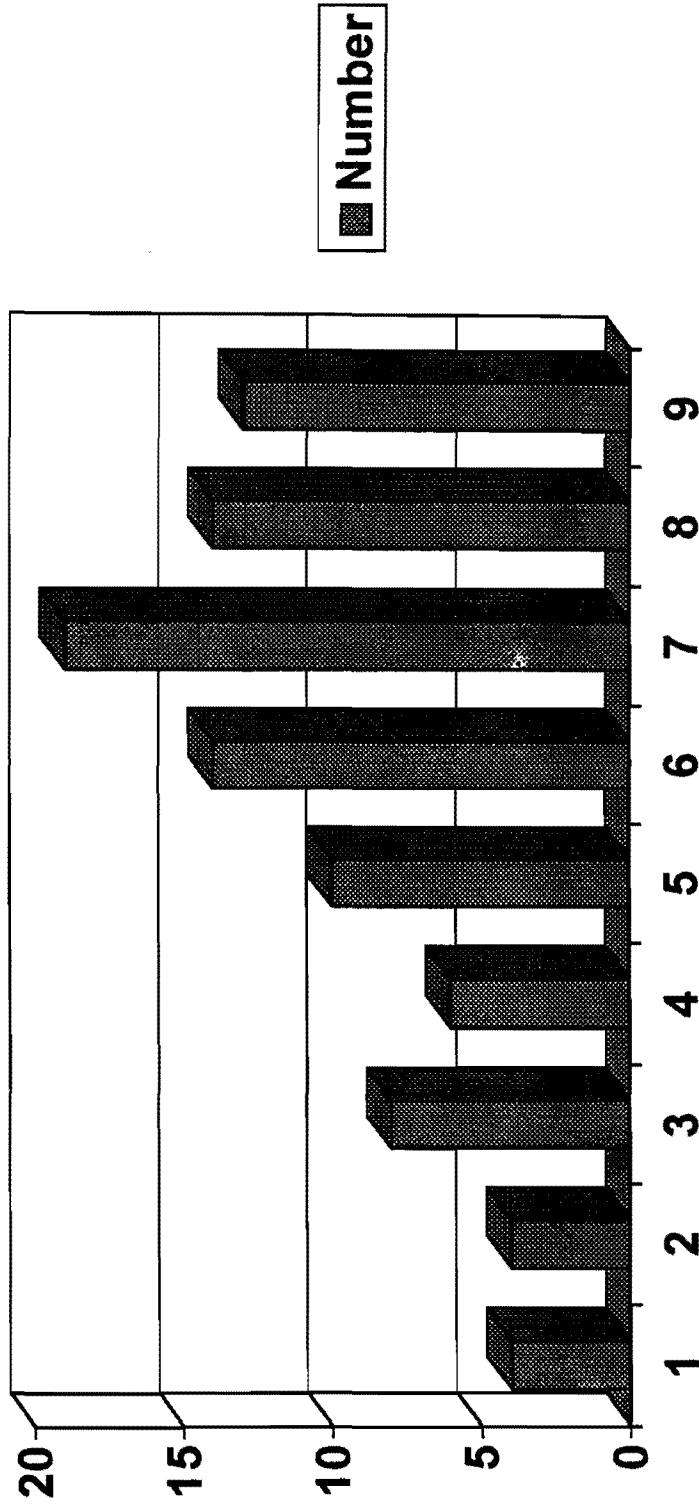
WILDERNESS SEARCH AND RESCUE IS A MISSION OF ASRC



RURAL SEARCH AND RESCUE IS A MISSION OF ASRC



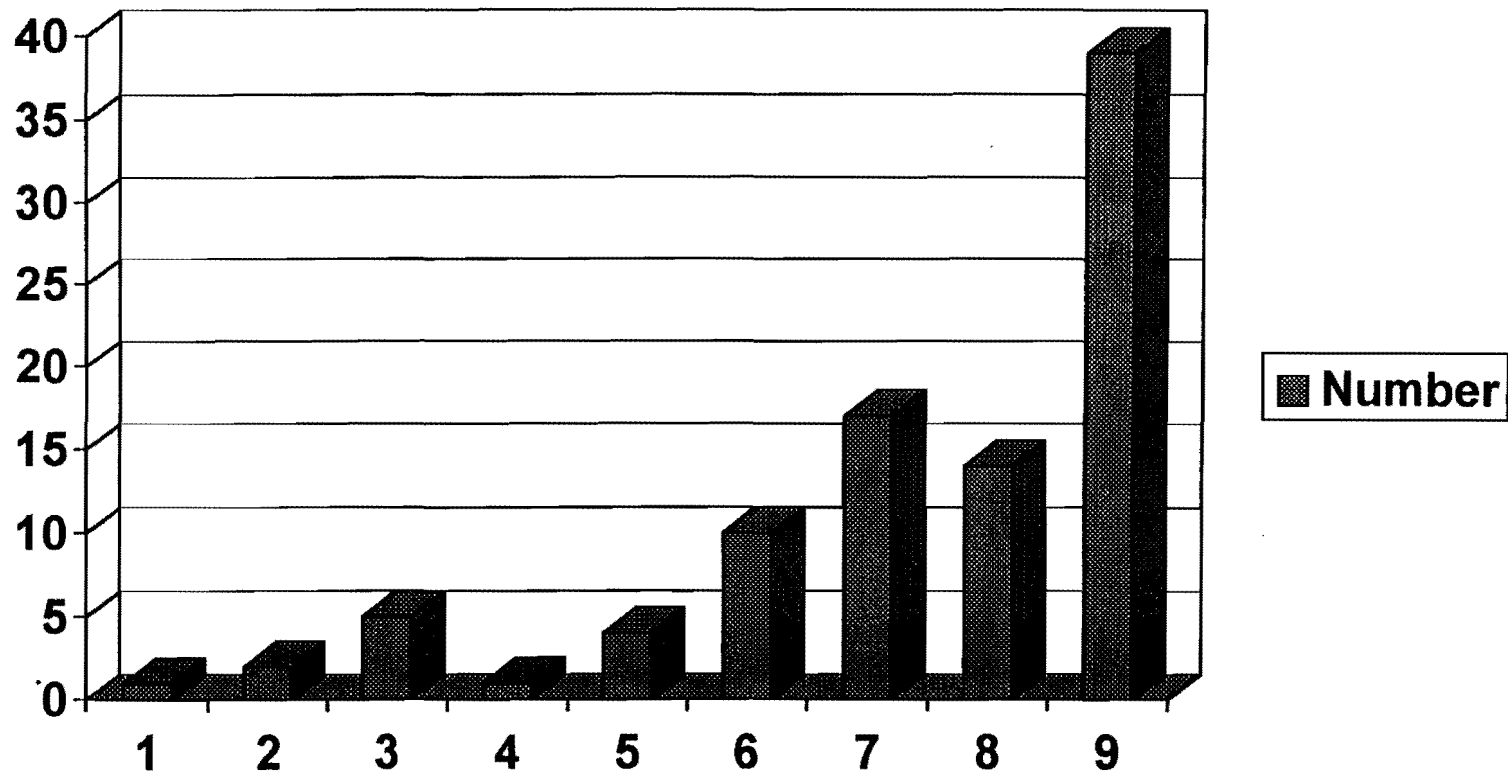
SUBURBAN SEARCH AND RESCUE IS A MISSION OF ASRC



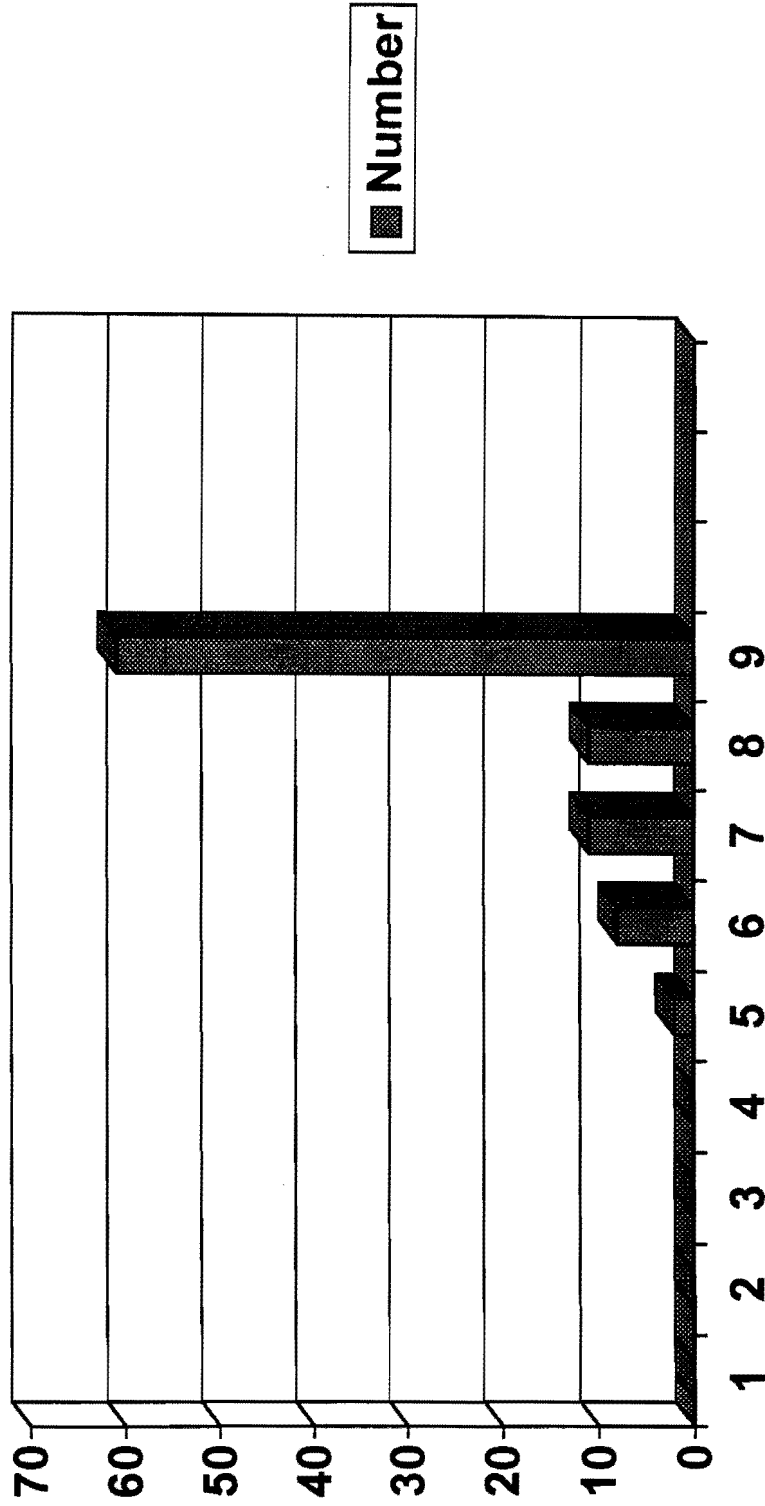
URBAN SEARCH AND RESCUE IS A MISSION OF ASRC



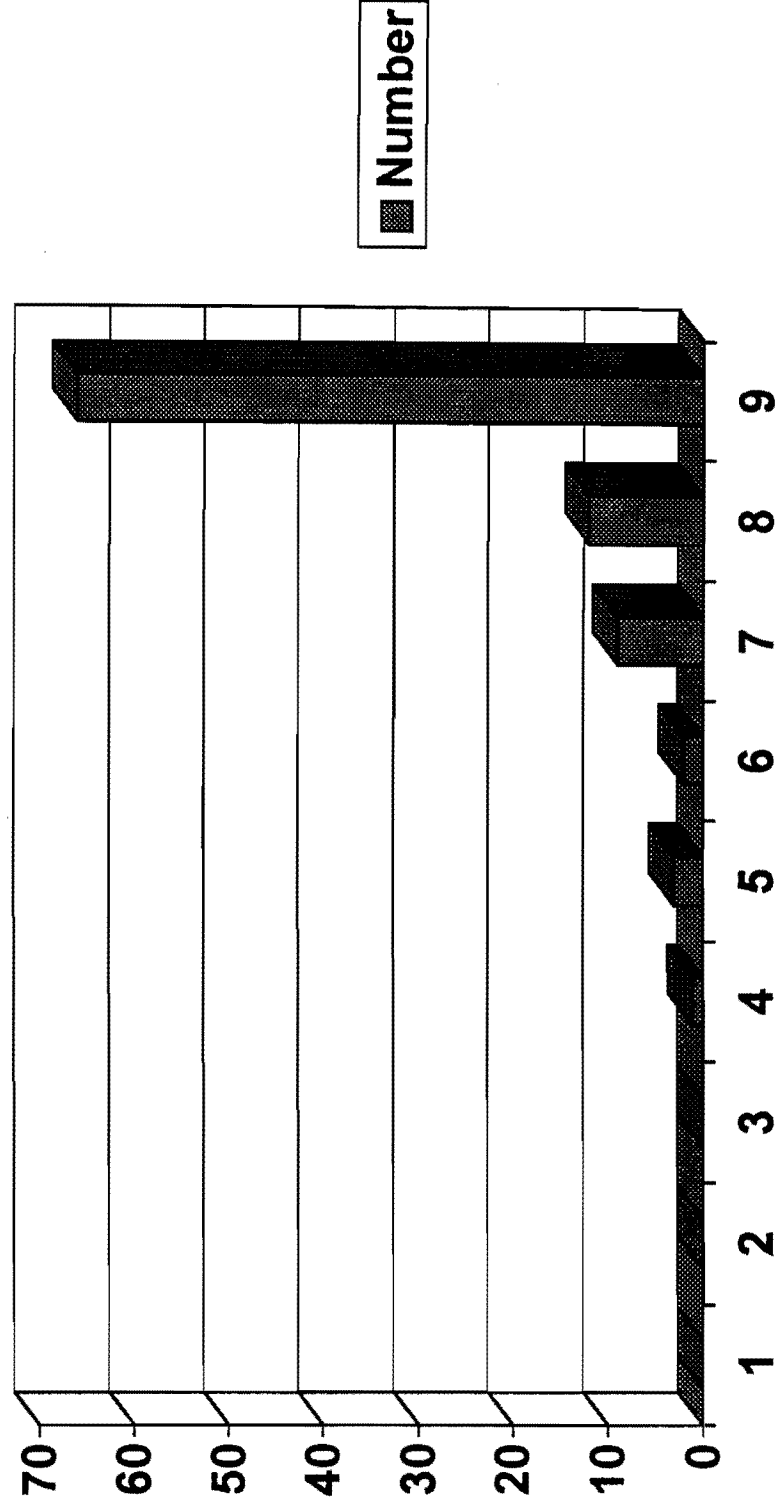
ASRC DOES SAR BY FIELDING TRAINED SEARCHERS



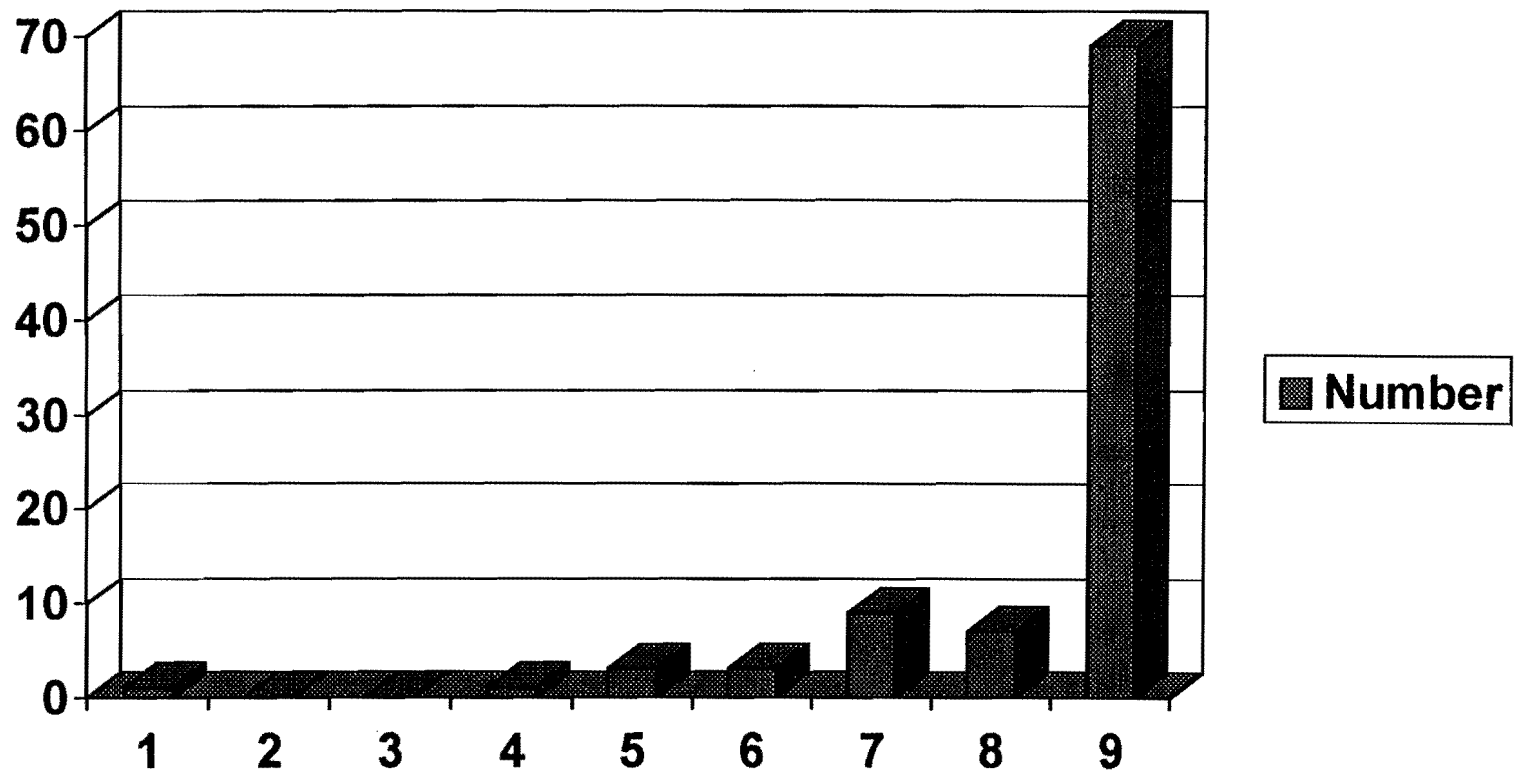
ASRC DOE SAR BY FIELDING FTLS



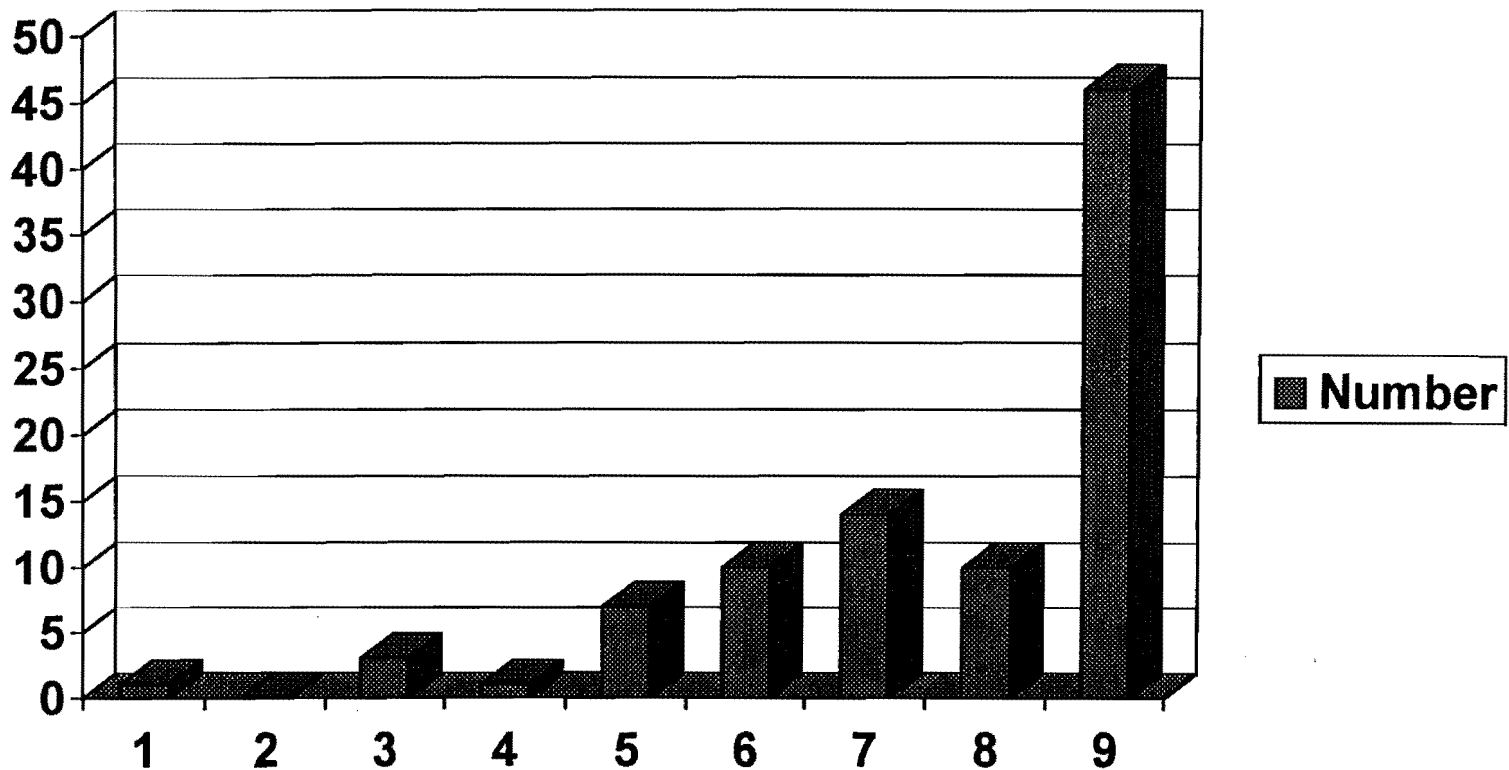
ASRC DOES SAR BY PROVIDING TRAINED STAFF



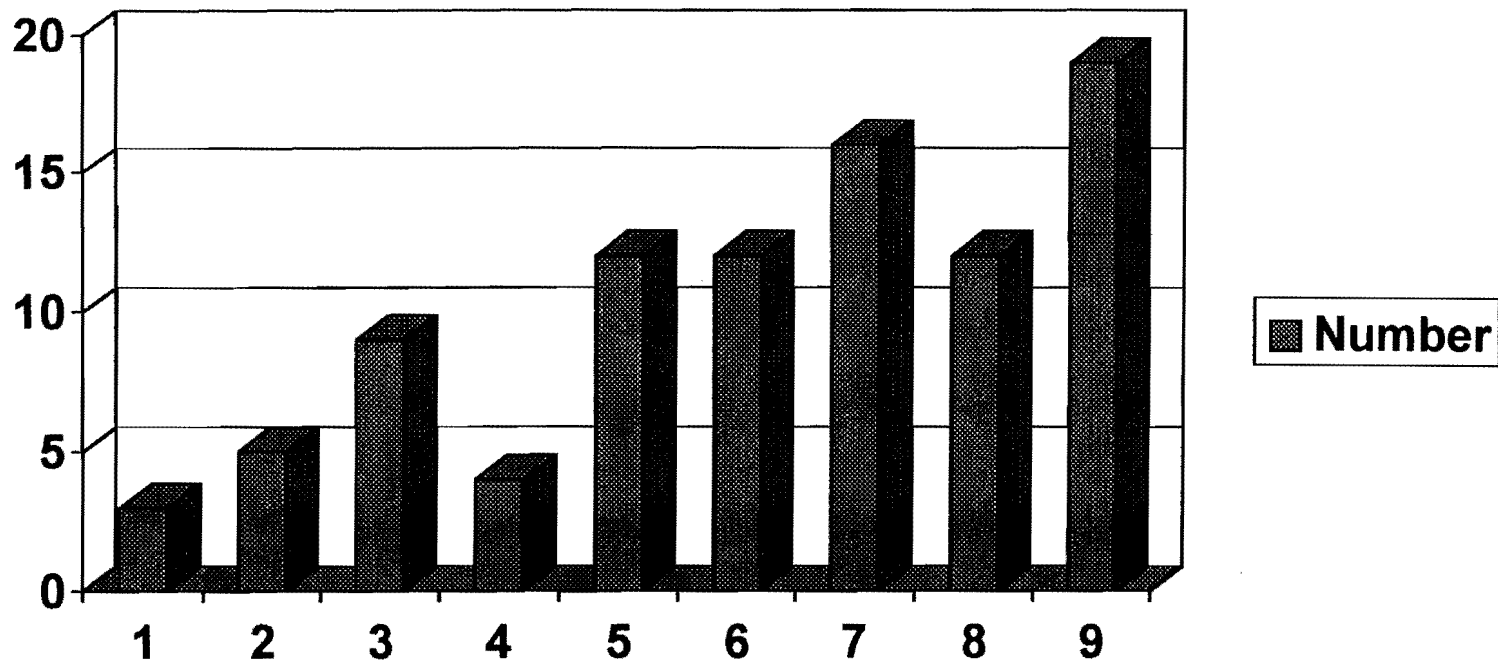
ASRC DOES SAR THROUGH DIRECTING AND MANAGING INCIDENTS



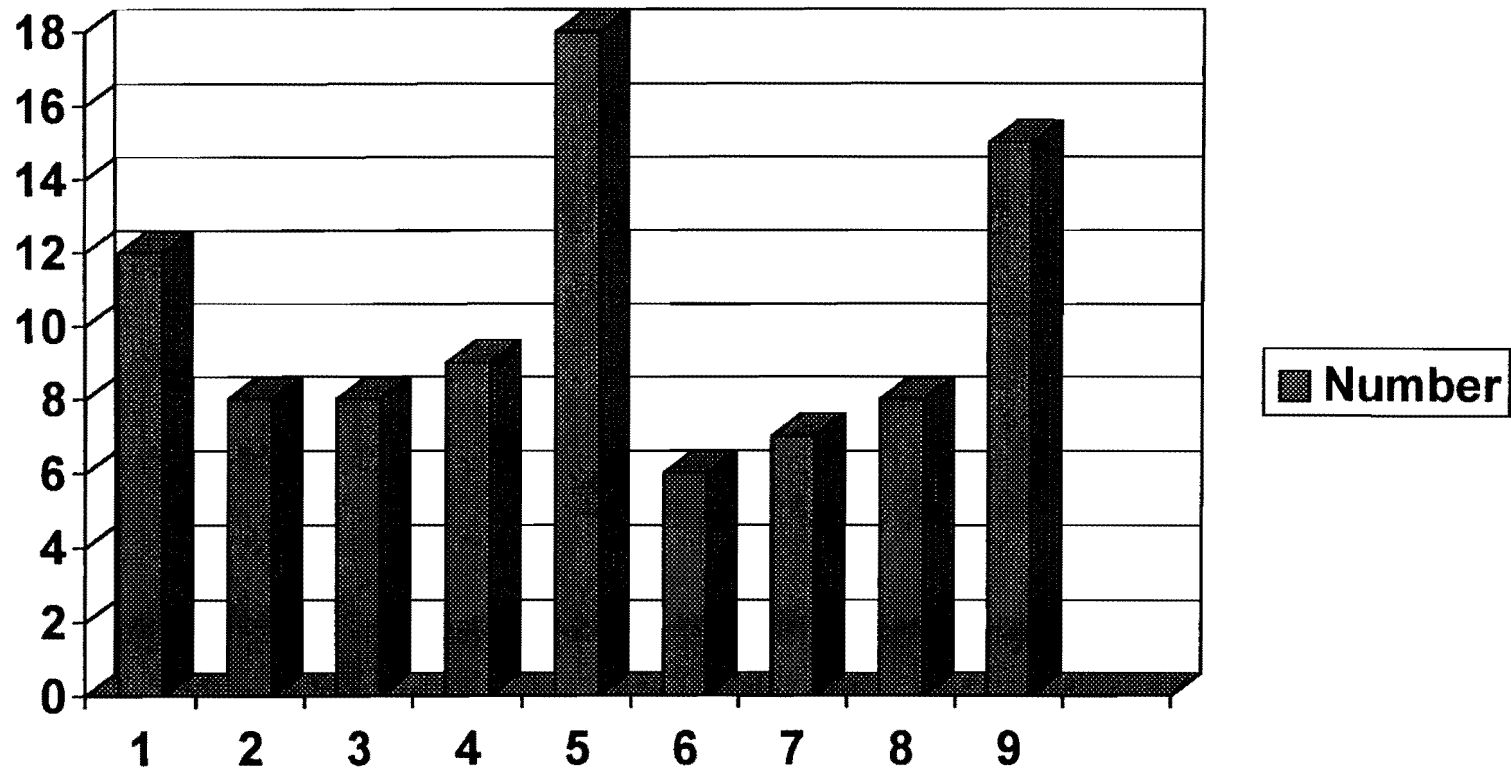
ASRC DOES SAR BY DOING TECHNICAL RESCUE IN NON-URBAN SETTINGS ABOVE GROUND



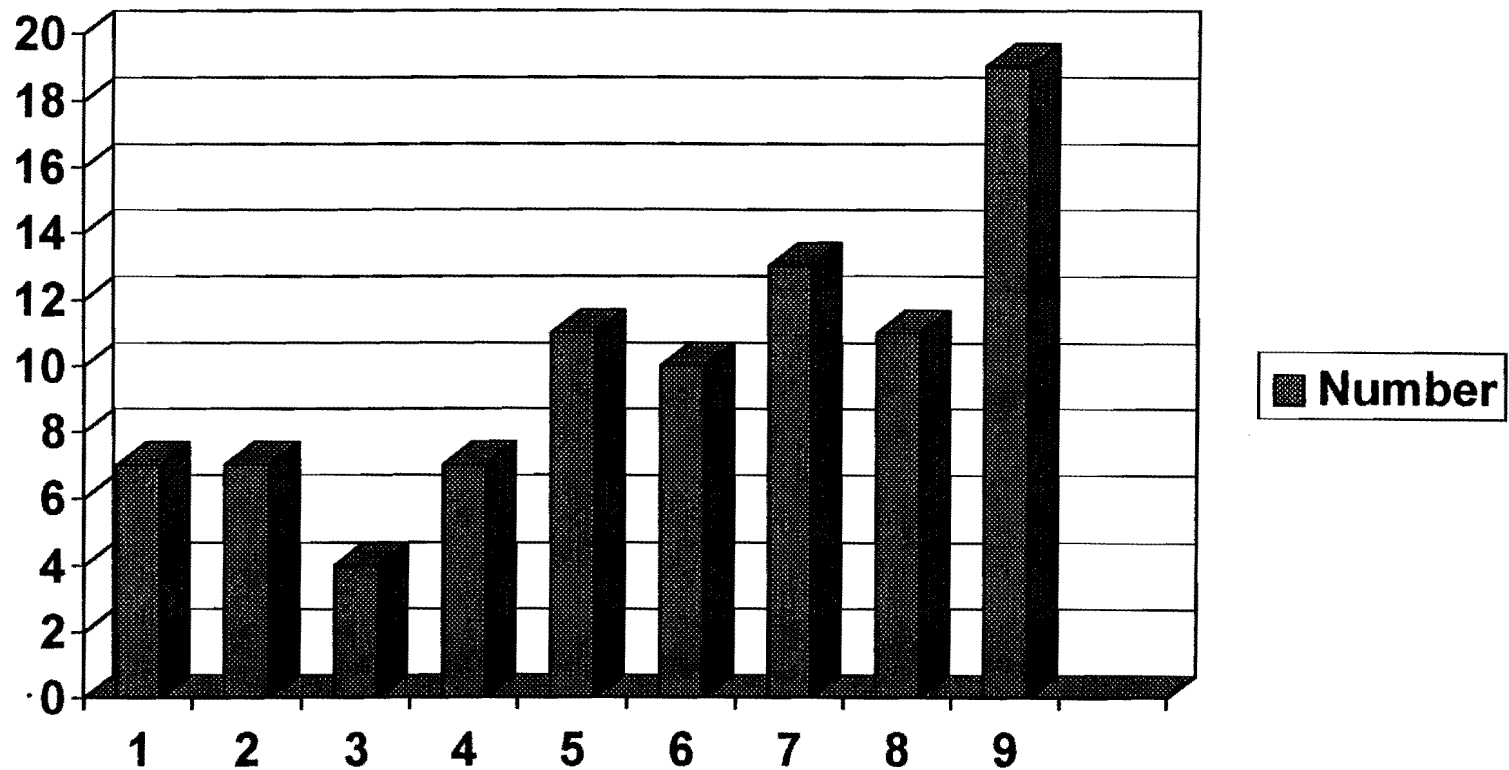
ASRC DOES SAR BY DOING TECHNICAL RESCUE ANYWHERE



ASRC SHOULD SERVE PRIMARILY VA, PA, MD



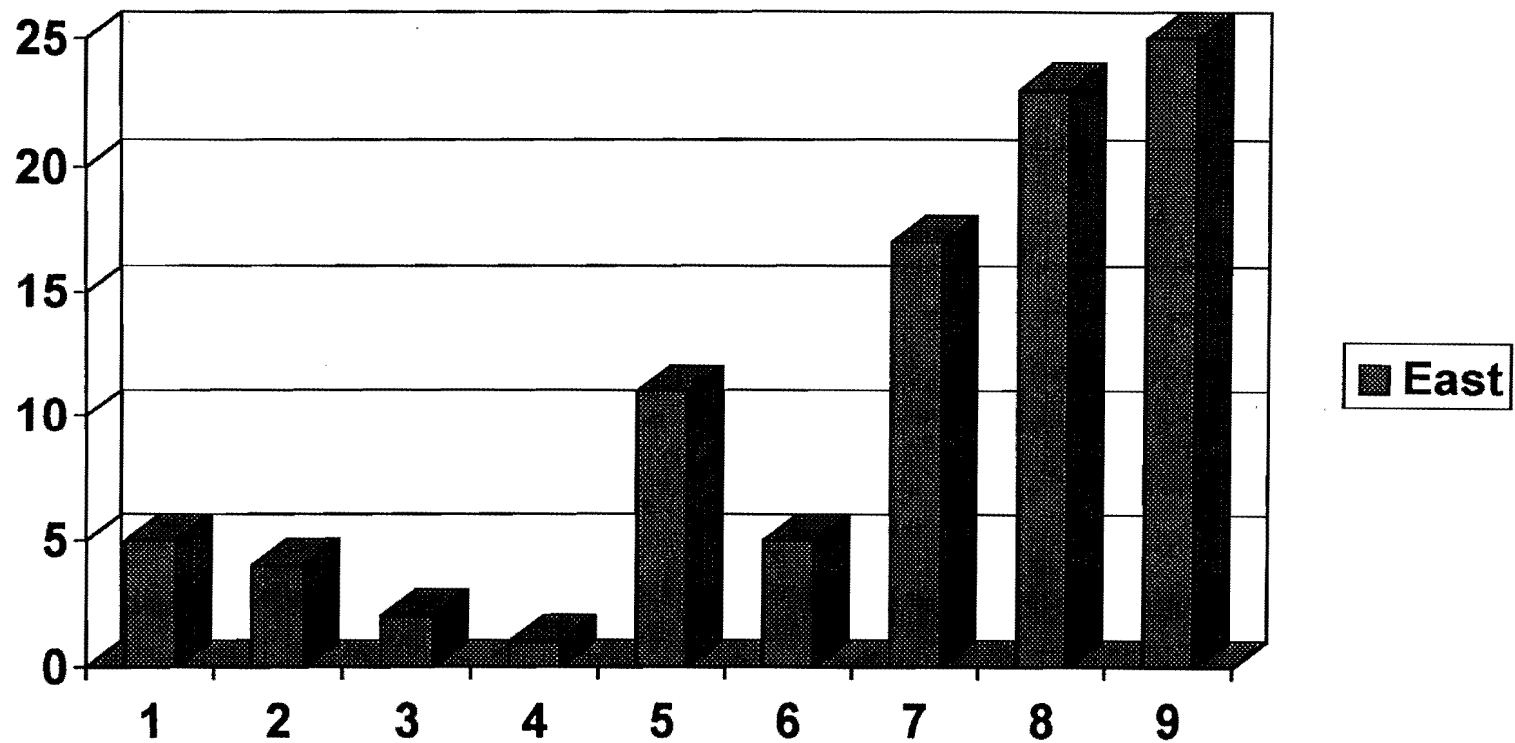
ASRC SHOULD EXPAND AS LARGE AS IT IS CAPABLE



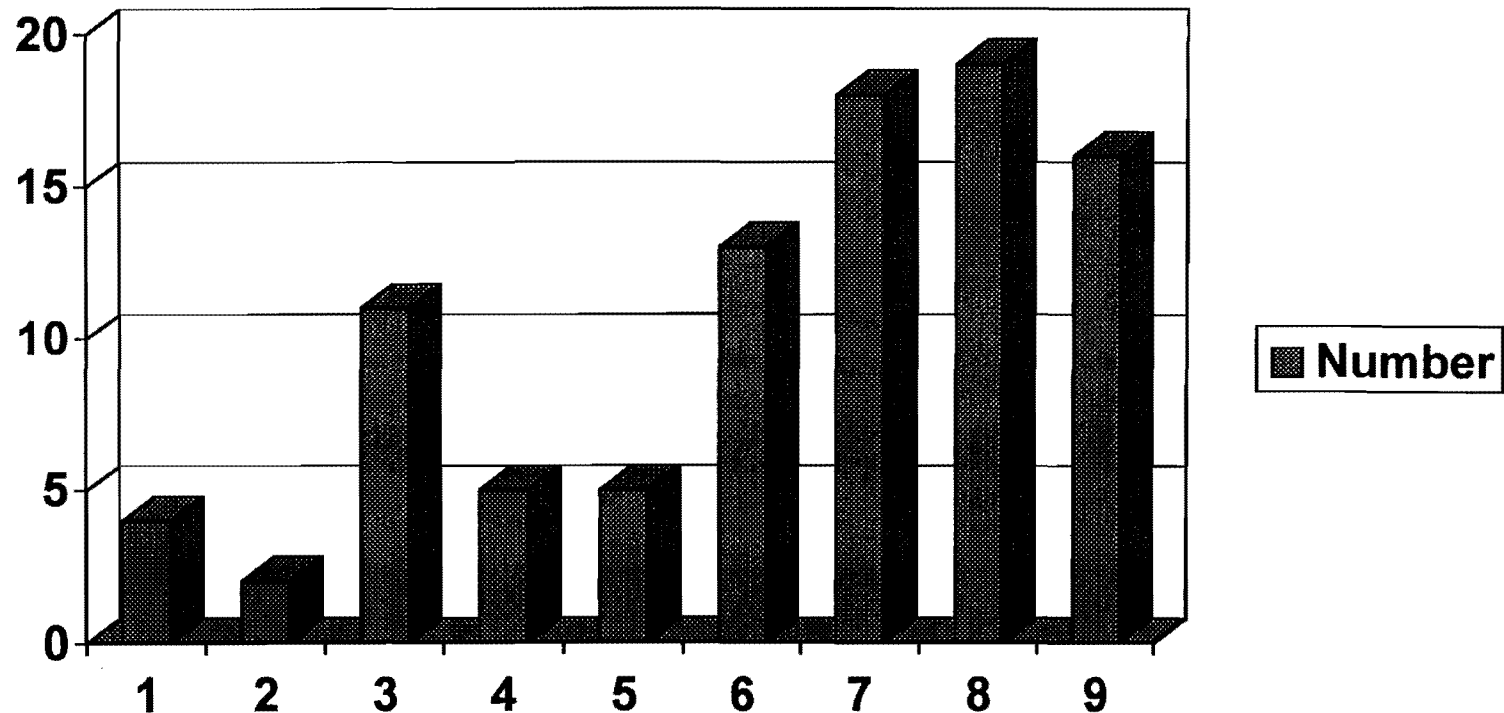
WE SHOULD SERVE ONLY THOSE IN WILDERNESS SETTINGS



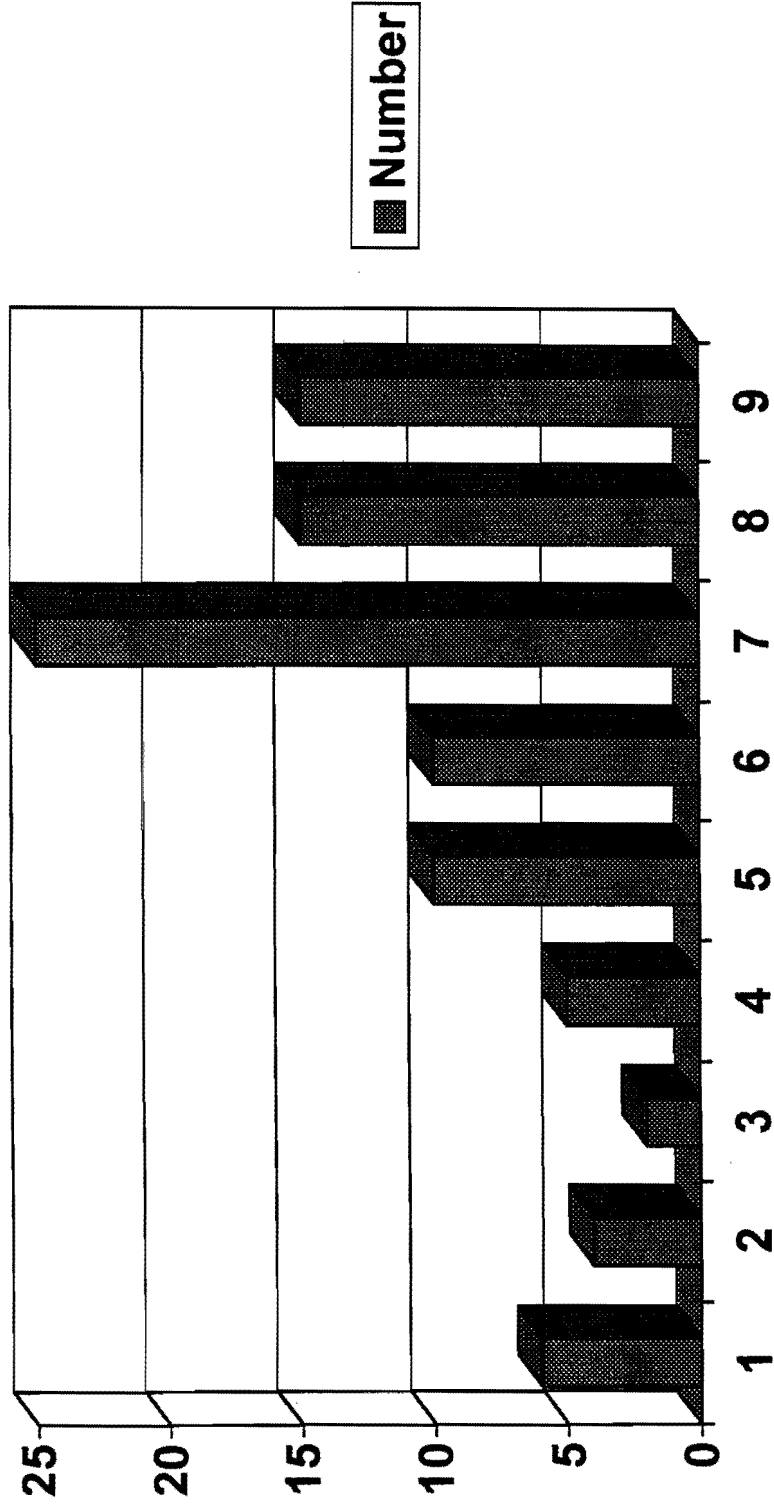
WE SHOULD SERVE PEOPLE WHO ARE REGARDLESS OF LOCATION WHEN ASKED BY AN RA



