

Fri. Feb. 11 7:30PM RM 3117 Medical School
Sun. Feb 13 8:30AM Sabino & Tangua Verde
then Proceed to Windy Point

SEARCH AND RESCUE VOLUNTEERS

JANUARY NEWSLETTER

The February meeting of volunteers will be held Friday, February 11, 1977, at 7:30 p.m., in room 3117, Basic Sciences Wing, Arizona Medical Center.

Representatives from each search and rescue group, meeting at the Volunteer Council, have created a Training Committee and a Medical Committee. Each committee will recommend to the council specific standards and qualifications for those who want to be called on operations.

The Medical Committee will recommend current qualification in Red Cross Standard First Aid as the minimum requirement.

The Training Committee will recommend minimum standards in addition to a list of basic training sessions. The basic training is intended to be started immediately, recognizing that some people will not be included on callouts until the Sheriff accepts the overall plan of the Council. The helicopter practice held in January is being recognized as the first session of the basic training.

The next training session will be held Sunday, 13 February, at Windy Point, with rendezvous to be at Tangua Verde and Sabino at 8:30 a.m. The session will end around noon. Basic technical skills will be included: ropes and knots, belay and rappel. A basic hauling system and a basic lowering system will be presented to trainees, leaving the set-up of these and other systems to an advanced session at a later date. The equipment vehicles that respond will be available to acquaint people with the gear each carries.

A basic orientation presentation, which is to be recommended as a prerequisite for those who want to be called on operations, will also be included in this training session.

The program for the meeting Friday night will be a classroom session in preparation for the practice on Sunday.

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APRIL 1977

VOLUNTEER SEARCH AND RESCUE COMBINED NEWSLETTER

This newsletter is intended for all people interested in search and rescue. Primarily, it will be of interest to members of the most active groups; those involved in operations in the mountains and deserts. All of the groups are coordinated by the Council, and this might be called a Council newsletter. Meetings and activities of the Council as a whole are included together with those of the component groups.

All of the meetings and activities are open to all people. Each person belongs to a component group, so the general meeting of that group, the operations meetings of combined groups, and the training meetings will be of most interest.

All groups are now being called for operations. Emergency Services Search and Rescue, 4 Wheel Drive and Southern Arizona Rescue Association are responding to most operations with POSSE, DIVERS, and RACES called for operations that can use them. Anyone interested in participating should contact any of these groups.

MEETINGS AND ACTIVITIES:

Friday, April 01	General Meeting	Southern Arizona Rescue Association, St. Marks, 8:00 p.m.
Sunday, April 03	Training Operation (Basic)	<u>All Groups</u> Pima Canyon Trailhead, 8:30 a.m.
Sunday, April 03	Board Meeting General Meeting	4 WD - EOC at 6:30 p.m. 4 WD - EOC at 7:00 p.m.
Tuesday, April 05	Board Meeting General Meeting	ESSR - EOC at 7:00 p.m. ESSR - EOC at 7:30 p.m.
Friday, April 08	Operations Review Training Class	<u>All Groups</u> AHSC 3117 at 7:30 p.m. AHSC 3117 at 7:30 p.m.
Wednesday, April 20	Committee (Training) Council Meeting	<u>Volunteer Council</u> AHSC 6120 at 7:00 p.m. AHSC 6120 at 7:30 p.m.
Friday, April 29	General Meeting	S & R POSSEE - Sandpiper at 7:30 p.m.

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REMOTE AREA RESCUE TEAM: is now in business. Call Bob Cunningham at EOC, 624-2379 if you are interested.

SARA ELECTIONS: will be held at this month's meeting of Southern Arizona Rescue Association. This is the only monthly meeting of the year for SARA that meets at 8:00 p.m. instead of 7:30 p.m. Only members of SARA with paid dues (trainees excluded) are eligible voters.

MRA REGIONAL TRAINING: of particular interest to SARA people will be a Mountain Rescue Association, Arizona Region, field training camp. Camp will be set up Friday evening, 22 April, with activities beginning Saturday morning and continuing through part of Sunday (23 and 24 April) More information to come, hopefully. See Mykle Raymond.

PIMA COUNTY FAIR: we are being approached by the Sheriff's Office to participate in the Law Enforcement Display. The display will have a very large area, with helipads, bleachers, displays, and demonstrations. Dog teams may chase crooks, S & R may run to rescue a damsel in distress, patch her up, run her around in a litter, before dumping her in a helicopter (DPS or DM) to be whisked away! More about this later. The Date of the Fair is 15-24 April.

TMC DISASTER DRILL: Many thanks to the members of Emergency Services Search and Rescue, 4 WD and RACES for their participation in the drill on March 03. Thanks to you it was a real "disaster!"

MISSIONS:

March 16 - search for missing boys at River Road and Oracle, victims found O.K.

March 22 - search for missing person at Mission and Ajo. Search was terminated same day, results were negative.

MAY 1977

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Tuesday, May 03	Board meeting	<u>Emergency Services S & R</u> 7:00 p.m., EOC
	General meeting	7:30 p.m., EOC
Friday, May 06	General meeting	<u>Southern Ariz. Rescue Assn.</u> 7:30 p.m., St. Mark's
Sunday, May 08	General meeting	<u>Four Wheel Drive S & R</u> 7:00 p.m., EOC
Friday, May 13	Operations Rev.	<u>All Groups</u> 7:30 p.m., AHSC 3117
	Training class	7:30 p.m., AHSC 3117
Sunday, May 15	Training Oper.	<u>All Groups</u> 8:00 a.m., northwest corner Tanque Verde & Sabino Canyon Rd.
Wednesday, May 18	Committee (Tng.)	<u>Volunteer Council</u> 7:00 p.m., AHSC 6120
	Council meeting	7:30 p.m., AHSC 6120
Friday, May 27	General meeting	<u>S & R Possee</u> 7:30 p.m., Sandpiper

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MISSIONS - Contin.

