



Appalachian Search and Rescue Conference, Inc.

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2007 Annual General Membership Meeting Appalachian Search and Rescue Conference

Beginning at 1300 on 14 April 2007
Camp Rodney (BSA), near Northeast, Maryland

All ASRC members are invited and encouraged to attend

Business Meeting:

This year's AGM will include the annual Chair's Report and remarks from Corporal Brent Trautman of the Maryland Department of Natural Resources Police, who is attending as a special guest.

The Board of Directors will also present the membership with the following motion:

Upon review by the ASRC Operations Officer and the ASRC Board of Directors, and in consideration of the recommendation of SMRG, the mentor-group for Delmarva Search and Rescue, the ASRC Board of Directors has endorsed that Delmarva Search and Rescue has completed the requirements to become a Certified Group. As a result of this endorsement, the ASRC Board of Directors nominates Delmarva Search and Rescue to become a Class B Certified Group of the ASRC.

According to ASRC Bylaws (Article III, section 3.3.7), the full ASRC membership must endorse final approval of Delmarva SAR's candidacy to become a Certified Group. Members who are unable to attend and vote at the AGM are encouraged to grant proxy to another ASRC member who will be in attendance at the meeting.

After the Business Meeting:

Beginning at 1400 or so, the AGM will continue with fellowship among the groups, training or demonstration opportunities presented by member-groups, and the 2007 ASRC Skills Challenge.

Accommodations at Camp Rodney:

The ASRC thanks Delmarva Search and Rescue, who is serving as the group host for this event. Delmarva SAR has coordinated our use of Camp Rodney, which is a camp run by Boy Scouts of America (BSA).

At Camp Rodney, we have use of Shawnee Lodge, which holds 42 people in a bunkhouse style and has a kitchen and dining area. (Note: BSA requires separate male/female sleeping accommodations, so we will need to identify separate accommodations for non-camping female members of the ASRC who are planning to attend. As soon as possible, please let the ASRC Chair (chair@asrc.net) know how many female members are planning to stay overnight at Camp Rodney.) The lodge has electricity and water but we have to use latrines outside. Hopefully, the shower facilities will be open by then. Additionally, there are plenty of tent sites next to and near the lodge. for the outdoor folks. We have no arrangements to have meals or such so it's BYO.

Information about Camp Rodney is at <http://camping.delmarvacouncil.org/Rodney.htm>; and information about Northeast, Maryland is at <http://www.northeastchamber.org/index.html>.