

Rescue Team Contemplated

A rescue team to provide emergency services in the Avra Valley-Marana area is being formed by the area's two volunteer fire departments in cooperation with the Marana Community Clinic.

The rescue team will consist of emergency medical technicians from the Avra Valley Volunteer Fire Department and the Picture Rocks Volunteer Fire Department working in conjunction with Dr. Richard Burger and Nurse Practitioner Pat Somers of the Marana Community Clinic.

Avra Valley Fire Department members are to meet with Clinic personnel on February 17 to discuss the formation of the emergency services operation for the community.

Local Fire Units Aid Ariz. DPS

Personnel of both the Avra Valley and Picture Rocks Volunteer Fire Departments responded to a request from the Arizona Department of Public Safety for emergency assistance in the Tortolitas Mountains last Friday.

Battalion Commander Keith Ames, Captain John Deskins, and Lieutenant Roger Mahnk, of the Avra Valley unit, and Fire Chief Skip Hodges of the Picture Rocks Department all answered the call for help in making an emergency rescue on the Owl Head Ranch northeast of Marana. Hodges is an emergency medical technician.

The two departments also cooperated in a fire operations training session at the Trico Road Fire Station on Saturday, February 4.

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