



Search & Rescue Council, Inc.

Southern Arizona Rescue Association
Pima County Four Wheel Drive
Search & Rescue
Pima County Search & Recovery Divers
Pima County Sheriff's Mounted Posse, and
Civil Air Patrol Neotoma Squadron 109

October

NEWSLETTER

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Meetings, Practices and Trainings

- Fri.
Oct. 2 SARA general meeting: 7:30 p.m. at St., Mark's Presbyterian Church, 3809 E. 3rd St. Dr. Hugh C. Thompson, III will speak on "Orthopedic Update: Recent Changes in Management of Orthopedic Trauma." He will also show slides from a recent trip to Nepal, and will discuss medical problems associated with high altitudes.
- Sat.
Oct. 3 DIVERS meeting: 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon at Columbus Library. Lecture on altitude tables, nominations, and search and recovery written exam.
- Sun.
Oct. 4 DIVERS practice: tentatively scheduled for 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon at Kennedy Park Lake for pattern practice.
- All Mondays,
Oct. 5, 12,
19 & 26 NEOTOMA COMPOSITE SQUADRON (CAP) meetings: 7:00 p.m. at Flowing Wells Fire Station #2, corner of Curtis & Davis.
- Wed.
Oct. 7 FOUR WHEEL DRIVE general meeting: 7:30 p.m. at El Dorado Hospital. Tom Harlan will speak on maps.
- Thu.
Oct. 15 POSSE general meeting: 7:30 p.m. at Fraternal Order of Police Lodge on Dodge Blvd. Program TBA.
- Sat.
Oct. 17 ARIZONA SEARCH & RESCUE ASSOCIATION, INC.: First Annual Arizona S&R Conference, entitled "A Hole in One", which discusses underground rescues. SARA will present a Cave Rescue program; Barstow Desert Rescue (Barstow, CA) will present Mine Rescue. Manufacturers of outdoor and S&R equipment will have demonstrations and booths. Admission is free for State Association members. The conference will be held at the Phoenix Civic Center in the Prescott Room. Call John Pedley, 327-0820, 298-2036.
- Sun.
Oct. 18 SARA training: 8:00 a.m. rendezvous at southeast corner of Oracle and Ina for joint practice with AMC (Phoenix), featuring hauling systems. There will be a second rendezvous at 9:00 a.m., Picacho Peak.
- Sun.
Oct. 18 FOUR WHEEL DRIVE & POSSE joint practice: 7:00 p.m. at Houghton and Old Spanish Trail for night search. Contact Guy Sagi, 747-1371.
- Sat./Sun.
Oct. 17-18 CIVIL DEFENSE TEST: An effectiveness test for CAP response to natural disasters and nuclear war, conducted locally. Contact Bob McCord for more details, 297-1539.

EVENTS

Wed.
Oct. 21 SARCI council meeting: 7:30 p.m. in the U of A Hospital classroom,
Room 6120.

Wed.
Oct. 28 FOUR WHEEL DRIVE board meeting: 7:00 p.m. at Guy Sagi's, 6410 Malvern.

Thu.
Oct. 29 SARA board meeting: 7:30 p.m. at the Simons'. All board meetings are
open to any SARA member.

Fri.
Oct. 30 NATIONAL SEARCH & RESCUE SCHOOL (WEST) (Albuquerque, NM), conducted by
the U.S. Coast Guard contains the same information as the S&R School
(EAST) conducted by ARRS. This school is open to civilians; contact
Bob McCord for more information.

Fri.
Oct. 30 PREMIERE SHOWING OF SPOOK HOUSE: 6:30 p.m. at the Browns', 1207 E.
Hedrick, 622-1207. Adult party and potluck. See News for entry fee.

Sat.
Oct. 31 HALLOWEEN PARTY FOR THE KIDS AND SPOOK HOUSE: 6:30 p.m. at the Browns.
See News for details.

NEWS

The Browns' Spook House is now in progress. Volunteers are now being accepted, Tuesday nights at 7:00 p.m. until Premiere Showing. Your work or materials donated is your entry fee. Volunteers are needed to man the Spook House and run the games. Kids attending the Halloween party MUST be supervised by a parent. Call the Browns at 622-1207 or come on over Tuesday nights at 7:00. The schedule of meetings is: September 22, 29, October 6, 13, 20, and 27. Entry fee for kids is a bag of candies.

BASE CAMP ORIENTATION: Classes will be run anytime you're available with a week's notice. Bring your own gear and second day of orientation will be held on the beach. Contact "Dolores", 21382 Yarmouth Lane, Huntington Beach, Calif. 92646. Phone 714-536-6331. P.S. I'm serious and would love to see you all.

Dolores L. Bartholomew

H.B. 10 Reimbursement

Please submit all receipts for reimbursable expenses to Sandy Riback, 8340 East Julia, Tucson, AZ, 85710, 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.

