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A Year in Review

In 2017, Vail Mountain Rescue Group was paged out 123 times. In responding to these pages, among other things, the team helped:

Number of subjects rescued: 162

Number of subjects rescued by helicopter: 14

Nature of Rescued Persons' Activities:

50 Hikers Rescued

20 lost

16 overdue

8 injured

6 missing

1 shoes fell apart

1 stung by a bee

24 Motorists rescued

17 Stuck or stranded

17 Snowmobilers

19 Kayakers/Rafters

16 Skiers/Snowshoeing

14 Climbers

12 Hunters

6 Campers

- 5 ATV riders
- 3 Cyclists
- 3 Mushroom Hunters
- 3 Missing Children
- 2 Body recoveries
- 1 Horseback Rider
- 1 Suicidal Subjects
- 1 Para-glider in Eagle River

2018 to date vs 2017 (as of February 19)

26 in 2018 (42% increase) - including 13 missions in 14 days in February!

17 in 2017

Have a prosperous—and safe—2018!

Thank you for continuing to support Vail Mountain Rescue! With great appreciation,

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