

7- 9 TFD	Grand Opening of the new Thompson Fire Station	Lori Bell
7- 12 GCSAR	Field: ATV, GPS navigation, searching, tracking, ICS, CP	
7- 15 to 18 CAP	Civil Air Patrol Search and Rescue exercise, statewide	Dalla
7-28 GCSAR	Summer picnic, put on by Colin Fryer and Chef Justin	Red Cliffs Ranch
8-2, 3 ALL	Manhunt- the real thing, 24 hours, gear up	In the Wetlands
8-9 GCSAR	Blood Borne Pathogens & Litter and Wheel practice	John, TBerry
8-20 ALL	Extreme Safety BBQ at Swanney City Park	Hucko, et.al.
8-25 GCSAR	Canine Ops	Nancy
9- 13 GCSAR	Mock Incident	
9-17 NPS	Grand Opening of the new Arches Visitor Center	
9- 22 GCSAR	Multi-Agency Operations and Hazmat	
10- 11 GCSAR	Legal Aspects of SAR and Evidence Preservation	
10- 27 GCSAR	Medical	
11- 8 GCSAR	Medical	
11- 22 GCSAR	General SAR Knowledge Test (written in house)	
12- 13 GCSAR	Winter Travel and Avalanche Awareness	

### *Incident Tally by Month*

Average J-1.6 F-2.7 M-8.4 A-12.1 M-12.0 J-7.1 [43.9] J-5.3 A-4.9 S-6.3 O-7.4 [67.8] N-4.8 D-1.7 [74.3]

2005 - J-4 F-3 M-13 A-12 M- 15 J- 5 [52] J- 9 A-7  
 2004 - J-1 F-1 M-15 A-13 M- 9 J-6 [45] J- 2 A-5 S- 5 O- 3 [60] N-3  
 D-5 [68]  
 2003 - J-2 F-1 M- 6 A-12 M- 11 J- 6 [38] J- 7 A-5 S-11 O- 9 [70] N-5 D-0  
 [75]  
 2002 - J-0 F-3 M- 9 A- 8 M- 10 J-12 [42] J- 5 A-7 S- 7 O- 9 [70] N-5  
 D-3 [78]  
 2001 - J-0 F-2 M- 5 A-11 M- 8 J-6 [32] J- 6 A-3 S- 2 O- 2 [45] N-5 D-1  
 [51]  
 2000 - J-2 F-4 M- 9 A-13 M- 14 J- 7 [49] J- 3 A-2 S- 9 O- 7 [70] N-0  
 D-0 [70]  
 1999 - J-1 F-1 M-15 A- 4 M- 11 J- 8 [40] J- 6 A-9 S- 9 O-13 [77] N-7 D-2  
 [86]  
 1998 - J-0 F-1 M- 5 A-18 M- 15 J- 3 [42] J-10 A-2 S- 4 O- 9 [67] N-3  
 D-1 [71]  
 1997 - J-4 F-6 M-10 A- 8 M- 16 J- 9 [53] J- 4 A-6 S- 5 O- 9 [77] N-8  
 D-0 [85]  
 1996 - J-4 F-5 M- 2 A-12 M- 14 J- 7 [44] J- 5 A-5 S- 5 O- 6 [65] N-9  
 D-4 [78]

"Rescue work is teamwork. Period. It can't be done without working together." Rex

Red Rock Four Wheelers donated \$ 3000.00. Thank you verrrrrry much.

**OPERATIONS NOTES:** Drive Safely to incidents. Racing, bad passes and risk taking are NOT in our operations manual. Identify the correct map(s) to use during briefing. Again and again- You can't search going 35 mph on an ATV or JetSkis.

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**Note on incident 05- 51** The death of the teenage girl on the Porcupine singletrack may well be due to Hyponatremia. She was drinking enuff water but not replacing any electrolytes.

**05-53      7-3-05      Agency Assist      Rock Rescue Arches NP**

David climbed up the back wall of Double Arch higher than he could climb down. He found a small ledge to stand on and told his friend to get help.