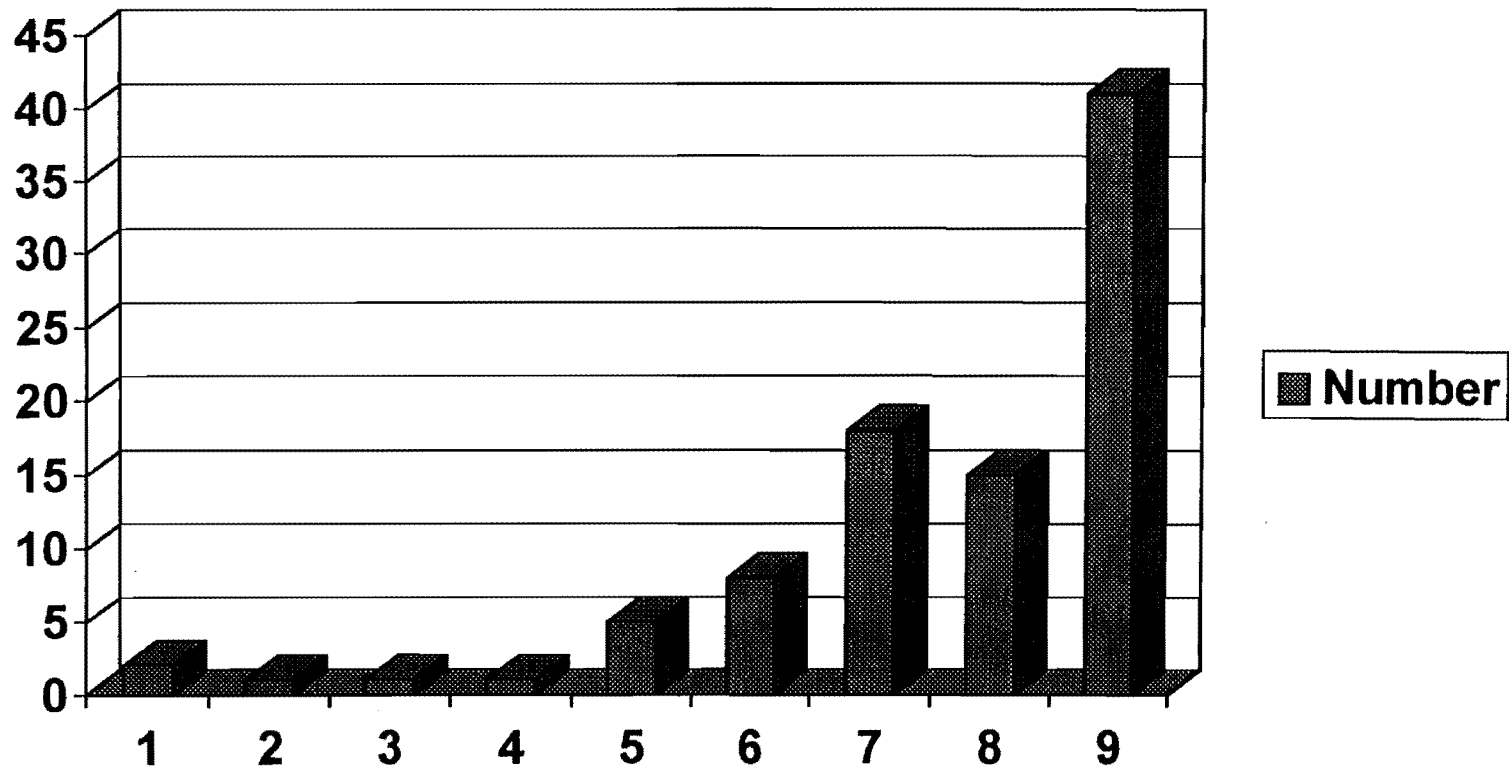
EACH PERSON SHOULD PERFORM TASKS THE SAME WAY



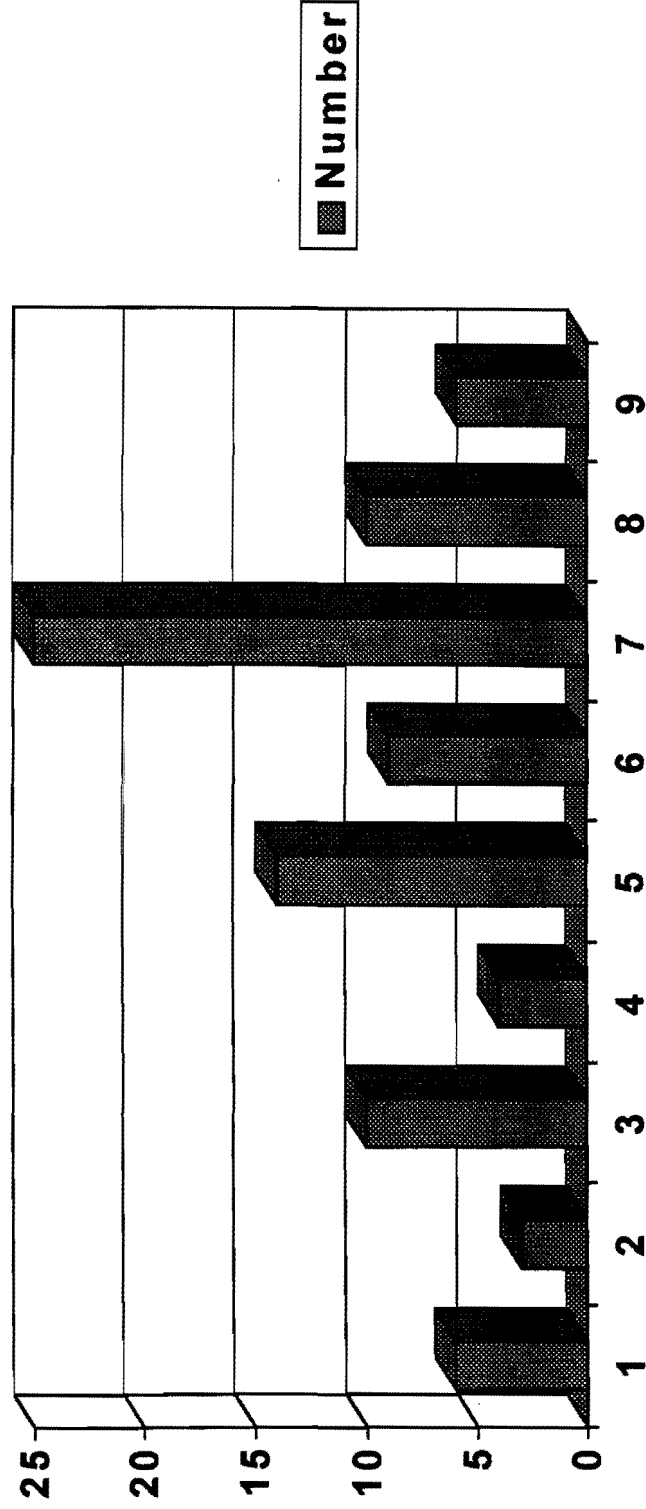
WHAT IS IMPORTANT IS THE TASK BE DONE SAFELY



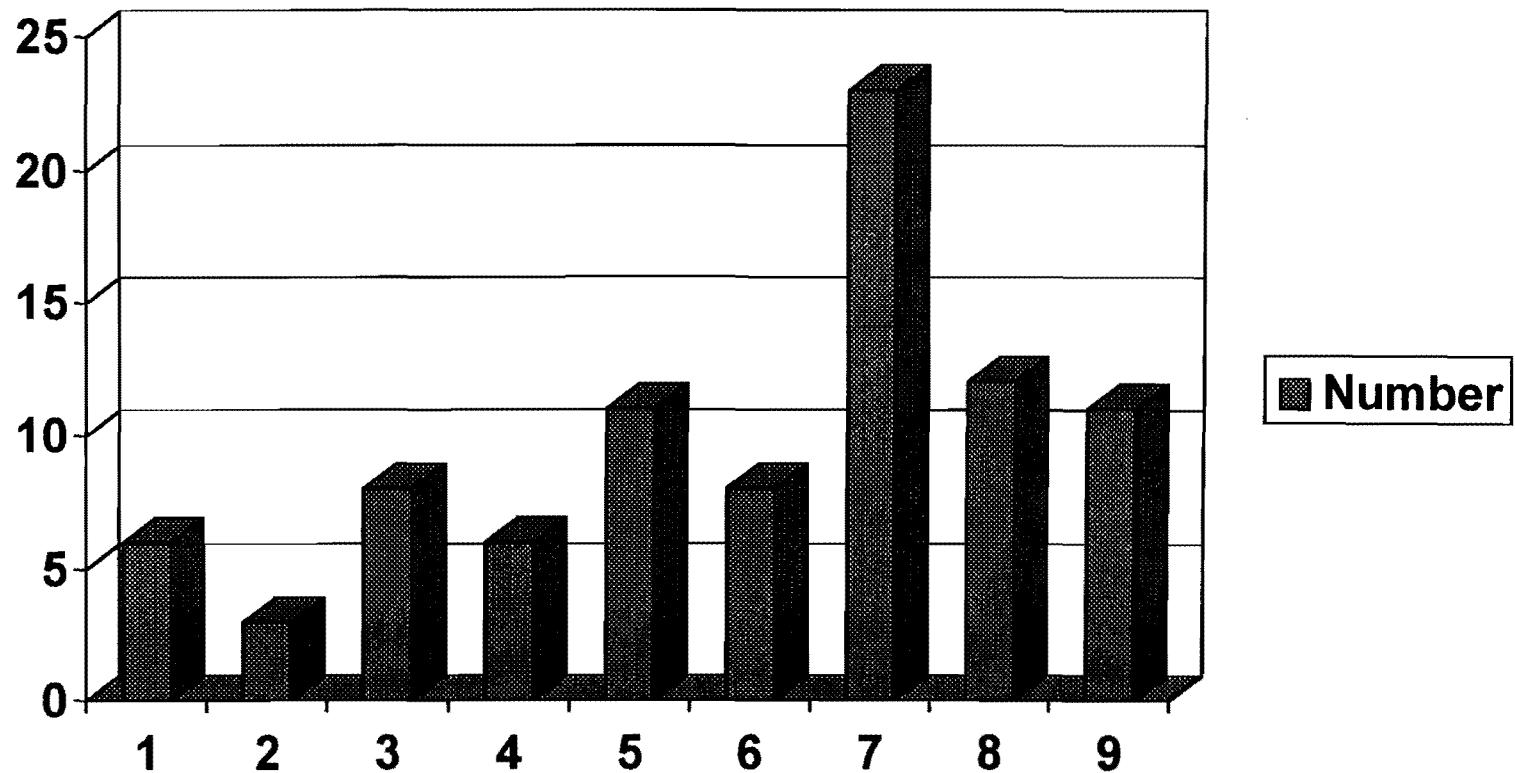
I BELIEVE WE SHOULD HAVE STANDARDISED TRAINING



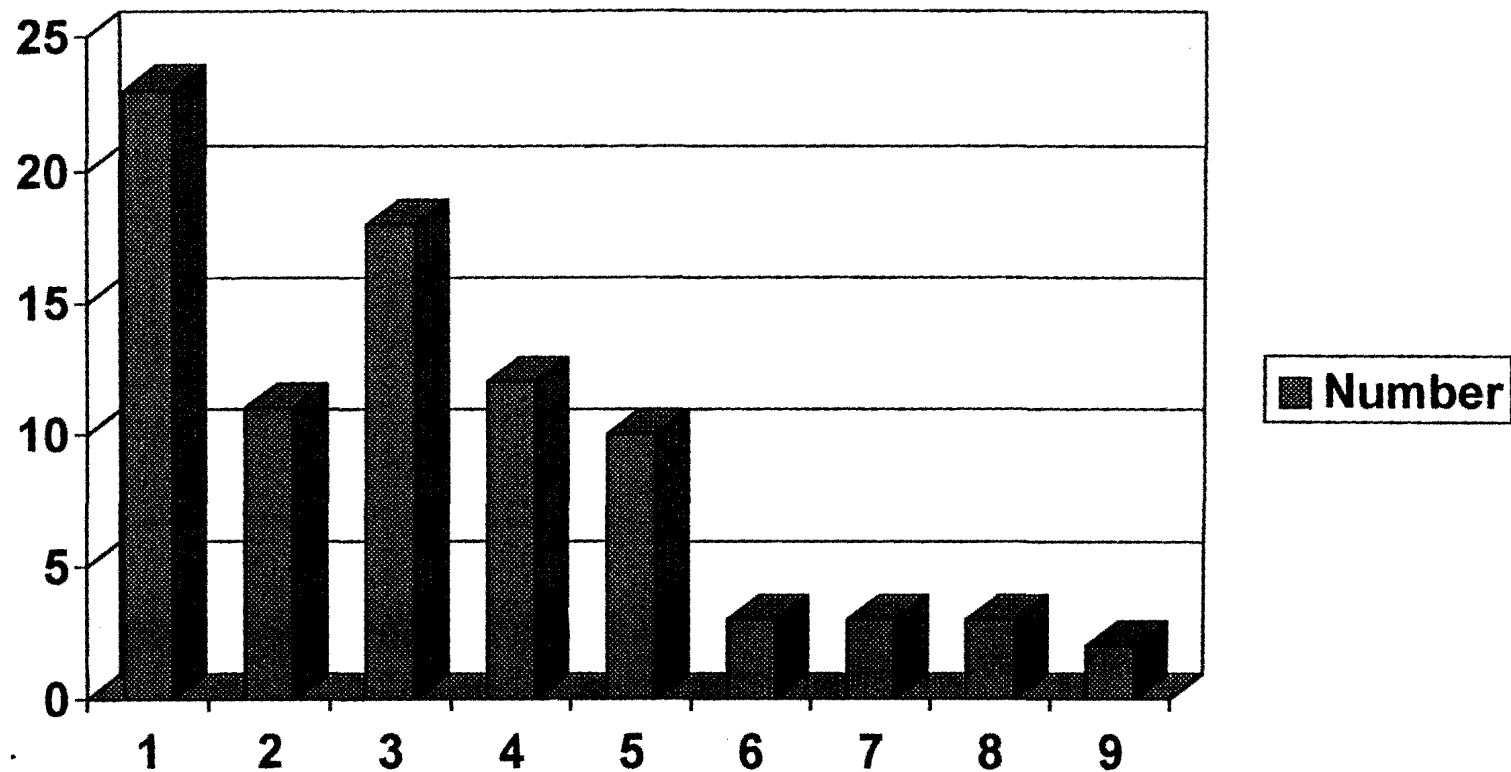
THE CURRENT ORGANISATION IS ADEQUATE



CENTRAL ORGANIZATION NEEDS TO BE STRENGTHENED



GROUPS SHOULD DO WHAT THEY WANT IN SPITE OF THE CENTRAL ORGANIZATION



Record# SIX

- 1 to inform RAs of our AVAILABILITY - AND THAT AS A
RESOURCE W/EXPERIENCE WE CAN EITHER FILL IN OR
TAKE OVER A MISSION, WHATEVER IS NEEDED. I E.
SALES PITCH OUR ORGANIZATION. a
- 2 I THINK WE NEED TO FOCUS ON WILDERNESS AND RURAL
SAR THE MOST SINCE WE ARE THE ONLY SPECIALIZED
GROUP IN THE AREA.
- 3
- 4 SELF EDUCATION BUT NOT MAKING MEMBERSHIP SO
DIFFICULT AS TO DISCOURAGE THOSE WHO MAY NEVER GO
ON A MISSION BUT WANT MEMBERSHIP AND TRAINING. a
- 5 PROVIDE SAR SERVICES AS WELL AS PREVENTION
PROGRAMS TO THE PUBLIC.
- 6
- 7
- 8 I WOULD BE CAREFUL OF DIVERSIFYING TOO FAR FROM OUR
MAJOR GOAL OF WILDERNESS SAR. I WOULD BE CONTENT
WITH WILDERNESS SAR AND SOME PUBLIC EDUCATION. a
- 9
- 10
