



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

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NEWSLETTER

Meetings, Practices and Trainings

- Mon.
Nov. 2 DIVERS annual meeting: 7:00 p.m. at Larry Campbell's home, 6531 N. Swan Rd., 299-1878. Election of officers will be held.
- All Mondays,
Nov. 2, 9,
16, 23 & 30 NEOTOMA COMPOSITE SQUADRON (CAP) meetings: 7:00 p.m. at Flowing Wells Fire Station #2, corner of Curtis & Davis. Programs TBA.
- Wed.
Nov. 4 FOUR WHEEL DRIVE general meeting: 7:30 p.m. at El Dorado Hospital. Tom Harlan will speak on maps.
- Fri.
Nov. 6 SARA general meeting: 7:30 p.m. at St. Mark's Presbyterian Church, 3809 E. 3rd St. Scott Clemans will give a talk on maps and compass. Please bring your Catalina map.
- Sat.
Nov. 7 SARA training: Map reading and compass. Time and rendezvous to be announced on Friday afternoon test page. ALL GROUPS ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND!
- Fri.
Nov. 13 Party at 1329 S. Marc Dr., 8:00 p.m., for all those interested in training. BYOB. Please leave your politics at home. For further information, call Sam Sagi at 747-1371.
- Sat.
Nov. 14 FOUR WHEEL DRIVE tracking practice: 9:00 a.m. rendezvous at Tanque Verde and Sabino Canyon Rds. "Basic class".
- Wed.
Nov. 18 SARCI council meeting: 7:30 p.m. in U of A Hospital classroom, Room 6120, 1501 N. Campbell.
- Thu.
Nov. 19 POSSE general meeting: 7:30 p.m. at Fraternal Order of Police Lodge on Dodge Blvd. Program TBA.
- Thu.
Nov. 19 SARA board meeting: 7:30 p.m. at the Simons'. All board meetings are open to any SARA member. *** Please note change in date due to Thanksgiving Holiday on November 26.
- Sat./Sun.
Nov. 21-22 MRA meeting. For further information and reservations for buffet lunch and/or the Western style cookout dinner, call Rich Kunz, 886-2216, after 5 p.m.
- Wed.
Nov. 25 FOUR WHEEL DRIVE board meeting: 7:00 p.m. at Guy Sagi's, 6410 Malvern.

Kristine Larson (CAP) was added as a member of the Medical Committee, and Rich Thompson appointed Don Morris (SARA) as Chairman of that committee.

Ihsan Tezar is looking for the moulage broken femur that is missing from Equipment.

Communications: Scott Wilson was added as a member of the Committee. Anybody wishing to have a radio ID no. instead of a name on low-band should call Joe Barr.

Publications: Articles are being accepted for inclusion in the Newsletter, depending on available space. Please keep them brief.

Rich Thompson appointed Bob McCord (CAP) as Parliamentarian.

Announcements: At this time, medical check-ups are not being paid for by the Pima County Sheriff's Office. Check-ups will be given by the County but the ways and means to give them and pay the cost are still being worked out by PCSO. So please don't run out and get a medical check-up and then expect PCSO to pay for it.

Our State Industrial Workmen's Compensation policyholder is: "State Division of Emergency Services." Only AFTER we update our sign-in lists and turn them in on a consistent and regular basis to the State of Arizona, State Division of Emergency Services, will we be qualified for Workmen's Compensation.

On call-outs, please be sure to start a sign-in sheet when you arrive if one has not already been started.

Training Standards: Please contact John Bownds with your ideas.

The SARCI Council held a special meeting on September 30, 1981 to discuss an amendment change to the Bylaws and procedure for allowing new groups into the Council. All groups were invited and all groups did participate.

The following is a Proposed Amendment to Article 12, Section 1 of the Bylaws:

"Article 12, Section 1: Amend changes in Bylaws to require 15 days' written notice instead of 45 days' notice."

Joe Barr proposed this Amendment, and it was seconded by John Pedley. Following discussion, no vote was taken, and the decision was made to publish the Proposed Amendment in the SARCI Newsletter.

The following are Proposed Amendments to Article II of the Bylaws:

Article II: The present material in Article II shall be labeled as Section 1, and the following shall be added:

Section 2: Eligibility for Membership

Any organized search and rescue group of volunteers may request membership in the Council.

Section 3: Application for Membership

The applicant group shall provide a brief summary of its organizational structure, training program, medical training requirements, and availability of search and rescue equipment.

Section 4: Criteria for Membership

1. All applicant organizations shall agree to uphold all of the policies and standards of the Council.
2. Acceptance of an applicant organization shall be contingent upon board approval.

Section 5: Admission to Membership

An applicant group may be admitted to membership by amending Article I, Section 1, to include the name of the new group.

Section 6: Obligation of Membership

All member organizations shall uphold all of the policies and standards of the Council.

NEWS

Congratulations and many thanks to Elmer Frantz and all other contributing personnel for the superb SARCI Basic Orientation in September. And a special thanks to Tom Mangano for the use of his cabin!

The Arizona Regional Mountain Rescue Association (MRA) held their business meeting and election of new officers on October 18, 1981 at Picacho Peak. The new officers are: President Marvin Stafford (SARA), Secretary Lonnie Hurst (CAMRA), and Treasurer Randy Ryan (AMCRT).

Gary, Cinda and Ben will be coming to Tucson for Thanksgiving! Of course we'll have a reunion at Rich's house following dinner at the North China Restaurant. For more information, contact Kathy Simons BEFORE November 23rd at 881-6776 (between 5 & 10 p.m.).

