

ASRC Training, April 1975

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BASIC HANDLING AND TRANSPORTATION ( B-HT ), 26-27 April 1975

OBJECTIVES: To train individuals to effectively handle and transport injured persons in a variety of wilderness situations and with a variety of equipment, and to familiarize them with situational problems and evaluation.

ATTENDEES: ASRC Trainees and other individuals who have an exposure to or participation in S+R situations.

PREREQUISITES: All persons must preregister with the Coordinator for this course. The following chapters of May's Mountain Search and Rescue Techniques should be read and understood before arrival: 20, 22, 23, 24, 28, 31, 32, 33, 35, Appx A. The book is available at PATC, Appalachian Outfitters, and others. Also, general familiarity with wilderness travel and navigation is necessary.

OUTLINE: SATURDAY	SUNDAY
Introduction	Support
Preparation for Transp.	Vehicles and Helicopters
Conditions + Requirements	Routes
Improvising	Simulation w/ Lunch
Lunch	Critique + Discussion
Use of Stokes Litter	
Communication Comments	
Evacuation	
Dinner	
Critique + Discussion	

STAFF: Bailey, Cline, Conover, Harrison, Sexton

LOCATION: Elizabeth Furnace Cabin, at the Overnight Campgrounds in George Washington National Forest.

DIRECTIONS FROM EAST: Proceed to Front Royal, cross Shenandoah River (South Fork) on 55 West, turning left at the West end of the bridge at the stoplight. In 5.3 miles, turn left on 678 at the '76' gas station at Waterlick. In 4.4 more miles, turn left into the Overnight Camping area. Bear left to the Amphitheater parking. Park tight. Walk 100 meters North to the cabin.

DIRECTIONS FROM WEST: Proceed to Strausburg and the intersection of 55 and 11. On 55 East, drive 5.2 miles, turn right on 678 at the '76' gas station at Waterlick. See above.

TIME: Plan on arriving Friday night (25th) or by 0830 Saturday (26th). Signin at 0900 Saturday, class start at 0915. Finish Sunday (27th) by about 1630.

FACILITIES: Cabin has 6 bunks, 8 floor spaces, 5 porch spaces and a generous yard, and the campgrounds is available for tents. Gas stove and lights and refrigerator. Might be crowded, but it's a good roof! Emergency #: (703)459-3123.

EQUIPMENT: Bag + pad, day pack + trail lunches, meals, H<sub>2</sub>O, hiking boots + gear, vertical webbing + a few biners (light duty for steep slope work), survival, 2way radio if possible.

COORDINATOR: Rita Cloutier, W(202)223-7471/6000, H966-7652.

