

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

May 1981 NEWSLETTER

Meetings, Practices and Trainings

Friday, May 1 SARA general meeting: 7:30 p.m. at St. Mark's Presbyterian Church, 3809 E. 3rd St.

Saturday, May 2 Arizona Search & Rescue general meeting: 9:00 a.m. at the Pinal County Building, San Manuel. Fee is \$7 including breakfast & lunch.

★ Sunday, May 3 SARA training: Rendezvous at 7:30 a.m., Houghton and Old Spanish Trail for cave practice at an unspecified location. This practice may be used for M.R.A. regional recertification. ALL GROUPS INVITED!

Sunday, May 3 <u>Divers</u> general meeting and practice: 12:00 noon at Kennedy Park Lake, Ramada #29 for simulated callout and practice dive.

Wednesday, May 6 Four Wheel Drive general meeting: 7:30 p.m. at El Dorado Hospital.

FINAL VOTING on proposed job descriptions for the By-Laws. Appointed and elected positions include: Captain, Lieutenant, Member Advocate, Ouartermaster, etc.

Wednesday, May 13 <u>Publications Committee</u> meeting: 7:00 p.m., location TBA. Call Maryann for details.

Thursday, May 14 Posse general meeting:

Sunday, May 17 Four Wheel Drive training: Rendezvous at 8:00 a.m., Tanque Verde and Sabino for tracking practice with U.S. Border Patrol instructors.

Wednesday, May 20 SARCI council meeting: 7:30 p.m. in Room 6120, University of Arizona Health Sciences Center. Use hospital's main entrance.

Wednesday, May 27 Four Wheel Drive board meeting: 7:00 p.m. at Dolores Bartholomew's house, 8082 E. Coronado Road.

Thursday, May 28 SARA board meeting: 7:30 p.m. at the Simons', 4424 E. Bellevue, #107. SARA board meetings are open to all SARA personnel.

Dates variable Neotoma Composite Squadron meetings: (call Bob McCord for dates and during May times).

★ Saturday/ Sunday, May 30-31 Posse training: Rendezvous at 8:00 a.m., Tanque Verde and Sabino, for 2-day exercise in Santa Catalina Mountains. This practice will include victim handling and first aid. SARA will supply victims and situations. For more information, contact Tim Hiple.

NEWS

SARA MAY PROGRAM

SARA has a collection of slides from past searches and rescues available to our members (on loan only) for public education in outdoor safety. These have been carefully selected in order to give the public a well rounded "bird's eye view" of the usual and unusual technicalities we are involved with during S&R missions. You probably didn't notice photographers at work capturing pictures of you walking with the stokes, setting up a haul system, tracking, doing a patient survey, etc. Come see why the public is so impressed.

SARA CALLSHEET

A new SARA callsheet will soon be out. Please contact us if:

1. You wish to make any changes in the listing of your phone number(s)s.

2. You carpool and with whom you carpool.

- You are on first call standing and wish to be moved to "second call only" or vice versa.
- 4. You wish to actively participate in "limited call-outs" (status regarding notification of a "limited call in progress" should be arranged with your "caller").

The deadline is June 15th, 1981. The <u>correct information</u> for callsheets <u>comes</u> from YOU! Kathy Simons (881-6775 after 5:00 P.M.), Mykle Raymond (795-2303 after 5:00 P.M. or on pager 791-8629) or Doug Marcoux (886-7194 answering machine). Or, contact us at any SARA meeting.

New SARA Board of Directors

George Simons, President
Dave Brown, Vice President
Marvin Stafford, Secretary
Rich Kunz, Treasurer
Rick Sparrold
John Bownds
Jensine Parks
Kathy Simons
Tom Harlan

SARA DUES

At the time you pay dues you must provide information regarding the type of first aid you have completed or are currently enrolled in, advanced first aid, ect, and the expiration date of this first aid. Please bring your first aid card for verification.

The dues set by the Board of Directors for this fiscal year continue to be \$7.00 until the adjournment of the first general meeting in June. At that time, the dues for this fiscal year will be raised to \$10.00. If dues are not paid within a reasonable time (the exact date will be available at the May General Meeting, and in your next newsletter), the Board of Directors will enforce Article XI, Section 3 of the SARA By-Laws.

"Article X. Fiscal Year: The fiscal year of the corporation shall begin on the first day of April and end on the last day of March in each year."

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"Article XI. Dues, Section 3. Default and Termination of Membership: When any member shall be in default in the payment of dues for a period of two months from the beginning of the fiscal year or period when such dues became payable, his membership may be terminated by the Board of Directors in the manner provided in Article II, Section 5, of these By-Laws."

For Sale

Orange Hine Snowbridge pack with leather bottom and two side pockets, \$40.00. Kathy Simons (SARA).

First Aid

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, number of gallons, 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.

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>	Situation
Thursday-Saturday, Apr. 2-4	Search for 5-year-old boy, Colorada Lewis, vicinity of I-10 and Ruthrauff.
Sunday, Apr. 5	Continuation of search for Colorada Lewis with Divers.
Saturday, Apr. 11	Continuation of search for Colorada Lewis. Limited call. Body found in the house has been tentatively identified as Colorada Lewis.
Saturday, Apr. 18	Male with dislocated shoulder and fractured ankle, Tanque Verde Falls, under the influence and obnoxious. Immobilized and brought out in Stokes.
Sunday, Apr. 19	Dehydrated male hiker in Upper Sabino. Call was eventually cancelled.

NOTE: No other training information was submitted. To determine any training your group may have, please contact your training coordinator directly:

CAP - Bob McCord, 297-1539 4WD - Sam Sagi, 747-1371 Posse - Tim Hiple, Jr., 323-7704 SARA - John Gorski, 790-6401 Divers - Ron Sikora, 622-0335

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.