



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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NEWSLETTER

Meetings, Practices & Trainings:

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Regular meeting times and places: (see calendar for true ones)

- CAP Mondays, 7:00 p.m. at ALETA, Trail's End.
- SARA First Friday, 7:30 p.m., St. Mark's Presbyterian Church, 3809 E. 3rd St.
- DIVERS First Sunday, 9:00 a.m.
- SARCI Third Wednesday, 7:30 p.m. Arizona Health Sciences Center, Room 6120, 1501 N. Campbell Ave.
- POSSE Call Capt. Tim Hiple, 624-2826, for meeting time and place.

Other meetings, practices and trainings:

- Nov. 30 PCS&R Board Meeting.
- Dec. 2 SARA General Meeting. Ken Iserson & Rich Thompson will present Hypothermia: Where to find it and how to treat it.
- Dec. 4 Rendezvous PCSO Mission Rd & Silverlake (29th) at 0800 for tracking training given by Border Patrol agents.
- Dec. 4 Divers Rendezvous 0800 at Houghton & I-10 for trip to Lake Patagonia to retrieve sunken motor.
- Dec. 5 CAP Cadet meeting.
- Dec. 11 Orienteering meet. Call John Maier for information at 622-4052.
- Dec. 12 CAP Senior meeting.
- Dec. 15 SARA Board meets at George Simons home, 10101 E. Sierra de Luna Way.
- Dec. 19 CAP ES meeting.
- Dec. 21 SARCI Meeting. Voting on by-laws scheduled as noted last month.
- Dec. 25 MERRY CHRISTMAS!
- Jan. 1 3rd Annual Prominent Point Walk. Steve Smith, originator.
- Jan. 8 SARA general meeting.

HELP WANTED: Anyone interested in working on the newsletter call Loma Griffith at 883-3115. No previous experience necessary. We are an equal opportunity organization which needs news items from all SARCI groups to make the newsletter pertinent and interesting.

News:

SARCI Orientation is scheduled for January 15 with SARA Basic Rescue Training to follow on the weekend of January 20-22.

Pima County Four Wheel Drive Search and Rescue is merging with SARA effective upon the filing of Articles of Merger with the Arizona Corporation Commission as approved by the general memberships of both groups. The merger is expected to take place by the end of November, 1983.

Thanks go to Ken Iserson for his excellent presentation of fracture management given at the SARA General Meeting, November 4.

A big thank you to Russ Lamkin for making and donating a medical pack for use in the field.

Rich Kunz will be teaching an Advanced First Aid class beginning in January. Anyone interested call Rich at 886-2216 before 9:00 p.m. to reserve your place in his class.

Bill Grimes, Don Morris and perhaps others have tried orienteering meets and find them very useful for rescue training. What is orienteering? It is being handed a map for the first time three minutes before starting time with ten or twelve checkpoints marked on it. You study the map to determine the best route to the checkpoints which you reach in sequence. You decide the best route to the objective. You are timed, and speed and accuracy determine your overall score.

For search and rescue, orienteering duplicates many of the stresses in our operations. Speed is important, but navigational skills and route finding are paramount. If you want to see how good you really are with map and compass, try an orienteering meet. The next one is scheduled for December 11. Contact John Maier, Catalina Mountain Orienteering Association, at 622-4052 for details. Morris is so enthused about orienteering that he is plotting to develop a special "Rescue Orienteering" course. Stay tuned.

TRAIL FAMILIARIZATION:

The trail outing from the top of the Lemmon to Catalina State Park was expanded into an overnight hike up Cargodera and down Romero Canyons. It was a truly great trip, gaining and losing almost 6000 feet in elevation. We learned that the trail from Catalina State Park to the Cargodera Canyon road is easily followed except from Cargodera Canyon where it is marked only by orange flagging to the road. Fun on a dark night. There is a confusing switchback going up Cargodera Canyon which is no problem going down. If the trail dead ends on the west side of a gully, you have gone too far. The trail is very brushy and scratchy going through old burns up high.

CALLOUTS:

Oct. 27 Ground evacuation of ankle injury on Seven Falls Trail.

Nov. 11 Helicopter hoist of fall victim with multiple injuries in canyon west of Lemmon Rock Lookout.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				11	12	13
					SARA MEETING	
14 DIVERS	15 CAP	16	17	18	19	110
SARA PRACTICE	CADET MEETING		NO FWD MEETING			
11	112 CAP	113	114	115	116	117
	SENIOR MEETING			SARA BOARD		
18	119 CAP	120	121	122	123	124
	E.S. MEETING	FULL MOON	COUNCIL			
25 MERRY	126	127	128	129	130	131 NEW
CHRISTMAS	NO CAP MEETING		NO FWD MEETING			YEAR'S EVE

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