April 10 Canada del Oro - DOA from 4WD accident

April 10 Over-the-side 4WD report from REACT,
Call was a hoax. (Reddington Pass area)

April 15 Vail, overdue 3-year old - was at a
friend's house

April 17 Chiva Falls, DOA, fall victim

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June 07 - Tuesday	<u>Emergency Services Search & Rescue</u> - Board Meeting General Meeting	7:00 p.m. - EOC 7:30 p.m. - EOC
June 10 - Friday	<u>All Groups</u> - Operations Review <u>All Groups</u> - Training Class	7:30 p.m. - AHSC 3117 8:00 p.m. - AHSC 3117
June 12 - Sunday	<u>All Groups</u> - Training Operation	2:00 p.m., Kennedy Park
June 12 - Sunday	<u>Four Wheel Drive Search & Rescue</u> Board Meeting General Meeting	6:30 p.m., EOC 7:00 p.m., EOC
June 15 - Wednesday	<u>Volunteer Council</u> Committee Training Council Meeting	7:00 p.m., AHSC 6120 7:30 p.m., AHSC 6120
June 24 - Friday	<u>Search & Rescue Possee</u> General Meeting	7:30 p.m., Sandpiper

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- "Pima Canyon Trailhead" East end of Magee Road:
1. turn east off Oracle Highway, one mile north of Ina
or 2. turn north off Ina on Christie Drive (opposite the end of First Avenue) then right on Magee at the end of Christie.

TRAINING:

Field training for April will cover victim handling, using litters (stokes) and backboards. This will be basic training. We may be able to set up a rope lowering system for an advanced session. We can always use help from those who know the stuff, so come out and observe or supervise or train again.

FIRST AID - EVERYONE READ THIS! The minimum medical standards for the Volunteer Council apply to everyone that wants to participate on Council operations. The minimum requirement is "American Red Cross Standard First Aid and Personal Safety", which takes about 20 hours. Training above this minimum is highly encouraged, in fact most people have either "Advanced First Aid" or "Emergency Medical Technician II (Basic)". All people must be currently qualified to remain on the call sheet, or to be put on it. For EMT II's, we will use three years as the time from when you took the class until you need to requalify.

Temporary Exception: Anyone who was previously active with one of the groups, and qualified under their standards at the time, but who is not qualified by the current minimum may be called on operations until June 1. After June 1, you will be removed from the callsheet if you still do not meet the standards and are not enrolled in a class leading directly to becoming qualified.

FIRST AID CLASS: (meets minimum standards) Red Cross Standard First Aid class will be held April 16, 17, 23 and 24 for about five hours each day to get the 20 hours or so required. Call EOC: 624-2379 to get on the list and/or for information.

"AHSC" Continued first room right of elevators

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REMOTE AREA RESCUE TEAM: is now in business. Call Bob Cunningham at the EOC, 624-2379 if you are interested. Training begins this month.

TRAINING: Field training for May will cover map and compass reading and use. The classroom session will provide the theory and symbols, then we'll use the knowledge in the field session.

FIRST AID: It is your responsibility to keep your qualifications current. Do you know when yours expires? The first day of next month is the deadline for those eligible for the temporary exemption we explained last month.

OPERATIONS LEADERS: The first designated Operations Leader to respond to a callout will be in charge of the operations until another designated Operations Leader accepts the responsibility. 4WD, ES, and SARA have designated people they consider to be qualified to lead an operation of that group. The Volunteer Council has designated nine of these as Operations Leaders for combined operations. The list of Operations Leaders will be reviewed in August, and thereafter every six months.

Each O.L. must be qualified to lead an operation, each must be actively participating in field operations, and each should be relatively well known throughout the groups as well as being a person we can accept as a leader. Your feelings are important and would be appreciated, so that we can work smoothly to aid the victim.

Designated Operations Leaders for the Council

Jim Baum, Sr.	Dale Regelman	Mykle Raymond
Brett Oxberry	Tom Harlan	Rick Kunz
Scott Clemans	Don Morris	George Simons

Additional O.L.'s for Component Groups

Stan Tombaugh	Dick Saurbrey	Dave Brown
John Pedley	George Roach	Bill Sweatt
Mark Ackerman	Jim Harsha	Dave Furrey
Bruce Davenport	Bill Grimes	Don McReynolds
Bob Buecher		

MISSIONS:

March 30	7 Falls, Sabino Canyon, victim did not need help
April 06	Bear Canyon, victim with cut foot transported to trailhead
April 06	Bear Wallow, fall victim, treated, hauled to road and escorted ambulance to TMC
April 09	7 Falls, victim with cut foot transported to TMC by DPS helicopter

"Kennedy Park"

From the intersection of Mission and Ajo, Kennedy Park is behind the northwest corner. Look for rendezvous around the lake.

TRAINING: Field training for June will be an orientation with the Divers S & R team. Four wheel drive vehicles are asked to rendezvous at 1:30 p.m. to transport divers and equipment to Kennedy Park, checking for problems that might occur wh transporting to a remote area. Meet at Ed Ryans', 3720 S. Lundy. Everyone also will meet at 2:00 p.m. at Kennedy Park for a briefing and practice assist for the diving team while they search for and recover a chest of BEER with which to celebrate.

