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Pima County Search & Recovery Divers
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NEWSLETTER

MEETINGS, PRACTICES & TRAININGS:

July, 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, 3809 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 Last Thursday, 7:00 p.m., FOP Lodge.

Other meetings, practices and trainings:

Sun. July 1: 3:00 p.m. Divers' "Dry" Session and potluck at Larry Campbell's, 6531 N. Swan, 299-1878
Search equipment rigging and instruction and operation in the use of the Compressor.

Mon. July 2: CAP Cadet meeting.

Mon. July 9: CAP Senior meeting.

Fri. July 13: 7:30 p.m. SARA General meeting. River Rescue movies will be shown in preparation for a river rescue practice to be held Saturday, July 21, in Mesa (see below).

Mon. July 16: CAP EMS meeting.

Wed. July 18: 7:30 p.m. SARCI Board meeting at Coco's Restaurant.

Sat. July 21: 6:00 a.m. rendezvous at Magee and Oracle for river rescue practice on the Salt and Verde rivers in Mesa. Be prepared to get wet. This is a practice where it is really cool to play "victim".

Mon. July 23: CAP EMS meeting.

Tue. July 24: 6:00 p.m. Posse Board meeting at Skip Arnett's office.

Thu. July 26: 7:30 p.m. SARA Board meeting at Palmer's, 4935 N. Calle Esquina, 299-0609.

Thu. July 26: 7:00 p.m. Posse General meeting at FOP Lodge.

Sat. July 28: 7:00 a.m. Rendezvous at Tanque Verde and Sabino Canyon for haul systems and trolley practice. A dynamometer (an instrument for measuring mechanical force) will be available to test the stress on the ropes. Come and find out how much one/nate's worth of tension equals. Also a good time for trainees to get their cards signed off.

CALL OUTS:

5-20-84 Fall victim at Tanque Verde Falls. Body recovery using Tyrolian method of evacuation.

5-26-84 Search for children missing from Organization Ridge. Found next morning in good shape.

5-29-84 Heat exhaustion in Pima Canyon. Victim walked out.

6-18-84 Search for missing woman near San Xavier Mission. Body found soon after full search begun.

SARCI NEWS:

Tom Harlan took a group of seven on an informative trek from Rose Canyon Lake parking lot to the old prison site east of Sycamore Saddle by way of Sycamore Canyon on Sunday, June 3. Features of the canyon which will aid searchers were pointed out, the group had a noon picnic and an afternoon swim. Tom and Jim DeGrood built cairns at the last spot people would enter Sycamore Canyon from the Organization Ridge area. The hikers added cairns down stream at a sand trap. Now night searchers will easily be able to identify where people are likely to drop into Sycamore Canyon and where tracks must be found to confirm that those being tracked are actually in the canyon. Those who are able to hike with Tom learn a great deal and are grateful.

THE CALIFORNIA REGIONAL MRA CONFERENCE was attended by Marvin Stafford, Jim Gilbreath, Patti Schirmer, and Dave and Vi Brown. The conference was held June 1, 2, and 3 in the San Jacinto mountains near Idylwyld, California. While meetings, demonstrations and slides were presented on various topics of interest to mountain rescue, the MRA National Executive Committee held a meeting to approve a new slate of national officers. Included in the new officers are Abby Keith, president; David Squire, vice president; Tom Fosic, recording secretary and Judy Beehler, executive secretary.

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JULY 1984

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
11 DIVERS	12 CAP CADET	13	14	15	16	17
18	19 CAP SENIOR	110	111	112	113 SARA MEETING	114
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129	130	131	11 August	12	13 SARA MEETING	14 RIVER SEARCH PRACTICE

RIVER RESCUE PROCEDURES

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

Teams Assembled at Rendezvous

TEAM I

- Get floatation and safety line to victim and maintain contact at all times. Attached chem-lights to floatation device.
- Send two (2) people upstream to monitor water conditions and levels.
- 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

- Get line across water and secure it. (know which side victim will be rescued from)
- 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)
- 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.

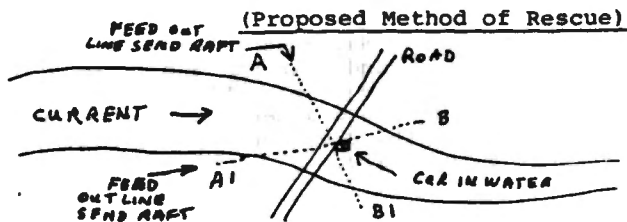
Team III

- 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.