- 11 RESEARCH AND EDUCATION IN WILDERNESS MEDICINE. F
- 12 PROVIDE A TRAINED RESOURCE TO LOCAL RESPONSIBLE
AGENTS.
- 13 I WOULD INCLUDE URBAN/SUBURBAN ONLY AS MUCH AS WE
ARE NEEDED TO SEARCH OUTSIDE AREAS (PARKS, GREEN
SPACES ALONG RAIL ROADS) OVERHEAD SUPPORT TO SUCH
SPECIAL SAR OPS AS CAVE RESCUE THAT HAVE MANY
THINGS IN COMMON WITH ABOVE GROUND WILDERNESS SAR.
- 14
- 15
- 16
- 17 RESCUE IN VERTICAL SCENARIOS c
- 18 WE CAN ASSIST THE RA IN MANY SETTINGS. THIS NEEDS
FLEXIBILITY SO THE INDIVIDUAL CASES CAN BE REVIEWED
AND SO OUR STRENGTHS AND SAFETY ISSUES CAN BE
ADDRESSED. a
- 19 I PERSONALLY AM UNCOMFORTABLE WITH URBAN SAR IN
WILDERNESS YOU ONLY HAVE TO WORRY ABOUT NATURE.
- 20 CAVE RESCUE, WATER RESCUE
- 21
- 22
- 23
- 24 SUPPORT OF RESCUE IN VERY BAD WEATHER IE BELOW 30
INCHES OF SNOW. FIELDING OF TEAMS AND EQUIPMENT
IN ALL WEATHER. c
- 25
- 26 DISASTER SERVICES SUPPORT, PERHAPS? e
- 27 MISSING OR OVERDUE AIRCRAFT, HIGH ANGLE RESCUE
- 28
- 29
- 30
- 31 COORDINATION OF RESOURCE USE (DOGS, SALVATION
ARMY, ETC)
- 32 SUPPORT FOR CAVE RESCUE, SWIFTWATER RESCUE, c

DISASTERS, ETC. ^e

GET CALLED TO DISASTER ^e

A STRONGER EMPHASIS UPON WILDERNESS MEDICAL CARE ^F
AND STATE SUPPORTED WILDERNESS MEDICAL
CERTIFICATION.