Jason went to evaluate and had dispatch page for all technical rock rescue personnel listening to the radio. GCSAR was paged, RISKY sent Andrew.

As usual with the Dewey Bridge member of the Entrada (or is it the Carmel formation??) there are no reasonable cracks and much rotten rock. We set up a "psychological" belay, put in 4 camming devices behind loose flakes and traversed over to a small ledge just under his feet. He was calm and cool about the whole thing and it's good he didn't have to hang on very hard.

A hand drilled hole was started before the electric drill got there. But it got there and was hauled over. Three anchors were drilled in, a rope tied around David's waist. He down climbed to safety. The crowd gathered below applauded.

Responders: Bego, John, Sam, Lee, Jon, Paula, Barb, Aug, James

NPS: Jason, Murray, Andrew, Gary, Lee, Karen, CRISTA

**05-54      4th o July      River Rescue      Rocky Rapid      Colorado River**

"Stranded kyaker on right bank at Rock Rapid." I knew who it was. Had to be.

So we launched the river rescue boat right at Rocky Rapid. Just as we pulled out from shore, some guy with a motor on a raft scooped her up. Right in front of our very eyes.

We ran the boat down to the BLM takeout.

Responders: Bego, Cody, Mike back from 75 day hike, Barbara, Sam

July 4th- Fireworks detail- best show by Rick Fullam, Doni Kiffmeyer, Carol, et al.

Human Fences: August, Sam, Barbara, James, Bego

XX-XX      July 7th- Big grass fire out by the upper gravel pit and along the west side of the long, low hill next to the road. GCSAR helped by taking drinks around to the fire crews. Units from MFD, USFS, BLM, Grand County Road Dept. Two crop duster planes came from Grand Jct and Cortez with fire retardant and dumped their orange loads. That was fascinating to watch.

Responders: Sam, Bego, Lee

**05-55      7-7-05      Biker Down      SRBT**

A female from Denmark biffed on the practice loop, hurting her ankle, leg and shoulder. We took 2 Rangers and 2 EMTs to get her.

This accident was radioed in by a Castle Valley First Responder who was guiding them.

Responders: Bego, Sam, Cody, John, Barbara, Lee, Mike, Aug

**05-56      7-7-05      Dehydrated Bikers      Gold Bar Rim**

Veronica came over to the Shed with some very confusing news about a mom and some boys and where were they all and what was happening.

Archie went up to the lower Gemini parking lot. Talked to the Mom and the boys appeared. All's well that ends well.

Responders: Bego, Sam, Frank, Cody, John, Barbara, Lee, Aug, James

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July 9th-- Grand Opening of Thompson Fire Station. Nice.

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Bluejohn Canyon      Wayne County      Overdue Hiker

July 8th, 9th, 10th

His wife reported him overdue at about 1 pm today. This would be a search for a 57 year old male who was going to hike Bluejohn Canyon, made famous by Aron Ralston. He had parked his car at the end of his hike. The subject was seen doing his bike shuttle at 11 am or so yesterday (8th). If it was 11 am and he hadn't started the canyon yet there is no way he could finish in the same day. Jason was IC for awhile cuz it took

quite some time to contact someone in Wayne County. They called Emery County for additional personnel. Jason got permission to get the BLM fire helicopter to take he and Jeff over there to help.

The DPS helicopter was finally dispatched after 6 pm. He worked until low on fuel. After fueling and napping at Moab Airport at 11 pm, the helo used night vision and the FLIR for 2 hours. Jason and Jeff hiked the whole Bluejohn route THAT NIGHT with heavy packs.

Next day 9 am- The bike was found and tracks led off .....Incident Command was set up on the road junction near Burr Pass 0560850x4247800, the very upper end of the west fork.

Melvin had left a copy of Aron Ralston's book on the front seat of his vehicle. He rode his bike around to a place north of Granary Spring, short of the usual starting place. Who knows where Melvin went next? It seems he was in the west fork drainage. He didn't do any rappels then came to a 3500 foot cliff. He backtracked up and out and headed northeast. Where did he spend the night?