The classroom session is anticipated to be a presentation by a deputy in the Identification Section of the Sheriff's Office, concerning topics that relate to search and rescue.

FIRST AID: Anyone not currently qualified, or enrolled in a course leading to being qualified, will be removed from the call sheet beginning June 1st, by direction of the Council.

FIRST AID CLASS: People who would like to take a class in Advanced First Aid, beginning in mid-June, leave your name with Karen at the E.S. Office, 624-2379. The days and times of the class will be set at the convenience of those who want to take the class.

CALL-OUT RESPONSE: No callout is intended to keep away any qualified member who would like to respond. If a call is for "4WD vehicles," for example, those vehicles are especially needed (Chiva Falls or Charouleau Gap!), and all other people are welcome. If, again for example, a small groups is needed, the call should be put through saying that. So, if it's not convenient for you to respond, you don't have to run around trying to get ready.

RIP-OFFS: Be wary - - several thefts have recently occured. A Sheriff's Office portable (not S & R) was stolen and one guy tied up the main frequency until he was caught. A four-wheel vehicle had a couple packs stolen. Emergency One now has four fewer portables. These are all one-frequency radios on LERN. Keep your eyes open! 3 Motorola HT200 - Serial #'s 655S, 668S, 768Z and 1 GE PR36, Serial # 71844.

SARA DUES: are payable and due for 1977. Debbie Buecher is the treasurer and will welcome your \$6. You can mail it to SARA, Box 12892, 85711 also. Most of the dues goes for insurance so little is left for operating expenses. Those who don't pay will be bothered!

MISSIONS:

May 6, 1977

Sabino Basin. Possible heart attack, victim lifted out in DM helicopter.

May 7, 1977

Sabino Canyon, fall victim with injured knee.

May 10, 1977

Assisted with lighting and support S.O. at homicide scene.

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MEETINGS AND ACTIVITIES:

Oct. 01 - Saturday		7:00 a.m. - Sat., Sabino & Tanque Verde
Oct. 02 - Sunday	<u>Basic Training Operation - Mt. Lemmon</u>	
Oct. 07 - Friday	<u>Southern Arizona Rescue Association General Meeting</u>	7:30 p.m., St. Mark's
Oct. 09 - Sunday	<u>Technical Practice - Geology Vista</u>	8:00 a.m., Sabino & Tanque Verde
Oct. 09 - Sunday	<u>4 Wheel Drive Search and Rescue Board Meeting</u>	6:30 p.m., EOC
	<u>General Meeting</u>	7:30 p.m., EOC
Oct. 14 - Friday	<u>All Groups - Operations Review</u>	<u>MEETING CHANGED TO OCT. 19</u>
Oct. 19 - Wednesday	<u>All Groups - Training Committee</u>	7:00 p.m. AHSC 311
	<u>All Groups - Operations Review</u>	7:30 p.m. AHSC 3117
	<u>All Groups - Council Meeting</u>	8:00 p.m. AHSC 3117

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BASIC TRAINING OPERATION:

October 1 & 2, Saturday and Sunday. A two-day operation will cover all subjects of Basic Training. This is intended for new trainees and those who are lacking a subject or two. This session will be a full operation, requiring each person to have all food and overnight equipment for the two days (1 night and 4 meals), in addition to your call-out pack. We will be using a cabin as base camp, but minimizing our use of it. If there is sufficient interest, we might repeat one day or both at a later date for those whose schedule conflicts. Otherwise, no training specifically for trainees is planned until spring. If you only need part of the training, or need to resolve a schedule conflict, call Rich Kunz at 524-2894. If you want to find out what training you have been credited for, either Joe Barr (294-8619) or Mykle Raymond (795-2303) should be able to dig out the information. See the schedule above for time and place to meet.

an acceptable class - until September 15. After that date, a valid qualification (completed class) will be required.

FIRST AID CLASS: Beginning June 27, ending July 29, Val Kozielski will teach an Advanced First Aid course. The course will be held from 6:30 p.m. until 9:30 p.m., Monday, Wednesday, Friday at the American Red Cross Building, 222 South Cherry. The fee is \$10.

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SUMMER: Don't get caught without enough water; many people are carrying a gallon now for themselves. Be prepared to be out for 24 hours on any call.

TRAILHEAD CHANGES: The Green Mountain Trail (that we practice mapping in May), now begins at San Pedro Overlook, instead of down the road. The Palisades Trail is being routed around the north side of the Girl Scout Camp (presently on the south side) to begin either at Showers Point Campground (off the Organization Ridge Rd), or on the road just prior to the end of the Girl Scout Camp. Both changes are shown on the new edition of the Catalina Map.

SARA DUES: Accepted by Jim Harsha at the Summit Hut while the treasurer is on vacation. Your \$6 is welcome.

LIABILITY INSURANCE: The Arizona S & R Assn., Inc. provides liability insurance for members. First, you must belong to a member organization (4WD, S & R) then you must have paid state dues (\$2) then \$1.50 will cover you for a year up to \$100,000 personal/\$25,000 property (w/\$250 deductible). See John Pedley for more information, the deadline is July 23 for this year.

STATE QUARTERLY BOARD MEETING: For Arizona S & R Assn, July 23 at Kearny. See John Pedley for more information.

EMERGENCY SURVIVAL 1977: will be an air show and display at the Pima County Airport (old "Avra Valley Airport"), July 23 and 24. SARA, 4WD, ES, RACES, and SAVER (Sierra Vista S & R group) will have displays. SARA & SAVER are scheduled to demonstrate rappelling. The program will begin after 9 a.m. with an air show lasting until noon, and displays open until around 4 p.m. both days. Take the Cement Plant turnoff (to Avra Valley & Silverbell), and the airport is about five miles from the freeway.

