

PORTAL RESCUE NEWS

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Tel: (520) 558-2206; Emergency Calls Only: 911

www.Portalrescue.com

President's Report

Jerry Racicot

What makes a volunteer organization great? Buildings? Vehicles? Equipment? Bank account? I believe what makes an organization great are all those who participate in it. Portal Rescue is one of those rare, great organizations. We have dedicated members who selflessly offer their time and talents to help others. Our community generously offers their donations, which provide the means to operate, train and grow. All this comes together to provide emergency medical and fire/rescue services to those who live in and visit our amazing part of the world.

As a new year begins, we face potential fire, medical and search and rescue calls. To mount a formidable defense, we need trained members; those who will answer the call to help our fellow residents and visitors during some of the worst moments of their lives. There is nothing more satisfying then being that person who answered the call and helped. I ask that if you have ever considered volunteering with Portal Rescue, please step up and join us now. We need new members to fill our ranks.

Finally, I want to thank all of our members, donors and friends that help make Portal Rescue operate. It is your help that makes it possible for us to answer those calls.

Portal Rescue Board of Directors

(Current until March 2015 elections)

- Jerry Racicot - President
- Bill Wilbur - Vice President
- Harold Farmer - Secretary
- Rick Beno - Treasurer
- David Newton - Fire Chief
- Jackie Lewis - EMS Chief
- David "Buzz" Schurian

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Cell Phones & 911

What happens when you make a 911 call from the Portal area on your cell phone? The call is answered by the Hidalgo County Dispatch. You need to let them know that you are in Portal and request them to contact the Cochise County Sheriff's Department. Please also remind them that you need Portal Rescue to respond.

2015 Fire Chief's Report

David Newton

It was a quiet year again for Portal Fire. There were no lightning starts in 2014, but we began early on January 2nd with a shop fire started by grinder sparks. In late May, sparks from an incinerator started a tiny brush fire four hours later. Finally, in mid-October a semi that illegally came over Onion Saddle started a tiny roadside fire down in Portal. It was stomped out by passersby and we mopped it up. It's good to not have fires, but it does make it harder to keep our volunteers interested.

Local training: We held our annual fire line refresher, tender operations and drafting, foam operations, wild land drills, progressive hose lay, and how to avoid freelancing/self-dispatch.

After a busy 2013, 2014 was quiet for our search folks. Two members took a six (!) day class in rope rescue and are now both certified Rope Rescue Technicians level I and II.

Responding to alarms: In recent years we have had problems responding in a timely manner to alarms. This is not due to any one thing, but a combination of technical and geographical factors, attitude, and low numbers of responders. This coming year we will work on the technical and attitude issues. You can help us increase the number of responders available. Encourage your fit friends and acquaintances to volunteer as firefighters and emergency medical technicians. And we need our current volunteers to stay active so thank one when you have a chance.

There were a number of swift water incidents this year at the Cave Creek/Foothills crossing and after hurricane Odile. The Cochise County Sheriff's Search and Rescue team received the emergency call on these incidents and Portal Rescue was not notified. We have since purchased appropriate personal protective equipment and will obtain the training that will allow us to assist in these incidents.

Cochise County completed its Comprehensive Wildfire Protection Plan (CWPP) in 2014. A fuels reduction project for the Portal area is high on the list of priorities, but lacks someone to spearhead the project.

Thank you for your support.

Fire Fighter Roster

Rick Beno	David Newton
Shane Burchfield	Jeffrey Pratt
Lee Dyal	Jennifer Racicot
Jeff Gee	Jerry Racicot
Chris Husband	Larry Rivers
Ken Joens	Lance Shultis
David Johnson	Bob Walton

Radio Communications Operator Report

Jackie Lewis

Several of our Radio Communication Operators have retired this year, so we are in need of replacements. If you are interested in knowing more, here is what an RCO does. An RCO responds to the Portal Rescue station during an emergency and helps maintain contact between the Portal Rescue members and assisting emergency crews by radio and phone. Portal Rescue members don't always have access to a phone when they are on a call and the RCO can contact any of the supporting agencies necessary to aid in the response.

RCOs are on the fire bar phone line and receive information for the emergency call at any hour – day or night. RCOs are directed by the incident commander as to which agencies to contact so you do not have to make decisions on your own. The RCO position is a VITAL part of Portal Rescue.

Please contact Susanne at 558-0010 if you are interested in volunteering.

