

SEARCH & RESCUE COUNCIL, INC.

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

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Newsletter
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MEETINGS, PRACTICES & TRAININGS:

- Mon. Apr. 01: CAP Cadet Meeting.
- Fri. Apr. 05: 8:00 p.m. SARA General Meeting. Election of officers. During the counting of ballots Rich Kunz will give an explanation of the River Rescue practice planned for Saturday, April 13.
- Mon. Apr. 08: CAP Sr. Meeting.
- Tue. Apr. 09: First Aid classes to begin. See below.
- Sat. Apr. 13: River Rescue practice for ALL RESCUE MEMBERS (not just divers). Rendezvous at Tanque Verde and Sabino Canyon at 8:00 a.m.
- Sun. Apr. 14: Divers Meeting training session at 9:00 a.m. at Amphi pool.
- Mon. Apr. 15: May newsletter goes to press. Call Darlene Schacht (299-2475 or 299-0651) with information for publication.
- Mon. Apr. 15: CAP Emergency Service Meeting. Topic: Survival.
- Wed. Apr. 17: SARCI Meeting, 7:30 p.m. at Coco's.
- Mon. Apr. 22: CAP Emergency Service Meeting. Topic: Survival.
- Tue. Apr. 23: Posse Board Meeting.
- Thu. Apr. 25: SARA Board Meeting at the Palmers.
- Thu. Apr. 25: Posse General Meeting. Election of officers.
- Fri. May 03: SARA General Meeting. Cave Orientation.

SARCI NEWS:

Another successful Field Training Exercise and Search for Vicki Lynn was held in the NW area on March 10th. Based on seeded items placed in the search area a 66% probability of detection could be assumed. A rattlesnake was also found early in the day. During the critique after the exercise a 2nd rattlesnake (about 4' long) was found in the center of the debriefing circle. The Posse and Cochise County were well represented but only a few SARA members were present. Special thanks to Bob Birkett for coordinating such a fine training maneuver.

Bob was also busy this month organizing the joint SARA/Luke AFB helicopter exercise performed at Aerospace Days in Arizona at DM AFB in front of crowds of over 100,000 people. Two practice hoist exercises were held on Thursday prior to the Saturday and Sunday demonstrations. Many new ideas were discussed and beneficial lessons learned. Thanks again, Bob, for another fine orchestration.

Congratulations to Tom (TJ) Price on his new position as Chuck's Search and Rescue Deputy. We're all happy to be working with him again.

Another great training is in store for April. On April 13th rendezvous at Sabino Canyon and Tanque Verde at 8:00 a.m. for a dry-run river rescue. We will hit three trouble-area river crossings all within a few miles of each other. PLAN ON BEING THERE!! whether you're a river rescuer or not.

The next Divers training session will be a wet session at Amphi High Pool, April 14th at 9:00 a.m. The session will cover:

1. Buddy checks and streamlining equipment. - Rich Kunz.
2. 50 yd straight line swim w/mask b/o.
Regulator retrieval and clear w/mask b/o.
50 yd swim sharing air w/mask b/o. - John Lutz
3. Search patterns. - Fran Kunz

For experienced divers - entanglement and "ditch & don". Each session will last approximately 30 minutes. Please review your manuals on these techniques before the training. Have your equipment ready to go at 8:00 a.m. SHARP. The May 5th Dry session will be on the use of the compressor and altitude tables. This will be an afternoon session at 3:00 p.m. at the Kunz's home, 1329 South Marc Drive. BBQ to follow. If you need directions call 886-2216. Hope to see you there.

The Posse members send their thanks to SARA for the cooperation during training programs and are looking forward to more of such coordinated efforts.

Congratulations to the Tom Faulkners on the birth of their son.

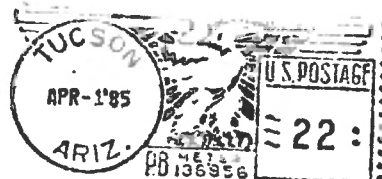
A First Aid class is tentatively scheduled for Tues. and Thurs. evenings beginning on April 9th. If interested, call Rich Kunz at 886-2216.

CALL OUTS:

- 02-28-85 Victim at Seven Falls suffering allergic reaction to ingested bee pollen, walked out with assistance.
- 03-10-85 Limited search for 15-yr-old lost in Cave of the Bells. Victim was found within 10 minutes during preliminary search and walked out.
- 03-10-85 Fall victim with back injuries from top of Chivo Falls (one of the first to survive in this area). Stokes evacuation for about 100 yds. to helicopter evacuation.
- 03-17-85 Overly tired individual (had double by-pass 6 mos prior) in Pima Canyon. Helicopter evacuation after rescue team cleared helispot about 2 miles into Canyon.
- 03-20-85 Search in Rincon mountains for overdue 20-yr-old male, strolled out on his own before the search got under way.

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 CAP CADET	2	3	4	5 SARA GENERAL	6
7	8 CAP SENIOR	9 1ST AID CLASS	10	11	12	13 RIVER RESCUE TRNG
14 DIVERS SESSION	15 CAP EMS	16	17 SARCI MTG	18	19	20
21	22 CAP EMS	23 POSSE BOARD	24	25 SARA BD POSSE GEN	26	27
28	29	30				



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On April 1985, the following search was conducted by the Pima County Sheriff's Office. The search was for a 15-year-old male who was last seen on April 10, 1985. The search was conducted in the Rincon Mountains area. The search was unsuccessful. The search was conducted by the following personnel: [illegible]. The search was conducted by the following personnel: [illegible]. The search was conducted by the following personnel: [illegible].