VACATIONS: If you'll be gone, advise your caller (4WD) or call back up your branch (SARA) so we don't have to slow everyone else up.

MISSIONS: May 15 - Overdue elderly hikers, Green Mtn. Trail, handled by S & R in the area after the map practice. May 22 - Rendezvous, 10 yr. old lost in Rose Canyon. May 28 - Buck O'Rielly fell from horse, Douglas Spring Trail. May 30 - Injured Hiker, Atasoosa Lookout, D.M. helicopter support team only. June 12, body recovery, Pena Blanca Lake, and lost 3 yr. old at Rose Canyon. June 19 - Girl with injured ankle, Butterfly Trail. (call for volunteers for this call was slow due to confusion at Comm.)

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INSURANCE: We are still trying to determine exactly how volunteers are covered by Pima County policies. So far, we appear to be covered for both medical and liability claims. There remain some fine points that need clarifying that should be cleared up soon.

EQUIPMENT: People have been showing up for callouts without being properly equipped to volunteer their assistance. The most basic training each person should have had covers footwear, pack contents, night equipment, and so on. You cannot expect a team leader to be willing to accept your being a team member if you are likely to be a liability to a team that has a job to do. When you report to rendezvous or basecamp, please think of the following: 1) be aware of your physical ability (we have people who can bushwhack at speeds that should be illegal, and those who prefer trails for short distances, and those who are most useful helping shuttle people around or sitting on relay. 2) be aware of your physical condition (illness, fatigue, bodily parts and pieces that should be treated kindly) 3) be aware of personal commitments (when do you have to be somewhere to get ready to do something else) 4) be aware of your equipment condition (enough water, food, extra batteries, good boot tread, suitable clothing).

OPERATIONS: are difficult to effectively coordinate to do the job for which we have volunteered. Information is usually sketchy, and changed easily, and may be incorrect. The following problems are a pain to deal with, and should not even exist if we are the trained, efficient, well-regarded group that we think we are.

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"Pima College" Pima College, Main Campus, Anklam and Greasewood. Take Speedway or Anklam west to Greasewood, meet in the north-west parking lot.

TRAINING: for November will be held Saturday EVENING, 12 November at the Gilbert Ray Campground in the Tucson Mountains. Rendezvous at Pima College as described above. Line Search, Trail Search, Tracking, 4WD Operations, and Operations Leading will be covered. This is a night practice, and although playing in the dark is fun . . . ! . . . bring your personal gear, including lights. This practice will simulate the real thing. For more infor, call Steve Bultman (326-7231), Joe Barr (294-8619) or John Pedley (795-4167).

FUTURE TRAINING: tentatively: Dec. - Caving; Jan - Helicopters; Feb - Snow; Mar - Map; Apr - Hauling Systems and Stokes Transport.

FIRST AID: EMT Basic and Refresher courses are being organized for the spring semester, with the possibility of courses organized for search and rescue personnel. Be thinking about these if you're interested, and more information will be in the next newsletter.

RIP-OFFS: have occurred on vehicles of search and rescue personnel. Many vehicles have been left open and/or unlocked at basecamp, assuming they will be watched. What happens when basecamp or rendezvous is moved, as frequently

proper equipment is expected on practices as well as calls (we might get a call while we're practicing.)

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ARIZONA STATE SEARCH AND RESCUE CONVENTION: will be in Flagstaff on October 22 and 23. Tracking and hypothermia will be the subjects of two seminars, more info later.

HOUSE BILL TEN: can be used to obtain reimbursement for gas used and damages sustained on search and rescue operations. Compensation is not automatic, or immediate, however. All claims go through the S & R deputies. For gas claims, obtain a receipt, and note your name, vehicle license, and Sheriff's case number for the operation, then submit to one of the S & R deputies, within ten days. For damage claims, advise one of the S & R deputies as soon as possible in person or by radio. The claim must be documented within 72 hours with the deputy (location, damage, witnesses, etc.) Late claims: don't get your hopes up, but check with one of the S & R deputies. Best idea: watch yourself and don't get into a situation where you might have a claim. Drive safely, obey traffic laws, keep yourself and your vehicle in shape. Body recoveries - operations known to be a body recovery from the start are not covered by HB10.

CALLOUTS:

July 29 (72)	Hoax auto accident, Mt. Lemmon
July 31 (73)	Flood call, 12 people, Vail
Aug. 02 (74)	Fall victim, Cienega Bridge
Aug. 04 (75)	Body recovery, Pena Blanca Lake
Aug. 06 (76)	Rendezvous, lost boy, Rose Canyon
Aug. 13 (77)	Heart attack death, vicinity Rose Canyon
Aug. 17 (78)	Rendezvous, lost elderly man, foothills
Aug. 18 (79)	Fall victim, 7 Falls
Aug. 22 (80)	Flood call, 1 person, Pantano at Houghton

VOLUNTEER SEARCH AND RESCUE NEWSLETTER - DECEMBER, 1977

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MEETINGS AND ACTIVITIES:

- Dec. 02 - Friday Southern Arizona Rescue Assoc. 7:30 pm., St. Mark's. General Meeting.
- Dec. 04 - Sunday All Groups - Vehicle Winterizing. 10:00 a.m., Baum & Adamson.
- Dec. 17 - Saturday All Groups - Cave Practice. 7:30 a.m., Houghton & Old Spanish Trail.
- Dec. 11 - Sunday 4 Wheel Drive Search & Rescue
Board Meeting 6:30 p.m., EOC
General Meeting 7:30 p.m., EOC
- Dec. 21 - Wednesday All Groups - Training Committee, 7:00 p.m. AHSC 3117.
All Groups - Operations Review, 7:30 p.m., AHSC 3117
All Groups - Council Meeting, 8:00 p.m., AHSC 3117.

