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111 -- Notification; possible/potential mission
222 -- Alert; search likely in next 24 hours
330 -- Overhead Team (one IC, one IS)
331 -- QR Team: overhead team (IC+IS) and 5 FTL's.
332 -- limited response (somewhere between 331 and 333)
333 -- Full Callout

This means changing a few pager codes, and thus will be hard for us old-timers to get used to. But, it will make it easier for new members.

Thank you.

Yours truly,

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Dear Mr. Carter:

SUBJECT: Annual Meeting; Callout Pager Codes

Unfortunately, I won't be able to make it to the Annual Meeting of the Appalachian Search and Rescue Conference on December 18. I requested the day off, and indeed got it off, but unfortunately I also got scheduled to work 11PM-7AM the night before. I've been trying to find someone to cover for me that night, but so far no luck. And I simply can't make it to Charlottesville in time for a 10:30 meeting when I can't leave Pittsburgh until 7:30 and it's a six-hour drive. I'll send you a written Wilderness EMS Institute report in the next week or so, and would appreciate your distributing it.

I am taking a week of vacation during December, and hope to use some of the time writing a computer scheduling program. If it works, it may help prevent the kind of problem with scheduling that will keep me from attending the December 18 meeting.

Thanks for your letter of 23 November. Betty and I both agree it's a long-needed change.

After thinking about it a bit, I have a suggestion for the pager codes that might be a bit more consistent: