



# 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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JANUARY 1982 NEWSLETTER

- Thu.  
Dec. 31      FOUR WHEEL DRIVE vehicular outing: Rendezvous 10:00 a.m. at Tanque Verde and Sabino. Outing will be at Reddington Pass and on to Chivo Falls.
- Fri.  
Jan. 1      NEW YEAR'S RECOVERY PARTY: 2:00 p.m. - ? at 1329 S. Marc. Dr. B.Y.O. drink and pot luck. All groups are welcome.
- All Mondays,  
Jan. 4, 11,  
18 & 25      NEOTOMA COMPOSITE SQUADRON (CAP) meetings: 7:00 p.m. at Flowing Wells Fire Station #2, corner of Curtis & Davis. Program on Jan. 4 will be on MAST suit.
- Wed.  
Jan. 6      FOUR WHEEL DRIVE general meeting: 7:30 p.m. at El Dorado Hospital. Program will be on Base Camp training.
- Thu.  
Jan. 7      POSSE general meeting: 7:00 p.m. at Fraternal Order of Police Lodge on Dodge Blvd. \*\*\*\* There will be no training in January. Please note change in meeting date.
- Fri.  
Jan. 8      SARA general meeting: 7:30 p.m. at St. Mark's Presbyterian Church, 3809 E. 3rd St. Rich Thompson will speak on Mt. Lemmon Ski Patrol and National Ski Patrol systems. \*\*\*\* Please note change in date.
- Sat.  
Jan. 9      RADIOLOGICAL MONITORING: 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. at Pima County Emergency Services. For details, contact Bob Dean at Emergency Services or Bob McCord.
- Sun.  
Jan. 10      DIVERS meeting and training: 9:00 a.m. - Noon at Amphi Pool.
- Sun.  
Jan. 17      SARA RECERTIFICATION EXTENSION: 9:00 a.m. rendezvous at Tanque Verde and Sabino. See News.
- Wed.  
Jan. 20      SARCI council meeting: 7:30 p.m. in U of A Hospital classroom, Room 6120, 1501 N. Campbell.
- Wed.  
Jan. 27      FOUR WHEEL DRIVE board meeting: Contact Joe Barr for further information.
- Thu.  
Jan. 28      SARA board meeting: 7:30 p.m. at the Simons'. All board meetings are open to any SARA member.

# NEWS

## Progress of River Rescue Committee

The rescuer who has everything can consider getting a good quality life jacket for river rescues, probably a Type V PFD (personal flotation device). Early indications from meetings of the River Rescue Committee are that a life jacket plus a helmet and the ability to swim will be required for rescuers working near the water.

The aspiring river rescuer would do well to complete an Advanced Life-Saving Course from the Red Cross. This skill will be required for rescuers venturing into the water to reach victims.

Details on the work of the Committee are available from Committee members: Don Morris, Scott Clemans, Mykle Raymond, Dave Brown, Rudy Montenegro, Jack Redavid, Kathy Daly, and Bob Buecher.

## FOUR WHEEL DRIVE (PIMA COUNTY S&R)

The results of the annual elections held on December 2, 1981 are as follows:

Captain: Joe Barr  
Lieutenant: Randy Trowbridge  
Secretary: Mark Ahern  
Treasurer: Lori Barr  
Board Members: Carl Sosna and Lisa Sedacca

In addition, the following committee chairs were appointed and shall serve as SARCI committee representatives:

SARCI Representatives: Joe Barr, Randy Trowbridge.  
Alternates: Carl Sosna, Arlen Liberty.  
State S&R Council Rep: Randy Trowbridge.  
Alternates: Joe Barr, Lisa Sedacca.

TRAINING:	Darren Cummings	QUARTERMASTER	
MEMBER ADVOCATE:	Guy Sagi	(equip.):	Garry Arnold
MEDICAL:	Rick Snyder	PUBLIC RELATIONS:	Thayer Erringer
PUBLICATIONS:	Lisa Sedacca & Mark Ahern	COMMUNICATIONS:	Joe Barr

Four Wheel Drive will retain their official title of "Pima County Four Wheel Drive Search And Rescue Association Inc.", but will be doing business as "Pima County Search & Rescue", an unofficial name (just a nickname) for work amongst the groups.