MORE EMS AND WATER RESCUE, SURFACE AND DIVING ^d

URBAN PEOPLE GET LOST WHEN PUT IN A WILDERNESS
SETTING; AS WILDERNE PEOPLE GET LOST IN AN URBAN
SETTING. MOST URBAN SEARCHES ARE CRIME SCENES;
UNLESS VERY OLD OR VERY YOUNG HAVE EDUCATION OF THE
PUBLIC IS OUR BEST WEAPON

COLLAPSED BUILDING SAR (CAVE RESCUE/WENT PEOPLE ^{b-c}
WORK WELL HERE) LARGE SCALE DISASTERS (IE COMM
AIRLINE CRASH - FLOOD)

WITH MU LIMITED EXPERIENCE AND WITHOUT GETTING
SPECIALIZED 911 CAVE/HIGH ANGLE/SWIFTWATER) WE ARE
PROBABLY AT OUR LIMIT.

I HOLD A BROAD VIEW OF OUR MISSION/RESPONSIBILITIES.
THE ASRC SHOULD PLAY SIGNIFICANT ROLES, DUE TO OUR
EXPERIENCE AND TRAINING IN DISASTER RESPONSE (EG ^e
OKLA CITY, HURRICANS, ETC.)

COORDINATE MEDICAL TRAINING AND RESPONSE ^c

EDUCATION OF GOVERNMENTS AND COMMUNITY ^a
ORGANIZATIONS AND 4TH ESTATE

SEMI-TECHNICAL AND TECHNICAL RESCUE AND EVACUATION ^b
(ALTHOUGH THE TERM "WILDERNESS SAR" MAY IMPLY THIS
IN THE WORD "RESCUE", IT NEEDS TO BE STATED
EXPLICITLY

MUTUAL AID IN DISASTER EVENTS LIKE CAVE RESCUE, ^e
LARGE SCALE PLANE CRASHES, HURRICANS, SNOW STORMS

WE NEED TO ADVERTISE OUR CAPABILITIES TO AS MANY ^a
ORGANIZATIONS AS POSSIBLE. MANPOWER/INVESTIGATION
IN SUBURBAN/URBAN SITUATION. TECHNICAL RESCUE
RESPONSE GROUPS

SEVERAL PROBLEMS WITH A PLAN RESPONSE TO
URBAN/SUBURBAN:

A. A DEFINITION THAT ALERT OFFICER COULD USE ^a

B. POLITICS OF REFUSING A SEARCH FOR A MISSING
CHILD

C. TELLING SOME MEMBERS THEY CAN'T SEARCH WHERE
THEY WANT TO

D. ELITIST ATTITUDE

EDUCATION IN WILDERNESS SURVIVAL

61 OUR PRIMARY MISSION SHOULD BE WILDERNESS SAR WITH
OBVIOUS APPICATION TO RURAL/SUBURBAN AREAS
LACKING TRAINED RESOURCE
62 HIGH ANGLE RESCUE, MOUNTAIN RESCUE ^b
63 TRAINING OF MEMBERSHIP ^a
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65 help formulate the standards foor sar ^a
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67 LAKES, RIVERS,OTHE RBODIES OF WATER ^a
68 TO SERVE AS A MODEL FOR OTHER SAR GROUPS, ^a
ESPECIALLY THOSE INTHE FORMATIVE STAGES, TO FOSTER
GOOD INTER - INTRA GROUP RELATIONSHIPS AND
EDUCATION OF OURSELVES IN SAFETY
69 SUPPORT OF RESEARCH, PROBLEMS, ETC IN THE FIELD OF ^f
SAR & WILDERNESS MEDICINE. ALSO, PROVIDING
EDUCATION TO ANCILLARY PERSONNEL AND OTHER
INTERSTED IN SAR, W MED ETC
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73 WHATEVER IS WITHIN OUR CAPACITY ON AN AS NEEDED
BASIS
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75 INTERNA TRAINING ON A REGULAR BASIS INTERNAL ^a
TRAINING STANDARDIZED
76 JUST TO CLARIFY ABOVE: I KNOW SOME PEOPLE THINK WE
SHOULDN'T BE IN CITIES (E.G RICHMOND) AT ALL. BUT
WE DO HAVE MANAGEMENT EXPERTIZE AND KNOWLEDGE OF
LOST PERSON BEHAVIOR, ETC. I THINK THERE IS A
PLACE FOR US IN SOME URBAN MISSIONS
77 DEAD BODY RECOVERY EX MURDER OCCURS ASRC HELPS ^c
POLICE SEARCH
78 TO HAVE SUFICIENT CROSS AND MULTI-GROUP TRAINIGNT
HAT WE CAN FUNCTION AS ASRC FOLKS INSTEAD OF SMRG ^a
OR SWVMRG (OR WHATEVER GROUP) FOLKS
79 FIELD SEARCHES FOR DOWNED AIRCRAFT ^c
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82 BETER PUBLIC AWARENESS IN PREVENTION ^a
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86 ALL OF THE ABOVE WITH THIS ADDITIONAL AD ON "IN
AND EFFECTIVE AND SFAE MANNER" SUPPORT RA VIA ^a
EQUIPMENT, STAFF, ETC DURING ANY SAR MISSION
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90 NO COLLAPSED STUCTURE SAR
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94 TRAIN FOR SPECIFC FIELDS OF SAR, LEARN MORE ABOUT
THE DIFFERENCES WE WOULD OFFER MORE SERVICES AND
GET MORE TRAINIGN BY SPECIALISING IN ALL TYPES OF
SAR

Record# THIRTEEN

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2 I THINK IT IS IMPORTANT FOR MORE PEOPLE TO LEARN
TEHCNICAL RESCUE.
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4 PROVIDING source of expertise if outside groups
infor or sfaety training (how to avoid needing sar
services)
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7 POLICE AND FIRE DEPT PERSONNEL SHOULD BE BETTER
TRAINED IN SEARCH TECHNIQUES. THEY ARE USUALYL IN
CHARGE OF SUBURBAN AND URBAN SEARCHES, BUT NEED A
LOT OF HELP.
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9 TECHNCIAL RESUCE IS MOSTLY IN MSAR'S DOMAIN.
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13 THE TECHNCIAL RESCUE ANYWHERE IS TRICKY. HERE IN
ALLEGANCY COUNTY PA WE HAVE MANY WELL TRAINED
URBAN RESCUERS, BUT WE CAN STILL TRAIN WITH THEM
TO BOTH LEARN. ALSO THERE ARE SPECIAL
CIRCUMSTANCES EVEN IN CITIES WHERE WE ARE BETTER
PREPARED THEN THEY.
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18 OUR UNIQUE SPECIALITY IS PROVIDNG SEARCH
MANAGEMENT AND AN OPERATIONAL STRUCTURE. WE NEED
TO HELP LOCAL RESOURCES IN COORDINATING THIER
VOLUNTEERS AND SEARCH EFFORT. THAT INCLUDES
AUGMENTING THIER RESOURCES WITH OUR TRAINED
PERSONNEL.
19 STANDARDIZATION/SUGGESTION OF STOKES EQUIPMENT AND
STANDARD TOP SYSTEM.
20 PROVIDE/MAINTAIN RESOURCE LIST OF EQUIPMENT NEEDED
TO ACCOMPLISH RESCUE, AND FROM WHEN THESE
EQUIPMENT CAN BE BORROWED/LEASED/BOUGHT/ACQUIRED
FOR USE.
21 i WOULD HAVE MANDATORY TRAINING SESSIONS FOR ALL
LEVLES, DON'T KNOCK SOMEONE DOWN IN RAK BECASUE
THEY CAN'T DO ALL REQUIRED SEARCHES, SUBSTITUE A
TRAINING REQUIREMENT.
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24 WILDERNESS EMS
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26 IF CERTAIN GROUPS HAVE SPECIFIC SKILLS IE CAVE,
UNDERWATER, VERTICAL RESCUE; YES OTHERWISE ABLE
GROUDN SEARCH CAN BE DIFFICULT TEHCNICAL ENOUGH AS
IT IS.
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31 #12 IS A TOUGH ONE, -ANYWHERE? IT SEEMS THAT
RESOURCES ARE VERY SELDOM USED - AT LEAST IN MY

EXPERIENCE, GOOD TO HAVE RESOURCES AVAILABLE - BUT
JUST BASIC GROUND SEARCHING SEEMS TO CONSTITUTE
MOST OF SAR. MEMBERS WITH THE SKILLS ARE
NECESSARY IN GREATER MAGNITUDE.

- 32 WOULD EMPHASIZE FOR URBAN/SUBURBAN PROVIDING
MANAGEMENT AND FIELD PERSONNEL FROM RURAL AREA, BUT F
NOT EXHAUSTING OUR RESOURCES DOING FIELD
OPERATIONS IN DEVELOPED AREAS (I.E. RESIDENTIAL)
33 MORE TRAINING FOR ALL POSITIONS a
34 PROVIDES TRAINED PEOPLE WHO CAN DO SEMITECHNICAL a
RESCUE I THINK WE NEED TO IMPROVE OUR TECHNICAL
RESCUE ABILITIES IN WILDERNESS AREAS
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37 12 NOT FEASIBLE WE NEED TO RECOGNIZE OUR LIMITS
AND ALLOW HEAVY TAC TEAMS TO DO THEIR JOB
38 MORE URBAN TRAINING, WATER RESCUE, ICE RESCUE
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40 IT TAKES A LOT OF EFFORT (RESOURCES) BOTH TO ASRC b
AND THE PERSON TO KEEP TECHNICALLY PROFICIENT; IS
IT WORTH THE RESOURCES?
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42 RECRUIT, RECRUIT, RECRUIT, MORE TRAINING, MORE a
TRAINING, MORE TRAINING
43 TRAINING MUST BE A CORNERSTONE OF THE ASRC. IT IS a
CRUCIAL TO OUR READINESS, AND WE ALL KNOW, OUR
CREDIBILITY
- 44
45 IN THAT WE DON'T SEEM TO DO TECH SAR b
"ANYWHERE" NEED TO SHARE SOME EDUCATION OTHER
SPECIALTY ORGANIZATIONS
46 GREATER EMPHASIS ON BASIC BACKPACKING SKILLS (I.E.
HIKING, CAMPING, ETC) THESE SKILLS WE OFTEN
LACKING WHILE TECHNICAL SKILLS ARE PRACTICAL - NEED
BOTH
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51 WE NEED TO BE SURE THE LEVELS AND STANDARDS OF a
TRAINING ARE KEPT UP.
- 52 SEMI TECH IS OUR LARGEST TYPE OF RESCUE AND SHOULD
BE EMPHASIZED ASRC WIDE (VIA LARGE SCALE ASRC
SEMITECH PRACTICALS)
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54 I WOULD ADD THE SUGGESTION THAT TECHNICAL RESCUE c
RESPONSE (FIRST DUE OR BACKUP WITH LOGISTICAL
SUPPORT) SHOULD BE STRESSED IN THE FUTURE
55 11. BE NICE IF THERE WAS SOME DEMAND. A REQUIRED c
SKILL FOR OUR IMAGE BUT SHOULD NOT BE AN EMPHASIS
56 EACH GROUP SHOULD OFFER TECHNICAL RESCUE TRAINING a
TO THOSE MEMBERS WHO WANT IT.
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58 WE NEED TO DO 11 AND 12 BETTER. WHY IS THERE NOT
TRAINING STANDARD FOR RESCUE SPECIALIST?
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60 TRAINED PEOPLE KNOWLEDGEABLE OF DOWNED AIRCRAFT
SEARCHES

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62 ASRC NEEDS TO WORK BETTER WITH OTHER GROUPS BEFORE C
IT IS ABLE TO COMMAND
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64 MORE UNIFORM STRAINING IN METHOD AND TECHNIQUES AT a
FTM AND FTL LEVELS.
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68 I WOULD LIKE TO SEE US EXPAND OUT ABILITEIS WITH
REGARD TO #12 BECASUE WE HAVE A FOUNDATION TO DO a
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76 WE BIT OFF TOO MUCH. WE DON'T DO SWIFTWATER
RESCUE, NOR DO WE DIVE. WE DON'T CLIM THROUGH C
BUILDING IS OK AND MOST OF US DO CAN'T D CAVE
RESCUE/. HECK, A LOT OF PEOPLE COULDN'T RIG A
VERTICAL RESCUE IF REQUIRED. WE NEED TO SREGTHEN
WHAT WE DO, NOT ADD MORE. WE MANAGE, WE LEAD, WE
SEARCH, WE MIGHT DO A VERTICAL RESCUE AGAIN INTHIS
CENTURY. BUT WE CAN'T DO EVERYTHING
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79 ORGANIZED TRAINING SCHEDULE EACH CLAENDAR YEAR a
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86 PROVIDING SUPPORT EQUIPMENT AND STAFF TO ANY
INCIDENT ON OTHER SCU AS NATURAL DISASTER, CAVE, C
H2O RESCUE, NOTHIGN FANCY JUST GOOD ICS SUPPORT
AND ASSISTANCE
87 WE DO NOT SPECIALIZE, AND THERFORE SHOULD NOT b
SUPPORT AREAS LIKE CAVE RESCUE, SWITFT WATER
RESCUE, COLLASPED STRUCTURE RESCE, FOREST FIRES,
ETC. CLEAR DISTINCTIONS SHOULD ALSO BE MADE
BETWEEN "SIMPLE" PICKOFF TEHCNICAL WORK IN C
FALL/SPRING WEATHER ANDMORE DEMANDING WORK SUCHA
VERTICAL LITTER HAULS IN SNOW AND ICE. MANY OF
OUR TEAMS WILL PROABLY FIND THIER USEFULNESS
QUICKLY DIMISHING IN HAEVY WEATHER CONDITIONS. WE
ARE ALOS UNTRAINED IN TRANSPORT METHOD SUCH AS
TAKING MOST OF OUR GEAR ELASEWHERE VIA AIRLIFT
TRANSPORT IF YOU REALLY MEAN ANYWHERE
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90 AGAIN NO COLLAPSED STRUCTURE SAR
91 ENCOURAGE MORE FTMS TO BECOME FTLS THER ARE NECER
ENOUGH AT A SEARCH
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93 NO FIELD PROMOTING FTMS TO FTLS
94 MORE MEDICAL TRAINING@ MORE SIMULATIONSSO PEOPLE

Record# SIXTEEN

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- 2 THE MORE TRAINED SAR PEOPLE WE CAN FIELD ANYWHERE, 2
- 3 THE BETTER IT WILL BE FOR PEOPLE WHO NEED US.
- 4 WITHIN THE SUITABLE FUNDING THAT CANBE PROVIDED, a
- 5 THAT SHOULD BE THE INDICATOR OF FURTHER EXPANSION. a
- 6 I DONT DISAGREE BUT I FEEL THESE QUESTIONS MAY
- 7 INDICATE SOME OVERZEALOUS DRIVE AT EXPANSION THAT
- 8 WILL BE MORE DESTRUTCIVE THAN BENIFICAL.
- 9 EXPANSION IS GREAT IF NOT FORCED. IF ALLOWED TO
- 10 OCCUR BECAUSE OF GREATER INTEREST AND NEED.
- 11 CONCENTRATE ON CORE COPETENCIES CORPORATE AMERICA a
- 12 HAS LEARNED WHAT AHPPENS TO ORGANIZATIONS THAT
- 13 GROW TOO LARGE OR TOO DIVERSE.
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- 16 IN MY EXPERIEINCE, AS AN ORGANIZATION GROWS, IT a
- 17 REACHES A POINT WHERE BUREAUCY EXCEEDS (OR OVER
- 18 WHELMS) CAPABILITY; AND DEMINISHING RETURNS
- 19 RESULT. I DON'T WANT TO SEE US REACH THAT POINT!
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- 22 SHOULD SERVE ALL OF APPALCHA SOUTH OF PA IF b c
- 23 POSSIBLE.
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- 25 IT SHOULD GROW - BUT UNCONTROLLED GROWTH CAN BE A a
- 26 BAD THING.
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- 28 HOW FAR DO YOU WANT TO DRIVE? HOW MANY SEARCHES a
- 29 CAN WE GET AIR TRANSPORT FOR? b
- 30 ADD EASTERN WEST VIRGINIA - IT IS AN AREA WHERE
- 31 MANY CAN PLAY AND FEW PEOPLE LIVE. THE PRIMARY
- 32 ORGANIZATION IS THE VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPT. THEY
- 33 HAVE LIMITED TRAININMG AND RESORUCES BUT ARE
- 34 WILLING IF APPROACHED PROPERLY. WE SHOULD
- 35 CONTINUE TO OFFER HELP ON SAR OPS AND TRAINING
- 36 THERE, IF WE CAN.
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- 38 I DO NOT THINK MOST MEMBERS ARE CAPABLE OF
- 39 TRAVELING MORE THAN SIX HOURS FOR A SEARCH.
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- 42 CONTROLLED EXPANSION AS INCREASES IN MEMERSHIP AND a
- 43 MEMBER GROUP ALLOWS.
- 44 ASRC SHOULD EXPAND AS IT CAN WHILE KEEPING IN MIND a
- 45 THAT IT SHOULD BE PREVALENT ONLY WHERE NEEDED AND
- 46 STILL MAINTAIN PROPER ORGANIZATION.
- 47 WORDING ON 14 ONLY PRIMARY (STRUCK ONLY) MAYBE WE
- 48 COULD HAVE A SPECIALIZED TEAM TO RESPOND TO OTHER
- 49 ARES - LIKE FEMA. WE NED TO BE ABLE TO RESPOND TO b
- 50 SURROUNDING STATES LIKE WV, BUT THERE DOES NOT
- 51 NEED TO BE A LIMIT TO WHAT WE CAN DO SO WE CAN
- 52 STAY STRONG.
- 53 I WOULD AGREE WITH 15 IS QUICKER SUPPORT TRANSPORT c
- 54 COULD BE ARRANGED (AIR FOR NH, ETC.)
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27 I WOULD LIKE THE ASRC TO EXPAND, BUT THE ASRC
NEEDS TO GET THIER HOUS EIN ORDER. ATRAINING
SCHEDULE THATIS CONSISTANT HOPEFULLY. tHIS WOULD
RESULT IN BETTER TRAINED PERSONNEL AND OUR
OPERATION EQUIPMENT NEEDS IMPROVMENT FOR INSTANCE
AND ASRC COPIER.
28 BE CAREFUL, DON'T EXPAND AT TOO RAPID A RATE OR TO
AN EXTENT WHICH AFFECTS QUALITY OR PERFORMANCE.
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31 SOME SEARCHES IN SATES JUST BEYOUND THOSE
CURRENTLY COVERED ARE NOT OO FAR AWAY. SSOME ARE
EVEN CLOSER FOR ALL VA WITHIN OUR AREA, SUCH AS
PA. I WOULD ALWAYS RATHER GO TO A CLOSER SEARCH.
OF COURSE WE DON'T CHOOSE, WHERE SEARCHES OCCUR,
BUT ITS MORE WORTH THE TRAVEL TIME.
32 DEPENDS
33 WE SHOULD GO TO ANY AND ALL STATES THAT REQUIRE US
TO DO SO.
34 WE DO NOT WANT TO OVER EXTEND OURSELVES
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36 IT WOULD BE VERY EASY FOR ASRC TO OVEREXTEND
ITSELF, OTHER AREAS ARE CAPABLE OF TAKING CARE OF
THEMSELVES
37 I THINK ITS IS FAIR TO START INCLUDING THE EASTERN
PART OF WEST VA IN OUR COVERAGE AREA. WE ARE THERE
AS OFTEN AS WE ARE IN MARYLAND
38 SRAT LCOAL FOR NOW OR #145, THEN EXPAND AS
CIRCUMSTANCES PERMIT OR #15 IW DON'T BITE OFF MORE
THAN CAN YOU CHEW
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40 SAME QUESTION AS URBAN SAR VS WILDERNESS "MOST"
PEOPLE GET 'LOST" IN URBAN SETTINGS IS EITHER A
CRIME SCENE SINE "MOST" PEOPLE ARE FMAILIAR WITH
THE URBAN SETTING.
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42 I FEEL THAT WE SHOULD OFFER SERVICES WHEN AND
WHERE NEEDED (IF FESIBLE) IF FEASIBLE BEING
DEFINED AS PERSONNEL AVAILABLE AND FINANCIALY TO
GO PLUS ABLE TO LEAVE WORK FOR EXTENDED PERIOD OF
TIME
43 ASRC SHOULD BE A REGIONAL ORGANIZATION WITH
NATIONAL NOTORIETY! WE SHOULD WORK REGUALRLY IN
PA,DE,MD,DC,VA,WV,NC AND BE AN ASSEST THAT CAN BE
CALLED UPON BY FEDERAL AUTHORITIES AND OTHER SATES
AS APPROPRIATE
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45 IM NOT SURE OF CURRENT PERFORMANCE OF ASRC AS A
WHOLE. NOR WHAT LEVEL OF EFFORT' IS NECESSARY TO
EXPAND OR EXPORT ASRC OR ITS TECHNOLOGY TO
APPROPRIATE AREAS
46 WITHIN REASON WE SHOULD CONTINUE TO CONCENTRATE ON
OUR ABILITIES AT PRESENT. ALWAYS DIFFCIULT TO GET
NEW MEMBERS ALREADY
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48 EXPANSION INTO OTHER STATE, THOUGH MORE SISTER
GROUPS MAY BE A GOOD THING TO DO, IF THE
RGANIZATION IS CAPABLE OF MANAGING ADDITIONAL

