



Search & Rescue Council, Inc.

Neotoma Composit Squadron (CAP)
Pima County Four Wheel Drive
Pima County Sheriff's Mounted Posse
Southern Arizona Rescue Association (SARA)
Pima County Search and Recovery Divers

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NEW YEARS EVE
Party at Rich Kunz
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JANUARY 1981 NEWSLETTER

MEETINGS, PRACTICES AND TRAININGS

Friday, January 2

SARA GENERAL MEETING - 7:30 p.m., St. Marks Presbyterian Church, 3809 East Third Street.
Chuck McHugh, the Sheriff's Office Search & Rescue Co-ordinator will discuss the purpose and effectiveness of the National Search & Rescue School.

Sunday, January 4

HAULING SYSTEMS/STOKES HANDLING - 8 a.m., Rendezvous at Tanque Verde/Sabino Canyon Road; Training at MP-10, Catalina Highway (....sound familiar?)
Everyone is encouraged to join the practice in this very popular, high-accident area. We will haul a victim in a stokes up a steep scree slope. If you know of any problems at the last MP-10 rescue, this would be a great chance to work them out. We'll also practice how to hold a stokes level and not pull back against the hauling system. (Haul systems people had difficulties.)

All Mondays,
January 5, 12, 19, 24

NEOTOMA COMPOSITE SQUADRON - Regular Meetings, 7 p.m., Flowing Wells Fire Station #2, corner of Curtis/Davis.

Monday, January 5

FOUR WHEEL DRIVE - "SPECIAL" BOARD MEETING - 7:30 p.m. Dolores Bartholomew's Home, 8082 East Coronado Road

Wednesday, January 7

FOUR WHEEL DRIVE GENERAL MEETING - 7:30 p.m., El Dorado Hospital's classroom.

Saturday, January 10

POSSE TRAIL RIDE - 8:30 a.m. Rendezvous at Mission/Ajo. Breakfast at the Desert Kitchen Inn, followed by a mountain ride West of that area.

Sunday, January 11

DIVERS TRAINING - 1 - 4 p.m., Amphi High School Pool

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Four Wheel Drive training: 10 a.m. at Faulkner's park, 4535 East Timrod. Guest lecturer will discuss options and accessories for vehicles, engine adaptations, lights, winches, roll bars, gauges, costs and much more. Call Tom Faulkner for more info: 795-5884.

Saturday-Sunday
January 17th & 18th

Posse Horse Show: Pima County Fairgrounds. We have a booth, so let's get some good PR and inform the public again. (Remember the Crime Awareness Fair?) Council bought a $\frac{1}{2}$ page ad in the program. This is another excellent opportunity to pull in donations so we can keep operating. Please Help!

Saturday, January 17th

State S & R Training Council: 9 a.m. at Maricopa County Sheriff's Office. Anyone who wants to carpool to an important meeting, call John Pedley: 795-4167.

Wednesday, January 21,

SARCI Council Meeting: 7:30 p.m. in room 6120 of University of Arizona Hospital.

Saturday, January 24,

Trailheads: 10 a.m. at Oracle/McGee for Romero Canyon area. (rescheduled because of callout.)

Wednesday, January 28,

Four Wheel Drive regular board meeting: 7:30 p.m. at Dolores Bartholomew's, 8082 East Coronado Road 749-4552.

Thursday, January 29,

SARA board meeting: 7:30 p.m. at the Simons', 4424 East Bellevue.

Friday, January 31

State S & R business meeting: Contact John Pedley for more info: 795-4167

NEWS

Rich Kunz will be teaching an Advanced First Aid Class beginning in early January. Eight people have already signed up. Anyone also interested, call Rich at 886-2216 SOON!

Saturday, February 7: Tentative Snow Practice. Notification by page or phone call depending on weather. Advanced practice will be an overnigher to recertify SARA for Mountain Rescue status. One member from each of the other regional groups in Arizona will grade us for recertification. More next month.

RODEO FAIR:---Does S & R want to enter a float? Anyone with ideas, helping hands, etc. call Dolores by January 9th.

Greg Lelo from USFS came to the council meeting and said he would like to improve communications/working relations with Search & Rescue. The Forest Service has had "blossoming injury problems" due to the budget cut which necessitated hiring GS-1 and YACC people who were less experienced.

Lelo said he would like to be able to contact rescue personnel if they are needed and could be used for minor rescues in campgrounds, and on the mountain in general.

The council and Lelo discussed FS training for Search & Rescue before the fire season which may include: what can S & R do for someone who's injured in a fire crew, and how to use fire tents, etc.

In the interim, we are exchanging phone numbers and will try to keep communications open until the FS acquires a mobile unit and compatible frequencies. Response time would be reduced considerably with these improvements.

*Nate resigned as training coordinator because he joined the rescue staff at Zonge Engineering and may be sent overseas. Thanks Nate, for many valuable sessions!

*****CALLOUTS*****

<u>Date</u>	<u>Situation</u>
December 13	MP10 fall victim
13	Body recovery, East end of Magee, fall victim (2 pages)
15	Two 15-yr olds overdue hiking in Lemmon Creek, 310-OK
20	MP6 Holland Canyon, Female with fractured ankle.

*** PARTY: New years Eve 8:00 p.m. til ?? / BYOB Call Rich for more details. Rich Kunz: 886-2216 1329 S Marc Drive,

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.