



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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MEETINGS, PRACTICES AND TRAININGS:

- Mon. Aug. 30 First Aid - Advanced Lifesaving: 7:30 p.m.-10:00 p.m., Aug. 30-Sept. 30, Catalina High School, on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday evenings. Fee: \$15.
- Wed. Sept. 1 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.
- Thu. Sept. 2 POSSE meeting: 7:00 p.m. at FOP Lodge on North Dodge.
- Fri. Sept. 3 SARA general meeting: 7:30 p.m. at St. Mark's Presbyterian Church, 3809 E. 3rd St. Program: Helicopter orientation with slides and personnel from DMAFB.
- Sat. Sept. 4 Trailheads orientation: Top of the Lemmon. Rendezvous 7:30 a.m. at Tanque Verde and Sabino. The purpose of these exercises is to familiarize people with location of beginning of trails and being sure you are on them. The exercises are for drivers dropping hikers off, for giving directions, and learning common radio relay points. They involve a minimum of hiking, and may take 3-4 hours. Picnic lunch suggested. Everyone welcome.
- Mon. Sept. 6 Labor Day Holiday. No CAP meeting.
- Fri. Sept. 10 Search Practice: Rendezvous 6:00 p.m. at SW Quad. of Houghton and I-10.
- Sat. Sept. 11 Helicopter training: Rendezvous 8:30 a.m. at DMAFB main gate. All personnel must bring hard hat with chin strap, goggles for eyes and some type of ear protection.
- Sun. Sept. 12 DIVERS meeting: 9:00 a.m. at Amphi Pool.
- Mondays, Sept. 13, 20 & 27 NEOTOMA COMPOSITE SQUADRON (CAP) meetings: 7:00 p.m. at Flowing Wells Fire Station #2, corner of Curtis & Davis. Program: Sept. 13 - Seniors; Sept. 20, 27 - Emergency Services.
- Wed. Sept. 15 SARCI Council meeting: 7:30 p.m. in U of A Hospital classroom, Room 6120, 1501 N. Campbell.
- Sat. Sept. 18 SARCI Basic Orientation: Rendezvous 8:00 a.m. at 1st St. and Arcadia. Required for all trainees of all SARCI groups to be field qualified.
- Sun. Sept. 19 Trail Orientation: Rendezvous 7:30 a.m. at Tanque Verde and Sabino, for Green Mountain Trail.
- Mon. Sept. 20 Advanced First Aid class: 7-10 p.m., Mondays and Thursdays, at TMC Fireplace Room. Call Jim Gilbreath for information at 792-0775.
- Wed. Sept. 22 PCS&R Board meeting: 7:30 p.m. at Carl Sosna's house.
- Thu. Sept. 23 SARA Board meeting: 7:30 p.m. at Rich Kunz' house. All Board meetings are open to any SARA member.
- Sat./Sun. Sept. 25 & 26 Flight Clinic at Tucson International Airport. Contact Bob McCord.
- Sat. Sept. 25 SARA Basic Rescue training: 8:00 a.m. rendezvous at TMC "Fireplace Room" (use old main entrance on Beverly and look for cones). Attendance is required of SARA trainees.
- Sun. Sept. 26 SARA Basic Rescue training (continued): 8:00 a.m. rendezvous at Tanque Verde and Sabino for training at Showers Point.
- Fri. Oct. 1 SARA general meeting: 7:30 p.m. at St. Mark's Presbyterian Church, 3809 E. 3rd St.

NEWS:

Emergency Medical Regulations: State SAR Association is believed to have sent SARCI copies via John Pedley. Anyone knowing their present whereabouts, please contact Bob McCord at 297-1539.

Motorola Radios Available at a Good Price: For information contact Joe Barr at 294-8619.

SARA Dues are PAST DUE!!! See Rich Kunz.

Neotoma Composite Squadron does not have, never did have, and never represented itself as having any aircraft operations capacity.

Group Insurance: If interested in medical insurance at group rates as part of a S&R group, contact Ken Kerber, 623-9901.

SARA: Future Basic Rescue Training dates: Jan. 15-16, 1983;
May 20-21, 1983;
Sep. 24-25, 1983;
Jan. 14-15, 1984.

SARA: October board meeting will be at the Palmers.

RIVER RESCUE

A river rescue orientation and water evaluation was conducted the weekend of August 21, 1982, and proved to be very interesting. Saturday the 21st was orientation with Chuck McHugh and Rudy Montenegro giving talks and showing various river rescues on video tape. Sunday the 22nd was a water evaluation and those that showed up were quite impressed with the skills and obstacles and the various types of throw bags. Those people interested in attending these sessions which will be given at a time most convenient for all concerned please contact Rudy Montenegro, 325-8566 or Frances Ferrara or Richard Kunz at 886-2216 for more information.

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, please 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. you have any other corrections of suggestions.

The deadline for updated information for the fall alert sheet is the September Council meeting, Wednesday, September 15. You will receive your copy of the alert sheet with the October newsletter. It will be effective at 0001 hours, Sunday, October 3. Please contact Mykle Raymond with all changes at 327-5501.

CALLOUTS:

Date	Situation
July 12	Body recovery, Kennedy Park Lake.
July 22	"River rescue", Camino Verde and Ajo. Truck stranded in a wash; other aquatic adventures.
Aug. 10	Limited callout for overdue hiker on Mt. Lemmon.
Aug. 15	Limited callout for ill woman on Mt. Lemmon.

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	Red Cross Adv. Life Saving		PCS&R meeting	POSSE meeting	SARA meeting	Trailheads Orientation
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
	Labor Day				Search Practice	SARA training (helicopter)
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
DIVERS meeting	CAP meeting		SARCI Council meeting			SARCI orientation
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
Trail Orientation	CAP meeting Adv. First Aid		PCS&R board meeting	SARA board meeting		SARA Basic Rescue Flight Clinic
26	27	28	29	30	1	2
SARA Basic Rescue Flight Clinic	CAP meeting				SARA meeting	



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