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Dear Cady:

SUBJECT: MRA Affairs

First, let me give you a list of organizations who have, in the past week, expressed an interest in joining the MRA:

Somerset County SAR
c/o Joe Thrash,
RD #1 Box 75
Friedens, PA 15541

Rescue 40 Search and Disaster Team
43 Fifth Avenue
Koppel, PA 16136

E.M.R.S. SAR Services
P.O. Box 46
Morgan, PA 15054

I'd be most appreciative if you could send them the standard information on applying.

On a related topic, I'd like to bring up team testing standards at an ASRC/ER-MRA Board meeting, preferably with the highly-touted Rocky Mountain Region standards in hand. If you get these standards in time, I'd greatly appreciate your making copies to distribute at the August Board meeting.

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Speaking of standards, what criteria do we use for determining Rescue members an applicant team has? I suspect that we need to establish an East Region standard for this, and the new Rescue standards that Steve Ritter is working on for Virginia and for the ASRC are an obvious choice. In the meantime, we should probably send a copy of the existing ASRC standards to each team inquiring about membership, so they have some indication of what will be required of a Rescue member.

Sincerely yours,

Keith Conover, M.D.

Chairman for MRA Affairs, ASRC Board

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cc: Bob Koester, ASRC Board Chairman

Steve Ritter, VA/ASRC Rescue Stds. Coordinator

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