



Allegheny Mountain Rescue Group



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A Member Team of the Mountain Rescue Association, Inc.

Reply to:
Keith Conover, M.D.
36 Robinhood Road
Pittsburgh, PA 15220-3014
412-561-3413

August 27, 1993

Attn: Peter McCabe, PSARC President
Maryland SAR Group, ASRC
11034 Berrypick Lane
Columbia, MD 21044

Dear Mr. McCabe:

SUBJECT: Mutual Aid Agreement

Four SAR teams in the western part of Pennsylvania have signed a mutual aid agreement. Three of the teams are Pennsylvania Search and Rescue Council members, and we are trying to persuade the fourth to join. Because of AMRG's status as an ASRC Group, the agreement must be approved by the ASRC Board of Directors, but I do not anticipate this to be a problem.

I am sending original signed copies to each of the signatory groups, and as Secretary of PSARC, will keep a copy on file. I am also forwarding a copy to STATCOM, and with your permission, will ask Lee Lyons, Western Regional Coordinator for PSARC, to check with STATCOM to arrange for implementation.

Peter McCabe, PSARC President
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Those of us involved in setting up this agreement understand that it may be made moot by possible near-future changes in SAR dispatching by PSARC or PEMA, but we believe that this agreement is still an important step in the right direction. Thank you.

Yours truly,

Keith Conover, M.D.
AMRG ASRC Delegate; Secretary, PSARC

encl: copy of Agreement

cc: Secretary, ASRC Board of Directors; Christian
R. Long, PEMA; AMRG; MED-SAR; CAESAR; Rescue-
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Attn: Mr. Bothwell
STAT MEDEVAC
Center for Emergency Medicine
230 McKee #500
Pittsburgh, PA 15213

Dear Mr. Bothwell:

SUBJECT: Cooperative Agreement

As you will see from the enclosed correspondence and agreement, several area search and rescue teams have established a tentative cooperative agreement. As STATCOM already provides resource referral for the Pennsylvania Search and Rescue Council, and dispatches both Allegheny Mountain Rescue Group and MED-SAR, we would like to ask that STATCOM also serve as the focal point for implementing this important cooperative agreement. The only change to existing procedures would be that the STATCOM dispatcher would call Rescue-40 as well as AMRG and MED-SAR. If this is acceptable to you, then Mr. Lee Lyons, Western Regional Coordinator for PSARC, will provide you with alerting information for Rescue-40.

Thank you very much, and thanks particularly for STAT's past strong support for better search and rescue in Pennsylvania.

Yours truly,

Keith Conover, M.D.

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