THANKS AND GOOD-BYE TO: John and Wendy Pedley who are leaving us for the cold spaces of Illinois. Thank you so much for your many years of service for which we could never begin to repay you.

The 1981 Crime Prevention & Awareness Fair, scheduled for October 22-25, 1981, was held at the El Con Shopping Mall. SARCI and Divers were invited to the meetings and to set up booths for the Fair. The Divers set up two booths, showing movie films and slides with the theme of "Drowning Prevention Through Awareness". Some of the topics they covered were flash floods, home pool safety, and boating safety. Many thanks to Rudy Montenegro for all his work in getting the Divers' booths set up and all the time he put in at the Fair. SARCI had a booth that was manned by the Posse.

First Aid Schedule Of Classes

New Advanced First Aid

Starts Nov. 2, Mon. & Thu., 6:30-10 p.m., at TMC. Future dates and length of class determined by participants. Contact Rich Kunz, 886-2216; Jim Gilbreath, 792-0775; or American Red Cross, 623-0541.

Refresher Advanced First Aid

MUST HAVE CURRENT ADVANCED FIRST AID CARD. Starts Nov. 9, Mon. & Wed., 7-10 p.m., at 1207 E. Hedrick. This is for S&R people only. 25 hrs. At least one Sat. class scheduled for pool and extrication work. Call Tom Faulkner, 795-5884, to register.

SARA PERSONNEL

It is vital that you keep your "caller" updated regarding your availability for S&R calls. If you are going to be unavailable for one or more days, PLEASE, notify your caller. Also, make your caller aware of any peculiarities concerning your call status, i.e., available only for rescues -- available only for S&R calls in the Rincons -- available only on Wednesdays -- not available during work/school hours -- available 100%. Your caller spends extra time to ensure your awareness of each search, rescue or information call. Please help keep an open line of communication.

A new SARA "alert sheet" will be published quarterly. Let me know if ...

1. you have a name correction;
2. you have a phone number correction;
3. you have a personal pager and that number;
4. you have a personal pager on 278 (you will not be asked to phone other S&R personnel);
5. you carpool and with whom;
6. you are available for "limited calls";
7. you are available only for "second calls";
8. you are a member of any other SARCI group;
9. there is any form of communication breakdown between you and your "caller";
10. you have any other corrections or suggestions.

The deadline for updated information for the winter alert sheet is Thursday, December 10th. A rough draft will be available at the December 16th SARCI council meeting. You will receive a final draft with the January newsletter. It will be effective at 0001 hours, Thursday, January 7, 1982. Kathy Simons, 881-6775 (5-10 p.m.)

Thanks to Mykle for the time and \$\$ spent on the SARA alert sheet!

SARA alert sheet updates:

1. Delete work phone numbers for Metz, Frantz, and Parkhurst.
2. Correct work phone numbers for Caldwell, 741-7387; and Mishler, 889-3351.

SARA field qualification:

As of September 28, 1981, all newly-accepted SARA Trainees will not be field-qualified until they have completed Basic Training.

As of January 1, 1982, all SARA Trainees, Support and Rescue members that have participated in fewer than 10 full call-outs, in a period not to exceed one year from the anniversary date of original field qualification, MUST attend a Basic Training in order to remain field-qualified.

RESCUER HURT DURING RECENT OPERATION

Effective last July, Search & Rescue volunteers are eligible for payment of medical expenses due to an injury occurring while participating with a S&R operation. Partial compensation is available for time lost from work because of that injury. This coverage is provided by Arizona State compensation fund, due in part to the efforts of the State S&R, "Arizona S&R Assn. Inc." The "catch" is that eligibility is restricted to those who are included on the Volunteer Response Roster (the "sign-in sheet"!!). It is YOUR responsibility to ensure that you are included on the Roster.

Response Rosters are also used extensively by component groups to assign radio equipment, evaluate participation to determine who is/isn't qualified for promotion, and possibly determine who may need to recertify for field qualification. Occasionally, a volunteer may believe that there is a lack of objectivity on the part of the leadership of a group. These records may contribute to a more objective opinion.

It is not likely that a volunteer or volunteer group will be sued by a victim who believes that unsatisfactory assistance was provided. However, the records can be of invaluable assistance to the defense of legal accusations. Mykle Raymond.

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>
Sat. Sept. 19	Body recovery, 54-yr.-old male who committed suicide. Sheriff's deputy and 12-15 volunteers to M.P. 10.5, Mt. Lemmon Highway.
Thu./Fri. Oct. 1/2	Search in Box Canyon area for a missing suicidal 20-yr.-old male. On the first day, search was comprised of Border Patrol trackers, Border Patrol Air, and U.S. Customs Air Support. On the second day it was a limited type of call and a search of the general area that turned up nothing. On October 18, the body was recovered in the general area. A psychic was used to locate the body. Green Valley officers were following up leads and located the body. Nine volunteers made the body recovery.
Sun. Oct. 18	
Sat. Oct. 3	Search for exhausted hiker, 22-yr.-old female, on Red Ridge Trail, Mt. Lemmon. Individual was assisted out by five volunteers.
Sat. Oct. 10	Fall victim at Sanctuary Cove. Volunteers were called out and then cancelled. The ambulance at the scene was able to transport subject.
Thu./Fri. Oct. 15/16	Search for 4-1/2-yr.-old male child missing in Catalina City area. About 35 volunteers and DPS Helicopter participated in search. The child was eventually located by his father after a search effort of five hours.
Mon. Oct. 19	Full search for 54-yr.-old Indian male, Valencia and Westover area. 20 volunteers and DPS respnded. Subject was found by a passing motorist about six miles from area, at Valencia and Country Club.

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.

