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Dear friends in search and rescue,

Since our inception in 1974, BRMRG has been dedicated to serving Virginia, its surrounding states, and the University of Virginia by providing highly trained and dedicated search and rescue personnel. BRMRG also offers students a chance to develop new skills and to excel in leadership positions. Through the efforts of those involved in the organization, we have created a tradition of excellence and innovation in search and rescue. During our forty-year history both the ASRC and BRMRG have accomplished much; we helped formulate the organizational structure of SAR in the state of Virginia, helped to establish one of the premier organized conferences for SAR, and produced some of the brightest minds from the rescue world. None of these things would have been accomplished without the tireless dedication of BRMRGers and ASRC members throughout the years.

In commemoration of our 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary and the overwhelming dedication and commitment given by the conference for the past 40 years, we would like to invite you all to a celebration. On May 31<sup>st</sup>, 2014, we will be hosting the 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the ASRC at the University of Virginia. To acknowledge this momentous occasion we will have a full day conference to showcase innovation in SAR by those performing research on the frontier of SAR knowledge. Please consider joining us for celebration, fellowship, and education. To help us plan for this event, we would greatly appreciate if you would fill out the RVSP form found at <http://goo.gl/o0Yywe>.

Hope to see you all in May,

Laura Dodson  
*Chair, Blue Ridge Mountain Rescue Group*