

Job Description

MRA National Delegate / MRA National Alternate Delegate(s)
MRA Regional Delegate / MRA Regional Alternate Delegate(s)

Title: MRA National/Regional Delegate / MRA National/Regional Alternate Delegate(s)

Reports to: Alpine Rescue Team Board of Directors

Job purpose: To represent the interests of the Alpine Rescue Team to both the Rocky Mountain Region of the Mountain Rescue Association and the National Mountain Rescue Association.

Key Responsibilities and accountabilities:

- Report to the Alpine Rescue Team Board of Directors each month.
- Attend the National and Regional MRA meetings as Alpine's delegate or Alternate Delegate to the MRA.
- Report all actions and discussions that occurred at each of the National and Regional Meetings to the Alpine Rescue Team Board of Directors and Membership
- Remain aware of international, national and regional SAR issues such as:
 - SAR in the media (social media)
 - FEMA, ASTM and NFPA standards as they apply to SAR
 - Interdisciplinary mutual aid
 - Communications
 - DOLA (State of Colorado) and other fundraising avenues
 - Reaccreditation of MRA teams
- Report national and regional developments and team interests to the MRA, including but not limited to:
 - Jefferson County
 - Clear Creek County
 - Gilpin County
 - Hunter Holloway Award
 - Other National and Statewide Awards

Other Responsibilities:

- Report lessons learned from missions with a focus on information that other teams could use.
- Insure that both the annual National MRA dues and the annual Regional MRA contributions are paid each year, and that all required national and regional statistics are furnished by their due dates.
- Encourage and recruit participation in MRA functions.
- Advise and assist MRA about topics in which Alpine has particular expertise (Teaching, organizing events, etc.)
- Make recommendation to the Alpine President and Board of Directors for future MRA Delegates.

Requirements:

- Current member of the Alpine Rescue Team
- Recommended by President, approved by the Board of Directors.
- 3-5 year commitment recommended.
- May be up to a total of three Team Members designated as either the Team Delegate or Alternate Delegate(s)

Resources:

- National MRA website: www.mra.org/
- Rocky Mountain Regional Website: www.rockymra.org/
- International Commission on Alpine Rescue (IKAR): www.ikar-cisa.org/
- National Association for Search and Rescue (NASAR): www.nasar.org/
- Facebook - Mountain Rescue Association

Orientation:

Mentorship by senior Team Members with past MRA experience. This mentorship should continue for at least the first year and include attending MRA meetings together.