He didn't want to go back and ride his bike on the sandy road so he took off for his car.

Next day he spent wandering in the north part of the west fork, sometimes coming within a short mile of the main road.. He rimmed out and found a corral SE1/4, SE1/4, sec33, T27S, R15E. This is 6 miles of hot, sunny, mostly sand from the car. He spent the 2nd night NE of this corral. In the morning he started walking toward his car. He sat down two hours to rest within sight of his car. About 11 am, he walked into the parking lot. Helo to Moab Hospital.

At the Moab Hospital after noon: Badge 195 (DPS Helo Star 7 pilot Terry Mercer) flew in with Melvin. He looked absolutely spent. Had to be helped down out of a helicopter into a wheel chair, with IV dripping. He was out of it, not sure what was up at the moment. Georgia was a peach. He went inside to Rouser. I talked to the Emery County Deputies. The pilot was wondering why I didn't bring him a hamburger as he sat there eating an MRE that he had heated up on the turbine engine.

Melvin had water, food, stuff, a GPS (is there route info here?), a useless map (Kelsey) for precise navigation, a video cam (route info here?). No hearing aids (couldn't hear helo?), 2 unopened light sticks.

He is in the hospital with severe kidney problems..

Responders: Wayne County SAR

Emery County SAR

Dog team, horse team, ATV teams

Dept of Public Safety Helicopter

NPS: Jason Ramsdell, Jeff Webb

Planning, Shift Change and Adult Supervision at ARCH: Karen McJones

GCSAR: Bego

**05-57      7-12-05      Dehydrated Bikers      SRBT**

They called in and said they were so very thirsty and hot and tired and they were sitting under a tree in the shade. Good choice.

We responded with EMS quickly, remembering the two recent hot weather deaths.

The guy and son were basically fine, just out of ability to continue. He was very appreciative and embarrassed. He has been a member of the Alpine Rescue Team (in Colorado, I think) and some group that rescues up on Mt. Hood in Oregon. He's been on the front lines. And he called us before becoming a statistic. Cool.

We had arranged for 2 helicopters also, just in case things went sour.

Responders: Curt 1 T 2 Brewer, Corky "Wesley" Brewer.

Rex, Frank, Bego, Cody on his bike, Sam, Aug, Lee

EMTs: Craig,

July 15- Extreme Safety on Free Speech Friday, KZMU ( GCSAR was last week )

Battalion Chief Archie and Captain John of the Fire Department were featured guests. Outstanding show and commentary on fire safety, the Anylands Circle anti-drinking campaign for the Junior Prom and prevention of all sorts of calamity. "It's hard to measure prevention programs because how do you measure something that doesn't happen," said John. You just have to have faith that you DID reach someone and that's what makes it worth it.

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mountains, high altitude  
North Cascades National Park (WA)      Three Climbers Die in Fall Near Sharkfin Tower

