

Allegheny Mountain Rescue Group
Monthly Meeting Notes
June 7, 2011

1. Chair report/ General Announcements

The Board has accepted the current budget.

2. Visitor's Welcome- Jeremy Miles was a first time visitor.

3. External Organizations ASRC/PSARC/MRA)

- a. ASRC- Evan is still working on his paper on the future needs of the ASRC.
- b. PSARC- Paul from White Oak is our local rep.
- c. MRA- Tom Cochran has passed away.
- d. PEMA- N/A
- e. Outreach- June 11- There will be a canine demo at the ES gathering at Brandywine.
July 14- The Explorers club has asked us to give a demonstration at Hartwood Acres. Contact Don if you are interested in training to conduct the Hug-A-Tree program

4. Committee Reports

Membership

- a. Roxanna Kish was voted in as a new member.

Operations

- a. Callouts- May 15th- Standby for a 12 y/o F in Uniontown. Status 1 was declared before we could deploy.
17th- Standby for a missing man from Ambridge. On the 20th, MARG moved us to a 333. Two members went to the search. The search was suspended the evening of the 20th.
23rd- The ASRC sent out a standby for deployment to Joplin.
24th- Fayette County put us on a standby for a missing kayaker. He was found status 3

Training Report/ Presentations

- June 8th- Canine night training will be tomorrow.
- June 10th- Canine night training will be held
- June 25th- The team training will be on ELT, communications, and navigation.

Medical

We need a new Infection Control Plan for QRS. John will give a draft to Keith for approval.

Marketing-

- a. The marketing committee has asked people to submit ideas that they believe will help in marketing.

Finance

- a. The checking account has \$3836.00.
- b. The savings account has \$10000.00.
- c. The AKC has granted us a \$2000.00 grant. This grant will be used to buy two Astro units and to build an agility course.

5. Other Business

- a. Scott Jackson, Ben McCandless, and Joe Ray have become new Board members. Chris Ruch is the president.
- b.- There was a move to accept the current roster at the listed current certifications for the entire certified membership. The move was approved unanimously.

6. For The Good of the Order.

- a. Heather and Ken will be hosting an English Shepherd gathering this weekend. They have invited team members to come out and join them at Brandywine Farm.