



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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FEBRUARY 1983 NEWSLETTER

MEETINGS, PRACTICES AND TRAININGS:

- Wed. Feb. 2 PCS&R meeting: 7:00 p.m. at Trinity Presbyterian Church, 740 N. 4th Av. (4th Av. and University Blvd.), in Activities building, east of main building.
- Wed. Feb. 2 POSSE board meeting: Contact a board member for time and location.
- Thu. Feb. 3 POSSE general meeting: 7:00 p.m. at FOP Lodge on North Dodge.
- Fri. Feb. 4 SARA general meeting: 7:30 p.m. at St. Mark's Presbyterian Church, 3809 E. 3rd St.
- Sun. Feb. 6 DIVERS dry session: 9:00 a.m. at TMC Fireplace Room. This is MANDATORY TRAINING. For further information, please contact Fran Ferrara, 886-2216.
- Sun. Feb. 6 SNOW PRACTICE: 8:00 a.m. rendezvous at Tanque Verde and Sabino Canyon Roads. Please wear wool pants or wind-proof overpants. If possible, bring snowshoes or skis. Many are cold but few are frozen. For further information, call Richard Thompson, 325-9725.
- All Mondays, Feb. 7, 14, 21 & 28 NEOTOMA COMPOSITE SQUADRON (CAP) meetings: 7:00 p.m. at Flowing Wells Fire Station #2, corner of Curtis and Davis. Program: Feb. 7 - Cadets; Feb. 14 - Seniors; Feb. 21 - Emergency Services; Feb. 28 - Mast Suit Training; everyone welcome.
- Wed. Feb. 9 COLD WEATHER EQUIPMENT, TRAVEL & BIVOUAC seminar: 7:00 p.m. at TMC Fireplace Room. For further information, call Richard Thompson, 325-9725.
- Sat.-Sun. Feb. 12-13 MRA SNOW PRACTICE (with CAMRA and AMC) will be held on Humphries Peak in northern Arizona. Victim will be above timberline. For information, call Marvin Stafford, 881-5522, Richard Thompson, 626-2549 or 325-9725, or Carl Newberg, 323-9570. Plan to carpool Friday evening, February 11th.
- Wed. Feb. 16 SARCI Council meeting: 7:30 p.m. in U of A Hospital classroom, Room 6120, 1501 N. Campbell.
- Sat. Feb. 19 RALLYE training: 7:30 p.m. rendezvous at Tanque Verde and Sabino Canyon Roads. All units are welcome. The route is to be on paved roads, for the fun of it. Sam Sagi, 747-1371.
- Sat. Feb. 19 TRAIL FAMILIARIZATION hike: Pontatoc Canyon. 8:00 a.m. rendezvous at north end of Alvernon (you can find it!)
- Sat.-Mon. Feb. 19-21 STANDARD FIRST AID course: Council required minimum: 20 hours. Call Mike McDonald, 326-3150, for time and place.
- Wed. Feb. 23 PCS&R board meeting: 7:30 p.m. at Guy Sagi's, 3371-F S. Carson.
- Thu. Feb. 24 SARA board meeting: 7:30 p.m. at Marcoux's (March board meeting at Clemens). All Board meetings are open to all SARA members.
- Sat. Feb. 26 POTLUCK PARTY: Call Guy Sagi, 745-3081, for information and potluck assignment.
- Wed. March 2 PCS&R meeting: 7:00 p.m. at Trinity Presbyterian Church, 740 N. 4th Av.
- Fri. March 4 SARA general meeting: 7:30 p.m. at St. Mark's Presbyterian Church, 3809 E. 3rd St.
- Sun. March 6 DIVERS wet session: 9:00 a.m. at Amphi Pool.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

All members are welcome at all groups' trainings.

ALL GROUPS: Please submit your current equipment and membership lists to SARCI. Give to your SARCI representative or mail to SARCI, P. O. Box 44251, Tucson, AZ, 85733.

Volunteers are needed to paint the fairgrounds' flagpole. We plan to use space in the Fine Arts building for our demonstrations. Interested painters call Tom Faulkner, 795-5884. All groups are urged to participate in painting and in setting up exhibits.

NEW PCS&R SARCI REPS: Tom Butler, Joe Barr, alternates - Glen Hoeger, Sam Sagi.

RE: MRA SNOW PRACTICE: Anyone who has exhausted our local resources and still cannot find enough equipment (snowshoes, ski poles, crampons, ice axes, etc.) for the MRA practice should contact Richard Thompson. The Phoenix groups may be able to help out with this or with homes to stay at Friday night, Feb. 11th.

CALLOUTS

Date

Situation

Dec. 30

Limited callout - check welfare of 3 hikers on Finger Rock Trail.
Limited callout - search for lost hiker on Willow Springs Rd.

Jan. 16

Ankle injury, Seven Falls.



RIVER RESCUE PROCEDURES

Report relayed to authorities. Page 278 - "Water Rescue - Rendezvous _____"

Teams Assembled at Rendezvous

TEAM I

- A. Get floatation and safety line to victim and maintain contact at all times. Attached chem-lights to floatation device.
- B. Send two (2) people upstream to monitor water conditions and levels.
- C. Send four (4) people downstream (2 on either side of bank) with throw bags.

EVERY MEMBER OF TEAM I WILL WEAR A PFD.

Team II

- A. Get line across water and secure it. (know which side victim will be rescued from)
- B. Have two (2) people inflate raft and maintain constant check to make sure it is operational at all times. (If in doubt, use alternate device and make it available and ready)
- C. Get raft to rescue people. (Rescue people will be wetsuit and at waters edge)

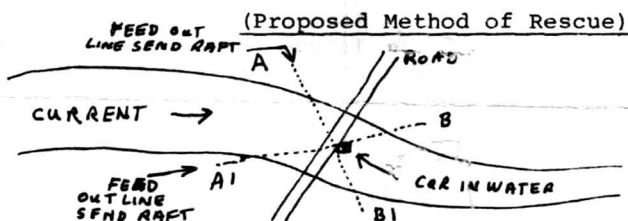
MEMBERS OF TEAM II WORKING NEAR WATER'S EDGE MUST WEAR A PFD.

Team III

- A. Rescue personnel will be in full wetsuit near the water's edge and oriented to current water conditions.

RESCUE PERSONNEL WILL HAVE FULL WETSUIT AND PFD WITH CHEM-LIGHT ATTACHED TO PFD.

A or A¹ (Feed End)
2 to 3 people
1 anchor
1 lowering device
Large amount of rope



B or B¹ (Pull End)
2 to 4 people
(1 with PFD on to meet raft)

Run rope at an angle with the water. (See diagram) Either bank may be used. Both ends of the rope are adjustable. If possible belay raft with rescue personnel walking out to victim. (This is place of checking water depth) Also check possibility of feeding line across with helicopter.

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	PCS&R meeting; POSSE board meet. 2	POSSE meeting 3	SARA meeting 4	5
DIVERS training 6	CAP meeting 7	8	COLD WEATHER EQUIPMENT seminar 9	10	11	MRA SNOW PRACTICE 12
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FIRST AID (cont'd) 20	CAP meeting; FIRST AID 21	22	PCS&R board meeting 23	SARA board meeting 24	25	Potluck Party 26
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