Radio Communication Operators

Susanne Apitz
Rick Beno
Dinah Davidson
Jackie Lewis
Don Wadsworth
Bill Wilbur

Portal Rescue Board Meetings

Generally are held on the 3rd Wednesday of May, July, September and December
At 6:30pm in the Portal Rescue Classroom
Everyone is invited to attend!
Dates may change but we try to give advance notice.

Portal Rescue Hosts Chiefs Meeting

Wednesday, November 18
- Board Members, EMTs, and Fire Fighters are invited to attend
- Volunteers for set up, cooking, serving and clean up accepted!

Contact Jennifer Racicot (520-558-0036)

“Bee” Aware

*Mike Patton, Arizona Sky Village and
Kalamazoo, MI*

The occasional visitor to the Portal area always wonders what new adventure awaits. Our latest visit again answered that question.

When we arrived in October, I went out to my observatory for a visual inspection. It was getting dark and near my telescope I heard a faint buzzing noise. I looked up and saw a large cluster of small flying insects, which I thought were common houseflies.

I was so wrong! I raised my arm to disperse them and was quickly stung. They were bees - very small bees like I had never seen. There were “zillions” of them. I ran for the house deciding to deal with them the next day.

In the morning, I found an incredible hive with a series of parallel fins, unlike the familiar globe shape. It was large and covered with many bees

When I informed my neighbors, they told a story about an unfortunate incident in Douglas where a worker was attacked and killed by bees in an attic only a couple of weeks before. I was convinced I needed some help.

Rick Beno said Portal Rescue had two bee suits and he would welcome the training opportunity. Members had been trained in the past, but long ago. This would provide an opportunity to prepare slowly and properly since no one was in distress. Rick secured the suits and a rescue truck with foaming agent. Donning the suits was complicated. At first, there were more zippers and snaps than we knew how to use. After some trial and error we were secure and proceeded to foam the hive and remove the bees.

When the foam hit the hive it was apparent that the number of bees far exceeded our expectations. The hive was larger than we thought and much of it was hidden. Getting close to manually remove it caused the bees to come out in full force.

The end result was positive and safe, thanks to the resources of Portal Rescue. Neither Rick nor I were stung, the observatory was again clean and operational and training was provided that may be valuable in the future.

I wanted to let others know about one of Portal Rescue’s more non-traditional services. They once again proved their value to our unique community and reinforced my commitment to help support their mission.



Community Health Education Day

Saturday, April 25th 10am – Noon

Stay for the potluck!

Information for your health and safety.

Learn how to perform continuous chest compressions.

What are the signs of stroke?

If you have a suggested topic please contact:

Stevie Wayman at 557-0049.

Portal Rescue Annual Meeting

All Active Members are requested to attend.

Community members are invited to attend.

Saturday, March 21st, 11am – Noon

- 2014 year in review

- Presentation of 2015 budget

- Election of Board members

- Active members will be voting for four Active and three Community Board members.

- Community members will vote for three Community Board Members.

- Potluck Lunch following the meeting

“We make a living by what we get, but we make a life by what we give.”

— *Winston Churchill*

EMS Chief's Report

Jackie Lewis

Portal Rescue is once again operating with a bare minimum of EMTs. We currently have nine EMTs on the roster, but quite often have only two or three available because of work schedules. We would like to have another EMT class here in the Portal area and need a minimum of 10 students registered to do so. The time commitment for 4 months is well worth the satisfaction of being able to help our community. If you are interested in learning more about being an EMT please contact Jackie at 558-2287.

EMT Roster and certified skills:

Susanne Apitz	CPR	Albuterol		
ET Collinsworth	CPR		IV	
Jeff Gee	CPR		IV	
Jackie Lewis	CPR	Albuterol		AA*
Donna Meenach	CPR	Albuterol	IV	
Joe Meenach	CPR	Albuterol		
Jerry Racicot	CPR	Albuterol	IV	AA*
Stevie Wayman	CPR	Albuterol	IV	
John Yerger	CPR	Albuterol	IV	

* AA = Advanced Airway

Calls for 2014:

We responded to 23 emergency calls and one medical assist** that was not called in through 911.

Medical by ground transfer:	7
Medical refusal:	2
Medical by helicopter:	3**
Trauma by ground transfer:	5
Trauma by helicopter:	4
Other:	4
Snake bite:	2

Search and Rescue Roster

Debbie Anbinder	Joe Meenach
Wynne Brown	David Newton
Dinah Davidson	Jennifer Racicot
Tom Davidson	Jerry Racicot
Lee Dyal	Bob Walton
Harold Farmer	Greg Wayman
David Johnson	Stevie Wayman
Dennis McAvoy	John Yerger
Donna Meenach	



Soup Kitchen

This fundraiser brings in about \$6,000 every year for Portal Rescue. People come from Douglas, Willcox, Deming and Silver City to partake in the wonderful offerings of our community. An average of 120 people per day are served 2 soups, 2 breads, dessert and beverage for only \$7. What a deal! The success of the Soup Kitchen lies with all of the community members who participate. We need YOU!!