At approximately 4:00 pm on Sunday, July 10th, a party of six climbers attempting Sharkfin Tower in North Cascades National Park suffered a mountaineering accident resulting in the deaths of three members of the group. A fourth climber received severe head injuries. The group was on a trip organized by the Tacoma, Washington, branch of the Mountaineers, a climbing and hiking club based in Seattle. Sharkfin Tower is above Boston Basin along the ridge between Forbidden and Boston Peaks east of the town of Marblemount. While the party was negotiating the gullies below the granitic cliffs of Sharkfin Tower and above Quien Sabe Glacier, a rock struck the group leader. Due to this minor injury, combined with deteriorating weather, the group decided to abandon the climb and began descending. At the top of a snow- and rock-filled gully they had earlier ascended on the approach, a rappel was rigged and two members of the party successfully descended one rope length and began constructing a second rappel station. Two people in the upper party began a simul-rappel with the injured member with them. Preliminary accounts indicate that the large boulder used as the rappel anchor, to which the fourth member was also tied, broke loose, sending all four and the boulder down the gully. Two of the climbers died at that time and a third some time later. The two climbers in mid-gully miraculously avoided injury, despite one falling 20 feet into a moat. They descended safely to the gully bottom, and one began descending the glacier alone for help. Another climbing group nearby, affiliated with Alpine Ascents International, a commercial permittee in the park, was met on the way, and, using a cell phone, made a call which led to the park being contacted. A team of park rangers led by Craig Brouwer and including Alex Brun, Joe Cook and park volunteer/paramedic Brett Bergeron ascended to the accident scene for six-and-a-half hours during the night, arriving just before dawn. They were supported by a team of rangers who carried additional gear to the base of the glacier in the event of a carryout. At daybreak, the rain had stopped and the cloud cover lifted enough to allow an Airlift Northwest medical helicopter to land near the accident scene and transport the injured climber directly to Harborview Hospital in Seattle. HiLine Helicopters, operating under contract with the park, then brought out the remaining two climbers, uninjured but now nearing hypothermic condition. Rangers Kelly Bush and Kevork Arackellian then joined the rangers on scene investigating the accident site and recovering the deceased climbers. The recovery operation and transfer to the Skagit County coroner were completed around noon. Media attention was extensive from Sunday night through Monday.

NPS incident commander for the incident was Kelly Bush

**XX- XX 7- 15- 05**

A ScoutMaster called dispatch to ask where he was (gave coordinates) and that he was running out of gas. Archie says, "Isn't that supposed to be one of those Be Prepared type guys?" He was looking for Mineral Bottom to meet his canoe trip but was on the Blue Hills Road at the Dubinky intersection. (A GPS with no map is.....???) Frank talked him right on the cell phone and the subject called a while later from Arch View Campground and Gas. Wonder if he ever got to Mineral Bottom???

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"When you get to the end of a perfect day.....better check again." On the Sheriff's coffee cup.

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**05-58      7-22-05      Agency Assist      Search      Island in the Sky      Canyonlands**  
**NP      almost paged**

Score one for Shalla the search dog.

Trina and her friend, from Virginia, came out west for some fun in the sun. They had been here several days, hiking and goofing off. Thursday they drove to Upheaval Dome and hiked up to the first overlook. Trina said she was going to the second overlook while her friend returned to the car.

A search was initiated in the afternoon. Searchers cleared the Syncline Loop Trail. It got dark and the moon was behind clouds some of the time. Searchers were out all night.

Trina had gone to the 2nd overlook. It was really hot so she found a shady overhang nearby. When she got up to hike back, there was no trail in sight. She ran out of water in the late afternoon. Shortly later it rained and she drank from the potholes. "I figured a little dirt wouldn't hurt me. I was really grateful for the rain" Good choice.

She was up and moving at first light when Shalla came bounding up. The DPS helo arrived seconds later to video tape the find for the state legislators who have to do with the funding of the DPS helicopter.

Debrief: Shalla should have been called at sunset the first day. The cooler the better for dog noses. Black George was the human radio repeater on Upheaval Dome rim which helped communication immensely.

Jeff Webb was IC.

Responders: Many NPS personnel

GCSAR: Nancy, Shalla, Bego

DPS Helo: Steve Rugg himself

GCSAR Picnic- July 28 Colin Fryer of Red Cliffs Ranch threw a party for us. Colin is all over the community and is very supportive of the Sheriff's Office and Search and Rescue. Thank you tremendous. Nice river view.

**05-59      7-29-05      River Rescue      New Rapid      Colorado River**

"The boat hit a rock and stopped and I didn't." Into the river he went without a lifejacket and he got tumbled along the bottom in the rocks for a few seconds.

The call came in from Robbie at Sorrel River Ranch saying there was a man lying on the beach across the river, not moving.

Castle Valley First Responders were paged. Ron Mengel and the Hummer came down. Frank went directly from home to the Ranch to see if we could launch water craft there.