GROUPS W/O SCARIFICING QUALITY. THIS MUST BE WELL
THOUGHT OUT, BUT I FEEL IT WOULD BE A GOOD THING
TO COVER THE ENTIRE AT WITH OUR CONFERENCE.

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52 AT THIS TIME OUR ORGANIZATION COULD ALSO SERVE
WVA, NC, DEL, FAIRLY EASILY. WE NEED TO WORK ON
GETTING MISSIONS IN THESE AREAS WHERE WE ARE BEST
TRAINED

53 WHY NOT WEST VA?

54 I THINK WE SHOULD FOCUS ON OUR CURRENT RESPONSE
AREA BUT ALSO ALLOW THE OPPORTUNITY TO RESPOND TO
LARGE SEARCHES, RE-INFORCEMENT SUPPORT, AND
NON-SEARCH SITUATIONS (FLOODS, TORNADO DAMAGE,
HURRICAN EVAC, ETC) IN AREAS BEYOND OUR CURRENT
RESPONSE AREA

55 A USE OF A MODIFIER IN THE ANSWER WVA WOULD SEEM
LEGITIMATE SINCE CLOSE TO VA THAN SOME AREAS.
SAME WITH NC. TRY TO FORM A TEAM IN SWVA MIGHT BE
NICE. WITH FURTHER GROWTH BREAKING UP INTO
STATEWIDE REGIONS MAKE SENSE. THIS SUPPORTS
DIFFERENT STATEWIDE LAWS, POLITICS, CALLOUT
PROCEDURES, MEDICAL PROTOCOLS, ETC. IT WOULD MEAN
SHIFTING POWER FROM THE CENTRAL CORE BACK TO THE
REGIONS

56 ASRC SHOULD EXPAND IF PEOPLE ARE AVAILABLE TO
TRAIN AND THERE IS AN INTEREST IN DIFFERENT AREAS
57 BE CAREFUL ABOUT HOW BIG THE ORGANIZATION GETS. WE
STILL COULD MAKE IT LARGER THOUGH

58 WE NEED TO DO WHAT WE SAY WE DO A LOT BETTER
BEFORE WE EXPAND

59 A SMALLER ORGANIZATION ALLOWS FOR LESS CONFUSION
AND GREATER QUALITY CONTROL

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61 IF WE EXPAND, WE WILL NEED TO REORGANIZE THE WAY
WE DO BUSINESS. I BELIEVE WE SHOULD LOOK AT
GROWTH AS A CHALLENGE AND AN OPPORTUNITY
62 DO A DAMNED GOOD JOB IN VA AND PA FIRST, KEEP
WORKING ON MD. THEN EXPAND

63 I THINK EACH STATE HAS ITS OWN PECULIAR FLAVOR
REGARDING WILDERNESS RESCUE. THEREFORE I THINK
SEPARATE PROTOCOLS SHOULD BE ESTABLISHED IN
REFERENCE TO WILDERNESS RESCUE RESPONSE. THIS
WOULD MOST LIKELY EFFECT SUCH FUNDAMENTAL ISSUES AS
TRAINING, DISPATCH, ADM ETC, ETC BOTTOM LINE I
RESPOND IN VA, I DON'T CARE WHAT PA OR MD DOES
64 STRENGTH, RECOGNITION, EXPERTISE CAN ONLY (#15)
ESPECIALLY IMPORTANT "CAPABLE OF DOING") INCREASE
WITH EXPANDED TERRITORY

65 ADD WEST VA TO LIST OF STATES

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68 I THINK WE SHOULD BE WILLING TO RESPOND IN AN
EXTENDED AREA PER WELL-THOUGHT OUT BUT SPECIFIC
GUIDELINES THAT ENSURE WE DO NOT COMPROMISE A
PRIORITY TO OUR PRIMARY COVERAGE AREA. I DO NOT
THINK OUR MEMBERSHIP SHOULD EXPAND BEYOND PRESENT
BOUNDARIES B/C I THINK ASRC IS A GROUP STRAINED
BY GEOGRAPHICAL DISTANCE OF ITS AFFILIATES

69 I WOULD VERY MUCH LIKE TO SEE GROUOS IN WVA AND NC
(TENN, KY?) (TRULY APPALACHIAN)

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72 IF EXPANSION IS BASED ON SETTING TRAINING AND
PERFORMANCE STANDARDS FOR NEW TEMS RATHER THAN
COVERING A WIDER AREA WITH EXSISITING RECOURCES

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75 THE ASRC NEEDS TO GROW BY STRUCTURE TO GROW IN
GEOGRPAHIC AREAS

76 I THINK WE ARE THRE. I THINK GEPGRAPHIC CAPAICTY.
ASK KEITH HOW MANY VIRIGNIANS HE GET ONA PA SEARCH
FOR EXAMPLE. PEOPLE SEEM TO EB COMMITTING TO
FEWER SEARCHES FOR SHORTER PERIODS

77 WE SHOULD HELP ALL WE CAN

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80 WVA AND NC COUDL BE ADDED. ANY OTHER STATE AND
SOME KIND OF TRANSPORTATION SHOULD BE PROVIDED.
IF THRE GROUP GETS TOO LARGE WE WOULD NOT BE SO
EFFECTIVE. WE NEED TO PROVIDE SMALL WELL TRAINED
GROUPS FOR SEARCHES IF POSSIBLE

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84 I HAVE NO PROBLEM WITH GROWING AS LONG AS OUR
STANDARDS STAYS HIGH

85 HOW DO YOU DEDINE CAPABLE? BY WHAT CRTIERIA DOW
DETERMINE LACK OF CAPABILITY?

86 WE ALREAD RESPOND TO EATER WVA, ADD THEM. WE
COULD INCLUDE NORTHER NC. CONTROLLED GROWTH IS
GOOD AS LONG AS WE ARE STABLE.

87 IF THIS ORGANIZATION GROWS, THE PROBELMS OF ASRC
ORGANIZATIONAL MEETINMGS WILL PROABLY DETEROIRATE.
IT IS CURRENTLY DIFFICULT TO MOVE AMEETING OUT OF
THE "CENTRAL" VIRGINIA AREA. IF WE WERE TO EXPAND
TO INCLUDE A LARGER AREA, ESPECIALLY NORTH, WIL
THOS EMEETINGS MOVE/ROTATE AROUDN THE REGION OR
WILL THE MORE DISTANT GROUPS BE RESONSIBLE FOR
TRAVLEING TO THE TRADIONAL MEETING AREAS?

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90 ALONG THE APPLACHIAN CHAIN FROM GEORGIA TO NEW
ENGLAND

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94 WE SHOULD GO WHERE WE ARE NEEDED

CAN BECOME EXPERIENCED BY THE THEY GO ON A REAL
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- 2 IF WE ARE NEEDED WE SHOULD HELP, BUT THERE ARE
PLENTY OF OTHER PEOPLE WHOA RE TRAINED TO DO
SUBURBAN AND URBAN SAR.
- 3 GROUPS LIKE ASRC, WE ARE THE PEOPLE WHO CARE
REGARDLESS ARE ALMOST ALWAYS WILLING TO PROVIDE
SERVICES FOR ALL PEOPLE WHOA RE LESS EDUCATED.
- 4 IF SOMEONE IS IN NEED AND WE HAVE THE ABILITY TO
RESPOND AND HELP WE SHOULD IRRELEVANT OF ANYOTHER
CONDITIONS. WHY SO MANY QUESTIONS TRYING TO
RESTRICT OUT PARAMETERS TO HELP OTHERS.
- 5 IF CALLED AND WE ARE PROPERLY TRAINED WE SHOULD
GO.
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- 7 ANYONE WHO IS LOST DESERVES THE MOST HELP THAT CAN
BE GIVEN TO LOCATE THE PERSON.
- 8 I HAVE NO DESIRE TO RESPOND TO URBAN OR SUBURBAN
SEARCHES!
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- 10 DIDN'T KNOW WE HAD 'CUSTOMERS'
- 11 URBAN SAR INVLOVED TECHNCIQUES EQUIPMENT BEYOUND
THE SCOPE OF CURRENT ASRC TRAINING STANDARDS.
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- 13 LOST TO INCLUDE INJURYED I PRESUMED. I QUALIFY
THIS THE SAME WAY AS "SUBURBAN/URBAN" ON 3/4 FIRST
PAGE.
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- 16 OUR MISSION SHOULD BE CUSOTMERS AS IN #17 BUT BE
WILLING TO SERVE AS CALLED UPON, OR OFFER TO SERVE
WHILE STATING OUR LIMITATIONS IN AREAS OUTSIDE OF
OUR PRIMARY MISSION.
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- 18 WE SHOULD SET GENERAL GUIDELINES BUT BE FLEXIBLE
AND DYNAMIC ENOUGH TO SERVE AS NEEDED. (MAYBE IN A
MORE LIMITED CAPACITY.) FOCUS ON THE TASKS WE ARE
AS GOOD AT BUT DON'T STRICTLY LIMIT THE SETTING.
- 19 WE ARE VOLUNTEER WILDERNESS, FIRE CREWS AND
ESTABLISHED ARE MORE SUTIABLE OF URBAN (RADIO,
COMMOM IN PLACE, MORE CAPATBLE)
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- 22 PERHAPS NOT IN URBAN SETTINGS
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- 24 WHEN WE ARE CALLED WE SHOULD RESPOND WITH SOME
HELP TO THE AGENT.
- 25 I AGREE WITH ANYBOFY DEFF ASRC SHOULD REMAIN
VOLUNTEER - BOTH IN SERVCIES IT OFFERS AND PEOPLE
IT UTILIZES FOR ANYONE BY ANYONE.
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- 27 #19 DEPENDING ON SITUATION, NOR CRIMINAL
SITUATIONS
- 28 MIXED FEELINGS. WE SHOULD EMPAHIZE EFFORTS WHICH

USE OUR STRENGTHS IE WILDERNESS SEARCHES WITHOUT
REJECTING NON-WILDRNESS SEARCHES OUT-OF-HAND.

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30 SOME ARE LIKE URBAN SETTING SHOULD NOT BE
INVOLVED IN SEARCH BECASUE WE ARE MOSTLY TRAINED
FOR WILDERNESS.

31 WE ARE NOT TRAINED FOR URBAN SETTINGS AND OTHER
RESOURCES MAY BE MORE APPROPRIATE IF IT ALL
AVAILABLE. ASRC SHOULD ONLY BE USED AS A LAST
RESORT IN NON-WILDERNESS SETTINGS.

32 we should not volunteer to send our outdoors
trained searchers into areas with hazards for
which they are not trained 1: caves 2: switftwater
3: collasped buildings 4: potentially violent
urban areas. we shoudl try an dhusband our
resources foor situations in which they have a
distinct advantage over other resources 9i.e.
shouldn't do door to door urban searches)

33 WE SHOULD SERVE ANYONE LOST NOT JUST WILDERNESS
SETTINGS

34 QUALIFIED FOR 18, EXCEPT IN URBAN SETTINGS

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36 WE TRAIN FOR WILDERENSS SAR, BUT SINCE THOS
ETEHCHNIQUES CAN BE APPLIED INOTHER ENVIRONMENTS,
WE SHOUDL NOT WITHOLD OUR SERICES SIMPLY BECASUE
ANA REA IS NOT WILDERNESS

37 18 NOT IN URBAN SUBURBAN SETTINGS
WHAT ABOUT DOWNED AIRCRAFT?

38 HELP ANYONE, WNYWHERE AS LONG AS DANGER TO RESCUER
IS MODERATE

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40 THEW CULPEER CAP TEACHES "WHO IS THE LITTER
CAPTAIN' DIFFERENTLY THAN VADES. THIS IS
DNAGEROUS. WE SHOULD STRIVE (GOAL) TO DO ALL THE
SAME THINGS THE SAME WAY.

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42 ANYWHERE, ANYTIME ANYPLACE

43 WILDERNESS SHOULD AND WILL ALWAYS BE OUR
SPECIALITY, BUT WE SHOULD NOT LIMIT OUR RESPONES
TO THE WILDS, OR FOR THAT MATTER LIMIT OURSELVES
TO OSOT PERSONS (CONSIDE DISPASTER RESCUE
RESPONSE)

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45 17 SEE ALSO 586

46 18 WITHIN THE LIMITS OF OUR COPETANCIES AND SAFETY
WITH THE LOW NUMBER OF SEARCHES WE SHOUDL BE
RESPONDING TO WHATEVER WE CAN HANDLE

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48 LOST PESON ARE NOT OUR ONLY AREWA OF EXPERTISE. WE
COULD ALSO BE CALLED TO HELP EXTRICATE INJURED
CLIMBERS OR HELP WITH AN EVAC, WHERE SUBJECT'S
LOCATION IS ALREADY KNOWN. I ALSO WOULD NOT THINK
PERFORMING A SEARCH IN AN URBAN AREA IS VERY
PRUDENT

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52 BOTH OF THESE ANSWERS DEPEND ON CIRCUMSTANCES

53 WILDERNESAS AND RURAL SEARCH AND RESCUE
54 WE SHOULD EXPLORE OPPORTUNITIES IN OTHER STATES
55 A PERSON IS A PERSON. THE TRAINING REEUIRED TO
BRING SOMEONE FROM WILDERNESS TO URBAN IS MINIMAL
56 THERE IS NOT A LOT OF TRUE WILDERNESS IN THIS
AREA. MORE PEOPLE SEEM TO GET LOST IN RURAL AREAS
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59 URBAN SAR IS MESSY - PERHAPS ONLY IN EXTERME CASES C
60 I DON'T THINK I UNDERSTAND THE ALTERNATVES TO THE
ABOVE QUESTIONS
61 I DO NOT FEEL URBAN AN APPROROTATE USE OF OUR
RESOURCES AS THERE ARE OTHER ORGANIZATIONS b
AVAILABLE. I FEEL IT IS APPROPRAITE 'TO DO'
WHATIS AKSED BY AN ra WHEN OTHER ERESOURCES ARE
LIMITED AND OUR SKILLS AND TRAINING ARE APPICABLE
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63 I THINK THER EIS PLENTY OF OPPORTUNITY FOR
SUBURBAN SEARCHES PROVIDED IT IS AN APPROPAYTE US b
EOF RESOUCES. (NO CRIME SCENE STUFF) OF COURSE
LOCAL POLICE DEPT WOULD HAVE OT KNOW ABOUT US
64 DIFFEREMT GROUPS SHOULD PERHAPS BE ECNOURAGED TO
SPECIALISED IF THEY CHOOSE IN VARIOUS TYPES OR
TECHNCIQUES OF SAR
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68 I BELIEE THAT OUR TRAINING AND CAPABILITIES AS
WELL AS MY SENSE OF OUR OVERALL MISSION MEAN WE
SHOULD SERIOSULY
69 URBAN SAR IS FINE UNLESS THERE IS A CRMINAL c
COMPONENT KNOWN
70 WE SHOULD SEARCH WHEN BENIFITS OUTWIEGHT RISKS c
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73 WITH THE SAME PROVISIONS CURRENTLY IN PLACE - NO b
SEARCHES FOR CRIMINALS, ETC
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75 WE ARE A LIFE SAVING SERVICE PROVIDER WE SHOULD
WORK TO SAVE ANY LIFE OUR SKILLS CAN SAVE
76 ONLY A FEW EXCPETION, WHICHA RE PRETTY MUCHCOVERED b
WHEN WE ARIV EON SCENE. DOOR-TO-DOOR AND
YEAR-TO-YARD IN CRIME RIDDEN NEIGHBORHOODS IS BEST
LEFT TO LAW ENFORCEMENT
77 ONCE AGAIN WE SHOUDL HELP ALL WE CAN
78 RE 18: SO LONG AS THE SEARCH IS WITHIN OUR
TRAINING
79 WHEN PERSONNEL ARE AVAILABLE FOR URBAN SEARCHES,
WHY NOT? EXCEPT WITHOUT TRAINING WHAT PARTICLAR
EXPERTISE WOULD WE ADD?
80 OUR GROUPS ARE NOT AS EFECTIVE IN URBAN SEACHES AS
LOCAL GROUPS (POLICE AND SHERRIF DEPARTMENT)
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85 THE AFET OF ALL PERSONNEL MUST ALWAYS COME FIRST.
WE CAN NOT TRAIN AND RESPOND TO ALL EMERGENCIES
WITH SO MUCH TO LEAR, EFFIECENY OF SKILLS
DECREASES

86 OUR SPECIALITY IS WILDERNESS SAR. WE DO IT WELL
(MOSTLY) WE CAN SUPPORT ALL KINDS OF
MISSIONS/SITUATIONS ETC AS DIRECTED BY RA.
HOWEVER, WE MUST GET THE SAR ASPECT OF THE ASRCS
90% UNDER CONTROL FIRST

