



Search & Rescue Council, Inc.

Southern Arizona Rescue Association
Pima County Search & Recovery Divers
Pima County Sheriff's Mounted Posse, and
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NEWSLETTER

MEETINGS, PRACTICES & TRAININGS:

October, 1984

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

CAP Mondays, 7:00 p.m. at ALFTA, 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 of July, Oct., Jan., and April, 7:30 p.m. at Coco's, 2990 N. Campbell.
POSSE Third Thursday, 7:00 p.m., FOP Lodge.

Other meetings, practices and trainings:

- Sat. Sept. 29: Jim Gilbreath will lead training hike. Call Jim at 795-0775. (See below)
- Mon. Oct. 1: CAP Cadet meeting.
- Fri. Oct. 5: 7:30 p.m. SARA General meeting. Program will cover technical evacuation systems.
- Sat. Oct. 6: 8:00 a.m. Rendezvous at Tanque Verde & Sabino Canyon Rd. (Jack-in-the-Box) for technical evacuation training at Tanque Verde Falls. Several systems are to be set up and the advantages and disadvantages reviewed. We need EVERYONE who can get there.
- Sun. Oct. 7: 4:00 p.m. Divers' "Dry" session at 1329 S. Marc. Please bring your completed worksheet which was handed out at the August meeting. Also, this is the time to nominate new officers for the annual meeting election.
- Mon. Oct. 8: CAP Senior meeting.
- Sat. & Sun. Oct. 13 & 14: CAP Repeater work weekend to replace the Mt. Lemmon repeater at Site 18 on Radio Ridge.
- Mon. Oct. 15: CAP ES meeting.
- Tue. Oct. 16: 6:00 p.m. Posse Board meeting at Skip Arnett's office.
- Thu. Oct. 18: SARCI meeting at Coco's.
- Thu. Oct. 18: 7:00 p.m. Posse General meeting at F.O.P. Lodge.
- Oct. 19, 20, & 21: CAP SAR training weekend. Practice CD test. Location to be announced.
- Sat. Oct. 20: State SAR Conference in Phoenix (see news item below).
- Mon. Oct. 22: CAP ES meeting.
- Thu. Oct. 25: 7:30 p.m. SARA Board meeting at the Palmer's, 4935 N. Calle Esquina, 299-0609.
- Fri. Oct. 26: 6:00 p.m. SARA Potluck Party at the clubhouse of Barcelona Manor (home of Richard Blatt). From intersection of Orange Grove and Oracle go West about 200 yds., take first left to entrance and follow cones to clubhouse. Bring a friend and a smile.
- Sat. Oct. 27: Basic Search Training to be held near Fairgrounds. Rendezvous at 7:30 a.m. at Houghton & Old Spanish Trail.
- Sun. Oct. 28: Basic Search Training continues at Saguaro National Monument East. Rendezvous as above.
- Mon. Oct. 29: CAP ES meeting.
- Mon. Nov. 5: 7:00 p.m. Divers' annual meeting at Larry Campbell's, 6531 N. Swan. Pot Luck and election of officers.
- Nov. 9, 10, & 11: CAP evaluated CD test.
- CALL OUTS:**
- 8-28-84 Injured hiker, Romero Canyon. Dislocated shoulder reduced and hiker walked out with assistance.
- 9-09-84 Injured hiker, Seven Falls, walked out with assistance.
- 9-09-84 Body recover at Tanque Verde Falls.
- 9-13-84 Body recovery from mine near Silverbell.
- 9-19-20 Posse only searching for missing girl.
- 9-21-84 Full call out searching for same missing girl.
- 9-22-84 Full call out - Search for missing 8 year old girl.
- 9-23-84 Full call out - Continued search for missing 8 year old girl.

Adjusted Baker, Montrose Canyon. Ankle injury with Stokes evacuation.

THANK YOU IBM. The SARA request for the IBM Grant was successful. New pagers and walkies are being purchased with the money received. For that reason there is no call sheet included with this newsletter. It will come with your November newsletter. We want to be sure to include all trainees newly field qualified in the September training, make adjustments for membership action which is to be taken by the Board at the September meeting (have you paid your dues?) and include changes in pager and radio assignments created by the new equipment purchased with the IBM Grant.

THE STATE SAR CONFERENCE is to be held October 20 at the Division of Emergency Services, 5636 E. McDowell Road, Phoenix. This year's topic is to be flood rescue. For more information on the conference write Arizona Search & Rescue Assoc., P.O. Box 25140, Tempe, AZ 85282. SARA has been invited to demonstrate river rescue techniques. Those willing to help please contact Rich Kunz, 886-2216.

BASIC SEARCH TRAINING will be held the weekend of Oct. 27-28. The 1 1/2 day activity will cover tracking, clue awareness, orienting oneself in the wilderness and other search-related skills. The first day is to be held near the fairgrounds while day 2 will be in Saguaro National Monument East. Rendezvous at 7:30 a.m. at Houghton and Old Spanish Trail.

JIM GILDREATH is offering a hiking service for those who would like to become better acquainted with our local mountains. He plans hikes to Mt. Wrightson, Romero Canyon, Palisades Trail, etc. Jim will put hike information on his answering machine before Thursday prior to the hike. Call his machine for information (795-0775) and leave a message if you plan to join him. Jim's last hike took place on September 15. His group went from the top of Mt. Lemmon to Lemmon Rock Lookout via a shortcut. They continued with a leisurely hike down Lemmon Rock Trail to Wilderness of Rock on up to Marshall Saddle where they took a lunch break. After lunch Jim led his group up Black Dog Ridge to Radio Ridge and back to their cars. The five mile hike began at 9000 feet, dropped to 7200 and returned to the 9000 foot starting place. Rumor has it that some interesting scenery was enjoyed along the way, but only those who went on the hike will ever know.

MANY THANKS to the Posse from all personnel involved in the continuing search for the missing 8-yr-old girl. Besides being heavily involved in the search, they also kept their chuckwagon going for all of us, most welcomed and refreshing spot.

CAVE RESCUE PRACTICE on September 8 was coordinated by Tom Falkner with 14 people attending. The Escabros Grotto granted the group access to Onyx Cave and a Tyrolian System with change of direction was set up at Entrance Pit and the Neil Robertson stretcher was used. The low-powered headsets were very useful for room-to-room communication.

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	11 CAP CADET	12	13	14	15 SARA GENERAL	16 SARA TECH EVAC
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