COUNCIL BRIEFS - SEPTEMBER 16 MEETING

Chuck McHugh is requesting all new members to have a medical check-up at county expense and a records check will be made.

Council is looking for feedback from all groups on the following items:

1. Response of "all S&R personnel" to a pager going off.
2. What should S&R people know in the field, and the most effective way of testing those people on their S&R skills.
3. The most reliable means of determining that people responding to those kind of pages are all field-qualified.

All of the above is to help Chuck know he is getting trained and competent S&R people in the field.

Chuck can page any resource he wishes; i.e., Divers for body recovery, 4WD for 4WD S&R, Posse for mounted search, CAP for downed aircraft search, SARA for mountain, desert, cave, mine and climbing S&R, and he'll know he is getting expertise in those fields. If anyone has any ideas for us, call Rich Thompson at 325-9725.

Reports of Council Committees in General:

TRAINING: Elmer Frantz of SARA is Chairman;
 members on the Committee are: Rudy Montenegro, Divers;
 Bob McCord, CAP;
 Chuck McHugh, Sheriff's Office.

NO OTHER GROUPS HAVE RESPONDED AS YET TO HELP.

MEDICAL: Frances Walker, SARA;
 Don Morris, Divers,
 Kristine Larsen, CAP. NO OTHER GROUPS HAVE RESPONDED AS YET TO HELP.

PUBLICATIONS: Daphne Anthony, SARA, is Editor and Chairman. Call her at 791-3335 from 8-4 p.m. weekdays, or 887-8777 evenings and weekends with ideas and information for Council Newsletter. Volunteers are always welcome to assist in gathering information and putting Newsletter together.

STATE SEARCH & RESCUE: Council is not able to join as a group; the various component groups must join individually. The State S&R Association is in the process of finalizing the State S&R training standards for S&R groups in Arizona. Call John Pedley with your input, 327-0820(h).

A new rescue team would like to join the Council. This matter will be looked into by the Council. John Pedley motioned and Joe Barr seconded a proposal that we add the new group's name to Article 2 of the By-Laws. For information on this new team, please call Dave Kreamer, 626-5206.

October						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2 SARA MEETING	3 DIVERS MEETING
4 DIVERS PRACTICE	5 CAP MEETING	6	7 4WD MEETING	8	9	10
11	12 CAP MEETING	13	14	15 POSSE MEETING	16	17 ARIZ. S&R CONFERENCE CIVIL DEFENSE TEST
18 ARIZ. S&R MEETING; SARA TRAINING (HAULING); 4WD- POSSE (NIGHT SEARCH; CIV. DEF.	19 CAP MEETING	20	21 SARCI COUNCIL MEETING	22	23	24
25	26 CAP MEETING	27	28 4WD MEETING	29 SARA BOARD MEETING	30 NAT'L S&R SCHOOL-WEST SPOOKHOUSE PREMIERE	31 HALLOWEEN PARTY AND SPOOKHOUSE

CALLOUTS

Council Policy for Limited Callouts

"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 stand-by call requests personnel to prepare, but not 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 STAND-BY CALL WILL ALSO BE MADE TO ALERT ALL VOLUNTEERS.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Situation</u>
Thu., Aug. 27	Search for 69-year-old man lost from the Willow Canyon cabin area. He was found and evacuated by U.S. Air Force helicopter, assisted by ground teams. Victim was suffering from fatigue, numerous bruises, aches, pains, hunger and thirst. Approximately 20 volunteers and Air Force Air Rescue units responded.
Tues., Sept. 1	Search for two male overdue hikers, one 10-year-old and one 32-year-old, from Hutch's Pool area. Air and ground search conducted with U.S. Air Force units and five volunteers. Subjects were located and assisted out by ground team. Ten-year-old was suffering from fatigue.
Tues., Sept. 1	45-year-old female sustained laceration and possible internal knee injury after being kicked by horse in junction of Tanque Verde Canyon and Aliso Canyon. Subject was located by ground team of five volunteers and evacuated by U.S. Air Force Air Rescue unit.
Mon./Tues. Sept. 7-8	40-year-old male with ankle injury in Lemmon Canyon area. A small ground team of volunteers was sent in and spent the night with the victim. He was evacuated by U.S. Air Force Air Rescue unit. Approximately 10 volunteers responded.
Sat., Sept. 12	Search for 14-year-old male suffering from some type of diabetic imbalance in Seven Falls area. Davis-Monthan and DPS were on standby; ground rescue personnel responded, located subject in good condition. He was evacuated by horseback by Forest Service personnel. 25 volunteers responded.
Sat., Sept. 12	17-year-old female suffering from heat exhaustion was assisted out of the Seven Falls area by ground team of five volunteers.

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.