Chris Wilbur is coordinating volunteers to clean, set up, serve, and clean up as well as coordinating your soup, bread and dessert donations. Please contact her and let her know where and when you will be able to assist. Call 558-5858 or email cinaz06@vtc.net.

19th Annual Soup Kitchen

Location: Portal Rescue Classroom
Dates: Monday – Wednesday, February 16 – 18
Time: 11:30am to 1:30 pm

For \$7 you receive :

- Two delicious bowls of homemade soup.
- Two choices of bread.-
- One dessert and beverages.

Join the FUN in this Portal Rescue FUNdraiser!!!

Soup Kitchen Raffle tickets will be on sale starting January 26th at the following locations:
Rodeo Grocery, Rodeo Tavern (business hours)
Portal Post Office: M-F 11:00am – 12:30pm

Newsletter compiled and edited by Patricia Espenak with assistance from Jackie Lewis and IT support by Fred Espenak — Printed and folded by Staples, Sierra Vista

Portal Rescue Training Exercise

In February of 2014 Portal Rescue held a training exercise at the Cave Creek – Foothills Crossing (when it looked quite different than it does now!) There was a simulated car accident with several people involved. One car door could not be opened so rescuers could experience the unexpected. The newsletter obtained a report from one of the “victims”.

My name is Catherine Racicot and I am 11 years old. I would like to tell you the story of my experience with the fake car crash and being a practice patient for the Portal Rescue EMTs. I was the passenger in the front seat and I did not have my seatbelt on. We were “crashed” on Foothills Road inside the creek.

My arm had fake blood on it and the blood was really sticky and dry. I was shoved underneath the dashboard and my arm was under the front seat. I was nervous and excited. My rescuers lifted me out nicely and gently. I felt sticky and gross.

When I was being taken out it was kind of fun. However, it took a while for them to get me out because I was sort of stuck under the dashboard and they had to be super careful. The Portal Rescue EMTs made me feel very comfortable and safe!

Once they got me out, they put me on a backboard and checked me over. At this point, they went to help other “patients.”

During all this, I was nervous and excited, but I had lots of fun. After this experience, I will ALWAYS wear my seatbelt! I would be glad to be a practice patient again and help in any way I can.

Thank you for reading my story.

– *Catherine Racicot*



Another Racicot child has also helped with EMT training.

My name is Francis Racicot and I am eight years old. I volunteered to let my dad do an IV on me for Portal Rescue EMT training. I felt fine about it and wasn’t scared. My dad said it is harder to do kids than adults because our veins are so much smaller. It hurt only a tiny bit, it wasn’t bad. I’m happy I got to do something helpful.

– *Francis Racicot*

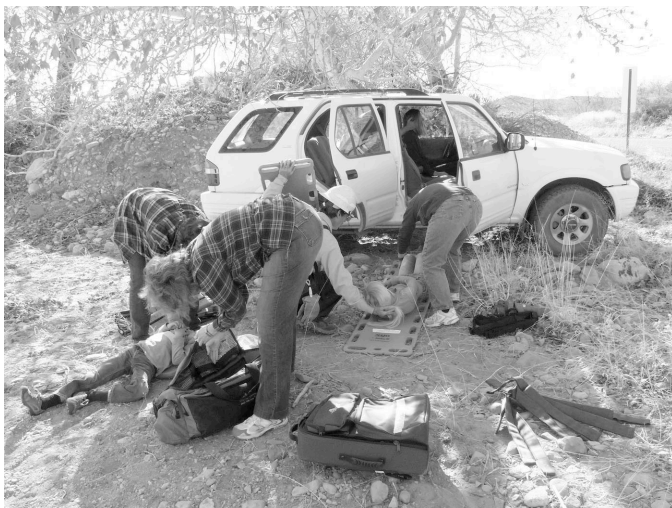
Call 911 !

Bob Dearing

I happened to be in the right place at the right time to see Portal EMTs in action. As residents of Portal, we know the importance of these people but to see them in action made me proud.

An older gentleman had fallen down thirteen concrete steps and I arrived 10-15 minutes after the fall. They were going to drive him to the Douglas Emergency Room, but I thought we should call 911. The gentleman was convinced that it would take a longer time to contact them than going on our own. But, if we drove on our own and something happened requiring immediate care, we would not have the expertise to help him.