MEETING PLACES:

- "St. Mark's" St. Mark's Presbyterian Church, 1/2 block west of Alvernon, use 2nd Street entrance.
- "EOC" Emergency Operations Center, Admin. Bldg., B. Level, 131 West Congress. Turn north off Congress onto Pennington (one block east of Granada Ave.), continue right around first building, sign in with guard for underground parking.
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Dr. Goldfarb will give his slide presentation on trauma at the SARA meeting, BEFORE the regular meeting. Be prompt at 7:30!

MAPS: USGS Topographic Maps are being ordered at 30% off the normal price. Bring the name(s) and scale(s) of those you want to Marcille Lynn at the SARA meeting, or call her at 297-4156. No money required until delivery.

VEHICLE WINTERIZING: Meeting will be held at Baum & Adamson (19th

TRAINING: October 9 - Sunday, Meet at Sabino and Tanque Verde at 8:00 a.m. This will be a technical practice, covering "Standard Turkey-on-a-Rock" and possibly hauling systems, if people are interested. Basic technical skills will not be covered, but observers are welcome. All interested people will be able to practice the skills.

BE PREPARED: You may have noticed that training sessions have either been interrupted or not held at all because of the REAL THING! Any training session should be treated as a callout, bring your gear!

MEMBERSHIP: Records for several groups are being updated, and our mailing list will be updated by the time the next newsletter is mailed. If you do not get the next newsletter - that's why. This thing ain't free! If you think that you're being missed, call Karen at Emergency Services - 624-2379, or Joe Barr or Mykle Raymond.

MEDICAL: All previous grace periods have ended. To be eligible for being called for an operation, your first-aid qualifications must be up-to-date (not in progress). New members must have had the introductory lecture also. If you are not being called and want to know why not, Joe Barr or Mykle Raymond should be able to fill you in (phone numbers elsewhere in this letter).

EMT certification is good for two years only, effective immediately, says the State of Arizona. The medical committee is deliberating how we will be affected. If yours is over two years old, start thinking. About fifteen people now have expired certification.

Advanced First Aid Class begins October 10, 7 p.m. to 10 p.m., at the American Red Cross building, 222 South Cherry, fee \$10. Call 623-0541 to place your name on the list.

MEETINGS: Note that the Operations Review Meeting has been combined with the Council Meeting. All people are welcome and encouraged to come.

ARIZONA STATE SEARCH AND RESCUE CONVENTION: will begin Friday night, October 21, and end Sunday noon, October 23. Business and elections will end Saturday afternoon, when the seminar on Winter Survival and Operations begins. John Pedley, 795-4167 has the info on registration, accomodations, and directions.

ALLOUTS:

Sept. 05 (82)	Flood call, 1 victim, Pantano Wash at Houghton
Sept. 11 (83)	Search, lost woman, Happy Valley
Sept. 12 (84)	Rendezvous, lost 3 year old, Ruthrauff & I-10
Sept. 18 (85)	Two fall victims, Mt. Lemmon northside
Sept. 18 (86)	Rendezvous, lost woman, Sierrita Mountains

VOLUNTEER SEARCH AND RESCUE NEWSLETTER - JANUARY, 1978

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MEETINGS AND ACTIVITIES:

- Jan. 04 - Wednesday 4 Wheel Drive Search & Rescue (NOTE date change)
Board Meeting 6:30 p.m., EOC
General Meeting 7:30 p.m., EOC
- Jan. 06 - Friday
Southern Arizona Rescue Association
General Meeting 7:30 p.m. St. Mark's
- Jan. 14 - Saturday
All Groups - Basic Training Session
8:00 a.m. North end of Campbell Avenue.
7:30 p.m. Slides & night search techniques at Bultman's.
8:00 a.m. Park behind Vince's; south of Speedway, east of Swan.
- Jan. 18 - Wednesday
All Groups - Training Committee, 7:00 p.m., AHSC 3117.
Operations Review, 7:30 p.m., AHSC 3117.
Council Meeting, 8:00 p.m., AHSC 3117.
- Jan. 22 - Sunday
All Groups - Helicopter Practice.
10:00 a.m. Davis Monthan Air Force Base. (Subject to Change)

MEETING PLACES:

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Arizona Health Sciences Center (U of A Hospital), use south entrance on 2nd floor. 3117 is on 3rd floor behind elevators.

REACT RENUMBERING:

As of January 1, Tucson and Pima County REACT will be renumbering its units. The new numbers of Ted Brandes and David Lovelock are 110 and 248 respectively.

TRAINING:

There will be a Basic Training Session for all groups beginning on Saturday, January 14 at 8:00 a.m. at the north end of Campbell Avenue; to be followed by a night session of slides and night search techniques at 7:30 p.m. at Steve Bultman's (5519 E. 2nd St.). On Sunday at 8:00 a.m. there will be a closing session in the park behind Vince's restaurant (south of Speedway, east of Swan). Anyone interested in helping with Basic Training on the 14th and 15th should please contact Rich Kunz (624-2894) or Joe Barr (294-3688).

