

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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MEETINGS, PRACTICES & TRAININGS:

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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:

Fri. Aug. 02: Sara General Meeting.
Sun. Aug. 04: Divers Practice at 0900 at Kennedy Lake: Search & Recovery Techniques - Patterns.
Mon. Aug. 05: CAP Cadet Meeting.
Mon. Aug. 12: CAP Senior Meeting.
Mon. Aug. 19: CAP Meeting.
Fri. Aug. 23: July newsletter goes to press. Call Darlene Schacht (299-2475 or 299-0651) with information for publication.
Sat. Aug. 24: Arizona SAR Flood Rescue Training on Gila River. Rendezvous at Oracle and Magee at 6:00 a.m.
Mon. Aug. 26: CAP Meeting.
Tue. Aug. 27: Posse Board Meeting.
Thu. Aug. 27: Posse General Meeting.
Thu. Aug. 27: SARA Board Meeting.
Fri. Sept. 6: SARA General Meeting.
SARCI NEWS:

New officers were elected at the recent SARCI meeting as follows:

President - Bob McCord
Vice President - Nate Shechter
Secretary - Joe Barr
Treasurer - Bill Prout

Another excellent SARA training took place in July on the Gila River near Winkelman. Our river rescue experts did a superb job of demonstrating and sharing their expertise with newer members. First aid skills were also put to good use by some SARA members who attended a two-vehicle crash within a half mile of the river rescue training. Thanks to all for their contribution to a most interesting day.

Arizona SAR will be sponsoring a Flood Rescue Training on August 24th at 0700 at the same site as last month's training (100' past milepost 141 on highway 77 - keep to the right). Here's another chance if you missed July's training. Rendezvous will be at Oracle and Magee at 0600.

The upcoming helicopter practice will take place in September. Watch and listen for details.

Time for a review of Callout Procedures: When you are notified of a callout, advise your caller whether or not you will respond. A call may be cancelled soon afterward (lost person having been found); people who are responding will be called first, before they have left (hopefully). You are responsible for knowing whom to notify should you be unavailable for a day or more, especially during a weekend. Your caller shouldn't be expected to waste time calling you if you're out of town, especially if s/he would like to respond to the call promptly. Remember, you are a volunteer. If you wish to respond to a call, or decide not to, it's your business. But your consideration and cooperation can help the procedures to run more efficiently.

Monsoon season is here so be sure your river rescue gear is in order. All rescuers planning to go in the water during a callout must be equipped with a wetsuit, PFD, helmet and light. Those assisting from the bank must be wearing a PFD and helmet, and also have throw-bottles ready.

Any claims qualifying for reimbursement from Housebill #10 should be submitted to Tom Price at the return address on your newsletter. Receipts must be dated and explicitly state what is being reimbursed (i.e., gas receipts should list mileage, date of callout, etc.). All claims must be sent within 10 days of callout or mission relating to the receipt.

For Sale: Northface pack, internal frame, \$40.00. Call Jim Gilbreath, 792-0775.

CALL OUTS:

- 7/08/85 Limited call, Boy Scout found in the Rose Canyon Lake area.
- 7/08/85 Divers made body recovery of 22 yr. old Mexican National at Lake Patagonia.
- 7/13/85 Nine exhausted Girl Scouts with leader and husband near Hutches and Miners Pools. Escorted out after a night's rest.
- 7/14/85 Fall victim with fractured ankle on saddle adjacent to Rappel Rock.
- 7/19/85 Body recovery/extrication for flood rescue victim in Green Valley.

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1	2 SARA GENERAL	3
4 DIVERS	5 CAP CADET	6	7	8	9	10
11	12 CAP SENIOR	13	14	15	16	17
18	19 CAP	20	21	22	23	24 <i>State Flood Rescue Training</i>
25	26 CAP	27 POSSE BD	28	29 SARA BD POSSE GEN	30	31

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