



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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NEWSLETTER

MEETINGS, PRACTICES & TRAININGS:

DECEMBER, 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 of July, Oct., Jan., and April, 7:30 p.m. at Coco's, 2990 N. Campbell.
POSSE Last Thursday, 7:00 p.m., POP Lodge.

Other meetings, practices and trainings:

Mon. Dec. 03: CAP Cadet Meeting.

Sat. Dec. 07: 7:30 p.m. SARA General Meeting.

Sat. Dec. 08: SARA Cold Weather Orientation. Rendezvous at 8:00 a.m. at Tanque Verde and Sabino Canyon.

Mon. Dec. 10: CAP Sr. Meeting.

Mon. Dec. 17: CAP Naturopathic Emergency Meeting.

Thu. Dec. 20: SARA Board Meeting at the Palmers.

Fri. Jan. 04: SARA General Meeting.

CALL OUTS:

11-10-84 Injured 13 yr. old boy in Saguaro Monument East. Callout cancelled early as victim walked out unassisted.

11-17-84 Standby call for two teenage girls missing in Spencer Canyon area. No further assistance needed.

11-26-84 Evening callout for overdue hiker plus two dogs in Tanque Verde Falls area. Victim found okay just above the Turkey Shoot.

SARCI NEWS:

The SARA training for December will be a Cold Weather Orientation presented on December 8th. Rendezvous at 8:00 a.m. at Tanque Verde and Sabino Canyon for the practice to be held above the ski lift at Mt. Lemmon.
ARE YOU READY?

A revision pertaining to last month's news item re Housebill #10: Chuck McHugh requests that all claims be sent to him at the return address on this newsletter within ten days of the callout or mission relating to the receipt. Please DO NOT send them to Sandy Riback any longer. Be sure the receipt is dated and explicitly states what it covers (i.e., gas receipts should list mileage, etc.). If you have any questions, call Mykle at 795-2303.

Rich Kunz reports that the two technical training sessions at Tanque Verde Falls proved to participants that a ground evacuation from the base of the main falls coming up the path of the trolley system without using the trolley line would be preferable to the route up to the cliff, traversing downstream and then up the gully. Both routes were tested with the first one taking only 20 minutes for the actual haul (excluding setup time) using two people plus the stokes litter. The latter took approximately 2 hours.

The Sheriff's Posse reports that they have revised their system by dividing their members into two groups. The East group is coordinated by George Gregory with Al Bagley and Bill Prout acting as team leaders. The West group coordinator is Butch Lieber assisted by team leaders Bill Sharp and Slim Grabke. Six posse members will be under each leader.

The Posse Board and General Meetings for December will be postponed until early January, dates TBA after the November meeting.

A Posse training program is being planned which includes a night search and also an overnight in Sabino Canyon, date TBA. The training program is headed by George Gregory and Bill Prout in close association with SARCI.

The Posse Horse Show on Jan. 12 & 13 is progressing well under the leadership of Pat Celentano. EMT volunteers are needed for this weekend; please call Mykle at 795-2303 if you can give any portion thereof.

Divers will not hold a training session in December--Happy Holidays! Special courses will begin in January.

New Road Happenings: Sunrise is now open just East of Campbell to Swan. The remaining portion of Skyline Drive from Swan west will be under reconstruction for approximately another month. Be aware of extra time needed to get to North Alvernon. Kolb Rd. is now open southbound through DM, west to Wilnot and south to the freeway.

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2	3 CAP CADET	4	5	6	7 SARA GENERAL	8 SARA TRAINING
9	10 CAP SR	11	12	13	14	15
16	17 CAP SR	18	19	20 SARA BD	21	22
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