



# 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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## APRIL 1981 NEWSLETTER

### MEETINGS, PRACTICES AND TRAININGS:

- Saturday,  
March 28      Posse training: 8:00 a.m. at Tanque Verde and Sabino for Trailhead familiarization from Seven Falls into the Catalinas.
- Saturday/  
Sunday,  
March 28-29      El Con Merchants Association Outdoor Show: 8:00 a.m. at south entrance of Penney's. SARCI will have display cases and information booth. Come out and lend a hand. Call Rich Kunz for more info.
- Wednesday,  
April 1      Four Wheel Drive general meeting: 7:30 p.m. in the El Dorado Hospital classroom.
- Friday,  
April 3      SARA annual meeting and Board elections: 8:00 p.m. at St. Mark's Presbyterian Church, 3809 E. 3rd St. All support and rescue members may vote for the 1981-82 SARA Board. See news.
- Saturday,  
April 4      All Groups -- Forest Service practice: 8:00 a.m. rendezvous at Tanque Verde and Sabino for Rescue of Forest Service Fire Fighters and Safety Around Fires.
- Sunday,  
April 5      Divers meeting and practice: 12:00 noon at Kennedy Park Lake, Ramada #29 for simulated callout and practice dive.
- Wednesday,  
April 8      Publications Committee meeting: 7:00 p.m. at Maryann's, 6941 E. Abby Lane. See news.
- Saturday/  
Sunday,  
April 11-12      SARCI Basic Orientation: (see schedule for times) at Pima County Fairgrounds.
- Wednesday,  
April 15      SARCI council meeting: 7:30 p.m. in Room 6120, University of Arizona Health Sciences Center. Use hospital's main entrance.
- Thursday,  
April 23      SARA board meeting: 7:30 p.m. at the Simons', 4424 E. Bellevue.
- Saturday,  
April 25      Four Wheel Drive training: 8:00 a.m. at Tanque Verde and Sabino for multiple victim practice and vehicle transportation of victims.
- Wednesday,  
April 29      Four Wheel Drive board meeting: 7:00 p.m. at Dolores Bartholomew's house, 8082 E. Coronado Road.

Dates variable Neotoma Composite Squadron meetings: (call Bob McCord for dates and during April times). Continued Advanced First Aid.

Thursday, Posse general meeting: 7:30 p.m. at Desert Inn, I-10 & Congress.  
April 16

## NEWS

SARA ANNUAL MEETING AND BOARD ELECTIONS, April 3, 8:00 p.m. The nominees include: Randy Bennett, John Bownds, Dave Brown, Tom Harlan, Rich Kunz, Jensine Park, George Simons, Kathy Simons, Rick Sparrold, Marvin Stafford and Rich Thompson.

## BASIC ORIENTATION

Basic orientation will be on April 11th and 12th at the Fairgrounds. The times may change in the afternoon because of the Demonstration to be given by Search and Rescue. All volunteers are welcome! John J. Gorski, 790-6401

April 11, 1981

April 12, 1981

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| * 8:00 a.m. - Rendezvous at Houghton and Old Spanish Trail | * 9:00 a.m. - Rendezvous at Houghton and Old Spanish Trail |
| 9:00 a.m. - Council Orientation                            | 10:00 a.m. - Ropes & Knots Review                          |
| 9:30 a.m. - Base Camp Procedures                           | 10:30 a.m. - Belays & Anchors                              |
| 10:00 a.m. - Radio Procedures                              | 11:00 a.m. - Lowering and Hauling Systems                  |
| 10:30 a.m. - Basic Equipment (SARA 1)                      | 11:30 a.m. - Lunch   |
| 11:00 a.m. - Ropes & Knots                                 | 12:30 p.m. - Sheriff Orientation                           |
| 12:00 a.m. - Lunch   | ** 1:00 p.m. - Neotoma Presentation                        |
| ** 1:00 p.m. - Ropes & Knots                               | ** 1:30 p.m. - Posse Presentation                          |
| ** 1:30 p.m. - Victim Care: 40 min. ea.                    | ** 2:00 p.m. - Four Wheel Drive Presentation               |
| Backboard Lashing  | ** 2:30 p.m. - Divers Presentation                         |
| Stokes Lashing - 2:10                                      | ** 3:00 p.m. - SARA Presentation                           |
| Stokes Handling- 2:50                                      | ** 3:30 p.m. - Questions/Answers                           |
| ** 3:30 p.m. - Helicopter Orientation                      | 4:00 p.m. - See the Fair                                   |
| ** 4:30 p.m. - Questions/Answers                           |  |
| 5:00 p.m. - See the Fair                                   |  |

\* If it's easier to meet at the Fair, please do so.

**\*\* Subject to Change! Search and Rescue Demonstration.**

Thank you and Vaya con Dios to Gary and Cinda Young for their years of volunteer service to Search and Rescue. Gary has accepted a position with Exxon; he and his family are moving to Houston. We wish them good fortune and many years of happiness.

