

## SEARCH AND RESCUE NEWSLETTER, FEBRUARY 1979

This newsletter is for all people who are members of a component group of the Search and Rescue Volunteer Council for Pima County. All meetings and activities are open to everyone. Participation in practices may be limited to members who are eligible for field operations.

### MEETINGS AND ACTIVITIES

Fri. Feb 02	SOUTHERN ARIZONA RESCUE ASSOCIATION	
7:30 pm	St Marks	General Meeting
Wed. Feb 07	FOUR WHEEL DRIVE SEARCH AND RESCUE	
7:00 pm	EOC	General Meeting
Mon. Feb 12	ALL GROUPS	
7:00 pm	Pedley's	Basic Training
Wed. Feb 21	ALL GROUPS	
7:00 pm	AHSC 3117	Training Committee
7:30 pm	"	Operations Review
8:00 pm	"	Council Meeting
Sun. Feb 25	ALL GROUPS	
10:00 am	E end of Magee	Training Operation
Wed. Feb 28	FOUR WHEEL DRIVE SEARCH AND RESCUE	
7:30 pm	Carlos Davis'	Board Meeting

### MEETING PLACES

"St Marks" St Marks Presbyterian Church; 1/2 block west of Alvernon, use 2nd St entrance.

"EOC" Emergency Operations Ctr, Admin. Bldg, B level, 131 W Congress. Turn North off Congress onto Pennington (one block east of Granada Ave), continue right, around the 1st bldg, sign in with guard for parking inside.

"Pedleys" 1511 N Craycroft, #C

"AHSC 3117" Az Health Sci Center (University Hosp.) Use south entrance on 2nd floor. 3117 is on 3rd floor behind elevators.

"E end of Magee" Take Oracle, 1 mi north of Ina, right on Magee. Or, from Ina and First, north on Christie to Magee, then right.

"Davis'" 2601 N Bahana

### MEETING PROGRAMS

SARA meeting:

PMD meeting: Chuck McHugh will discuss the role of the S & R Field Operations Officer.

### FOUR WHEEL DRIVE DUES

DUES IS DUE AGAIN! In fact, after the Feb general meeting, dues will be overdue. State (\$2) and National (\$3) are optional, but not the \$10 for Four Wheel Drive.

### COMMUNICATIONS

Do not refer to either 'base' station as "BASE". This mainly concerns low-band radio traffic. "BASE" is too easily confused with "BASECAMP". Refer to a 'base' station as either RADIO 1 or RADIO 2. RADIO 1 has both hi and low band, so it will help Jack if you identify which one you are using.

### NEW RADIOS

About 70 hi-band mobile radios are available from the city for \$75 each, as is. Some are two channel, most are one. Most will need some work to get them operable, which can be minimized by having a person who knows what to look for to select one. It is also possible that the whole lot may be transferred to the Sheriff's Dept and Council control.

\* NO ONE MAY OPERATE A PERSONAL RADIO WITHOUT AN APPROPRIATE LICENSE, OR PERMISSION FROM A LICENSE HOLDER !!! Permission to use a rescue frequency in your own radio will not be automatic!! The procedure is being created, and may require you to purchase crystals which are then donated to the licensee, so that control is retained by the licensee.

### TRAINING

BASIC TRAINING will be held Mon. & Wed. eve from 7:00 to 10:00 on Feb. 12 & 14 at the Pedleys, 1511 N Craycroft, #C

TRAINING OPERATION for Feb will concern Stokes transport in rough, but non-technical terrain. Rendezvous: east end of Magee Rd. at 10:00 am, Sun. Feb 25. It will last about 3 hrs.

### CALLOUTS

Date	Call #	People	Aircraft
Mon. Jan 01	01	19	none
Tortolita Mtns., lost 13 yr old hunter found 2:30 am			
	02		none
Pima Canyon, fall victim near the road carried to the road by stokes in light rain			
	03		IM
Pima Canyon, fall victim, 4+ miles up canyon IM hoist to TWC at 0130 hrs			