We responded with two Personal Water Craft that we carried a few feet over the rocks and mud to the water. Bego and Kent ferried EMTs across the river. The Rescue Boat was put in at Hittle Bottom. The CareFlight helicopter was summoned also cuz this guy was reported to have some weird blood clotting problems. And Robbie brought over a raft to ferry more help across.

The helicopter landed. All was well. Jim and Duckie ran the Rescue Boat down to the BLM takeout. There was much help from Sorrel Ranch personnel. Thank you.

Responders: Kent Green

Frank, Bego, Sam, Jim, Barbara, Duckie, Cody, Lee, Kris, Mike, Aug

EMTs: Phil Mosher, Kris Betts, Chad Briggs

Injured Climber Evacuated from Lower Saddle      Grand Teton

Rangers evacuated an injured climber from the Lower Saddle of the Grand Teton by helicopter early on the morning of Monday, July 25th. Anthony Brandon, 27, of Dubuque, Iowa, slipped on snow and fell approximately 65 feet while descending the Grand Teton late on Sunday afternoon. Brandon and three climbing partners reached the summit of the Grand via the Petzoldt Ridge and were descending the standard route from the 13,160-foot Upper Saddle when Brandon fell, suffering injuries to his head and other extremities. Rangers received a cell phone call from Exum Mountain guide Nat Partridge on Sunday evening at 9 p.m. Partridge had encountered the injured climber at the Lower Saddle, assessed his injuries, and suggested contacting rangers for medical assistance. Two rangers hiked to the 11,600-foot Lower Saddle from the Lupine Meadows trailhead on the valley floor, arriving on scene around 2 a.m. After assessing the type and extent of Brandon's injuries, rangers consulted with the park's medical coordinator and made the decision to evacuate Brandon by a Teton interagency contract helicopter at first light on Monday morning. The interagency helicopter landed on the Lower Saddle at 6:30 a.m. and transported Brandon to the Lupine Meadows rescue cache, where a park ambulance was waiting to drive the injured climber to St. John's Medical Center in Jackson for additional medical care. Brandon was wearing a helmet and carrying an ice axe at the time of the fall, but was unable to self-arrest before plummeting head-first into a boulder field below the snowfield. This marks the ninth major search and rescue in Grand Teton National Park this year. [Submitted by Jackie Skaggs, Public Affairs Specialist]

Zion National Park (UT)      Rescue Of Injured Canyoneer

Aaron Johnson of Cedar City, Utah, was successfully rescued from Telephone Canyon on Saturday, June 16th. At 2:33 p.m., the park received a report that a 22-year-old man had fallen from Angels Landing. Rangers met the caller ? Johnson's wife ? at the Grotto trailhead and learned that he was actually in Telephone Canyon, a side canyon near the West Rim. The park's SAR team flew to the canyon in a contract helicopter and found Johnson lying in the canyon below the second of the canyon's 13 rappels. As a result of a 60-foot, uncontrolled descent while rappelling, Johnson was suffering from lower back and hip pain and an injured elbow. He was extracted from the canyon using a Norwegian reeve rope system. This involved establishing a highline across the canyon, which at that point is over 100 feet wide, and lowering park medic Cody Cole 150 feet to Johnson using the reeve. Johnson was stabilized, placed in a litter, and raised to the rim. He was carried from there to the waiting helicopter, where he was flown to the Zion Canyon floor at 8:40 p.m., then transported by park ambulance to Dixie Regional Medical Center in St. George. The rescue took about six hours to complete and involved the coordinated efforts of 31 members of the park's SAR team and helitack crew. This marks the third major rescue in Zion this year. [ K Killian, Canyon Dist]

**05-60      7-30-05      Overdue Biker      Klondike Bluffs**

Age 32. Eight cups of water. Missing 3 hours. Eric 1 T 15 went to see. GCSAR was 10-22d cuz some jeepers found the subject and brought him to Eric at the 2nd gate.

Responders: Frank, Barbara, Lee, Jon, James, Shawn, Jeff

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**05-61 7-31-05 RattleSnake Bite Determination Towers**

This came in to dispatch as "a 40 yom, conscious, breathing, rattlesnake bite, left thumb, facial swelling, paralysis."

