
APPALACHIAN SEARCH AND RESCUE CONFERENCE
Allegheny Mountain Rescue Group

Minutes: July 18, 1989

Members present: Conover, Fogle, Greenaway, Kuga, Lindell, Vint.
Guests: Joyce Bevic, Stephen Turczyn (prospective members), Bob Batz Jr. (reporter, Pittsburgh Press, 263-1930w, 431-4033h).

The meeting was called to order at about 2000 by Chairman Tom Jones. The entire meeting was held in an informal format.

ASRC report: Next Board meeting is August 5; Tom and Keith plan to attend. The current draft Training Standards (distributed to those present) are not completely official, but are now in use

NCRC Report: none. MRA Report: none. Operations: no recent missions.

Training: The following recently passed their Certification Exam: McCulloch, T. Jones, Fogle, Worst, and Gene Harrison, formerly of Shenandoah Mountain Rescue Group. A training schedule will be available at the next meeting. WEMT is planned for November, and we will try to get as many of our members to the GSAR College in Front Royal, Virginia, Oct. 20-22 and 27-29 (Mike Yee is coordinating). We want to start offering the GSAR College here in Pennsylvania, and our members must attend to become instructors. August's social/dinner meeting will be at Tom Jones' Friday the 18th. The Training Schedule will henceforth be mailed out in postcard form, and minutes will be distributed at meetings rather than mailed.

Old Business: Members should get a small (1" by 1-1/2") photos and bring them to a business meeting to get their ID's. [Recording Secretary's note: I have been told these may be obtained at the State Building downtown on Thursday mornings from 0930-1130.]

Our semitechnical evacuation kit is now assembled and in the locker.

New Business:

The locker has moved to across the hall from the MAC machine, near the hospital cafeteria. We need a 10' extension cord for the chargers.

Bob Batz has asked to participate with the Group in training and possible a mission to write an article about the Group for the Pittsburgh Press. He was welcomed to do this; he will be back to the next meeting with a photographer to meet Group members.

The meeting adjourned at about 2200 hours.