On Sunday, January 22 there will be a helicopter practice at Davis Monthan Air Force Base. Rendezvous will be just inside the main gate at 10:00 a.m. Bring hard hats and goggles, just in case. (This date is subject to change due to IG inspection.)

CHANGE OF DATE: 4 Wheel Drive Search & Rescue will now meet on the first Wednesday of the month at EOC. At the next meeting (January) the membership will be voting on the following amendment to the Bylaws as proposed at the regular December meeting, that Article IV, Section be amended to read, "The officers of this organization shall be: Captain, Lieutenant, Secretary and Treasurer. These officers and five (5) members elected from the general membership and the immediate past Captain, if he is not one of the above, shall constitute the voting member of the Executive Board."

EMT COURSE: If you are interested in taking an EMT course please sign up on the interest lists available at Wilderness Sports. These lists are not registration lists. Contact: Dale Healy (Wilderness Sports) about registration. The minimum class size is 17; to date less than half that number have indicated interest on the lists. Again, if interested PLEASE sign.

EMT II's: SARA will require State Certification of EMT's planning to use such as their first Aid standing. So, if you don't have a certification card because you took an EMT course last semester, or plan to take the course in the near future, contact Pima College for information about the D.P.S. test for State Certification.

THANK YOU: To everyone who helped to install the permanent anchors for the halling system at the Turkey Shoot in the Tanque Verde Falls, with a special note of appreciation to Phil Beise for supplying the anchors, equipment, cement, and transportation. In the near future another permanent anchor system will be put in for the next falls down.

WELCOME: Effective on December 11, 1977, Larry Seligman came into service with Search and Rescue.

NEW TRAINERS: Amy Clemons, born 7#7 1/2 oz., 21" long, on 12/3/77.
Patrick McHugh, born 8# 5 oz., 21.2" long, on 12/3/77.

Sue and Patty would like to thank everyone for their love and support.

H A P P Y H O L I D A Y S ! ! !

happens. Your cars will NOT be checked. Lock your vehicles! If you are leaving useful equipment in your vehicle, ask the Operations Leader or the Field Officer (Search & Rescue Deputy) if he wants your key in case the equipment is needed - then it's his choice. But you would be wise to have another key with you!

BE PREPARED: People are being left in basecamp if they are not suitably equipped. Lights, hardhats and boots are the most common shortages.

CHANGES TO COMMON RENDEZVOUS POINTS: 1) Oracle Highway and Magee, SE corner, in parking lot of Plaza Escondida, instead of Oracle and Ina, 2) Pantano and Catalina Highway, SE corner in parking lot of Woodland Plaza. This point will be used instead of Tanque Verde and Sabino while road construction is in progress

CITIZENS BAND RADIO USE IN SEARCH AND RESCUE: Many members have CB as their only radio equipment. Some have scanners in addition to CB. Many transmissions concerning a search and rescue operation in progress are being made in language that anyone can understand. We do not need non-search and rescue personnel around an operation scene or in basecamp. People interested in search and rescue communications are considering how CB can be effectively used on operations. The following comments are being considered; comments by anyone are welcome: 1) We use CB as members of recognized S & R groups. FCC rules and regulations must be adhered to. Call signs must be used, proper discipline for CH. 9 will be used, and so forth. 2) Information relating to an operation is confidential. Minimize all plain-language transmissions concerning specific details. The use of 10-codes (Sheriff's) is encouraged, and the map that lists rendezvous points by numbers may be updated. If enough security is not maintained, we may decide not to transmit specific details at all, so each person needs to help ensure that proper discipline is followed all the time. 3) The primary channel will be CH 9. As long as traffic is short and in keeping with proper use of CH 9, fine. Otherwise, switch to the secondary channel, CH10 for traffic not appropriate for CH 9, or when directed to do so by the Operations Leader or Field Officer (S & R Deputy) 4) Currently, three stations are available for S & R traffic: (a.) 4WD West Base, Ted Brandes (Pima REACT 10, Baker 77) LERN, 4WD Low Band, CB - Tucson Mountains (b.) 4WD East Base, Marshalls (Unit 164, KHW4967) LERN 4WD Low Band, CB - DMAFB Area (c.) SARA head caller, Dave Lovelock (Tucson REACT48) CB only, monitors other S & R frequencies - base of Redington Pass. Phone #'s - Brandes, 743-0006, Marshall, 748-0262, Lovelock, 749-5232.

RADIO FREQUENCY CHANGES: The primary S & R frequency that we have been using (155.040 MHz) is to be used by County Communications as part of Sheriff's F1 (White) before too long. People will be able to use their 040 crystal to scan F1 at that time. We will use 040 as our secondary frequency, with the Mountain Rescue Association frequency becoming the primary channel (155.160 MRS). Sometime around next summer, City Communications will return the old MEDS frequency to the County, and that will eventually replace 040 completely for S & R (155.220, MEDS). People with scanners - be warned!

CALLOUTS:

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| Sept. 26 | (87) | Lost woman, Catalina City |
| Sept. 27 | (88) | Flood call, 2 boys, Craycroft at the Rillito |
| Oct. 01 | (89) | 2 lost girls, Wilderness of Rocks |
| Oct. 09 | (90) | Flood call, Marana |
| Oct. 09 | (91) | Fall victim (none found) Table Mountain |
| Oct. 09 | (92) | Lost 8-year old boy (rend. only) Ft. Lowell & Alver. |
| Oct. 16 | (93) | Broken ankle, Lower Bear Canyon |
| Oct. 16 | (94) | Injured persons, Charouleau Gap |
| Oct. 21 | (95) | Fall victim, Tanque Verde Falls |
| Oct. 22 | (96) | Fall victim, Tanque Verde Falls |

HAPPY THANKSGIVING!

and Campbell) from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Change your oil, add anti-freeze (both available for sale at the meeting), fit your chains (torch available to help), change/rotate/repair tires, alignment (not too many), with some facilities and Val Kozielski available.

