



Search & Rescue Council, Inc.

Southern Arizona Rescue Association
Pima County Search & Recovery Divers
Pima County Sheriff's Mounted Posse, and
Civil Air Patrol Neotoma Squadron 109

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MEETINGS, PRACTICES & TRAININGS:

MARCH 1984

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, 3609 E. 3rd St.
- DIVERS First Sunday, 9:00 a.m.
- SARCI Third Wednesday, 7:30 p.m. at Coco's Restaurant, 2990 N. Campbell.
- POSSE Call Capt. Tim Hiple, 624-2826, for meeting time and place.

Other meetings, practices and trainings:

- Mar. 2: SARA General Meeting. Program TBA.
- Mar. 3: 8:00 Rendezvous Oracle and Magee, SE corner, for cave practice in Peppersauce. This is a good chance to see what happens in a well-used cave. It is also a likely place for a call out. Bring leather gloves, a long-sleeved shirt and wear old clothes.
- Mar. 5: CAP Cadet Meeting.
- Mar. 6: Hug-A-Tree Presentation to entire elementary school population in Flowing Wells District. Call Jim Gilbreath (792-0775) to get involved.
- Mar. 12: CAP Awards Banquet
- Mar. 19: CAP Emergency Services Meeting.
- Mar. 21: SARCI Council Meeting, 7:30 at Coco's (see above).
- Mar. 24: Trail Familiarization Hike from San Pedro Vista to Bellota Ranch—cross country. Rendezvous 8:00 a.m. at Tanque Verde and Sabino Canyon.
- Mar. 25: Divers, 9:00 Amphitheater High School Pool—bring full SCUBA ready to dive.
- Mar. 26: CAP Emergency Services Meeting.
- Mar. 29: SARA Board Meeting at Dave Furrey's home, 2818 E. Kleindale, 795-7304.
- Apr. 6: SARA Annual Meeting—8:00 P.M.—Election of new Board Members. (See news item below.)

NEWS:

The Philadelphia collars are in "Mother Box" of the SARA van as is most of the medical equipment. Please leave the van and Rescue organized and the radios turned off after call outs. DRIVERS TAKE NOTE: There is no gas money in the SARA van. Be prepared to fill the tank and be reimbursed later.

Radio 4 (Bob Morey) will be off the air until he finishes moving to the northwest side of town.

SARA Training: Helicopter practice TBA.

People wanting state SAR identification cards see JIM GILBREATH, BILL PROUT or BOB McCORD.

There is a phone answering machine at Mykle's home (795-2303). It has an activity information tape with place for a response (please respond so we can tell how much use it is getting). During a call out, the message will give call out status and may be used for a available personnel page in the future.

THE TRACKING PRACTICE with Dave Lewis of the Border Patrol held on February 4 proved to be a very interesting and informative event. Dave explained that the proper term for this sort of activity is really "signcutting" as opposed to "tracking" since we are concerned with all types of sign left by people passing through an area and not just tracks. We got started at about 8:30 and pursued the elusive Don Morris with varying degrees of success until about 12:00 when a general consensus was reached to the effect that we had probably obliterated so much of the trail that further efforts would be pointless. A very entertaining and educational experience for everyone.

Henry Jacob

BASIC SEARCH TRAINING: March 31 and April 1 a Basic Search Training and Family Campout are planned for a pretty desert area north of the Tucson Mountains near Ragged Top. Rendezvous at the NW corner of Ina and Thornydale at 8:30 on Saturday, March 31. Please call Mykle's machine (795-2383) or Radio 5 (294-6246) for instructions and/or a map of routes to the area. (Call early and your map can be mailed to you.) We plan two days of training on specific desert search skills with a final exercise to test what we have learned. Chuck McHugh of PCSO and Dave Lewis of the Border Patrol will be on hand to assist with our training. Come with food, water and equipment suitable for a two-day desert search operation. Saturday night will include some night search training and a campfire. Families are welcome. Y'all come!

ELECTION TIME IS HERE: Friday, April 6, SARA will hold its annual meeting at 8:00 p.m. (NOTE CHANGE IN TIME). Board members will be elected. Those nominated to date are as follows: Loma Griffith, Jim Gilbreath, Ken Iserson, Darren Cummings, Bob Birkett, Don Morris, George Simons, Mykle Raymond and Shirley Palmer. Nominations will be taken from the floor at the March meeting. Field Qualified Members and Field Qualified Support Members are eligible to vote. Is your medical status up to date?

SARA DUES ARE PAYABLE on the first day of May and may be paid immediately. When any member shall be in default in the payment of dues on the first day of July, his or her membership may be terminated by the Board of Directors in the manner provided in Article II, Section 5 of the Bylaws.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				11	12 SARA General Meeting	13 Cave Practice
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