Attention Hikers

The South Kensington Fire Department responds to numerous search and rescues every year here at Ragged Mountain. Listed below are a few suggestions that will make our job easier in the event that you become lost or injured while hiking on the mountain.

- **Cellular Telephone** – Having a cellular telephone that has the GPS feature along with a fully charged battery is a must. If you should become lost or injured our dispatch center can triangulate your location using the GPS latitude and longitude feature. The GPS feature expedites our ability to locate you and render whatever aid is required.

- **Fanny Pack/Back Pack** – Having water and something to eat like a candy bar or energy bar is a good idea. You should also have some basic first aid supplies and a flashlight. When the sun goes down it gets dark very quickly in the woods.

- **Clothing** – Dress warm. It is better having to shed clothing than trying to stay warm. Hypothermia can set in quickly, especially in the young and older people.

- **Common Sense** – This is always a good thing to take along with you.

If you should become lost or injured remain calm. After you have called 911 stay where you are and don’t wander. *We will come to you.*

*Enjoy your time in the park but be prepared before you enter.*