TRAINING for December will be a practice in Onyx Cave, within a couple hundred feet from the entrance. There will be work for those who don't want to go in the cave, too. Required equipment for in-cave personnel: a helmet mounted light, with helmet, and at least two separate additional sources of light; clothing, boots, and pack appropriate for getting dirty. At the SARA meeting, Bob Buecher will give a short cave orientation.

NOTICE TO 4WD MEMBERS: Two amendments to the Bylaws of the Pima Co. 4WD S&R Assn. were proposed at the regular November meeting. The membership is invited to vote to adopt or reject the following at the regular December meeting: 1) That Article VI Section 1, be amended to read, "Regular meetings of the Organization shall be held on the first Wednesday of each month at 7:30 pm, unless otherwise provided by the organization or the Executive Board. Seven days notice shall be given of the change of date". 2) That Article IV Section 4 be amended to read, "The Captain shall not be eligible to serve more than three consecutive terms".

MEDICAL STANDARDS The State of Arizona will hereafter require state certification for EMT's who will be actively treating people in the field. After graduation from EMT class, those people needing certification must pass a state exam, and maintain certification by taking a refresher class during or prior to the semester after their certification expires. Ambulance and Fire Dept. EMT's must be certified, for example, but nurses or hospital EMT's are not of interest to the state for certification purposes. S&R EMT's have their choice, however, if you are not certified, there is no state-specified expiration standard; three years will be used for S&R standards, with refresher class good for S&R requalification. Those who received cards prior to the fall semester are considered to be state certified until the expiration date, as we understand at this time, and you may remain certified by taking a refresher class in time, or use the three year standard for S&R purposes, if you would rather not bother with state certification. National Registry of EMT's has upgraded their standards, especially for recertifying. See someone on the medical committee for details.

MEDICAL CLASSES for spring. The Medical Technology department at Pima College is being reorganized, so no classes are scheduled yet. We have been asked to indicate our preferences, so several lists will be at Wilderness Sports (795-8765) for interested people to sign. THESE LISTS MAY INFLUENCE WHETHER OR NOT THE CLASS IS HELD. 1) EMT class, Tu/Th, 7-10 pm at EOC, Dale Hoaly, instructing, with orientation towards S&R! 20-25 people required. EMT Refresher Class: could be S&R oriented, 15 people required. You may sign for more than one refresher, even though you'll only take one. 2) Spring Semester 2b) Summer Semester 2c) Fall Semester 2d) Fast Class, five days per week! 3) Advanced First Aid, beginning in Spring, two nights per week, Frances Walker inst., 8-10 people req.

WALKER SEARCH AND RESCUE NEWSLETTER - APRIL, 1978

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MEETINGS AND ACTIVITIES

- April 05 Wednesday Four Wheel Drive Search and Rescue Board Meeting 6:30 P.m. FOC General Meeting 7:30 P.m. FOC
- April 17 Friday Southern Arizona Rescue Association General Meeting 8:00 P.m. St. Marks
- April 09 Sunday All Groups - Practice - Chimney Rock Rendezvous 8:00 P.m. base of Mt. Lemmon
- April 19 Wednesday All Groups Training Committee 7:00 P.m. AHSC 3117 Operations review 7:30 P.m. AHSC 3117 Council Meeting 8:00 P.m. AHSC 3117

MEETING PLACE

"EMC" Emergency Operations Center, Administration Building, B Level, 131 Congress. Turn north off Congress onto Pennington (one block east of Crandall Ave.); continue to right around the first building; sign on with Guard for underground parking.

"St. Marks" St. Mark's Presbyterian Church; 1/2 block west of Alvernon; use 2nd street entrance.

"AHSC" Arizona Health Sciences Center (University Hospital); use south entrance on 2nd floor. 3117 is on third floor behind the elevators.

"Base of Mt. Lemmon" Mt. Lemmon Highway, milepost 0; at the intersection with Soldiers Trail.

"TRAINING" will be held at Chimney Rock in Bear Canyon (milepost 11 on the Mt. Lemmon Highway). Parking is very limited.

- This will be a technical and technical support exercise covering "Marking on a Rock" problems. Non-technical and minimal-technical people will be used according to their capabilities, and are encouraged to come.

- The rock is right next to the road, with a fine view of the operating area for those who prefer horizontal ground.

- WEAR HATS AND SUNGLASSES. Bring technical equipment according to your capabilities.

SUBJECT TRAINING A Basic Training course will be held May 20 and 21. This is one of the requirements to advance from Trainee status. All members are welcome to come and refresh their training, to assist instructing, or to meet the people who will be at your side in the field in the future.

- May: Canyon-type search and rescue using the Stokes; June: map and compass; July: desert search at night; August; river rescue on the Gila or Salt River.

AWD 1978 DUES Those who have not paid by the next meeting will be dropped from the callsheet.

SARA MEETING Time: 8:00 P.m. for the April meeting only.

- Location: "Knots" room, somewhere on the west side of the church.
- Dues for 1978 are due; probably \$6.00.
- New applications to SARA must now include dues attached to the form.
- Dues will be refunded if the applicant is not accepted.
- Elections for the new Board of Directors will be held; Support and Rescue members with paid-up dues are eligible to vote.

SIGN-IN SHEETS Please PRINT !!

