

APPALACHIAN SEARCH & RESCUE CONFERENCE

c/o PATC, 1718 N St. N.W.

Washington, D. C. 20036

NEWSLETTER

This is the first ASRC Newsletter published in 1975. In the next issue we plan to include a review of 1974 training activities. Our Technical Training and Operations Directors have worked hard planning and running training sessions. They have also prepared the following papers (attached) for your Fieldbooks:

- ASRC Membership Requirements
- ASRC Personal Equipment
- ASRC Document Code

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The following persons are designated as ASRC trainees (29JAN75GLH)

- Bailey, Harold
- Cline, Larry
- Dunlop, Lois
- Farris, Mike

- Fitzgerald, Rusty
- Patterson, Bruce
- Wilson, Ron
- plus ASRC staff

Training status is attained by filling in the personnel data questionnaire and being interviewed by a staff member. Objective is training for eventual Regular ASRC membership and responsibility in being prepared for and participating in S&R operations. Contact: Gene Harrison (703) 361-3030, Keith Conover (804) 295-2050, Ray Cole (703) 960-3559 or Rita Cloutier (202) 966-7652.

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Eighteen persons took the intensive CPR training course taught by Judy Burson (NPS, C&O Canal NHP) and Gene Harrison at Great Falls, Va., January 18-19. The names of persons who passed the course by written and practical examination are listed below:

- Bailey, Harold
- Cline, Larry
- Cole, Ray
- Cole, Susan
- Conroy, Brian
- Dunlop, Lois
- Fitzgerald, Rusty

- Galla, Wally
- Griffin, Barbara
- Patterson, Bruce
- Schaeffer, Dave
- Simon, Ellyn
- Zemotel, Jeannie

In addition to taking the CPR course, trainees were given orientation in ASRC and met with Lt. Ted Chittick and Officer Joe Maimone, U.S. Park Police, pilots of Eagle I, the Park Police Helicopter.

Training Schedule

Feb. 22-23 SURVIVAL AND WILDERNESS TRAVEL

Theory and practice of surviving and operating efficiently under adverse conditions.

Reservations: by 12 Feb. to Keith Conover, 211 Chancellor #2, Charlottesville VA 22903 (804) 295-2050 or (804) 296-2269

Cost: \$4.00/person, including lodging Fri/Sat night, ASRC fee, Sat night dinner.

Location: Seneca Rocks area, W.Va.

Times: Class runs from 8:30 a.m. Saturday until 6 p.m. Sunday. Reservations will be made only for those who will be able to attend the whole session; ASRC members have priority.

Preparation: Obtain information from coordinator when making reservations. Text: 'Outdoor Living,' buy in advance or at session.

Details on the following sessions will be contained in the next newsletter.

Mar. 15-16 SEARCH - Theory and practice in classroom and field
Location: (tentative) Prince William Forest, Va.

Apr. 5-6 HANDLING AND TRANSPORTATION - Theory and field practice.
Location: Massanutten Mt. Va. area

May 17-18 ORIENTEERING - theory and practice in field

June (no dates set) ASRC Simulation

Lost: Big Swiss Army knife, Victorianox; green/red/green color code, at Great Falls Sun, 1/26. Call Gene Harrison 703/361-3030

Found: Bag of clothing, High Acre, Harpers Ferry, Nov. 8/9/74.
Call Gene Harrison.

Wanted: Slides of ASRC training sessions for show being assembled by Ray Cole, 2617 Jefferson Dr., Alexandria, VA 22303. Ray will have slides duplicated and returned to sender. Be sure to include complete name and address with any slides sent to Ray.