



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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MAY 1982
NEWSLETTER

MEETINGS, PRACTICES AND TRAININGS:

- Sat.
May 1 DIVERS meeting: 9:00 a.m. (location to be announced).
- All Mondays,
May 3, 10,
17 & 24 NEOTOMA COMPOSITE SQUADRON (CAP) meetings: 7:00 p.m. at Flowing Wells
Fire Station # 2, corner of Curtis and Davis. For description of
Programs, see News section.
- Wed.
May 5 PCS&R meeting: 7:00 p.m. at Trinity Presbyterian Church, 740 N. 4th Av.,
(4th Av. & University Blvd.), in Activities bldg., east of main bldg.
Program on Search Procedures.
- Wed. & Thu.,
May 5 & 6 Seminars on Venomous Bites: 7:00 p.m. at El Dorado Hospital. Reservations
are required. 886-6361, ext. 102. See News for details.
- Fri.
May 7 SARA general meeting: 7:30 p.m. at St. Mark's Presbyterian Church,
3809 E. 3rd St. Paul Hanover, nationally-renowned speaker on space
programs, will present, "Space Shuttle....Your Ticket to Space" with
NASA color slides of orbiter in flight and shuttle's spacelab. See News.
- Sat.
May 8 SARA training: 8:00 a.m. rendezvous at Tanque Verde and Sabino for
Hauling and Lowering Systems. See News for details.
- Sun.
May 9 Trailheads Orientation: 9:00 a.m. rendezvous at Tanque Verde & Sabino.
- Tue.
May 11 Basecamp Activity meeting: 7:00 p.m. Help define the various tasks
requiring volunteers in an operations base. See News for details.
- Sat.-Sun.
May 15-16 MRA Joint Practice: 10:00 a.m. rendezvous Saturday at Tanque Verde &
Sabino; 8:00 a.m. rendezvous Sunday, same place. Practice will be on
Mt. Lemmon involving technical problems. All groups welcome.
- Wed.
May 19 SARCI Council meeting: 7:30 p.m. in U of A Hospital classroom, Room
6T20, 1501 N. Campbell.
- Sat.-Sun.
May 22-23 SARA Basic Training: 8:00 a.m. rendezvous at Tanque Verde and Sabino
(both days). Contact Jim Gilbreath. See News.
- Thu.
May 27 SARA board meeting: 7:30 p.m. (Contact a SARA Board member for location.)
ATT board meetings are open to any SARA member.
- Sat.
May 29 PCS&R training: 9:00 a.m. rendezvous at I-19 and Valencia (K-Mart parking lot;
for Search Procedures.
- Sun.
May 30 KCEE Rillito River Regatta: Four-wheel-drive vehicular parade beginning at
Campbell and ending at First Avenue at the Rillito Racetrack. \$25 entry,
proceeds go to SARCI. Displays from component groups are needed at parking
lot of racetrack. For further information, call Rich Kunz, 886-2216.
- Mon.
May 24 Police Assist Group (PAG) meeting: Call Bob Hesler, 881-1145, or write
PAG, P.O. Box 26383, Tucson 85726. This is a CB-equipped volunteer
group working with TPD on searches, traffic & crime. See News.
- Wed.
May 26 PCS&R board meeting: 7:00 p.m. at 2002 E. Pinyon.

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CAP Programs: May 3 - Cadet meeting; May 31 - Memorial Day - no meeting.
May 10 - Senior meeting;
May 17 & 24 - Emergency Services.

Seminars on Venomous Bites: May 5 & 6, 7 p.m.

Featured speakers are Dr. David Hardy, Anesthesiologist, Dr. Robert Foster, ER Physician at El Dorado Hospital, and Laurie Fishler, Director of Public Education for Arizona Poison Control Center. There will be live exhibits from Arizona-Sonora Desert Museum.

Be sure to call 886-6361, ext. 102, for reservations.

SPACE SHUTTLE.... YOUR TICKET TO SPACE: Program at SARA meeting: May 7, 7:30.

What are your chances for getting into space? How does it feel to be weightless in the vastness of space? How do astronauts eat, sleep and work in America's space shuttle? All SARCI groups are welcome to this program featuring Paul Hanover, an electronic engineer with extensive experience in the aerospace field and project engineer on "Surveyor" spacecraft.

Basecamp Activity: First Meeting on May 11, 7 p.m.

Help define the varied tasks for which people are needed in the Operations Base. All sizes, from "limited call" to "full scale search" and "river rescue" will be discussed. A syllabus for a training program should result. Contact Mykle Raymond (327-5501, work, or 791-8629 pager).

SARA training: Hauling & Lowering Systems, May 8, 8 a.m.

Training location is Tanque Verde Falls. Contact Ron Palmer for details. Optional: Following Training is a BBQ at the Palmers'. BYO grill stuff and beverage. Cool water for swimming, hot water for soaking, ice, and charcoal will be furnished. Families are welcome.

SARA Basic Training: Sat. & Sun., May 22-23, 8 a.m. both days. (All SARCI groups welcome.)

Training location TBA. Contact Jim Gilbreath for details. This training session is required of all SARA trainees to be eligible for field operations.

POLICE ASSIST GROUP (PAG): Meeting, May 24.

A representative was present at the SARCI Council meeting and discussed his group. They meet every 4th Monday (May 24) at the Moose Lodge, 2180 N. Wilmot. SARCI volunteers are welcome to attend their meetings; they may attend SARCI meetings.

