



SEARCH AND RESCUE COUNCIL, INC.

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Civil Air Patrol Ground Operations Squadron (CAP)
Pima County Four Wheel Drive (SAR Unit)
Pima County Sheriff's Mounted Posse
Southern Arizona Rescue Association (SARA)
Search and Recovery Divers

JULY 1980 NEWSLETTER

MEETINGS, PRACTICES, and TRAINING

PRACTICE: Vehicle over the edge and victim rescue, July 6 at 9 a.m. Meet at Tanque Verde/Sabino Canyon Roads. Training on Mt. Lemmon, milepost 10. Tentative schedule includes victim extraction, first aid, and hauling.

DIVERS MEETING: Monday, July 7. Call Nate Shechter for details, 298-5780

CIVIL AIR PATROL: Monday, July 7 at 7 p.m., general meeting; July 7, 14, 21, at 9 p.m. for scanner observer training; July 28 - First Aid skills test.

TRACKING PRACTICE: Monday, July 7 at 7 p.m. Rendezvous at Campbell/Ina, S. E. corner. Sharpen your visual skills!

SARA MEETING: Friday, July 11, at 7:30 p.m., St. Marks Presbyterian Church. Note that the meeting will be delayed one week because of the July 4th holiday. Membership dues paid at this meeting will be considered overdue.

FOUR WHEEL DRIVE: Sunday, July 13th, 8 a.m., breakfast meeting at Sabino Canyon group picnic area (on the road to Seven Falls). Posse's chuckwagon will cook breakfast for a "small fee".

COUNCIL MEETING: All groups, July 16th 7:30 p.m. This is the annual meeting. Election of new officers will take place - be sure your group rep's are present. Remember, council meetings are the 3rd Wed. of each month, Rm 6120 (AHSC) Ariz. Health Science Center, (U of A Hosp.). Use south entry door on 2nd floor - go up to 6th floor just south of elevator.

IDENTIFYING TRAILHEADS: Saturday, July 19 at 8 a.m. Meet at Tanque Verde/Sabino. Marshall Gulch trailhead will be studied. Remember, it's important to know where trails begin and your location on them during operations.

FOUR WHEEL DRIVE BOARD: Wednesday, July 23, 7:30 p.m. at Joe Barr's, 2002 East Pinon.

SARA BOARD: Thursday, July 24, 7:30 p.m. at the Simons! 4424 E. Bellevue, Apt. 107. Park behind Sunset Glass.

FOUR WHEEL DRIVE NIGHT SEARCH: Saturday, July 26 at 6 p.m. Meet at Tanque Verde/Sabino. Night search with four wheel drive vehicles should last about 4 hours.

ADVANCED ROCK CLIMBING PRACTICE: Sunday, July 27, 7:30 a.m. Meet at Tanque Verde/ Sabino Canyon Roads. Call Rich 886-2216 or Nate 298-5780 for details.

NEWS

(All newsletter material must be submitted- typed and double spaced - the day of the Council meeting, third Wednesday of each month. July's deadline is the 16th.)

Dave Brown says "Pool temperature is in the high 80's and ascending." Swimmers welcome.

George Simons found a blood pressure cuff in SARA 1. Owner can claim it at 881-6775 after 5 p.m.

Those who found new four wheel drive info sheets in the last newsletter: please fill out forms and return to P. O. Box 13391, Tucson, Az. 85732 - Attn: Randy Trobridge.

Please! No more personal calls on S and R pagers. These are very disturbing for those waiting for a callout. (The adrenelin has no place to go).

Red Cross Advanced First Aid classes begin June 30 and meet every Monday and Wednesday from 6 - 10 p.m. Call the Red Cross at 623 0541 to register or for details or contact Nate Shechter 298-5780 4:30 p.m. - 6:30 a.m.

SARA PEOPLE: As of October call sheet: If your First Aid card is not valid your name will be dropped from the call sheet. Call Kathy Simons to give your current status in first aid.

SEARCH AND RESCUE VOLUNTEERS:

The purpose of any search and rescue organization is to help the victim. We some times lose sight of this goal by getting wrapped up in our own bureaucracy: rules, regulations, titles and so on. Granted, we need some structure for smooth operation but the main concern of the victim is "Can you help me now?" or sometimes, "Can you save my life?"

We all work as a team, but each of us must be independently responsible for providing the best possible emergency care and concern which may make or break an operation. Another human being may NEED us.

Practices, trainings, and first aid courses are all methods of improving ourselves and our team work with other Council groups. Are we really prepared? Remember, people who are field qualified for Council operations have at least Standard First Aid (lecture course).

By Maryanne

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<u>DATE</u>	<u>SITUATION</u>
Saturday - Sunday May 31 June 1	Search for missing camper in Sycamore Canyon, 3-10 OK.
Sunday, June 8	Hoax at Tanque Verde Falls
Sunday, June 8	Missing campers at Sabino, 3-10 OK.
Dunday, June 15	Downed hanglider, 3-10 OK

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.