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**RESCUE**  
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May 25th, 1979

Mr. Tom Vines  
Appalachian SAR  
4757 Chevy Chase Drive, #112  
Chevy Chase, Maryland 20015

Dear Tom,

Glenn Brand has advised us your group has voted to join MRA. We believe that is a step in the right direction in bringing better accreditation to your group.

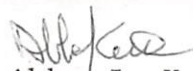
I enclose two (2) application blanks. Please complete them, per the instructions on the reverse side, and return them to :

Executive Secretary  
MRA  
P.O. Box 396  
Altadena, CA 91101

Most new teams come in as an ASSOCIATE member. Once they feel they have achieved sufficient skills to meet our membership standards, they can be advanced to REGULAR membership, after all the required tests have been successfully completed. These tests can be waived by a vote of the Board of Directors, which meets twice a year. Normally, when a team is voted to REGULAR membership, the applicant team sends a representative.

The MRA is in the process of firming up a New England Region, to which you would probably be assigned for sponsorship. Good luck. Should you have any questions, don't hesitate to call (213-791-1731) or write me at the above number.

Very truly yours,  
MOUNTAIN RESCUE ASSOCIATIONinc

  
Abbe J. Keith

Executive Secretary  
encl: Membership application (2)

cc: Brian Fowler, Chairman, NER-MRA