87 AS SEARCH TEAM EMMEBRES MOVE INTO HEAVILY POPULATED
AREAS WE SHOULD READER MORE DIRECT POLIC-TYPE
SUPPORT FOR SEARCHING PERSONAL PEOPERTY AINCE
PEOPLE BECOME MORE AGRESSIVE IN GUARDING HTIER
TURF. REQUIRING WUTHRITY OF AN OFFICER TO DEFUSE
THE CONFRNTATION

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91 WE MADE A COMMITTMENT TO HELP LOS TPEOPLE AND WE
SHOULD NOT BE PICKY ABOUT THE LOCATION

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94 AGAIN, HELP WHEN WE ARE NEEDD. PEOPLE GET LOST IN
WERID PLACES, SET ALWAYS IN THE WOODS

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- 2 DIFFERENT TASKS HAVE DIFFERENT WAYS TO DO TASKS, IF THERE EFFECTIVE AND SAFE, LET THEM BE DONE HOW THE TEAM WANTS.
- 3 STANDARD TRAINING WILL HELP MAKE MORE GROUPS COMPATIBLE WHEN THEY ARE NEEDED TO JOIN FORCES.
- 4 AS MUCH AS HUMANLY POSSIBLE IT IS HELPFUL FOR TRAINING TO BE STANDARDIZED BUT NOT ROUTINIZED, MAKE IT A GAME (MORE FUN LESS SERIOUS) (SAVE THE SERIOUS FOR THE REAL THING)
- 5 SAFETY IS IMPORTANT BUT IT IS NOT THE ONLY CONSIDERATION.
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- 7 PEOPLE WHO LIVE IN URBAN AREAS ARE NOT AS LIKELY TO GO ON WILDERNESS SEARCHES, SO THEIR TRAINING SHOULD BE MORE CONCENTRATED ON URBAN SEARCHING/
- 8 SAFETY MUST BE PREREQUISITE IN ALL METHODS EMPLOYED BY ALL GROUPS OF THE ASRC. ENSURING THAT FORCES SOME STANDARDIZATION, BUT ALLOWS SOME LATITUDE IN METHOD. DIVERSITY CAN BE AN ASSET. I PROPOSE STANDARDIZATION OF BASIC APPROACHES AND SAFETY MEASURES, UPON EACH GROUP CAN EXPAND AS THEY SEE FIT TO AUGMENT TRAINING.
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- 10 #21 TASK SHOULD BE DONE EFFICIENTLY AND SAFELY.
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- 13 THAT THE TOUGH ONE, SAFE AND SANE. STANDARDIZATION SIMPLIFIES INTERGRATION OF MEMBERS FROM VARIOUS GROUPS, BUT IF I AS A CAVER BRING IN SOMETHING NEW AND SAFE THAT HASN'T YET BEEN ADOPTED BY ASRC PEOPLE SHOULDN'T WE RECOGNIZE COMPETENCE AND EXPERIENCE?
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- 16 SAFETY VS CONSISTENCY ARE COMPLEMENTARY TOTAL CONSISTENCY HAS ITS NEGATIVE POINTS BUT A HIGH DEGREE OF SAFETY IS NOT POSSIBLE WITHOUT A HIGH DEGREE OF CONSISTENCY.
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- 18 CERTAIN DEFINED PARTS OF THE TASK SHOULD BE STANDARDIZED BUT SHOULD HAVE FLEXIBILITY TO ACCOMMODATE CIRCUMSTANCES.
- 19 A STANDARD ASRC FTM, FTL, TEST POSSIBLE CHECK OFF SHEETS (WITH SPECIFIC OBJECTIVES, SIMILAR TO MSAR'S PRESENT SYSTEM (I'D LIKE TO COMPARE WITH OTHER TEAM, ACTIVITY TRAINING.)
- 20 PROVIDE STANDARDIZED TRAINING, BUT ALLOW FOR INDIVIDUAL VARIATIONS AND INNOVATIONS.
- 21 GSAR IS BELOW OURS! FOR REQUIREMENTS - IT CAUSES PROBLEMS.
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- 24 STANDARDIZED TRAINING IS GREAT, EXTRA IS BETTER.
- 25 SO LONG AS HOW THE JOB IS DONE 1) WORKS 2) THAT

EVERYONE ELSE CAN SEE THAT IT WORKS. TRAINING SHOULD BE STANDARDIZED TO THE DEGREE THAT PEOPLE W/CERTAIN CERTIFICATION ARE HELD RESPONSIBLE FOR BEING ABLE TO ACCOMPLISH SPECIFIC TASKS. HOW THEY DO IT SHOULD HAVE SEVERAL ACCEPTABLE SUGGESTED METHODS.

- 26 SOME STANDARDIZATION IS NECESSARY; THE REGIONAL TERMS FOR KNOTS ALONE CAN BE CONFUSING. FTM STANDARDIZATION STATEWIDE SEEMS ADEQUATE.
- 27 THERE IS MORE THAN ONE WAY TO ACCOMPLISH A TASK. JUST AS LONG IT IS PERFORMED EFFECTIVELY AND EFFICIENTLY.
- 28 BUILD A FLOOR OF STANDARD TRAINING. IF OTHER WANT TO EXCEED THESE, IT'S OK, BUT TRY TO MINIMIZE CONFLICTING PERFORMANCE TASKS. EMPHASIZE SAFETY, SIMPLICITY AND SUCCESSFUL SEARCHING.
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- 30 WE SHOULD BE TAUGHT A CERTAIN WAY BUT BE ALLOWED TO PUT OUR INPUT IN.
- 31 NEED SPECIFIC TESTING STANDARDS. MY TESTING WAS FRUSTRATING GROUP MEMBERS WERE ALL EAGER TO FAIL TRAINEES = AND ALL SEEMED TO HAVE INDIVIDUAL POWER TO DO SO -EVEN IF UNABLE TO EXPLAIN WHY TRAINEE FAILED.
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- 33 THERE SHOULD BE SOME CONSISTENCY FOR TRAINING AND PEOPLE PERFORMING THE TASKS
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- 37 CONSISTENCY IS IMPORTANT, BUT I THINK MINOR VARIATIONS ARE NOT DETERMENTAL. I THINK THE PURSUIT OF A COMMON GOAL BY SIMILAR MEANS IS SUFFICIENT.
- 38 GETTING A TASK DONE SAFELY IS IMPORTANT. HOWEVER, HAVING A 'STANDARD' INURES SAFETY
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- 40 WHAT HAPPENS WHEN TEN DIFFERENT GROUPS DO THINGS DIFFERENTLY TO ACHIEVE THE SAME GOAL? I THINK EACH GROUP SHOULD DO THINGS THE SAME; IF THAT MEANS A STRONGER CENTRAL ORGANIZATION, THEN SO BE IT. WILL IT HELP THE LOST PERSON?
- 41 SOME TASKS NEED TO BE MODIFIED ACCORDING TO THE SITUATION. THIS SHOULD BE LEFT UP TO THE PERSON IN CHARGE OF THE TASK. NOT NECESSARILY THE PERSON BACK AT BASE. SAFETY IS IMPORTANT BUT CERTAIN RISK WILL ALWAYS BE THERE.
- 42 NEED FOR STANDARDIZED TRAINING, HOWEVER PEOPLE WILL INTERPRET A LITTLE DIFFERENT/NO ONE WILL PERFORM THE SAME TASK TO SAME WAY/STANDARDIZED AS POSSIBLE ANYWAY
- 43 KEEP A STRONG FRAMEWORK OF ESSENTIAL SKILLS ALL MEMBERS MUST DEMONSTRATE PROFICIENCY, BUT ALLOW SOME VARIATION IN TECHNIQUE
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- 45 21) THERE IS SAFETY IN CONVENTION
22) IT IS A QUESTION OF DEGREE (DIFFICULT AT BEST)
- 46 THIS TOPIC HAS BEEN DEBATED W/O MUCH HAPPENING. TIME TO GET ON THE BALL WITH THIS AN ENOUGH

POINTLESS TALK

- 47 EACH TASK MUST BE DONE AND COVERED CORRECTLY - AS
LONG AS THE F.T.TEAM DOES WHAT IS ASKED AND CVERS
EVERYTHING SAFELY IT IS OKAY
- 48 SAFETY AND STANDARIZATION ARE KEY. THERE ARE MANY
WAYS OF ACCOMPLISHING THE SAME TASK, HOWEVER, IT
IS SAFR AND MORE EFFICENT IF EVERYONE OS READING
FROM THE SAME SHEET OF MUSIC
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- 51 SOMETIMES THINGS NEED TO BE DONE DIFFERENTLY TO BE
SUCCESSFUL. STANDARDIZATION TRAINING IS A PRETTY
GOOD IDEA, BUT DIFFERENT LEVELS NEED DIFFERNT
SPECIALIZATION
- 52 THE STANDARDIZED TRAINING OUGHT NOT TO BE GSAR
FTM/FTL LEVEL BUT RATHER TRULY EQUIPPINGPEOPLE TO
BE EXPERT SAR PERSONNEL
- 53 ON SEARCHS AND RESCUE, TEAMS ARE FORMED FROM
WHOEVER SHOWS UP: WE MUST ALL KNOW HOW EACH PERSON
PERFORMS A TASK
- 54 STANDARIZED TRAINING IS OK BUT WE SHOULD HAVE THE
FREEDOM TO PERFORM OUR DUTIES/TASKS AS WE SEE FIT
AS LONG AS IT IS SAFE AND APPROPROATE TO THE
SITUATION
- 55 DIVERISTY IS OUR STRNGTH. DIFFERNT TECHNCIQS
SHIFT EMPHASIS ON HOW RESOURCES ARE APPLIED.
SINCE NO ONE KNOWS WHICH WILL OCATE THE SUBJECT
UNTIL THE SUBJECT IS FOUND, BEST TO HAVE
DIVERISTY. AND IT MEETS THE TASKS STRATEGIC
OBJECTIVE. I BELEIVE WE NEED STANDARDIZED
TESTING. THE SAME CORE WRITTEN AND THE SAME CORE
PRACTICAL
- 56 A STANDARD ASRC WAY OF DOING THINGS WOULD HELP IN
TRAINING HOWEVER PEOPLE SHOUDL BE ABLE TO DO
THINGS DIFFERENTLY IF ITS SAFE
- 57 WORKIGN TOGETHER IS MUCH EASIER WHEN EVERYONE DOES
SOMTHING THE SAME WAY
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- 59 DIFFERENT PEOPLE HAVE DIFFERENT SKILLS AND
DIFFERENT LEARNING - STANDARDIZED TRINING MAY
IGONRE THESE DIFFERENCES AND LEAD TO PROBLEMS.
- 60 THE TRAINING SHOULD BE STANDARD BUT SOMETIMES
UNORTHADOX- PUTTING IT TO WORK MAKE STHE
DIFFERENCE
- 61 SAFETY IS JOB #1 - HOWEVER STNDARDIZATION OF
TRAINIG IS EQUALLY IMPORTANT. TWO PEOPLE COULD BE
WORKING TOGETHER EACH PERFORMING THE TASK "SAFELY"
BUT IF TWO SETS OF PROTOCOL ARE BEING USED,
DISATER COULD BE TEH RESULT
- 62 NEED TO MEET STANDARDS, NO STANDARDIZED TRAINING
- 63 SAFETY IS OVBIOSLY IMPORTANT. BUT THAT IS NO
EXCUSE TO AVOID STANDARDIZED TRAINING
- 64 RE 21 ATHOUGH SAFETY IMPORTANT, AN ASSIGNED TASK
HAS TO BE COMPETENTLY DONE
- 65 THE GROUPS ARE TOO DIFFERENT IN STYLE MEETING
ATTENDANCE, MEETING FREQUENCY
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- 68 WE MUST CERTAINLY HAVE A BASE LINE EXPECTATIOND AT

CERTAIN LEVELS OF TRAINING, A STANDARD WHICH I
FEEL WE MEET BY ADHERING TO ASRC TRAINING
STANDARDS.

69 THERE MUST BE PUBLISHED STANDARDS, BUT THERE MUST
BE ROOM FOR VARIATIONS FOR INDIVIDUAL OR GROUP
VARIATION BASED ON GEOGRAPHY, ETC.

70 IMPROVISATION AND THINKING TO ADAPT ARE NOT TO BE
TRAINED OUT

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72 ONE OF THE MOST FRUSTRATING ASPECTS OF ANY
MISSION IS NOT BEING ABLE TO DEPEND ON THE QUALITY
(READ PROFESSIONAL) OF THE OTHER PEOPLE IN BLUE
SHIRTS

73 WITH ALLOWANCES FOR PERSONALITY AND STYLE EACH
LEVEL SHOULD BE CAPABLE OF PERFORMING THE SAME
BASIC FUNCTIONS; HOWEVER IF TASKS ARE PERFORMED
SAFELY AND EFFECTIVELY WE SHOULD ALLOW OUR MEMBERS
TO EXERCISE THEIR OWN JUDGEMENT WHEN POSSIBLE

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75 TRAINING MINIMUMS ARE TOO LOW AND SUBJECT TO TOO
MUCH INTERPRETATION

76 NONE OF US IS THE SAME WAY AND I DON'T THINK WE
HAVE TO. IF AN OPS OFFICER (OSC) FOLLOWS AND ICS
DIRECTIVES, I DON'T THINK HE OR SHE SHOULD HAVE TO
BE EXACTLY LIKE THE PREVIOUS OR NEXT OPS PERSON

77 WE NEED STANDARDIZED TRAINING

78 WE NEED STANDARDIZED TRAINING, BUT NEED TO BE
SUFFICIENTLY FLEXIBLE TO BE ABLE TO ADAPT TO
CHANGED SITUATIONS

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80 NO TWO PEOPLE ARE GOING TO DO A TASK IN THE SAME
WAY - AS LEADERSHIP STYLES GROUP EXPERIENCE AND
TERRAIN WILL HAVE IMPACT ON THE TASK. TASK NEEDS
TO BE SAFELY AND EFFECTIVELY. WE DO CONTINUE TO
NEED SOME STANDARDIZED TRAINING

81 QUESTION 21 SEEMS TO SET THE TWO CHOICES AS A
PARADOX, BUT AS LONG AS WE TRAIN FOR SAFETY AND
PERFORM AS TRAINED, SATISFACTORY RESULTS SHOULD
BE OBTAINED

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84 SAFETY IS A HIGH FACTOR, BUT QUALITY AND EFFICIENCY
COUNT

85 EFFICIENCY AND SAFETY ARE ESSENTIAL. IF DOING THINGS
DIFFERENTLY AFFECTS THE ABILITY OF OTHERS TO
TAKE OVER, THEN THAT IS A PROBLEM. IT IS NOT A
PROBLEM JUST BECAUSE IT IS DIFFERENT.

86 WE CAN'T CRANK OUT CLONES - BUT IS IT USEFUL TO
KNOW THAT FIELD TASKS ARE BEING DONE TO THE SAME
LEVELS

87 Q20-22 DEPENDS ON THE TASK. SINCE RADIO
COMMUNICATION RELAYS ON EVERYONE DOING THE SAME
ON-AIR TALKING IT SHOULD BE HIGHLY STANDARDIZED.
FAMILY INTERVIEWING DEPENDS ON THE INTERVIEWERS
PERSONALITY, SITUATION, ETC. AND THEREFORE SHOULD
BE GUIDED BY GENERAL REQUIREMENTS AND NOT SPECIFIC
QUESTIONS TO ASK. THE HARDEST AREA TO STANDARDIZE
IS EQUIPMENT AND DEPLOYMENT, SINCE I PERSONALLY

YOBJECT TO CERTAIN ITEMS, SUCH AS CLIPPING INTO THE
LITTER ON SEMI-TEHCNICAL WORK. MOST PEOPEL IN AN
DOUT OF ASRC DISAGREE WITH CLIPPING IN, AS IT WILL
ICNREAS TEAM RISK AND BELAY LOADING. BOTTOM LINE
"SAFE" PRACTICS SEEM TO BE BASED ON PERSONAL AND
HISTORICAL FEELINGS AND NOT APPORACHED BASED ON
WHAT HAS BEEN FOUND FAULKTY (AND WHY) OR
SCIENTIFIC FACT (SUCH AS HYSICS BASED ON LOADING
NUMBERS, ETC) THE RESULT WILL BE ONGOING ONFLICTS
ABOUT HIW THINF SGOUKD BEDONE AND STNADARDS WILL
EITHER FAIL OR BE IGNORED. STANDARS MUST BE
PERIODICALLY REVIEWED T SEE IF THEY ACCOUNT FOR
NRE/BETTER METHODS OF DOING BUSINESS

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89 EVERY SEARCH AND EVERY TASK IS DIFFERNT. THERE C
HAS TO BE ENOUGH FLEXIBILITY IN THE "RULES" TO
MEET THE NEEDS OF VARYING SITUATIONS

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91 TO HAVE A STNADRDIZED WAY OF DOINGTHINGS HELP TA
NEWCOMES, ICNREASES TEAM WORK AND PREVENTS
UNECESSARY ARGUEMNTS WHEN QUICK ACTION IS REQUIRED

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94 ALTHOUGH THERE ARE A LOT OF WAYS TO DO THINGS, AND
TRYING THEM ALL OUT IS GOOD. LIFE IS MUCH LESS
COMPLICATEDS WHEN WE ALL ALL DOING THE SOEMTHING
THE SAME WAY. a

Record# TWENTYSEVN

- 1 IF A GROUP DOES A PARTICLUAR FUNCTION WELL, EVEN
THOUGH THE ORD DOSN'T SUPPORT IT AS A WHOLE, SUCH
AS CAVE OR WATER RESCUE, IT SHOULD BE ALLOWED, BUT
THE GROUP SHOULD APPROACH ASRC TO ADOPT A NEW
STANDARD - A TWO WAY STREET.
- 2 SOME THINGS DIFFERENT GROUPS DO DIFFERENTLY, BUT
WE SHOULD ALL FOLLOW THE SAME BASIC GUIDELINES.
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- 4 IN MY OWN EXPERIEINCE WITH ROPE WORK VS CAVEERS
OEPRATE VERY DIFFERENTLY AMONG THEMSELVES BUT
OFTEN BECASUE OF DIFFERING ENVIRONMENTS, EUOPEAN
CAVERS OPERATE COMPELTLY DIFFERENTLY THAN ANY US
CAVERS. ROCK FOLKS ARE DIFFERNT STILL AS
MOUNAINERS.
- 5 GROUPS SHOULD FOLOW THE EXSISTING RULES AND
CONCENTRATE ON TRAINING AND PREPAREING UNDER THOSE
STANDARDS.
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- 7 DIFFERENT GROUPS HAVE DIFFERENT NEEDS AND SHOULD
BE GIVEN SOME LEEWAY BUT SHOUD ALSO BE MONITORED
OCCASIONALY TO MAKE SURE THEY ARE ACTING IN THE
BEST INTERESTS FOR THIER COMUNITY, AND FOR THE
PEOPLE THEY ARE LOOKING FOR.
- 8 I BELIEVE MINIMUM TRAINING STANDARDS,
ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCURES, ROLES AND TITILE SHOULD
BE PROMULGATED BY THE CENTRAL ORGANIZATION.
ACCUNTABILITY OF THE MEMBER GROUPS IS NECESSARY,
BUT I AM UNCLEAR TO WHAT EXTENT.
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- 10 I DONT KNOW ABOUT THE ASRCS CENTRAL ORGANIZATION.
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- 16 tHE CENTRAL ORGANIZATION IS TOO HEAVILY INFLUCED
BY CHARLOTESVILLE.
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- 18 THESE STATEMENTS ARE GENRAL INCORPRATE MANY ISSUES
AND ARE HARD TO GIVE A SINGLE MEANINGFUL RATING.
- 19 CENTRAL SHOULD AIR COMMUNICATION BETWEEN TEAMS RE:
EDUCATION ACTIVITIES SKILL CHECK OFF SHEETS,
ASSESSMENT.
- 20 A CENTRAL ORGANIZATION MUST HAVE ENOUGH POWER TO
MAKE MEMBERS CONFORM TO SOME STANDARDS SO THAT
MULTI-MEMBER MISSIONS CAN BE ACCOMPLISHED WITH
MINIMAL CONFUSION AND OPERATING PROCEDURES.
- 21 IF RULES ARE BROKEN SOMETHING NEEDS TO HAPPEN, IF
YOU DON'T LIKE SOME THING CHANGE IT. GROUPS RUN
INDEPENDANTLY ANWAYS AS LONG AS WE FOLOW YOUR
BASIC RULES.
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- 24 SOPS/ THOSE WHO DON'T FOLLOW CAUSE LOSS OF ASRCS
CREDIT IN SAR COMMUNITY.
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- 26 FREEDOM WITHIN GROUPS IS CERTAINY FINE BUT WITHOUT

COME CENTRALIZATION AND STANDARDIZATION GOVERNMENT AGENCIES AND THE PUBLIC WON'T TAKE US SERIOUSLY.