COMMUNICATIONS

- (A) The primary rescue frequency is now 155.160. Chuck has a very limited supply of scanner crystals for those who need them.
- The secondary frequency is 155.040.
- When a callout begins, the message that was given on the paper should be broadcast by a mobile radio on O4C (advising to respond on MRF), then broadcast on MFA. Preferably, Chuck, Larry, or Rescue 3 should do the broadcast on O4C by using the 11 repeater so that more people will be able to hear the call on their scanners.
- (B) The Sheriff's Department has transferred a quantity of radio equipment to the Volunteer Council. This is some of the equipment that AND returned to Emergency Services as requested. The Council now has 14 pagers. This provides one pager for about ten people. Also, all pagers now go off at the same time.
- (C) The only base stations we have at this time are on CH.9. Each station is a RFACT member who is also a caller on part of SARA's callsheet. They will be in service during the initial stages of a call, but may not be in service later on. We are trying broadcasting the fact that a call has begun, but no specific information is given unless the rendezvous is changed or the call is cancelled.

- Mobile units should respond to rendezvous or basecamp while monitoring ch.9. Then we will switch to ch.10 if we need to communicate further.

RFACT 248 Dave Lovelock vicinity Ft. Lowell
 232 Eutchie Waldner and Soldiers Trail.
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CALLOUTS

Date	Callout	Group
Feb. 24	Stranded hikers, Finger Rock Canyon	27; F.S
26	Exhausted hiker, Finger Rock Canyon	29; F.S
Mer. 2	River search, unfounded	28; F.S
6	Overdue people, Charouleau Gap (limited call)	23; F.S
7	Exhausted hiker, Red Edge Trail	23; F.S
23	Missing 50 year old epileptic	23; F.S, P
25	Fall victim, Pont-toc Canyon	24; F.S
24	Fall victim, Tanque Verde Falls (walked out)	23; F.S
26	Fall victim, Tanque Verde Falls	23; F.S
27	Fall victim, Esperero Canyon (body recovery)	?; F.S
27	Overdue hikers, vicinity Romero Pass	1; S
27	Overdue elderly woman, Schuerita (Cancelled)	--; F.S

COUNTY FAIR

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the Department of Emergency Services. It is suggested that all members remove their I.D. cards and stickers. New I.D. cards are in the works. The group is in the process of incorporating, but the name will remain as Pima County Four Wheel Drive Search and Rescue Association. A vote will be taken at this meeting on the subject of providing people to work at the U of A concessions for fund raising. Any 4WD member wishing to know their current member status should contact Wendy Pedley (795-4167). Our meeting program for May will be a presentation on the handling of victims' relatives and reportees.

SARA
 Election results for the new SARA Board are: Francis Walker, President; Tom Harlen, Vice President; Don Morris, Secretary; Debbie Buecher, Treasurer; Steve Bultman, Training Director; Natalie Niebur, Program Director; George Simons, Rich Kunz and Dale Regalman Board Members. Good Luck for '78 and '79! SARA dues will remain at \$6.00 for now, but may be increased in the near future (hint hint). All new applications must now be accompanied by dues. Our program for May will be on Lighting, presented by Bob Buecher and Scott Davis.

MEDICAL
 SARA members with basic EMT that expired (2years) in 1977 will be given until September 1978 to enroll in a class leading to valid first aid standards, and will be eligible for field operations. All other persons with EMT must be requalified after 2 years.

Advanced First Aid must be retaken before 3 years. Persons who pass EMT, but do not become state certified, will be considered to have an advanced first aid equivalent qualification. EMT must be requalified after 2 years. Persons who become state certified will have an EMT qualification. SARA does not want to call non-state certified personnel "EMT's". 4WD's policy will be announced later.

Pima Community College will be holding a summer EMT refresher course. For further information consult the P.C.C. summer course catalog.

COMBINED GROUP INFORMATION There will be a picnic for all Search and Rescue people at Ft. Lowell park on May 6, Sunday at 12:00 noon. Bring Your Own.

"Mountain Search and Rescue Techniques" by W. G. May is available at the Summit Hut and Wilderness Sports. This book is now required for all new SARA members.

CALLOUTS

	#'s	groups	aircraft
Apr. 07 (25)	16;	F,S	DM
Apr. 10 (26)	10;	F,S	
Apr. 15 (27)	19;	F,S	R28
Apr. 16 (28)	20;	F,S	
Apr. 23 (29)	??	F,S	

NOTE: REPRINT "Hi, I'm Your Guest Victim for Today" courtesy Wilderness Sports. Page 3 is on the back of page 1.

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May 07	Sunday	All Groups Practice - Sabino Canyon rendezvous		
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TRAINING The monthly training on Sunday, May 7 will be victim handling and transport. Rendezvous will be at the new parking lot at the entrance to Sabino Canyon at 8:00 a.m. The actual practice will be on the Seven Falls trail. (Suggested reading in Mountain Search and Rescue Techniques is chapter 22)

- A basic training session for new (and old!) members will be held Saturday and Sunday, May 20 and 21. Saturday's session will be held at the park near Arcadia and First Street (south-east of Speedway and Swan), beginning at 8:00 a.m. Further information, including an itinerary of classes, may be obtained at either group meeting or by calling Steve Bultman (790-8782) or Joe Barr (294-8619).

COMMUNICATIONS Search and rescue personnel who have walkies and are not responding to calls will have the radios taken from them to be reassigned to responding personnel.

- Chuck still has M.R.A. (155.160) scanner crystals for members who need one. M.R.A. is now our primary frequency, and Sheriff's "040" is secondary.