



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

- Wed.
Dec. 2 FOUR WHEEL DRIVE general meeting: 7:30 p.m. at El Dorado Hospital.
Program TBA.
- Fri.
Dec. 3 SARA general meeting: 7:30 p.m. at St. Mark's Presbyterian Church,
3809 E. 3rd St. Program TBA.
- Sat./Sun.
Dec. 5-6 SARA basic training: 8:00 a.m., Saturday and Sunday, rendezvous at
Tanque Verde/Sabino. New SARA members will not be field-qualified until
they complete SARA basic training. SARA people who have made less than
10 call-outs this year are required as a minimum to attend the Sunday
session and either assist with instruction or testing of basic skills.
- All Mondays,
Dec. 7, 14,
21 & 28 NEOTOMA COMPOSITE SQUADRON (CAP) meetings: 7:00 p.m. at Flowing Wells
Fire Station #2, corner of Curtis & Davis. Presentation on surviving.
- Wed.
Dec. 16 SARCI council meeting: 7:30 p.m. in U of A Hospital classroom, Room
6120, 1501 N. Campbell.
- Thu.
Dec. 17 POSSE general meeting: 7:30 p.m. at Fraternal Order of Police Lodge
on Dodge Blvd. Program TBA.
- Thu.
Dec. 17 SARA board meeting: 7:30 p.m. at the Simonses. All board meetings are
open to any SARA member. *** Please note change in date due to the
Christmas holiday.
- Wed.
Dec. 30 FOUR WHEEL DRIVE board meeting: 7:00 p.m. at Guy Sagi's, 6410 Malvern.

NEWS

Pima County Search and Recovery Divers held their elections on November 2, 1981. The new officers are:

President	- Rudy Montenegro	- Hm. 325-8566
Vice-President	- John Lutz	- Hm. 296-6757
Secretary	- Frances Ferrara	- Hm. 886-8599
Treasurer	- John McDonald	- Hm. 886-3729
Member at Large (2 positions)	- Luba Chliwniak & Mike Cook.	

Their Board Appointed Positions as of November 17, 1981 are:

Safety & Training Officer	- Jack Redavid	- Hm. 742-1203
Safety & Training Alternates	- Rudy Montenegro	
(3 positions)	- John Lutz	
	- Mike Cook	
Council Representative	- Frances Ferrara	
Council Alternate	- John Lutz	

Christmas Party ** Friday, December 11, at 6 p.m., at the NCO Club, DMAFB. The DM Air Force Rescue Detachment at the Base is having a party - all you can eat, drinks, \$7 per person. Call Craig Walker, 748-4754, for reservations.

Call-out sheets: Please turn in to Mykle Raymond.

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.)

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. Oct. 24	Limited search for missing 79-year-old Indian male, in the area of Valencia and Camino de Oeste. Subject was found within the hour by neighborhood people, about ½ mile away in a vacant field. Four volunteers and DPS Ranger Helicopter participated in search.
Sun. Oct. 25	Limited search for 18-year-old suicidal male. Subject was tracked to a house under construction nearby and found to be drowsy but otherwise okay. Two volunteers and TPD Helicopter participated in search.
Tues. Nov. 3	Full search for missing 4-year-old deaf girl in the area of Scordato's Restaurant. Subject was quickly found.
Tues., Nov. 3	Search for 12-year-old boy missing from work in the area of Hughes Access Road and Old Nogales Hwy. Patrol dogs were used and followed his tracks for a while; volunteers then followed tracks, through dog tracks, heading due north. Subject called home from Alpha Beta store and was okay. Five volunteers participated in search.
Sat. Nov. 7	Search for 14-year-old injured male hiker in the Pima Canyon area. Subject had possible broken leg and head injuries, and was airlifted out by DPS. 20-30 volunteers participated in search.
Sat. Nov. 7	Standby call for 18-year-old injured male climber on Baboquivari. Subject suffered head injuries and had some teeth knocked loose when he was hit by a rock that someone in his group had dislodged ahead of subject. He was moving for shelter and his helmet was smashed by the rock. DM airlifted subject off the mountain.
Tues. Nov. 17	Limited search for 34-year-old female in Sabino Canyon. Subject had left home Monday morning to hike to Hutch's Pool and failed to return. Subject was found okay by volunteers. Her pack had broken and when finally repaired, she was too late to take tram, and camped overnight. Eight volunteers participated.

SARCI COUNCIL BRIEFS

Sam Sagi (4WD) has been added to the Training Committee, and Rick Snyder (4WD) is added to the Medical Committee.

The Publications Committee is looking for a donation of paper for copying the Newsletter.

The River Rescue Committee consists of Rudy Montenegro, Kathy Daly, Dave Brown, Scott Clemans and Chuck McHugh. They will be setting up probable policies on river rescue.

Action taken on new group requesting to join Council: Due to the fact that we have had no feedback from them on their training and other items asked for by the Council, no action has been taken. Note: Gary Hurvert is the person who is representing that new group as their spokesman.

The State Association exhibited a map grid system for the State of Arizona. This grid number system is used nationwide. We can grid our Arizona index map to correspond. Joe Barr, Randy Towbridge and George Price have the materials to do this.

Training: A format was presented on Council orientation of all groups. This will be forwarded to the Council Training Committee for additions or changes.

Council needs feedback on what training should be necessary for qualifying people for the field; all groups should be able to provide Council with a written list of their people who are qualified for field operations.

Rich Kunz

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.

December						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2 4WD	3	4 SARA MEETING	5 SARA BASIC TRAINING
6 SARA BASIC TRAINING	7 CAP MEETING	8	9	10	11	12
13	14 CAP MEETING	15	16 SARCI COUNCIL MEETING	17 POSSE MEETING SARA BOARD MEETING	18	19
20	21 CAP MEETING	22	23	24	25	26
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