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28 I CAN'T ADEQUATELY ANSWER THESE QUESTIONS BASED ON MY OBSERVATION OF ASRC PERFORMANCE FROM THE POINT OF VIEW WITHIN MY GROUP. DOES THIS MEAN ASRC IS TOO WEAK?

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31 I DO NOT KNOW MUCH ABOUT THE ASRC ITSELF. IT MIGHT BE BETTER FOR GROUPS TO INTERGRATE AND FURTHER STANDARDIZE WHAT THEY DO. IT WILL BE HARD FOR MEMBERS TO RELATE STRONGER WITH ASRC THAN INDIVIDUAL GROUPS THOUGH.

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33 THE RULES MADE SHOULD BE FOLLOWED BY EVERYONE REGARDLESS OF WHO MAKES THEM

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37 THE GOVMENT SEEMS TOO BUREAUCRATIC AND IT IS THE GROUPS RESPONSIBILITY TO KEEP THE FOCUS ON SAR GROUP SHOULD BE ABLE TO WORK INDEPENDENTLY OF ASRC WITHIN REASON

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41 AGAIN CENTRAL MANAGEMENT CANNOT BE THERE ALL THE TIME. THIS IS A VOLUNTEER ORGANIZATION IF WE WERE PAID PEOPLE, RULES CAN BE MORE ENFORCED. NOT TO SAY WE SHOULD DO AS WE PLEASE. LET EACH GROUP COMMAND MAKE THE CALL. YOU HAVE TO HAVE A CERTAIN AMOUNT OF LEADERSHIP, TRAINING AND CONTROL GOT TO HAVE RULES AND LEADERSHIP. RULES ARE MADE FOR A SPECIFIC PURPOSE. IF YOU DISAGREE WITH THE RULES, THERE IS A MECHANISM IN PLACE TO CHANGE THEM

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THE COMPONENT GROUPS SHOULD RETAIN THEIR INDIVIDUAL CHARACTER AND SPECIALTIES, BUT SOME AUTONOMY MUST BE CEDED TO THE CENTRAL ORGANIZATION TO FACILITATE THE EXPANSION OF OUR MISSION (1) NATIONAL NOTORIETY (2) REGIONAL RESPONSE (3) ON CALL FOR DISASTERS

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26) WITHOUT COOPERATION, TEAMWORK AND LEADERSHIP, THE COMPLEMENT IS ALSO TRUE.

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ALL TEAMS NEED TO WORK TOGETHER MORE AND RESPOND MORE EFFECTIVELY W/O A DEBATE ON FEDERALISM VS CONFEDERALISM IN THE ASRC

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IF THE GROUPS ARE TO WORK TOGETHER, THEY MUST CONFORM TO THE SAME SET OF ORGANIZATIONAL STANDARDS. THIS IS PARTICULARLY IMPORTANT IF WE INTEND TO GROW

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GROUPS SHOULD BE INDEPENDENT, BUT NOT REPRESENT ASRC IN THEIR OTHER ACTIVITIES

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AS LONG AS ALL GROUPS HAVE INPUT WHEN RULES ARE BEING MADE, AND THE RULES ARE MADE WITH EVERYONE IN MIND, THINGS SHOULD GO SMOOTHLY.

- 52 24. IF WE DO NOT EXPAND TO MUCH YES OTEHRWISE NO.
25. ONLY IS IT CAN BE DONE W/O USPERING POWER AND CONTROL OF THE INDIVIDUAL GROUPS.
26. THERE IS NOTHING TO SAY GROUPS CAN'T DO HAT THEY WANT AND STILL MEET THE GOALS OF ASRC. TOO MANY BURECRATIC POLCIES MAKE US WEAK AN DINEFFICECTUAL. PEOPLE NEED TO SEE THE ADVANTAGES OF ASRC PARTICPATION
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54 THE CENTRAL ORGANIZATION SHOULD BE AN ADVOCATE FOR A THE SUPPORT OF THE GROUPS
55 THE CENTRAOL ORGANIZATION NEEDS TO BE WEAKEND SOMEWHAT IN SOME REGARDS
CREATE MORE FLEXIBLE RULES THE GROUPS CAN WORK WITH THE ENFORCE THEM UNIFORMLY AND FAIRLY
56 GROUPS SHOULD ALWAYS BE FREE TO EXCEED THE STANDARD, BUT SHOULD HAVE TO MEET A DESIGNATED STANDARD FOR THIER PROGRAM
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58 I DON'T KNOW ENOUGH TO OFFER AND OPIONION
59 SOME CONTROL IS DEFINITLY NEEDED AT HIGHER LEVELS BUT INDIVIDUAL GROUPS NEED SOME AUTONOMY AS WELL
60 THE RULES ARE USALLY MADE FOR A GOOD REASON VOTED ON AND ACCEPTED
61 THE CENTRAL/FEDERAL/CORPORATE ORG NEEDS TO STENGTHED, IDEALLY, I WOULD LIEL TO SEE SOME VETO POWER LEST WITH EACH MEMBER GROUP. (I.E 3 OUT OF 5 GROUPS CAN VETO A CENTRAL ORG DEVISE
62 ASRC SHOULD WORK TO ENSURE GROUPS MEET STNDARDS. IT COULD BE ASRC SHOULD RESTART AND REINVENT.
63 STANDARIZED TRAINING WILL ONLY HAPPEN AFTER THE CONFERNCEHAVING THE ULTIMATE AUTJORITY OVER POLICY. OF COURSE THIS SUPPOSES THE ASRC IS CAPABLE OF MAKING AN EDUCATED AND INTELLIGENT DECISIONS
64 IF WE WANT STATUS OF "PROFESSIONAL" SAR PERSONNEL AND RESPECT OF RAS AS WELL AS RECOGNITION OF EXPERTISE (CALLED FIRST NOT AS LAST RESORT) THEN THERE MUST BE A MECHANISM FOR RULE ENFORCEMENT TO INSURE STANDARDIZATION OF TRAINING, CERTIFICATION AND RECERTIFICATIONOF SKILLS AND UNIFORMITY OF PROCEDURES THROUGH THE GROUPS. THE ATC MAU SERVE AS A PARADIGN OF STRUCTUE AND ORGANIZATION. A RESOURCE IS WORTHLESS IF IT IS COONOT BE EXPLOITED WHENA ND WHERE IT IS NEEDED. NO MATTER HOW WELL MEANING THE INTENT. I HOPE THIS IS NEITHR RESATES THE PROBLEM OR RE-INVENTS IT WHAT IT IS THAT I AM DOINGIN SAR.
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69 I THINK A CENTRAL ORGANIZATION STRENGTHS CREDABILITY, DECREASES RESDUNCENY AND OFFERS A CLEARINGHOUSE FOR KNOWLEDGE, GOALS AND TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES.
- 70 CENTRAL ORGANIZATION IS NEEDED FOR COORDINATION AND SETTING MINIMUMS OF SAFETY AND ABILITY

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72 ON A MISSION All tems wear the same patch (#23) if
the central organization has the power to produce
and enforce RELVENT TRAINING AND PERFORMANCE
STANDARDS AND PRACTICES ITEM #23 WILL CEASE TO BE
AN ISSUE, TO THE BENIFIT OF FUTRE SEACH SUBJECTS.
ASRC MEMBERSSHIP SHOULD BE SOMETHING ITS
CONSTITUTE GROUPS REACH UP TO

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75 AS LARGE AS ASRC IS CENTRAL AUTHORITY ELECTED FOR *2*
SHORT TERM BY GROUPS IS CRITICAL

76 WHILE I LIKE STANDARDIZATION AND CONTROL TO AN *2*
EXTENT, I WOULDN'T WANT TO HAMSTRING INDIVIDUAL
GROUPS. I THINK THE CENTRAL ASPECTS SHOULD BE
CLEAR, DEFINED ORGANIZED, ETC, BUT SHOUDL NOT BE
ABLE TO DICTATE TO GROUPS. MAKE CENTRAL
ORGANIZATION BETTER AND CLEARER NOT NECESSARILY
STRONGER

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78 THE CENTRAL ORGANIZATION SHOULD NOT MAKE RULE *2*
OPPOSED BY ITS GROUPS

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80 ASRC SEEMS TO BE THE VIOCTIM OF ITS OWN BYLAWS.
IT HAS BECONME TO UNWIELDY TO FUNCTION AT TIMES.
THE BOD SEEMS TO SPEND ALL OF IS TIME AND ENERGEY
ON ARGUEING 'WHERE THE COMMAS GO" IF SMOETHING *2*
THAT IS REALLY NEEDED IS ALLOWED UNDE THE CHARTER.
THEY NEED MORE FLEXIBLE BY-LAWS AND KLESS DEBATE
ABOUT WETHER OR NOT SOMETHING CANB BE ALLOWED UNDE
THE BY-LAWS AND MORE DISCUSSION ABOUT WETHER IT IS
GOOD FOR THE GROUPS (IE TOO MANY "LAWYERS" ON
bod).
WE STILL NEED SOME CENTRAL ORGANIZATION, BUT NOT
THE THE EXTENT THAT IT OVERDIES THE INDIVIDUAL
GROUPS

81 MAYBE stronger central organization and a more
standardized local program would prompt more
recognition from other state emergency services
making for more missions and more lives saved

82 ASRC LIKE ALL ORGANIZATION, NEEDS CENTRAL *2*
ORGANIZATION. INDIVIDUAL GROUPS SHOULD BE FOLLOW
THAT GUIDANCE BUT NEED SOME ROOM FOR INDIVIDUAL
(SEPERATE) IDEAS

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84 I AMA BASIC GRUNT, AND I AM NOT KNOWLEDGABLE
ENOUGH TO ANSWER 24,25,26

85 GROUPS NEED TO TAKE BOD MORE SERIOUSLY. THE
RECENT TURN OUT OAT GENERAL MEMEBRSHIP MEETING IS
AN EXAMPLE OF THE LACK OF SERIOUSNESS SOME
MEMEBERS AND GROUPS HAVE FOR ASRC

86 I FIND THAT NEWER MEMBERS TO THE ASRC GROUPS DN'T
HAVE A CLUE ABOUT THE ASRC ITSELF. WE NEED GROUS
BUT NOT THE CLIQUES

87 IF THE ORGANIZATION IS MADE STRONGER THE TEAMS
WILL HAVE TO WORK CLOSER TOGETHER. IF A GROUP IS
PERPUTALLY (ALMOST ALWYS) GOING AGAINST THE
ORNAIZATION THAT GROUP SHOUDL EVALUATE LEAVING
THE ORGANIZATION. FOR stronger organization to
work all groups will have to helpin deciding how

the organization will work, not just a few who powerful offices, prorpgrat epersonal opinions or work out 11th hour slutions. If the groups ARE UNWILLING TO COMMIT RESOURCES TO SUPORT THE ORGANIZATION (WITH ITS INCREASED POWER TO STANDARDIZE, ENFORCE ETC) THEN THE ORGANIZATION HAD BETTER STAY WEAK SO AN INDIVIDUAL GROUP CAN IGNORE OR DEFY WHAT THEY SEE AS BAD POLICY THAT THEY HAD NO SAY IN THE MAKING.

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89 ALL GROUPS SHOULD HAVE TO MEET A MINIMUM STANDARD THAT IS SET BY THE CENTRAL ORGANIZATION. IN ISSUES OF SAFETY AND TRAINING, THE CENTRAL ORGANIZATION SHOULD BE ABLE TO ENFORCE THE RULES AND STANDARDS, BUT I DO NOT WANT TO SEE THE MEMBER ORGANIZATIONS BEING HARRASSED ABOUT INANE ISSUES LIKE PEOPLE WEARING WHITE BUTTONS INSTEAD OF BLACK "REGULATION" BUTTONS

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91 STRENGTHENING THE CENTRAL ORGANIZATION IS IMPORTANT FOR STANDARDIZATION OF TRAINING

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94 IF WE ARE WORKING TOGETHER WE NEED A "CENTRAL GOVT" THE WORLD OF SAR IS NOT OVERALL IN ANARCHY

Record# TWENTYEIGHT

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4 I DO NOT BELIEVE I HAVE EVER SEEN WHAT I THOUGH
WAS AN UNSAFE SYSTEM FROM AKNOWLEDHE PARTICIPANT
BUT I HAVE OFTEN BEEN SUPPOSED AT WHAT I SAW AND
SOMETIMES CHANGED MY OWN WAYS.
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7 I AM VERY GLAD TO BE A PART OF THE ASRC.
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13 WISH I HAD MORE TIME TO CONTRIBUTE. WORK AND
FAMILY PULL MORE THAN WHEN I WAS SINGLE. I AM
STILL CONCERNED AND APPRECIATE THAT OTHERS
HAVE/MAKE MORE TIME AND CONTINUE THIS GREAT
ORGANIZATION.
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15 I HAVE BEEN IN SAR SINCE 1989. VERY LITTLE INPUT
BUT A STRONG INTEREST. A GOOD JOB IS DONE BY ALL.
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18 WE ALSO NEED TO BE IN THE BUSINESS OF MAKING RAS
AWARE OF SAR ISSUES AND RESOURCES (INCLUDING
ASSISTING LOCAL PREPLANS, ETC)
19 I'D LIKE TO EMAIL TO SOME CONTROL PERSON SOME OF
THE ACTIVITIES WE HAVE CREATED (CAN BE USED AS
EXAMPLES FOR OTHER TEAMS, OR OTHER TEAMS CAN
SUGGEST THEIR ACTIVITIES)
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28 ALL THINGS BEING EQUAL, I'D FAVOR A PROCESS THAT
ACHIEVES ACCOUNTABILITY OF GROUPS AND INDIVIDUALS;
AND, LEADS TO SUCCESSFUL SEARCHES.
29 I THINK THE CONFERENCE SHOULD SEEK CORPORATE
SPONSOR. IT WOULD BE NICE TO RECEIVE FREE OR
CHEAP STUFF LIKE BATTERIES, RADIOS... THAT COULD
THEN BE DISTRIBUTED TO THE GROUPS
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33 WE NEED TO GET OUT IN THE PUBLIC MORE. WE NEED TO
GET OUR NAME OUT SO MORE PEOPLE WILL KNOW WE
EXIST
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37 THE CENTRAL ORGANIZATION IS DRAGGING ITSELF DOWN
IN PAPERWORK AND MAKING ITSELF VERY UNAPPEALING TO

MEMEBRS - NEED OT REFOCUS ON OUR COMMON PURSUIT
AND COMON DESIRE TO HELP PEOPLE AS A MOTIVATING
FACTOR. ANY WAY TO REDUCE TH EPOLITICAL HOSTILITY
BETWEEN THE GROUPS AN D CONFERENCE SHOULD BE
EXMAINED AND IMPLIMENTED. SURVEY IS A GOOD IDEA,
BUT WHY LABE IT FROM WHICH GROUP IT COMES FROM?
THAT DESTROYS THE ANBONIMITY AND BAISES THE
READERS/SURVEYOURS THOUGHTS ON THE RESULTS B/C THEY
ARE NATURALLY WIEGHTE DAGAINST PREVIOUS IMPRESIONS
OF THE GROUP.

38 WE NEED A STRONGER VOICE IN THE SME SYSTEM AT
STATE LEVEL. WE GET WLAKED ON TOO MUCH BY LOCAL
AUTHORITIES WH DO NOT HAVE PEOPLE TRAINED AS US.
HURTS THIER PRIDE?

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41 WEN I FIRST STARTED UP WITH THE ORGANIZATION THE
CASUE AND ORGANIZATION AS A WHOLE WAS GREAT NOW I
SEE THE ASRC AS ALL POLITICAL AND LITTLE CAUSE
YOUA RE TO WORRIED ABOUT DOTTING THE IS AND
CROSSING THE TS THAN WHAT WE WERE ORGIANLLY
INTENDED THE PERSON WHO IS LOST AND INJURED AND
THE FAMILY LETS GET BACK TO BASICS PLEASE.

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43 ASRC SHOULD BEGINT ODAY TO DEVELOP RELATIONSHIPS
WITH OTHER SAR ORGANIZATIONS ACROS THE NATION, THE
MILITARY, POLICE DEPARTMENTS, FEMS AND
PROFESSIONAL EMS UNITS (ES FAIRFAX FIRE AND RESCE)

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45 AN EXECUTIVE SUMMARY OF THIS SURVEY WOULD AND
CONFERENCE AND GROUP PERFORMANCES, WOULD ALLOW US
ALL A BASIS FOR WORKING IN CONCERT.

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STAY AWAY FROM THESE REGIONAL MILITA GROUPS THEY
ARE DANGEROUS AND WILL DMAGE THE ASRC. TOO MANY
RUMORS ARE BEING REPORTED OF ASRC MEMBERS FLIRTING
WITH THE MILTIA CROSS-TRAINING! THEY SHOULD NOT BE
A SOURCE FOR NEW MEMBERS

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48 IF PERSONNEL FROM DIFFERENT GROUPS ARE TO WORK
TOGTERH SEAMLESSLY THEN IT IS IMPORTANT THAT A
CENTRAL ORGANIZATION HAS SUFFICEN POWERS TO
MANAGE.

I WOULD ALSO LIKE TO SEE MORE ASRC PERSONNEL
WORKING TOGETHER AS A "TEAM" DURING SAR MISSIONS.
ALL TOO OFTEN, WE END UP HAVING TO PROVIDE FTLs TO
LEAD A GROUP OF INEXPERIEINCED SEARCHES. MOST
TROUBLING IS WHEN A FTM OR EVEN WORSE A COQ ENDS
UP HAVING TO LEAD A MISSION. THERE AR EVEN
SEARCHES WHERE THERE APPEARS TO BE TOO MANY
IC/IS'S AND NOT ENOUGH FIELD PERSONNEL. IT IS
IMPORTANT THAT BAS EPERSONNEL BE WILLING TO GO IN
THE FIELD IF NEEDED TO LEAD, RATHE RTHAN HAVING A
COQ LEAD (NOTE: THIS IS MY PERCEPTION OF WHAT I
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EACH ASRC GROUP IS UNIQUE. EACH HAS ITS INHERANT
STENGTHS, AS WELL AS WEAKNESS. FORCING TO MUCH
CENTRALIZATION MAY ALTER THIS PRECARIOUS BALANCE

AND ACTUALLY CAUSE GROUPS TO REBEL RATHER THAN UNITE. SOMETIMES WE ARE STANGLED BY OUR OWN BUREACRCY AND IFLATED SLEF IMPORTANCE. I THINK WE NEED TO EVALAUTE WHAT WE WANT TO BE ALL ABOUT.

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54 IN THE FUTURE WE NEED TO EXPAND OUR CAPABILITES IN TEHCNICAL RESCUE AND OTHER AREAS. WE NEED TO FOCUS ON OUR PROFESSIONALISM AND PROMOTE THIS AND OUR CAPABILITES TO ANY AGENCY THAT WILL ISTEN. THIS WAS AN EXCELLENT IDEA. IT SHOULD PROVE VERY HELPFULL IN THE FUTURE DEVELOPMENT OF ASRC

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60 I'VE BEEN OUT OF THE SAR LOOP FOR A WHILE, BUT I CAN'T THINK OF ANYTHING THA I DISLIKED ABOUT THE ORGANIZATION

61 GOOD LUCH, PLEASE CONSIDER INCLUDING THE BUSINESS COMMUNITY 91.E LAWYERS, DOCOTORS, CORPROATE LEADERS) ON THE BOD AND SEPERATING ADMIN FROM OPS (AS YOUA RE TRYNG TO DO)

TE ASRC SHOUDL RELY ON TEHCNOLOGICAL ADVANCES FOR BOTH ADMIN AND OPS. OUTSIDE RESOURCES SHOULD BE TAPPED TO PROVIDE THE ASRC WITH SUPPORT

62 THE INFIGHTING IS VERY DAMAGING TO THR GROUPS AN SAR IN GENERAL

63 I THINKTHE CONFERECE SHOULD DVIIDE INTO DIVISIONS BY STATE AND ESTABLISH PROTOCLS AND STANDARSD FOR EACH

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66 I FEEL THAT WE SHOULD CONCENTRATE ON WILDERNESS SAR, RURAL SAR BUT CONSIDER URBAN SAR AS IT OCCURS.

