

This newsletter is for members of all component groups of "Search and Rescue Council, Inc." Everyone is welcome at all meetings and activities. Practices may be limited to those who are eligible for field operations.

#### MEETINGS AND ACTIVITIES

Wed. Dec 05 FOUR WHEEL DRIVE SEARCH AND RESCUE  
7:30 Pm El Dorado Hosp. General Meeting  
Fri. Dec 07 SOUTHERN ARIZONA RESCUE ASSOCIATION  
7:30 Pm St Marks General Meeting  
Sat. Dec 08 TRAINING  
8:00 Am T.V. & Sabino Turkey on Rock  
Wed. Dec 19 ALL GROUPS  
7:30 Pm AHSC 6120 Council Meeting  
9:00 Pm AHSC 6120 Callout Review  
Wed. Dec 26 FOUR WHEEL DRIVE SEARCH AND RESCUE  
7:30 Pm Joe & Lori Barrs Board Meeting  
Thr. Dec 27 SOUTHERN ARIZONA RESCUE ASSOCIATION  
7:30 Pm To be announced Board Meeting

#### MEETING PLACES

"St Marks"—St Marks Presbyterian Church; half block W of Alvernon, use 2nd St entrance.  
"El Dorado Hosp."—Classroom, use main entrance on west end. The hospital is on the east side of Wilmot, north of Speedway.  
"AHSC 6120"—Arizona Health Science Center (University Hosp.) Use south doors, 2nd floor. 6120 is on 6th floor to the right.  
"Barrs"—2002 E Pinon: From Campbell (S of Irvington) turn east on Bantam, 1st north on Greenway, 3rd west on Pinon.

#### MEETING PROGRAMS

SARA meeting: Dave Baker will show slides of his recent trip to Mt McKinley (Denali).

FWD meeting: ELECTIONS !!

TRAINING ACTIVITIES— Turkey-on-a-Rock will be held on Saturday the 8th. Meet at Tanque Verde & Sabino (Jack in the Box) at 8 Am. An abundance of ropes is promised so you can DO as well as WATCH. Non-technical people are needed for heckling!

The FIRST ANNUAL STOKES DERBY will be in January. Details will follow.

COMMUNICATIONS: At last! All hi-band radios now have RESCUE frequency (155.220 MHz). The primary frequency is RESCUE, with MRA the alternate frequency. There are a couple of school districts operating on RESCUE, but are in the Phoenix area.

FWD ELECTIONS IN DECEMBER— Who do YOU want to run the unit for next year? No fair complaining if you don't vote! Dues become due in Dec.: \$10 unit dues, with optional state (\$2) and/or national (\$3). If dues are unpaid for a few months, you may be dropped from the call-list.

FWD BYLAWS CHANGE: Proposal to be voted upon at the December General Meeting: Modify the Bylaws of the unit to reduce the number of 'Board members at large' from 5 to 3, resulting in a 7 member Board.

NEW RESCUE MEMBER: David Robert Pedley was born Sun. 12 Nov at TMC. (8 lbs, 9 oz; 21 1/2") Wendy and David are fine (don't know about John!).

FWD XMAS PARTY: Invitations are being mailed, PLEASE respond as soon as possible if you plan to attend. Call Linda (Polack #1): 889-5180.

MORE COMMUNICATIONS: The SARA Communications Committee is looking at the placement of radios and pagers within SARA. We base our decisions on many factors, such as response to calls, performance of special functions (such as callers), or experience.

Assignment is made difficult due to our having many highly qualified people but a limited amount of equipment. The end result is that some members end up as "haves", others as "have-nots".

For many years we had no communications equipment and were able to function efficiently. Now we find it hard to imagine how we ever managed without the pagers and portables we have today.

We welcome suggestions and would like to know how other members feel about equipment placement. Any ideas, suggestions, complaints, compliments, thoughts, whims, or other ruminations, please let George Simons or Scott Clemans know.

SARA CALL-LIST: New edition is being compiled with a lot of consideration of where people live. Preferences and ideas are welcomed by the Communications Committee, in addition to updated phone numbers.

NEW BASIC TRAINING MANUALS will cost \$\$ beginning with revision 4, so how about some WRITTEN feedback about the much enlarged revision 3. The manual is changing from a Basic Training Outline into a General Training Manual. Outlines are being expanded into text form and becoming more comprehensive. Equipment lists and Rendezvous maps are recent additions. Mykle is coordinating the information, but hopes to write as little as possible. That leaves alot up to you!

THANK YOU: "I would like to thank all of the many members who showed concern over my unfortunate condition during the past three months. Without this kind of support, I'm sure the recovery I have made this far couldn't be possible.

I have always said that one finds true friends while one is truly in need of help; this estimation has proved correct for me. I value your friendship and wish to thank you again for your constant concern and encouragement."

Sincerely, John Bownds

#### CALLOUTS

| Date   | Times | C# | People  | Aircraft |
|--|-------|----|---------|----------|
| Sat. Nov 10                                  | 18:30 | 62 | 3       |          |
| Missing 5y boy, near Pistol Hill Road        |       |    |         |          |
| Found asleep in tent!                        |       |    |         |          |
| Sat. Nov 10                                  | 20:15 | 63 | 2       |          |
| Possible missing person: pack found          |       |    |         |          |
| 'Victim' located out of state.               |       |    |         |          |
| Sun. Nov 11                                  | 11:30 | 64 | standby |          |
| Missing hunter, Diablito Mtn.                |       |    |         |          |
| Sun. Nov 18                                  | 11:30 | 65 | 34      |          |
| Injured 14y boy, Sabino Basin DM             |       |    |         |          |
| Packaged by us, DM hoist.                    |       |    |         |          |
| Sun. Nov 18                                  | 17:00 | 66 | 16      | R29      |
| Overdue runner, Romero Pass                  |       |    |         |          |
| Rendezvous only                              |       |    |         |          |
| Sat. Nov 24                                  | 13:00 | 67 | 24      | R29, DM  |
| Injured 15y boy, Ragged Top Mtn              |       |    |         |          |
| Packaged by us, hoist by DM                  |       |    |         |          |
| Sun. Nov 25                                  | 23:00 | 68 |         | R29, DM  |
| Missing Backpackers, Front Range (Catalinas) |       |    |         |          |
| Located by Trap team in Pima Canyon          |       |    |         |          |