The first EMT arrived in less than ten minutes and four more arrived within twenty minutes. They took information, checked him over, made him comfortable, reassured him and got him ready for transport. I was very impressed by how well they worked together. They made an early decision that he should be evacuated by helicopter. The helicopter arrived about fifteen minutes after the arrival of the first EMT. I was proud to see how well the system worked. The next time you see one of our EMTs give them a hug or handshake and buy them lunch!



Technical Rope Rescue Training

Jennifer Racicot

I would like to share my experience with Technical Rope Rescue Training. In November this year Jerry and I had the opportunity to attend a weeklong course in Technical Rope Rescue held in Sierra Vista.

Each day we headed out to different training sites, Fort Huachuca tower, Fry fire training tower and several remote training sites up in Carr Canyon. Bhrrr...it was sure cold up there!

Our team of 10 students was comprised of other firefighters and EMTs in Cochise County. We learned many things during our rigorous week, above all teamwork, trust, and communication. We tied knots, packaged “patients”, rigged baskets, rappelled down towers and rock faces (gracefully and not so gracefully.) We “rescued” our team members and rigged up complicated 5 to 1 mechanical advantages for the “not so strong” to use (that would be me.)

The course encompassed a wealth of valuable information that will be directly practical to any rescues in the Portal area. During each exercise, Jerry and I trained together as if it were a scenario up in Portal. It was as physically demanding as it was mentally. I could barely walk the hall to my hotel room by the third day. Additionally, we each worked through our own emotional challenges that came up along the way.

We learned a vast amount of information and successfully completed each of the 30 exercises for certification. By the end of the class, we all felt confident using our new skills. Jerry and I look forward to training scenarios with our department this coming year.

Thanks to you all for your support!



Helicopter Membership Contact Information

Please contact these companies and find the best fit for your family. Costs are minimal. You could be covered by all three programs for about \$200 per year. A helicopter flight can cost anywhere from \$35,000 - \$75,000. (See “It Will Never Happen to Me.” Below.)

LifeLine comes out the majority of the time but does not cover other air ambulance companies. Portal Rescue cannot decide which medical helicopter to call. The dispatch center will send the nearest available company.

Life Shield Alliance is an insurance program that covers all air ambulance companies. You would have to pay the balance of the bill and submit reimbursement paperwork. They don’t cover the entire flight cost.

LifeLine - Membership:

Do not need to be insured to enroll.

www.mtcmembership.com or 1-866-751-4515

PhiCare - Membership:

Two plans: one price for those with medical insurance, a different price for those without medical insurance

www.phicare.com/states/arizona.join.shtml

or 1-888-435-9744

Life Shield Alliance – (aka Omni Advantage Insurance)

www.lifeshieldalliance.com or 1-855-896-9064

It Will Never Happen to Me.

(or the importance of Air Ambulance Insurance in the Chiricahua region) *Winston Lewis*

There is nothing quite like seeing the beloved Chiricahua mountains in Technicolor dreamscape and waking up to Portal Rescue (Rick Beno, Jackie Lewis) holding you up and escorting you, who cannot move a muscle it seems, to a life flight pickup area. In my case, this was the Paradise Cemetery. Jackie almost opted to leave me at the cemetery after a quick cost/benefit analysis. Seems it would be cheaper (@\$2,500 – with prior approval by the committee) to bury me in Paradise than to life flight me to Tucson (\$49,995). Thanks to ET Collinworth and Joe Meenach for an excellent IV start and careful carriage to the helicopter. If Portal Rescue had not responded, and the life flight team had not arrived, I would not be here to tell this story.

So, good friends and neighbors, here is a survivor’s recommendation to the community: Get air ambulance insurance and/or memberships to cover the unexpected. You and your potential heirs will sleep easier knowing that at least one major medical related experience is covered.

Treasurer's Report 2014 *Rick Beno, Treasurer, Portal Rescue*

Well, here we are again, trying to digest the events of 2014 that drove our budget so that we can better prepare for 2015. The physical world was kind to Portal again last year. We had no major fires to fight, but that means that we had no major fires to bolster our revenues. We thus find ourselves needing to ask the people of our community to help out by continuing their amazing support of Portal Rescue.

One of our biggest changes last year was the cost of insuring our members. Workman's compensation insurance went from \$400 in 2013 to \$4,800 in 2014. If this is a trend, we will very quickly find ourselves asking some serious questions. Like, how do we proceed? If this increase was just a one time "adjustment", then with your help, we can keep going.

