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Upcoming Events

- * Saturday, April 25th: Basic Ascending & Descending: X-Rock @ 8 AM: by *Hutt*
- Monday, April 27th: Skills Session: Fairgrounds @ 6 PM: by TBA
- Monday, April 27th: LPCSAR Meeting: Fairgrounds @ 7 PM: Maps and GPS: by *Harms*
- * Saturday, May 2nd: Land Navigation Field Exercise: TBA @ 8 AM: by *TBA*
- * Saturday, May 16th: Technical Training-East Animas Evacuation: TBA @ 8 AM.: by TBA
- * Monday, May 18th; Skills Session: Fairgrounds @ 6 PM
- * Monday, May 18th: LPCSAR Meeting: Fairgrounds @ 7 PM: Swiftwater Awareness: by *Ball*

LPCSAR—SECRETARY POSITION AVAILABLE

Lindsay has an excellent opportunity to continue her education and has recognized the need to step down from her LPCSAR duties while she accomplishes this task. She has done us an excellent service over the past years and now we are looking for someone to fill that role. If you have an interest in learning more about this position and would like to be considered for that position, please contact any of the LPCSAR Officers

New Member Orientation And Refresher

On Saturday, April 18th, 6 instructors and 9 students met for the Bi-annual New Member Orientation and Refresher.

Subjects covered included: overview of SAR, radio protocol, equipment in the Zircon, land navigation and a mock search and evacuation.

Thanks to all who participated.

Dan Bender's Principles of Search & Rescue

The sack lunches were left in town.

Maps of your search area will arrive at the Command Post 30 minutes after you are dropped off in your search area.

Your pager only goes off when you leave it at home

The fewer the rescuers, the heavier the patient that will need to be carried.

Visit us on the web: www.Laplatasar.org

RESCHEDULE

Please note that the Basic Ascending & Descending Training originally scheduled for the 11th has been rescheduled for this Saturday, the 25th.

THANKS

Our thanks John "the cat" Ball for climbing the Zircon and replacing the motion sensor. This is the second time "the cat" has taken care of this task and we greatly appreciate it.

MAY MEETING DATE

Please note that the May LPCSAR Meeting is not on the 4th Monday of the Month. Memorial Day fall on that Monday, so the Meeting will be held on the 3rd Monday instead. That is the 18th of May.

NOTHING HAPPENED

No call outs for LPCSAR this month (or last month either).



Improvised Litter Training
at last month's Skills Ses-
sion

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