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**Report to the Mountain Rescue Association
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It was my privilege to represent the Mountain Rescue Association at the Fall 2014 meeting of the ICAR MEDCOM at Lake Tahoe, California which took place on October 7-9, 2014. I have submitted the minutes and the list of attendees as separate documents. I have also included supporting materials and reports on related activities.

I would like to thank the Mountain Rescue Association for its continuing support of ICAR and for partial support of my expenses in attending the meeting.

I hope you will find this report useful.

Respectfully submitted,
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ICAR MEDCOM 2014 Attendee list

ICAR avalanche checklist

ICAR MEDCOM 2014 Ken Zafren report (pdf copy of powerpoint presentation:
MMSN Nepalese Diploma in Mountain Medicine 2014
and HRA Gosaikunda Temporary Health Camp 2014)

**Haegeli et al. The effectiveness of avalanche airbags. *Resuscitation* 85
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