Last year the Portal Rescue community, through donations and fundraisers, raised over \$45,000. When we add in other sources of revenue, and note that the Portal Rescue board was very efficient with spending, we are able to carry forward to 2015 over \$12,500. This allows us to project a budget surplus for the first time in quite a while.

One very important use of these surplus funds will be to add improvements to our dispatch system by supplying pagers to each EMT and fire fighter with the hope of improving our response time to emergencies. This improvement will go a long way in helping us meet our mission statement spelled out in the by-laws.

So as we move forward in 2015, a hearty thank you to the

board, the EMTs and fire fighters, the RCOs, and to you, the community that we serve for your past and continued support.

2014 Donor List

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**Portal Rescue
P.O. Box 16331
Portal, AZ 85632**

Yes, I want to help support Portal Rescue

Here's my tax-deductable* donation of:

**Please consult your tax advisor.*

< \$80	\$80	\$150	\$300	\$500	\$1000
Donor	Friend	Patron	Sponsor	Benefactor	Steward

Please make checks payable to ***PORTAL RESCUE, Inc.***

Mail to: ***Portal Rescue Inc, P.O. Box 16331 Portal, AZ 85632***

Name: _____

I wish to remain anonymous. (Please circle: Yes or No)

Address: _____

Phone: (____) _____ Email Address: _____
(for meetings and announcements<)

SOUP KITCHEN RAFFLE PRIZES -MAIL ORDER FORM

TICKETS \$1.00 ea.

- ___ #1 TWO Free NIGHTS at CAVE CREEK RANCH for 2 people
Donated by Reed Peters
- ___ #2 STERLING SILVER & SLEEPING BEAUTY TURQUOISE BRACELET, Artist Roberto Begay, Navajo Silver Smith *Donated by Frank & Anna May Meyers*
- ___ #3 LAP QUILT, Hand Quilted (55"x55") *by Robyn Meloy*
- ___ #4 Original WATERCOLOR, "The Portal Post" (18"x24") *by Patsy Teiken*
- ___ #5 MATA ORTIZ POTTERY (16" tall & 32" circumference) Hand built not turned *Donated by Joe and Anne Morris*
- ___ #6 FRAMED PHOTOGRAPH "Star Trails Over Cave Creek Canyon" (12"x16") and ONE FREE PORTRAIT of individual, family or pet *by Tim Lawson*
- ___ #7 PRINT of "Tree Swallows" (print is 10"x18", matted 16"x24") *by Dave Utterback*
- ___ #8 BLUE GLASS EARRINGS *by Laverne Stinnett of Dancing Swan Jewels*
- ___ #9 Assortment of Fine HANDMADE SOAPS, LOTIONS AND CREAMS
by Tamara Winkler
- ___ #10 CARVING of "Peregrine Falcon" *by Bill Reinbold*
- ___ #11 TWO NIGHTS LODGING with all meals for 2 people at DD GAMBELS
Donated by Tom & Alicia Davidson
- ___ #12 ONE Free NIGHT at BIRDERS B&B in Cave Creek Canyon for 2 people
Donated by Roberta Potter and Michael Whalen
- ___ #13 \$100.00 GIFT CERTIFICATE *from Chiricahua Desert Museum*
- ___ #14 \$100 of AZ Scratch LOTTERY TICKETS
- ___ #15 CAT or DOG EXAM & VACCINATION (2 prizes)
Donated by Dr. Michael John of High Desert Vet Service)
- ___ #16 LET'S EAT OUT *includes 6 meals - Breakfast for 2 at Rodeo Café / Lunch for 2 at Portal Café / Dinner for 2 at Rodeo Tavern*

_____ TICKETS PURCHASED@\$1.00 ea. = Total \$ _____

Indicate how many tickets you want for each prize above. Make check payable to **Portal Rescue** and **MAIL** this form & your check to C. Wilbur, 11999 Wrangler Rd., Portal, AZ 85632. We will fill out your tickets, mail your stubs and phone you when you win.

Name _____
Address _____ Phone _____

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Wayman, Gregory & Stephanie
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Gene Diess
Bob Fagan
Penny Johnston
Wayne Morrow
Kim Murphy
O'Leary Squier
Naomi Zebrowski

Donations made in Honor of:

Anthony & Rene Donaldson



Comments from the Portal community:

Still alive, thanks to you!

Carry on – guys and gals – we appreciate you!

Wish I could do more!

Wonderful care and quick response when I fractured my femur.

Donations of Goods

Donations of sheets, pillowcases and towels are always accepted. If you are in the classroom for a forum and would like to leave the items there please contact Jackie so she can arrange to have them cleaned and packaged.