

## APPALACHIAN SEARCH & RESCUE

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#### November Schedule

<u>MEMBERS!</u> On the reverse side of this page is a calendar. Post it up and <u>use it</u>. Don't miss a training session or a meeting because you simply forgot it.

#### REQUIRED TRAINING

The ASRC Training Guide (First Edition, September 1977) stipulates that, in order for a certified member to remain certified, he or she must face an annual review of skills and knowledge by the Group Training Officer; the last date for such review in our group will be Dec. 31, 1977 for certification renewal for the calendar year 1978. Talk to the Training Officer if you have any questions about it.

The Training Guide also stipulates that, in order to remain a certified member, one must attend a minimum of 32 hours of field training each year, including 8 hours of search and 8 hours of mountain rescue. The BRMRG Board of Directors is specifying that EVERY member who is a trainee or certified member must attend at least one search session and one semi-technical evacuation session in order to maintain active membership status in the group. Members who fail to do so will have their membership status changed to Associate or Auxiliary. Both search sessions have passed, but there are still two semi-tech evac sessions left. If you have a problem making the required sessions, talk to the Training Officer.

If you would like a copy of the Training Guide, see Robby or Keith.

#### EXPIRATION OF TRAINEE STATUS

A Trainee membership is good for a period of one year (except in very unusual cases). At the end of that year, the Trainee must either become a Basic member, or be dropped to Associate, Auxiliary, or non-member status. Many Trainee memberships will be expiring in the next few months. Check with the Training Officer if you are not sure of your status.

#### OPERATIONS NOTES

The new callout roster is out; contact the Operations Officer if you need one. There are a few changes: Bill Clem: add "page #595" under his paging phone number; also add VHF mob and VHF HH under special eqpt.

Keith Conover: add Med and 2M HH under special eqpt. George McCabe: change phone number to read 977-4916. John Walton: add business phone 924-7761 ext. 245. Add: Pottenger, Lynn H: 977-5118 B: 924-5062.

Biff Franks' call is WB4 PMG in case you can't read it. You might also put down that Harry Sands now has a 2M HH (a very snazzy one too!)

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| RAPALHE HA   | BLUE RIDGE MOUNTAIN RESCUE GROUP, A.S.R.C. SCHEDULE November, 1977 | 8 <u>November</u> (Monticello Sqdn Civil Air Patrol meeting, 1930 at JAG School)  | 9 Potomac Valley<br>SAR Group mtng.<br>Bethesda Branch<br>Library. Trng.:<br>Lost Person<br>Search Theory &<br>Problems. | 10 (EMT)                          | 11 | 12 (EMT<br>extrication)  |
| 13 BRMRG Train-<br>ing: Semi-tech.<br>evacuation prac-<br>tice session.<br>Meet 0900 at the<br>locker (B 006<br>Peabody Hall)* | 14 (EMT)   | 15 BRMRG MEET-<br>ING 1930 Rm. 4A<br>Newcomb Hall.<br>Training: the<br>brute force<br>hauling system.<br>CAP meeting,<br>1930, JAG School | 16   | 17 (EMT)                          | 18 | 19 BRMRG Train- ing: repeat of 13 Nov. (semi- tech.) oppor- tunity for more challenging problems, too. same time & rl. |
| 20 BRMRG Train- ing: Basic asce- nding. Prusik- ing, Jumars, Gibbs, Tyrolean. 0900 at locker. Q's: call Keith at 296-2269      | 21 (EMT)   | 22 CAP meeting,<br>1930, JAG School   | 23   | 24 Thanksgiving<br>(no EMT class) | 25 | 26   |
| 27   | 28 (EMT)   | 29 BRMRG Simu-<br>lated Mission<br>sometime between<br>1900 and 2300.<br>be prepared.<br>CAP Meeting<br>1930, JAG School                  | 30   | 1 <u>December</u> (EMT)           | 2  | 3 Potomac Valley<br>SAR Group: Lost<br>Person Search.  |
| 4  | 5 (EMT written final exam)   | 6 BRMRG MEETING 1930 Rm 4A Newcomb Hall Training: knots and ropework.   | 7  | 8 (EMT practical final exam)      | 9  | 10 UVA undergrad exams start.  |

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Board of Directors

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### 1977 Officers

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| Keith Conover                          | 2269 |
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#### Meetings

Meetings are held the first and third Tuesday of each month at 7:30 pm in room 4A, Newcomb Hall, at the University of Virginia. In the event that this room is not available, check the door of the Group locker (Room B 006 Peabody Hall) for a notice.

#### Training

Training sessions are presently held during meetings and on weekends. Check with the Training Officer for details.