Zane got to the RP first on the Cotter Mine Road. The RP led the ATVs in to the patient near Determination Towers. Coordinates N38° 39.800 W 109° 44.000 .

CareFlight was launched, ETA 40 minutes. RP on scene. Px had swollen tongue, rapid pulse, dizzy, lying down, cold compress on forehead, left arm hot and tingly, labored breathing at 8 breaths per minute.

CareFlight had navigational problems so requested a heading from Moab Airport, advised SW of airport, helo landed for 38 minutes.

A local Hummer guide picked up a RattleSnake. Hello?

Responders: Frank, Sam, Barbara, Lee, Mike, Aug, Paula, Kris, Cody, Duckie

Ambulance 501, GCSAR, 801, 1T5, 1 T 17, 1 T 9.

**05-62 8-2,3-05 MANHUNT Matheson Wetlands August 2 and 3, 05  
unpaged**

A used-to-be-local bad guy ran from the Law into the Wetlands. A manhunt ensued. Big.

Tracking & dog teams, State Boating Rangers patrolling on the Colorado River, SWAT team, BLM Helo, perimeter stakeouts. In the morning, the DPS helo (Steve Rugg getting some redrocks time) with the FLIR and video. CERT was called to go door to door to tell folks to lock their doors and cars. On the web: <corrections.utah.gov> and click on most wanted. He's there.

John Flahie in the Command Post keeping track of everyone. Nice.

IC and Command Staff always with a plan A and B. Nice.

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Rescue Work: "Think quickly on your feet, look at the big picture and adapt." Rex  
Tanner

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**05-63 8-5-05 Technical Rock Rescue of 13 yr old girl who went off a 100 foot cliff on an ATV**

OK, today we saw a miracle..... she is alive

What we got was that a girl on an ATV just went over a hundred foot cliff. The initial radio traffic suggested this incident was out by Chicken Corners. We thot for a moment to put the rescue boat on the River cuz that 100 foot cliff would be accessible from the river.

Louis raced out there to discover she fell to the bottom of a steep gully just barely west of Hurrah Pass. There was a passer-by Coast Guard paramedic and the parents with her. Our EMTs scrambled down the gully. The CareFlight helo landed just around the corner.

The vertical walls of the gully were way too loose and dangerous to haul her up that way. We rigged to bring her straight up the loose. blocky gully. Load rope and belay rope came up from the bottom, over the edge pro, thru 2 big 4"pulleys attached to the Bronco axle and to Rex's back bumper. We would pull her up using the vehicle. Tandem prussiks were rigged on both ropes at the pulleys. Why not?

Jason attached himself to the litter in the NPS way. Six other rescuers scrambled up as the litter was raised, helping Jason all the way. The gully was high enough to require rope haulage but low enough angle that other rescuers could scramble up. San Juan team arrived in time to help haul the litter up over the top edge to the road. She was then flown to Grand Junction.

Three 1/2 hours from page out to patient in the helicopter with nearly an hour drive time. Cool.

Next day report said she had broken bones but no neural damage. She said she was asleep when she went off the road. Ashley was discharged from hospital the next evening !

On the rescuers part: Teamwork.

Responders: San Juan County: Mike Harris, Grayson Red, bunch of guys

GCSAR: Rex, Bego, Sam, Frank, Lee, Kris, Duckie, Cody, Barbara

NPS: Jason Ramsdell, CRISTA

GCSO: Louis Manson took a lot of great photos

Rescue Of Seriously Injured Rappelers                      Great Smoky Mountains National Park