Jerry Schuster invites all rescue members to visit him at the KZAZ transmitter in the western Santa Ritas. He is there Wednesdays and Thursdays. Four wheel drive vehicles are definitely advised; you may have to hike the last stretch. Bring a map. Water at the top.

News, continued

PIMA COUNTY FAIR, April 10th - 19th, Schedule for Search & Rescue Demonstrations and Co-Op Shows:

Search & Rescue Demonstration

Friday, April 10 - 8:00-8:30 p.m.

Sat., April 11 - 1:00-1:30 p.m.  
7:30-8:00 p.m.

Sun., April 12 - 1:30-2:00 p.m.  
7:00-7:30 p.m.

Mon., April 13 - 6:30-7:00 p.m.

Tues., April 14 - 8:30- p.m.

Wed., April 15 Follow Co-Op Show

Thu., April 16 Follow Co-Op Show

Fri., April 17 7:30-8:00 p.m.

Sat., April 18 Fill in TBA  
1:00-3:00 p.m.  
8:30-9:00 p.m.

Sun., April 19 1:30-2:00 p.m.

Co-op show is made up of one person from each agency in display area: Border Patrol, Forest Service, Fire Dept., etc. The S & R demonstration will be held before or after the Co-Op show.

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Possible Helicopter Show-Up Times

Location: Polo field

Dates

	April:	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
DPS		X	X	X					X	X	X
DM		X	X	X					X	X	X

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NOTE: People working displays may enter fair grounds from livestock gate. Some rescue vehicles may be able to park inside. All others may have to park outside the people area and walk in. To gain entry, just tell the security guard at the gate that your family is working the Search and Rescue display.



## News, continued

Any and all 4WD personnel who are interested in helping at the Fair should contact Guy at 747-1371. April 11th will be our Trainee Party, after Basic.

The Publications Committee will now have regularly scheduled meetings on the second Wednesday of every month. The next meeting is April 8.

### PUBLICATIONS 1981 MEETING SCHEDULE

April	8	September	9
May	13	October	14
June	10	November	11
July	8	December	9
August	12		

Every SARCI group should have a Publications Representative. If you want to work in the committee, PLEASE ATTEND THESE MEETINGS. Call Maryann for more information. Work: 626-5369 or Home: 885-5891.

### SOME ITEMS FOR SALE:

Alaskan Trapper Snowshoes, wood frame, neoprene lacing with bindings, 10 x 56 inches, \$40. See George Simons (SARA).

Bonna 2400 Touring Skis, one pair, 200 cm., all wood with 3-pin bindings, \$40. See George Simons (SARA).

### FIRST AID NEWS

HAS YOUR FIRST AID CERTIFICATION EXPIRED?? .... The never-ending job of updating First Aid records has placed me in the position, again, of asking ALL personnel to contact me regarding their First Aid expiration dates. Thus far, only 2% of the field-qualified members have done so. As of May 1, 1981, all "callers" will be furnished with the names of persons no longer eligible for field operations due to expired First Aid (according to SARA's records). Therefore, as of May 1, 1981, if you suddenly stop receiving S & R calls you will know the probable reason. PLEASE call 881-6775 (Between 7 P.M. & 9 P.M.) or check with me at any SARA meeting. Kathy Simons. \*\* If you can't reach Kathy, leave a message on George Price's answering machine.

### ADVANCED FIRST AID CLASSES

Sandy Riback is keeping a list of people interested in taking Advanced First Aid. When enough people have signed up, a class will be scheduled. Call Sandy at 298-5780 (h.) or 791-6793 (w.).

### \*\*\* CALLOUTS \*\*\*

\*\* Please submit all receipts for reimbursable expenses to Dolores Bartholomew, 8082 E. Coronado Road, Tucson, AZ, 85715, within seven (7) days of an operation. Receipts must include your name, mileage, and appropriate callout information. Reimbursable expenses include gasoline used during a callout and items lost, stolen or damaged. Items other than gasoline need a written description including age and how it was lost. Reimbursements are at the discretion of the Sheriff's Department, and ONLY AVAILABLE FOR SEARCHES AND/OR RESCUES. Include no. of gallons.

#### Limited Callouts - Council Policy

"Limited calls" or "stand-by calls" may be used where a "full callout" is not justified. In contrast to a full call requesting all personnel to respond to an incident, a standby call requests personnel to prepare but not to respond until a full call is received; a limited call may be used when a few specialized people are needed. In the event of a limited call involving one or more volunteers, a standby call will also be made to alert all volunteers.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Situation</u>
Sunday, Feb. 22	19-year-old female, 110 lb., with knee dislocation, Molino Basin.
Sunday, Mar. 8	Female, snow-tubing accident, Mt. Lemmon. Immobilized and brought up on haul system, taken by ambulance to hospital.
Monday/Tuesday, Mar. 9-10	Search for 29-year-old female, Visitor Center, Saguaro National Monument. Call cancelled afternoon of 10th.

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.