



Search & Rescue Council, Inc.

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

P.O. BOX 44251
TUCSON, AZ 85733

NEWSLETTER

MEETINGS, PRACTICES & TRAININGS:

FEBRUARY, 1985

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., FOP Lodge.

Other meetings, practices and trainings:

- Fri. Feb. 01: 7:30 p.m. SARA General Meeting.
- Sat. Feb. 02: SARA Search Training and Practice. Rendezvous at 8:00 a.m. at the East end of Speedway. (Douglas Springs Trailhead) Details below.
- Mon. Feb. 04: CAP Cadet Meeting.
- Fri. Feb. 08: River Rescue get-together for "Wetsuit" people at the Kunz home, 1329 S. Marc Drive, at 7:30 p.m. River Rescue training for all personnel TBA. Call Fran (886-2216) for details.
- Mon. Feb. 11: CAP Sr. Meeting.
- Mon. Feb. 18: March newsletter goes to press. See below.
- Mon. Feb. 18: CAP Training meeting on Land Navigation.
- Thu. Feb. 21: SARA Board Meeting at the Palmers.
- Tue. Feb. 26: Posse Board Meeting.
- Thu. Feb. 28: Posse General Meeting.
- Fri. Mar. 01: SARA General Meeting. "Victim Handling" will be discussed.
- Sat. Mar. 02: SARA training exercise on "Victim First Aid and Handling". Watch for details in next newsletter.

CALL OUTS:

- 12-27-84 River rescue at Overton and Canada del Oro. Two teenagers rescued from stranded in vehicle in fast-flowing wash.
- 12-29-84 Overdue hiker in Hutch's Pool area. Walked out unassisted.
- 12-30-84 Injured hiker in Sabino Canyon. Victim evacuated by raft from other side of stream after last bridge.
- 01-17-85 Body recovery in Reddington Pass area.

SARCI NEWS:

A Search Training exercise will be held on Feb. 2nd with Rendezvous at the Douglas Springs trailhead at the east end of Speedway. The training will last until approximately 3:00 p.m. (don't forget to bring lunch!) and will include tracking, search overview, estimated distance and estimated probability of detection. Please RSVP to Jim Gilbreath (792-0775) so the right number of instructors will be available. Breakfast on Jim for instructors only at Village Inn Pancake House at Grant and Tanque Verde.

Many thanks from the Posse to all those who worked at the Posse Horse Show in January. It was a great success. The Posse has donated \$250.00 to SARCI in gratitude for being provided EMT support for the past two years at the Horse Show. Special thanks to Dave Waine and Walter Pickett for their assistance this year.

The Divers Equipment Specialty class held in January proved to be very effective and helpful, thanks to Rudy Montenegro. For details on the February training call Fran Kunz.

cont'd....

With the profusion of radios we now have among rescue members it's particularly important that we all use discretion and observe proper radio conduct, particularly while enroute to a callout. Please wait until you arrive at rendezvous to find out the specifics of the operation.

Another reminder: We should all be more vigilant of casual comments made before, during or after a rescue. Innocent, fun remarks may be overheard by the victim, family or friends and sometimes painfully misunderstood. Let's all remember to conduct ourselves in our highest manner of professionalism.

Mykle encourages anyone calling his recorded message for callout information to please identify yourself or leave a message as it's the only way he has of knowing that this service is indeed being used. Your name and a "thank you" will do.

Do you keep a spare life jacket for the victim with your rescue gear? There appeared to be a shortage at the last river rescue. Remember, any rescue personnel going into the river during a rescue must have a full wet suit, helmet, footgear and PFD (not a Buoyancy Compensator!). A helmet and PFD are required for those assisting on the bank.

Darlene Schacht has unofficially become your official newsletter editor. Any info, dates, messages, articles or editorials may be reported to her at 299-2475 or 299-0651. Please try get your "news" for publication to her several days prior to "press time" which is indicated on the calendar above. We shall look forward to an expanded newsletter in the near future which will include rescue educational articles and information. If you're interested in assisting in this monthly project, let her know.

FEBRUARY 1984

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1 SARA GENERAL	2 SARA SEARCH TRAINING
3	4 CAP CADET	5	6	7	8 RIVER RESCUE WETSUITERS	9
10	11 CAP SENIOR	12	13	14	15	16
17	18 CAP EMS NEWSLETTER DEADLINE	19	20	21 SARA BOARD	22	23
24	25	26 POSSE BOARD	27	28 POSSE GENERAL		

SEARCH AND RESCUE
Pima Co. Sheriff's Office
P.O. Box 910
Tucson, AZ 85702