At around 2:30 p.m. on the afternoon of July 25th, Adam Holenberg, 23, was rappelling from a cliff above Rainbow Falls in the Cherokee Orchard area when he fell approximately 30 feet, sustaining serious injuries. Holenberg had hiked three miles in to the falls, scrambled to the top, then solo rappelled down the face of the 80-foot-high cliff. He employed a **very small (9mm diameter) rope** with an anchor and **figure eight descending device**. Witnesses said that he took **very long bounds down the cliff, shock-loading the system**, and that he was two-thirds of the way down the cliff when **the rope severed** and he fell about 30 feet to the boulder field at the bottom of the cliff. Bystanders employed a cell phone to call for assistance. Rangers arrived on scene by 5 p.m. Park medics stabilized Holenberg and the rescue team conducted a semi-technical rescue operation to remove him from the boulder field and get him down to the trail surface. He was then evacuated by wheeled litter to an ambulance at the trailhead. Holenberg suffered a fractured femur, fractured vertebra in the lower back, and a fractured wrist. The investigation revealed that the **rope was military surplus Kevlar** material and that there was a **melted/frayed cut where it crossed over a sharp rock edge** during Holenberg's rappel. [Submitted by Rick Brown, District Ranger]

Comments: It is not possible to do more things wrong than this guy did. However, if you have the correct descending device on the correct rope, a bombproof anchor and no sharp edges and tons of rappelling experience, a big, bounding rappel can be fun. Just buy your own ropes. "They do it in the movies."

**05-64            8-19-05            Search            Mineral Canyon Road - HorseThief Ranch**

She got out of her friend's truck by the side of the dirt road out to Mineral Bottom. She was sure it was the right place and it would be a short walk in to the ranch house. Full moon.

Her ride had marked the spot where she departed and alerted authorities. Shawn went out looking on the myriad dirt road spurs until daylight. We were paged about 6:30 am.

Some of us looked for sign along the main road while others checked out all the spur roads on ATVs. It took awhile for Lee's ATVs to find her tracks leading away in to the desert. Off went three trackers.

Her trail was very crooked, over hill and dale. Found where she tried to light a fire. After awhile, she took to a dirt road. This was in The Big Draw, a tributary of Taylor Canyon. Parallel to the Mineral Road and over the hill 2 miles to the south. It does connect back to the Mineral Road but much farther out there. Nice place to hike.

About noon, she had found a pothole full of water, drank it and sat down in the shade to rest.

A bit later, we arrived. She was scared and grateful. Sam drove in, took us all back to IC.

Steve White was on deck to be IC in Ops Period 2.

Responders: Frank, TBerry, Mike, Bego, Sam, Lee, Cody, Dave, Barbara, Jeff, Cody, Shawn

NPS: Andrew Fitzgerald

#### EXTREME SAFETY picnic at the City Park

Hooray for Bruce Hucko and all the other folks from the Extreme Safety- Voices of Youth thing.

GCSAR, Fire Department, EMS and the Park Service did good. We constructed a litter rig with a 3 to 1 mechanical advantage slung up over a tree branch. This and a litter with wheel became the kid's rides and entertainment. Craig Hauke toured the kids thru the ambulance.

Catered by Golden Stake. Salsa Brava played music.

Responders: Jim, Lee, Dave, Barbara, Jon, Paula, Bego, Aug

#### 05-65      8-25-05      **ATV Accident**      **White Wash Sand Dunes**

ATV rollover with head, back and neck injuries. The Marlboro Adventure Team put a doctor quickly on scene. He radioed his people who called Dispatch.

Shawn, 1 T 502 and Thompson First Responders answered the page and soon got there. Careflight couldn't make it so coordinates were given to Classic Lifeguard out of Page. They arrived and departed 40 minutes later while we all watched from the "west rim" of the Dunes area.

Responders: Sam, Cody, James M., Lee, Bego, Jeff

BLM: James 13B62

The **BAD** idea- I responded as OIC from Professor Valley Ranch in a truck with no radio so all I could do for a half hour was listen on my handset. I'll never do that again. The good side of this is that everyone responded just right anyway.

The **GOOD** idea by 13B62 was to act as radio relay from the incident to the SO by parking up "on the hill" overlooking the dunes area. Car to car was used but GCSAR channel may better for us. The satellite phone was used to get some info to the SO also.