I FEEL THAT CENTRAL ORGANIZATION AND STANDARDS ARE VERY USEFUL. BUT A STRONGER CENTRAL ORGANIZATION OR OFRCINGMEMBERS TO PERFORM TASKS IN AN IDENTICAL MANNER WOULD BE DETERMI=ENTAL.

I THINKTHE ASRCS CURENT SIZE IS A GOOD, MANAGABLE ONE, MUTAL AID IS ALWAYS AN OPTION.

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68 I RECOGNIZE AN AGNDA BENEATH SOME OF THE STATEMENTS THAT I FEEL SHOULD BE ADDRESSED OPENLY, NOY IN SUBTLE STABS IN A SURVEY. ii HOPE YOU WILL BE OPEN TO DISCUSSION BECASUE I AM CERTAIN THAT HAS NO PLACE IN OUR MISSION

69 ASRC HAS GROWN CONSIDERABLY. EITHER STOP THE GROWTH AND KEEP EMAINING GOVERNMENT OR ALLOW GROWTH WITH A CHANGING CENTRAL GOVERNING BODY

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PRACTICE WHAT WE PREACH AND TEACH

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SEE SOMEONE ASKIGN MEMBERS OPIONIONS

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86 WE NEED MORE MISSIONS. GREAT JOB DAVE - THE FUTURE
OF ASRC IS LOOKING GOOD. WE NEED TO REPRINT THE
MASTER COLOR CODE LIST.

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SCHNAGES START OR IF IT FAILS, A BACKLASH WHICH
WILL ENTREHCH THE PRESENT SYSTEM, I F=DO NOT LIKE
THE LACK OF COMMUNCIATION I HAVE SEEN BETWEEN THE
GROUP MEMEBERS AND THIE DELEGATES iSINCE THE
DELEGATE I KNOW HAVE NOT BE ADQUALTELY INFORMED
OF WHAT THEY ARE SUPPOSED TO VOTE ON INBEHALF OF
THIER MEMBERS) AND COMMUNICATION BETWE GROUPS (FOR
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AWARE OF WHAT GOES ON AT BOD MEETINGS AND THERFORE
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PEOPLE DEVELOPING A SENSE OF DIRECTION?

An Issue Paper
by Mark Pennington
ASRC Response to Disasters

Since the Oklahoma City bombing and the recent hurricanes, I have been asked by several ASRC people why ASRC isn't more involved with disaster work. I think it's time to look at the reality of what disaster work means. With one of my other hats, I have had quite a bit of experience dealing with disasters in Virginia and it's a lot more complicated than just showing up. DESIRE DOES NOT EQUATE TO CAPABILITY!!

Some of the people were annoyed that ASRC wasn't "dispatched" to the Oklahoma City bombing. My question to them was "TO DO WHAT???" At any given moment there were more people there specifically trained in each of the fields of collapsed structure SAR, heavy rescue, disaster medicine and command and control of a disaster than ASRC has active members. What special capability was ASRC going to lend? Some folks said that we have incident staff that could have helped organize the effort. Does ASRC have any training in this TYPE of incident? No! Running a relatively small lost person search for a single subject does not translate to the ability to organize a disaster of national magnitude.

But ASRC could help, they say. Let me give you a quick dose of reality. ASRC is not the only organization that has heard of ICS or that can manage an incident. The emergency services community at the federal, state and local levels all have people trained to handle disasters. They practice and polish these skills regularly. The federal government (through FEMA) has a comprehensive

EFPP has set ESF's for all aspects of a disaster. If you don't know what an ESF is or don't know under which ESF ASRC would fall, then I suggest you learn more about the federal and state disaster response system. The state has a state level counterpart for each federal person and a local counterpart for each state person. The federal government has Overhead teams and Disaster SAR teams on standby all over the country. All of these people have been trained to the same standard (GASP! There's that concept again! Yuck!) and drill regularly.

Well maybe ASRC should just go there and volunteer, they say. Let's examine what would happen if ASRC just decided to show up. First they would be stopped at a roadblock by a State Trooper (who has already had a bad day) and told to turn around and go home. "But we're the ASRC and we're here to help!", you'll say. He'll tell you that he doesn't care if you are Sister Theresa reincarnated and that if you don't turn your car/bus around, you'll be going to jail. All he knows is that he doesn't know you from Adam, you're not on his list of organizations authorized to enter the area and you're the 1000th person that day to tell him that you'll solve all their problems (98% of whom are probably really scam artists). He doesn't have time to figure out if you are for real or just another bozo so you'll be turned back. But, let's say you do manage to get past the roadblock, you report to the FCP and are put to work sorting clothes in the Donations Management area. Why? Because, more than likely, you don't know how to work in their system, they have never heard of you before and they don't have time to figure out if you are for real or just another bozo. The other possibility is that you are arrested for interfering with the rescue effort. (If you think this is BS, talk with the volunteer SAR people arrested in OK for showing up unauthorized.) What would you expect a Richmond fire chief working a multi-building blaze to do with the volunteer firefighter from Arkansas that shows up and offers to help. He'll be told to stand behind the yellow line, that's what, because he might very well BE God's gift to firefighting, but he's an unknown that can't be dealt with right now. ASRC IC's won't put an unknown local person in charge of a major search task, so why should they expect state and local

ASRC does have managers, and if they are willing to put forth the several years of study and effort to become Certified Emergency Managers under the FEMA program, then they might be used in a managerial capacity during a disaster

Some have said that ASRC could do swiftwater rescues after major flooding. ASRC does have a few people trained in swiftwater rescue (three I think), but does it have enough people to field a team. Not even close! Besides the fact that every rescue squad and fire company east of the Mississippi seems to be putting together swiftwater rescue teams, the ASRC does not have equipment (PFD's, throw bags, boogie boards, Zodiac's, etc.), the alerting system for a timely response or enough people strategically located to keep travel time under several hours. Could this be accomplished? Sure, if ASRC wants to put forth the considerable effort to gather the equipment, train enough people in the standard Swiftwater Rescue I and II courses (standard training...what a concept!) to insure a minimum callout can ALWAYS be supported and travel time is small, AND develop an alerting system to alert only the needed individuals in a timely manner.

It has been suggested that ASRC could helo-rappel or parachute (yes, parachute) into towns cut off by a disaster to provide emergency medical care and communications until help can arrive. OK folks...does anyone REALLY believe that this is viable mission for ASRC?!?!? We do have some folks that can do backcountry EMS for one or two victims at a time, but do we really have anybody capable and equipped to become medical command and control (without outside guidance) for an entire town of several hundred or a thousand people for up to a week? Could we do it, someday? Sure. Aside from the fact that the military and the NDMS already has a plan for this, we could do this someday. It would require a MAJOR commitment of the ASRC to the training needed, the licensing issues and obtaining the necessary equipment.

Some have said that ASRC could be paired with the FEMA teams. If ASRC wants to assist the FEMA US&R teams, then it needs to put all of its people through the following standardized courses: (there's that concept again!)

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Each individual must purchase the NFPA required and approved equipment such as helmet, eye protection, steel toed boots, etc. Then each individual needs to pick a discipline and attend the quarterly task force drills and the monthly teams drills (in addition to their ASRC requirements, of course). Why attend the FEMA team drills? Because, when their lives may be at stake, most folks are less than enthusiastic about letting an unknown (and possibly loose cannon) into their operation.

Hopefully, it's pretty clear by now that disaster work requires a lot of commitment on the part of the individual and the organization and that DESIRE DOES NOT EQUATE TO CAPABILITY! Is all of this to say that ASRC should not do disaster work? No, not at all, but let's find a role for ASRC that's realistic. The most realistic role for ASRC (right now) is to provide small overhead teams and FTL's to handle the numerous (possibly hundreds of) small searches that will result from a major disaster. (I am told by the State SAR Coordinator that this is what she envisions ASRC's role to be during a major disaster.) What will this mean for the ASRC organization and the individuals? For one, the ability to deploy, for a ONE WEEK minimum, to a forward staging area, from which small teams would be dispatched as needed. No coming in for one shift and going back to work. We're talking one week straight through. This will place a considerable equipment burden on the individual because all of their equipment, to live for one week, must be transported (possibly by air) into the staging area. You probably will not be able to live out of your cars. Secondly, the ASRC would need the ability to set up DOZENS of Division-like operations (map boards, Ops kits, radios, masts, command tents, etc.) out of range of each

other AND base. Right now, ASRC is hard pressed to run two separate incidents or more than three divisions, let alone dozens of them. Third, the skill sets by ASRC will need to be modified to include more disaster/hard-core survival skills and enhanced navigational skills (such as using GPS's to navigate to points when ALL street signs are missing). Lastly, training ASRC people to the same recognized standards is a necessity. Flashing a FEMA CEM credential will get you into most places, whereas a card from Bubba's School of Emergency Management won't, even though Bubba's school may be excellent (and better than FEMA's). Some people will have a particularly tough time with this one. They already run about singing "I Gotta Be Me" and fiercely resisting standardized training for our "normal" activities, but that's another issue paper to come.

The bottom line is that IF ASRC want's to play in the disaster arena, it (as an organization) needs to identify its role realistically, start training for that role, and start merging itself into the State Disaster Response and Recovery Plan so that, when the time comes, it will be on the inside helping, not standing outside the rope with the bozos.

BRMRG Summer Technical Training

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Session#1 - Basic Vertical Techniques

Concepts	Tensile Strengths, Safe Working Loads, Safety Factors, $F=MA$, $KE=1/2mv^2$
Hardware	Materials, Fabrication, Strengths, Inspection for Damage, Retiring
Software	Materials, Fabrication, Strengths, Inspection for Damage, Retiring
Belays	Body Belay Techniques, Mechanical Belay Systems, Brake Devices, Shock Considerations
Anchors	Personal Rappel, Bidirectional, Multidirectional, Self Equalizing Using natural and artificial points, Failure Considerations
Rappelling	Biner Wrap, Munter Hitch, Figure 8, Rappel Rack, Petzl Descenders Safety considerations for rappelling with Pack, at night, in rain, in cold, with insect hazards
Ascending	Techniques with 2 Prusiks, with Y Stirrups, with Gibbs & Jumar-like ascenders
Hauling	Brute Force, Counterbalance, Z-rig, Compounding, Calculating advantage, Tandem Prusiks and other mechanical devices
Litter Rigging	Variations on Single and Double Spider Suspension
Tyrolean	Single High Line Rigging & Use, Double High Line Rigging & Use

Session#2 - Vertical Litter Lowering and Raising

ASRC System - Two Attendants, Dual Main Line - each to a litter spider, Multipoint Anchor, Both Ropes through single Brake Rack, Single Dynamic Belay for Litter and attendants, Load Releasing Hitches for Safeties; Operations Organization and Functions.

Yosemite System - Single Attendant, Single Main Line to Single Spider, Multipoint Anchor, Brake Rack, Single Dynamic Belay, Load Releasing Hitches for Safety; Operations Organization and Functions.

Helo Hoist System - Spiders, Tag Lines, Safety Considerations, Operations Organization and Functions.

Analysis of Loading - Load on each part in system. Weakest Point determination, Fall shock calculations, Minimum Strength of components to achieve desired safety factor.

Techniques for Stabilizing and Loading Patients

Solutions for Vertical Operations Problems - Deciding Techniques & Procedures, Lack of Communication, Personnel Injury, Falling Objects, Personnel Relief, Equipment Delivery, Safety, Providing Status Info, On Scene Media, On Scene Family, On Scene Public, Getting Non-Vertically Trained ALS Personnel to Patient, Cleanup, Stress Debrief.

Critique and Followup

Session#3 - Vertical Search Techniques

Task Planning

Individual Equipment

Team Equipment

Techniques for Day and Night, Icing and Rain

Session#4 - Advanced Semitechnical Rescue

Considerations for Choice of Technique - Training, Equipment, Medical Condition of Patient
Directionals

Techniques for Handling Sizable Vertical Drops

Radio/NonRadio Communications

Traversing Fallen Timber, Traversing Stone Blocks/Scree/Talus

Safety

Resource Management - Equipment & Personnel Staging, Relief Scheduling, Involvement of other training/untrained manpower.

Session#5 - Total Patient Packaging

Cspine, Broken Legs, Broken Arms, Chest/Abd Traumatic Injury
70% 2nd, 20% 3rd Burn, Hypothermia
Vomiting, Diarrhea, Seizure
Chemical Hazard, Biological Hazard
Anaplasia, Snake and Spider Bites
BLS Stabilized - Temperature Monitor, Vitals Monitored
ALS Stabilized - Intubated, Ringers Warmed IV with drug port, Humidified O2
Deceased Persons - Preparing Mentally, Equipment needed, Techniques for Packaging, Cleanup
Packaging at Night, In Rain, In Below Freezing Temp, In High Wind, In Heavy Snow
Transport Techniques for Handling Patient's Medical Emergencies
On Scene Operations Organization

Session#6 - Aircraft Crash Scene Evacuation

Safety Considerations
Legal Considerations
Investigation Considerations
Initial Actions by First Team OnScene
Crash Scene Evacuation Management - Functions of CP, Functions On-Scene
On-Scene Operations Organization (Activities, Communications, Functions)
Patient Triage and Identification
Search Activity for Missing Subjects
Incident Personnel Injury
CISD - Defusing, Debriefing: Who, When, Where, How
Follow Up and Critique

Session#7 - Swiftwater Safety and Search

Streams and River Hazards
Techniques for Crossing
Techniques for Shore-based Rescue
Techniques for Water-based Rescue
Swiftwater Rescue Team Organization, Effective Resource Use, Availability
Search Planning: Scenarios for Missing Persons Behavior Based on Hazards
Search Operations: Search Techniques for Riverside Tasks
Meaning of Search Coverage, What needs to be recovered, followed up
Effectiveness of Nighttime Tasks



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NEWCOMB STATION

CHARLOTTESVILLE, VIRGINIA 22904

Memo

TO: All A.S.R.C. Personnel
FROM: Robert Christie, Medical Officer *RC*
DATE: June 23, 1995

SUBJECT: Personnel Data Form

The A.S.R.C. is required to keep current information on all Search and Rescue providers. This information is required by the State of Virginia Department of Emergency Services.

All personnel Callout Qualified and above are required to fill out this form and return it to the conference medical officer by August 1, 1995. Subsequently, all applicants to A.S.R.C. must submit this form before they can receive Callout Qualified status.

Please enclose a copy of all certifications, including medical licences and any other pertinent information.

If your status changes in the future, you will need to notify the A.S.R.C. medical officer as soon as possible. Please forward a copy of your new certifications.

All forms are required to be in to the conference medical officer by August 1, 1995. Anyone whose form has not been received by this date will not be permitted to respond to missions until the information is on file.

Appalachian Search & Rescue Conference, Inc.

Personal Data Sheet

NAME: _____ S.S.N.#: _____ - - D.O.B.: ____/____/____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: (H) () - (W) () - (O) () -

S.A.R. Certifications:

	Date of Issue	Date of Expiration
Call Out Qualified:	____/____/____	____/____/____
Field Team Member:	____/____/____	____/____/____
Field Team Leader:	____/____/____	____/____/____
Incident Staff:	____/____/____	____/____/____
Incident Commander:	____/____/____	____/____/____

Other Search and Rescue Certifications: _____

Medical Certifications:

	Date of Expiration			
C.P.R.:	____/____/____			
Standard First Aid:	____/____/____			
Emergency Medical Technician:	____/____/____	<input type="checkbox"/> Virginia	<input type="checkbox"/> Maryland	<input type="checkbox"/> Pennsylvania
		<input type="checkbox"/> Nat. Registry	<input type="checkbox"/> Wash. D.C.	<input type="checkbox"/> Other _____
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* Name of Primary Medical Director _____ Phone Number: () -



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Memo

TO: All A.S.R.C. Personnel
FROM: Robert Christie, Medical Officer *RC*
DATE: June 23, 1995

SUBJECT: Patient Care Report

Effective August 1, 1995 the new A.S.R.C. Patient Care Report (PCR) will be used for all medical practice by the Conference.

You will need to complete this form whenever you treat a patient during any search and rescue activity, including missions, group events, or training.

Books will be issued to explain in detail how to fill out this form. In brief, the PCR has three parts, distributed as follows:

- 1 - A.S.R.C files
- 2 - Group files
- 3 - EMS agency or hospital

Part 1 will be sent to A.S.R.C. within 72 hours of treatment of patient.

Please feel free to call me with any questions.

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PATIENT CARE REPORT

DATE	T.O.N.	T.O.S.	T.O.F.	T.O.E.	T.O.T.	INCIDENT #
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RESPONSE LOCATION: _____

PATIENT INFORMATION

NAME: _____ S.S.N. _____ D.O.B. _____
 ADDRESS: _____ AGE: _____ RACE: _____ SEX: _____
 CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

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2 Peripheral IV #2								
3 External Jugular								
4 Internal Jugular								
5 Intraosseous								
6								

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 OLD# NEW#
 DRUG BOX: OLD# NEW#
 MEDIC SIGN: _____

E.V.A.C.	NO PATIENT	TREATMENT	METHOD OF CONTACT	TRANSFER OF CARE
<input type="checkbox"/> WALKED OUT <input type="checkbox"/> CARRIED OUT / ASSISTED <input type="checkbox"/> SEMI-TECH <input type="checkbox"/> BY VEHICLE <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER	<input type="checkbox"/> CANCELLED <input type="checkbox"/> FALSE CALL <input type="checkbox"/> UNABLE TO LOCATE <input type="checkbox"/> INCIDENT SUSPENDED <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER	<input type="checkbox"/> PATIENT REFUSAL <input type="checkbox"/> NO ILLNESS OR INJURY <input type="checkbox"/> D.O.A. TREATED - TRANSFERRED <input type="checkbox"/> POLICE <input type="checkbox"/> AMBULANCE <input type="checkbox"/> P.O.V. <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER <input type="checkbox"/> HELICOPTER	<input type="checkbox"/> COR-MED <input type="checkbox"/> HEAR <input type="checkbox"/> TELEPHONE <input type="checkbox"/> CELLULAR <input type="checkbox"/> DIRECT <input type="checkbox"/> STANDING ORDERS	BASE STATION CONTACTED TIME: _____ PHYSICIAN AGENCY: _____ UNIT #: _____ TECHNICIAN: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> E.M. <input type="checkbox"/> C.C. <input type="checkbox"/> P.A.

1. Standardized Training (Across All Disciplines, tests incl Practical, IS, Higher S.)
2. SAR Response (Regional +/- 2 Hrs, leader incasual vs, wilderness in mid east
Prioritized wild/rural/suburb/urban, Provide troops,
3. SAR Training (Recognized trainer, Training Agency
4. Resources - 5 Day stand alone, 3 mission tasks (at same time)
5. PSAR & Awareness
6. Region Organization (based on state),
7. 2nd Alarm Response in mid Atlantic
8. SAR Resource (best course, example)
9. Icon Mean Policy Marching AT TOP
10. Stronger central organization
11. Chair & vice chair of groups on board
12. Resources for state & national E/S
13. Multi disciplinary SAR Agency (largest Broker
Leading/State of the Art Technology
14. Technical lifting cable
15. Political savvy - Don't step on toes
16. UP to Date EMS
17. SAR MANAGER (lead, ICS Resource

- BY 30 JUNE 95
HAVE 6 BULLET STATEMENTS

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- BY END OF JULY HAVE
A VISION STATEMENT

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CALL VOICE THEN CALL BACK

3RD SATURDAY OF EVEN MONTH

26TH AUGUST 95 GEN. MEMBERSHIP Mtg.