## DIVERS

All trainings are scheduled for the 2nd Sunday of the month, 9:00 a.m. to 12 noon at the following locations:

January 10 - Amphi Pool  
February 14 - Kennedy Lake  
March 14 - Patagonia Lake

## MEMBERS OF ALL SARCI COMPONENT GROUPS

When you are out in the field, please remember that we designate ourselves as members of "Search and Rescue Council" and not one of the particular groups.

THANKS to the Simons' for the use of their place for the MRA cookout dinner in November.

#### COUNCIL BRIEFS:

We are looking for a new Equipment person; anybody interested, please contact Richard Thompson.

We have SARCI handouts in both rescue trucks for PR work. Anybody on an S&R mission is welcome to hand them out.

Bob McCord stated that the victim rescued on Friday, November 27, 1981, near M.P. 10½ was not a CAP member. He had previously been a guest at two meetings, according to Bob's records.

Sign-in sheets: Please turn in to Mykle Raymond.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Situation</u>
Fri. Nov. 20	Body recovery from Box Canyon in the Santa Ritas, off State Highway 83. Subject was victim of 4x4 accident and had been in vehicle that rolled off road approximately 100 ft. Full turn-out.
Fri. Nov. 27	Rescue at Milepost 9 on Mt. Lemmon for a fallen teenage male climber from a rappelling accident. (Rumor has it that he didn't know how to tie a water knot.)
Fri.-Sun. Nov. 27-29	Stand-by call on the 27th for an overdue 30-yr.-old male diabetic hunter in the Three Peaks area in Baboquivari Mts. This turned into a full search on the 28th. Subject was found okay on the morning of the 29th.
Tues. Dec. 1	Stand-by call for injured male hiker on Baboquivari. Subject had been gone from home since Nov. 27 and was due back 28th or 29th. Authorities were not notified until Tues., Dec. 1, when he failed to report to work. Subject had fallen and broke both ankles. He was able to splint the fractures and then waited to be found.
Wed. Dec. 2	Limited search in Finger Rock Canyon for overdue male hiker. Subject was found okay that evening. He had climbed Mt. Kimball, probably didn't allow himself enough time, and lost his way. Subject's wife reported him missing and was able to give a very good description of subject, including type of shoes and tread. Volunteers found his tracks with relative ease and located subject in the Linda Vista area, about 100 yds. or so above the trail.

#### SARA Personnel:

The deadline for updated information for the winter alert sheet is Wednesday, January 13th. A rough draft will be available at the January 20th SARCI council meeting. You will receive a final draft with the February newsletter. It will be effective at 0001 hours, Monday, February 1, 1982. Kathy Simons, 881-6775 (5-10 p.m.)

Thanks to Shirley for the hours and hours of extra time spent completing the call-out count!

Thanks to Scott Clemans and all the personnel who helped make December's SARA Basic Training and Recertification a success. Special thanks to the Palmers for the use of their home.

#### RECERTIFICATION EXTENSION:

Recertification for SARA trainees, support and rescue members who did not participate in at least 10 full call-outs during 1981 will be held again on January 17, 1982. Rendezvous at Tanque Verde and Sabino at 9 a.m. The practice and practical exams will last for approximately 3 hours. If you did not attend the December recertification you must attend the January recertification or your name will be removed from the alert sheet until such time as you complete the recertification.



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.

January						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				(Dec.) 31 4WD Vehicular Outing	1 NEW YEAR'S RECOVERY PARTY	2
3	4 CAP meeting	5	6 4WD meeting	7 POSSE meeting	8 SARA meeting	9 RADIOLOGICAL MONITORING (CAP)
10 DIVERS Training	11 CAP meeting	12	13	14	15	16
17 SARA Recertifica- tion	18 CAP meeting	19	20 SARCI Council meeting	21	22	23
24	25 CAP meeting	26	27 4WD Board Meeting	28 SARA Board Meeting	29	30

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