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From Red Rock Elementary Skool: The Five Guidelines to Success

- 1.) Be Responsible      2.) Always Try      3.) Do Your Best
- 4.) Cooperate With Others      5.) Treat People and Property With Respect

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#### 05-66      8- 8-05      **Broken Knee**      **Negro Bill Canyon**

Fay and Larry hiked up to Morning Glory Arch where Larry proposed marriage to Fay. Shortly later, she slipped on a rock by the creek and dislocated her knee and possibly injured her tibia. Larry ran out to the River Road, called 911 and ran back up the canyon to his fiance.

We packed up the light weight litter, backboard kit and the new Cascade wheel. And wheeled her out, which is not that easy. She was hurting in spite of morphine. Larry helped us a lot.

Responders: Bego, Sam, Dave, Barbara, Lee, James Mc, Cody, James 3A82

Comments: The new Cascade Wheel did just fine, even in the sand. It's narrowness made it much easier to get thru the tight spots in the boulders. It is 4 inches higher which is GOOD altho some said it seemed more tippy sideways. It is sooo much easier to carry up a trail.

EMTs: Summer and James

**05-67      8-28-05      Dehydrated Biker      SRBT**

She wanted just Search and Rescue to come get her husband. We said we don't do that with out bringing EMTs with us. Two minutes later she called back to say yes.

The husband ran out of water and his tire went flat. He was too dehydrated to walk his bike out.

We sent in a Ranger. He was dry enuff for the EMTs to start an IV.

Responders: John, Sam, Mike, James Mc

EMTs: Craig, John , Margy

**05-68      8-30-05      Missing Person      Red Cliffs Ranch**

Reggie came from the Phillipines to participate with the Marlboro Adventure Team. After 2 weeks of riding, hiking, boating and fun they had a farewell party Harley's Ranch. At 1:30 am, the participants were taken from the party to Red Cliffs Lodge so they could shower and pack up to catch their shuttle to Grand Jct at 3 am. Reggie stepped outside for a cigarette around 2:30 am. When the shuttle arrived at 3 am, he had vanished.

Deputy Chapman went out to the Ranch to interview various people. GCSAR paged at 10:39 hrs.

Steve 1 T 7 White became Incident Commander. Kim 1 T 6 worked with the interpreter Jennifer. We searched the riparian thickets of Tamarisk several times and the vacant rooms. Nancy and search dog Shalla were called out. Shalla had some hits at the end of the building. We put JetSkis and our Rescue Boat on the Colorado River.

Investigators talked with the other team members and relatives in the Phillipines. No motive to disappear surfaced. He was described as a good, happy guy with wife, kids and business back home.

Nothing all day.

Early the next morning Jennifer the interpreter told us that Reggie had made a phone call, from where?, to his cousin in the Phillipines saying he was fine and with a friend and then he hung up. Investigators started checking that out but it's not easy cuz the Phillipines are 14 hours ahead. Noon Tuesday here is 2 am Wednesday there making the business days almost opposite.

Meanwhile, searchers continued their task, just in case. The Command Post was set up, thanks to Sam. Shalla followed scent that led up the entrance road to the hiway. A team was ferried across the river and a team hiked up in the hills and gullys to the south of Hwy 128.

Nothing all day.

The investigation continues as this goes to press (9- 2- 05). The INS is involved.

Responders:

Tuesday- Bego, Sam, Lee, Frank, Ducky, Dave, Barbara, Nancy and Shalla, Margy, James Mon

GCSO- Steve 7 (IC), Kim 6 Investigations, Shawn 12

NPS- 007 Black George, Jeff, Jacob

Wednesday- Bego, Sam, Margy, Nancy, Shalla Kris, Ducky, Barbara, Dave, Mike, James Mc, Lee

GCSO- Steve IC, Rena dispatcher, Kim 6, Louis 8, Shawn 12

NPS- Andrew C523, Bruce C144, Lee A232, Jacob A225

MFD- Capt. John Flahie, Logistics

DPS Star 7 Helicopter with Steve Rugg (Shawn, John and Duckie flew)

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"Expect the unexpected." Larry Van Slyke