ALLEGHENY MOUNTAIN RESCUE GROUP CALLOUT PROCEDURES

Routine call-out:

- Responsible agency (or Appalachian Search and Rescue Conference dispatch) calls StatCOM number and requests an AMRG response, gives contact number and brief description of incident.

- StatCOM dispatch officer calls AMRG group page service: 412-640-1000, security code 8343.

- Enters callout code: 100**412*647*7828.

- AMRG alert officer should return call within a few minutes.

- AMRG AO should collect RA information and give the AMRG dispatch number for that incident (normally the AO's telephone number) to StatCOM DO.

If an RA calls STAT a second time:

- StatCOM dispatcher determines whether RA has already spoken with an AMRG AO.

- If no, StatCOM dispatcher follows routine call-out procedure, above.

- If yes, StatCOM dispatcher asks whether RA has/has tried AMRG dispatch number.

  - If no, dispatcher suggests RA call AMRG dispatch number, supplying it if RA does not have it.

- If yes, dispatcher follows routine call-out procedure, above.

If AMRG AO does not reply to call-out procedure:

- Repeat call-out procedure in 30 minutes.
- If still no response, call in the following order:

  1. AMRG operations officer

  Ken Chiacchia

  day (412) 647-9830

  night (724) 772-7837

  2. AMRG chair

  Barbara Butler

  home (412) 798-3542

  mobile (412) 612-5498

  3. AMRG vice-chair

  Don Scelza

  day (724) 742-6902

  night (724) 898-3603

  4. AMRG medical officer

  Don Scelza

  5. AMRG training officer

  Ken Chiacchia

6. AMRG treasurer

Suzanne Atkinson

mobile (412) 302-7624

7. AMRG communications officer

Pepper Broad

pager (304) 291-2266 code 3925

home (304) 291-8180

Note Pepper is also an officer in Mountaineer Area Rescue Group in Morgantown, WV, which may be able to respond to some incidents if AMRG membership is not available.