Rendezvous Changes to your maps:

Please make the following changes:

1. The NORTH END OF SABINO CANYON ROAD will be used instead of the Visitor's Center, especially for rescue operations in the area.
2. AJO AND MISSION will refer to the NORTH-EAST corner, instead of the South-east corner. The Kinney Shoe Store sits upon part of the old parking area, and the remainder is crowded.

Additional rendezvous changes are expected to be needed due to the Tanque Verde Road construction period. Maps will be updated and included in the newsletter when the new changes can be included.

ROADS UNDER CONSTRUCTION: The status of several roads commonly used to respond to calls are:

1. CRAYCROFT, between Ft. Lowell and River Rd., is closed during bridge construction. Completion date is October. Alternate routes are Swan and Sabino Canyon.
2. SUNRISE, between Swan Rd. and Sabino Canyon, is closed for filling dips with hills. Completion date is December. Alternate route is River Rd.
3. SWAN RD., between River Rd. and Sunrise, will be under construction after Sunrise is completed. It may be closed for periods of a week or so for the first half of next year. Alternate routes are Pontatoc Rd. and Craycroft Rd.
4. GRANT RD. and KOLB RD., between Wilmot and Speedway, is under construction. Traffic may be slow in swap-meet area. This is expected to be a bottleneck through next winter. Alternate routes are River Rd. and Speedway.
5. HOUGHTON RD., between Speedway and Tanque Verde, has been graded and oiled. Opening date is end of April. NOTE: Both Agua Caliente and Tanque Verde Wash cross Houghton along this section, and is expected to be of interest during flood season. This route is an alternate route during the lengthy construction along Tanque Verde Road.
6. TANQUE VERDE RD., between Sabino Canyon Rd. and Catalina Highway, will be a major traffic problem beginning in July and continuing to be a problem until spring of 1984 (yes, that's "eighty-FOUR"). Alternate route is Speedway to Houghton, Tanque Verde Loop, or Wentworth.

THANKS TO ALL THE VOLUNTEERS WHO WORK SO HARD AND GIVE FREELY OF THEIR TIME TO ENSURE SMOOTH OPERATION OF SAR ACTIVITIES, AND ESPECIALLY:

The Palmers for the use of their home for the April Basic Training and supplying timely information for the Newsletters;

Loma Griffith for obtaining training information from the various groups and sitting in on Council meetings for Publications Committee;

The Simons for the use of their home for Board meetings and maintaining current information on members for first aid requirements and call-out sheets.

Mykle Raymond for maintaining a current call-out list which involves many hours and \$\$.

All the volunteers who helped set up displays from the component groups at the Pima County Fair. Divers had a very good display depicting a flash flood warning plan.

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 keep an open line of communication.

The Summer 1982 SARA "alert sheet" will be published with the June 1982 Newsletter. Contact Mykle Raymond 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 also a member of another SARCI group;
9. you have any other corrections or suggestions.

The deadline for updated information for the summer alert sheet is May 10, 1982. A rough draft will be available at the May 19th SARCI council meeting. You will receive a final draft with the June 1982 newsletter. It will be effective at 0001 hours, June 3, 1982.

SARA Dues Are Due!!!

SARA dues are still only \$7. If you wait until after the July 2 meeting, it will be \$10.

ADVANCED FIRST AID REFRESHER COURSE

26-hour course commencing May 3 and continuing through June 2 given by American Red Cross for anyone who has a current Advanced First Aid card. Interested people can sign up at ARC by calling 623-0541.

CPR CLASS FOR S&R

Contact Jim Gilbreath at 792-0775 for this CPR class geared toward S&R volunteers. Stokes use will be included.

ADDRESS & PHONE CHANGE (SARCI):

Arizona Search & Rescue Assn.
P. O. Box 25140, Phoenix, AZ, 85282
829-0653 (Bob Barnett, new residence/office)

TRACKING BOOKS (PCS&R):

The Tucson Optimist Club has donated 9 "Tracking: A Blueprint for Learning How" books to Pima County S&R. These are available to any SAR member interested in checking out a copy. When you have a book checked out, please check in with Radio 3 at least monthly for record purposes. Contact Joe Barr at a PCS&R, SARCI, or SARA meeting.

The SARCI Council extends their deepest sympathy to the family of Joe Spezia who passed away on April 20, 1982 after being hospitalized with a heart attack.

CALLOUTS

<u>Date</u>	<u>Situation</u>
Apr. 1	Limited search; received 310 okay before leaving rendezvous.
Apr. 5	Full search for three overdue male hikers, two 23-year-olds and one 9-year-old, who were due to come out from Sycamore Saddle. One adult and child came out at M.P. 19 the next morning.
Apr. 9	Full rescue for female fall victim at road's end in Upper Sabino. Ranger 29 flew her to TMC.
Apr. 10	Full rescue for male fall victim at Hutch's Pool. Subject fell and broke his wrist. Air splint was put on and subject walked out.
Apr. 24	Limited search for three 15-year-old girls overdue in Bear Canyon. They were found about midnight and walked out.
Apr. 25	Preliminary investigation of a missing 5-year-old girl near Ina and Shannon. She was with her neighbors at a ballgame.

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 DIVERS meeting
2	3 Adv. First Aid class CAP meeting	4	5 PCS&R meeting Venomous Bites seminars	6	7 SARA meeting	8 Rope Systems training
9 Trailheads	10 CAP meeting	11 BASEOPS meeting (Mykle's)	12	13	14	15 MRA joint practice
16 MRA joint practice	17 CAP meeting	18	19 SARCI council meeting	20	21	22 SARA Basic training
23 SARA Basic train. 30 REGATTA	24 CAP PAG 31	25	26 PCS&R board meeting	27 SARA board meeting	28	29 PCS&R training



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