



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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June 1983

NEWSLETTER

Meetings, Practices & Trainings:

- Wed. June 1** PCS&R General Meeting: 7:30 p.m. at University of Arizona Hospital, Room "F".
- Fri. June 3** SARA General Meeting: 7:30 p.m. at St. Mark's Presbyterian Church, 3809 E. 3rd St. Program: Speaker from MEDS Communication will discuss MEDS Radio Procedure; also, the "Hug a Tree" program will be shown.
- Sat./Sun. June 4/5** SARA Practice: Rocque Hauling & Lowering System; a rescue with a night practice. Come develop your rescue skills while enjoying the cool of the Catalina mountains. For more information, contact Rich Kunz, 886-2216.
- Sat./Sun. June 4/5** CAP Wing Conference.
- All Mondays, June 6, 13, 20 & 27** NEOTOMA COMPOSITE SQUADRON (CAP) Meetings: 7:00 p.m. at Flowing Wells Fire Station #2, corner of Curtis and Davis. Laura Markiewicz will be Acting Commander.
- Tue. June 7** Basic Search Committee Meeting: 7:30 p.m. at Jim Gilbreath's, 874 E. Alturas. For more information, contact Jim Gilbreath at 792-0775 (after 7 p.m.).
- Thu. June 9** SARA Training Committee Meeting: 7:30 p.m. at Jim Gilbreath's, 874 E. Alturas. For more information, contact Jim Gilbreath at 792-0775 (after 7 p.m.).
- Sat. June 11** SARA Trail Familiarization Hike: 6:30 a.m. rendezvous at Tanque Verde and Sabino. Starting at the Red Ridge Trailhead (8000'), the hike goes north 3.1 miles to Catalina camp (5680'); then east 1.7 miles to Dan Saddle (6640'); then south onto the Oracle Ridge Trail 2.5 miles to the Oracle Ridge Trailhead (7840'). A leader is needed for this hike. To volunteer and for more information, contact Jim Gilbreath at 792-0775 (after 7 p.m.).
- Sun. June 12** DIVERS Training: 9:00 a.m. at Amphi Pool. Bring full SCUBA gear and be prepared to do some extensive training. For further information, contact Fran at 886-2216.
- Wed. June 15** SARCI Council Meeting: 7:30 p.m. at University of Arizona Hospital, Room 6120.
- Sat. June 18** Helicopter Practice: 8:00 a.m. rendezvous at Davis-Monthan's main gate (Craycroft Rd. entrance). For further information, call Sam Sagi, 747-1371, or Rich Kunz, 886-2216.
- Tue. June 21** POSSE Board Meeting: 4575 N. 1st Ave.
- Wed. June 22** PCS&R Board Meeting.
- Thu. June 23** SARA Board Meeting: 7:30 p.m. at the Simons'. All SARA members are welcome at all Board meetings.
- Thu. June 23** POSSE Meeting: FOP Lodge, Dodge near Ft. Lowell.
- Fri. July 1** SARA General Meeting: 7:30 p.m. at St. Mark's Presbyterian Church, 3809 E. 3rd St.

News

RESCUE 3 is no longer a Dodge pickup truck. A 1978 Chevy Suburban (2-wheel drive automatic) is intended as a temporary vehicle for about a year, when we anticipate replacing it with a new or slightly used 4-wheel-drive 4-speed Suburban. Rescue 3 can now carry five people comfortably (instead of barely three) and a few more if required.

Many thanks to those who helped the move from the pickup to the Suburban, especially Tom Butler, Glenn Noeger, Fran Kunz, Rich Kunz, and Paul Howe. More labor will be needed to add the rest of the radios and to locate the technical and medical equipment so that it is protected but accessible. Mykle.

SARCI: From SARCI President Joe Barr -- If you are having a fund raiser for "Search & Rescue" or for your group, please let SARCI or Deputy McHugh know, so that we can answer questions about the legitimacy of fund raising efforts.

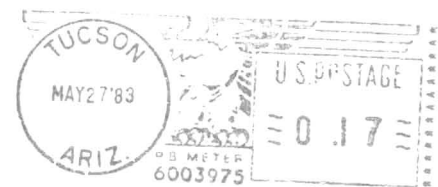
DIVERS: Last month's training was postponed because of problems with the Amphi Pool's filtering system. The pool is still "down" and because we have some new people who need the pool training before they can dive in any lakes, we will have a double pool session at the June training. Please plan on staying for the entire practice. The June training will be at Amphi Pool. If for some reason the pool is still not in use, you will be notified.

SPECIAL THANKS FROM SARCI TO:

Paul Howe for his hard work and time sacrifice to make the 1983 Rillito Regatta a success. Is it true that Paul developed the only mud sub? Many thanks also to Russ Lamkin, Joe Barr and everyone else who worked at the Regatta. The Divers started a new sport -- mud diving.

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Jim Gilbreath, David Lovelock, Bob McCord, Bill Prout, Frances Kunz, Rich Kunz, Carl Sosna, and Mykle Raymond for your participation at the SARCI Basic Orientation.

Tom Harlan's Treasure Hunt: A few weeks ago, Tom Harlan handed out to those interested a sheet of paper with a list of coordinates and descriptions of places which would lead to clues to a treasure. Each clue was placed in the open by the point or close by under a rock for would-be seekers to find and copy. On my first day of treasure seeking, Arlen Liberty and I were quite successful. But, alas, the Fiat would not go up that last road -- the same road which had claimed the axles of others before us. The second day of hunting, I enlisted the help of Goofus S. Cat, sleuth extraordinaire. We bounced from place to place. Hey, Tom, are there two of these? Yeap. Goofus and I found both! At the end of the day, I had all the clues and the treasure as have others on Tom's treasure quest. Thank you, Tom Harlan. Maps, compass and wilderness navigating are easier. "May the FORCE be with You!" -- or, "Seek and Ye Shall Find!"

LAST MONTH -- Romero Trail Familiarization: After an easy 2.9 miles to the National Forest boundary trail head, then up Montrose Canyon, we passed the site of last summer's rescue on this trail. Pools of clear running water in Montrose Canyon were visible as we worked our way up some switchbacks and onto the saddle between Montrose and Romero Canyons. While crossing the saddle and descending into Romero, we saw small falls and many pools in this canyon as well. Upon reaching the bottom, we turned down the canyon and passed a group of bathers diving into two deep narrow pools. We boulder hopped downstream, passing many pools under an umbrella of oak trees. We stopped for lunch by the falls we had seen from the saddle. The water was cool, clear and flowing in the 6-ft. deep pool at the base of the falls. We proceeded down the narrow canyon, scrambling along narrow edges, over large pools, then out of the canyon to the new extension of the Southerland Trail, back to the road and the waiting car. You missed a beautiful trip through a canyon that won't be as untouched after Catalina Park is fully operational.

JUNE 1983						
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