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FROM THE EDITORS:

Melody Kehl will be teaching a Ham radio operator class to get your no-code technician license. The class will be held at Melody's house, 9402 E. El Cajon, from 7-9 pm, Monday evenings starting January 8th. The class will be 8 weeks. Please call Melody if you want to take her class or if you have any questions, 885-6362.

Congratulations to Andy Lamb, selected as the Elks Lodge No.385 "Search and Rescue Volunteer for 1995"! The award will be presented on Tuesday, 9 January, at the Elks Lodge at 2404 E. River.

Note that Grant Road will be closed for construction, between Alvemon and Swan, from Saturday 6th thru Monday 8th of January.

SOUTHWEST RESCUE DOGS, INC.

By Pam Phillips, 325-4338

SRDI CALENDAR

Sunday, January 7 Recertification

Where: Redington Road at The Meadow, about MP10.

Meet: 10:00, Sheriff Substation 106, Tanque Verde & Catalina Hwy.

For all currently certified doggies.

Thursday, January 11 General Meeting "ELECTIONS"

19:00, UMC Cafeteria

PIMA CO. SEARCH AND RECOVERY DIVERS

By Nate Shechter, 887-3714

DIVERS CALENDAR

January 14 09:00-12:00, Ft. Lowell Pool

Basic skills, stress test for new members and brave old members.

February 11 09:00-12:00, Ft. Lowell Pool

Patterns, equipment use

March 10 09:00-12:00, Sunnyside Pool

Make up and practice as necessary

TUCSON COMPOSITE SQUADRON, C.A.P.

By Lt Darell New, 290-9501

No report.

PIMA CO. SHERIFF'S MOUNTED POSSE

By Bob Siegel, 722-1358

The annual Christmas bash held December 16th at the Ventana Canyon Hotel was a huge success. The food and fellowship was thoroughly enjoyed by all. Thanks Pat, for doing a great job.

We welcome our newest member, Dr. David Gibeault, who was sworn in at the December 21st meeting. Dave will be joining the Search & Rescue Unit and will start as soon as a class is available and he finds time within his own time restriction.

Larry Caugh will be the head honcho of the Search and Rescue Unit, replacing Austin Boosted, who has elected to step down from that position. Austin will continue to ride with the Search and Rescue Unit on their call outs. Thanks Austin, for providing the leadership and building the Search and Rescue Unit during the past years.

Elections were held, the new officers and directors for 1996 are:

Officers

Dan McPhedran	Captain
Larry Caugh	1st Lieutenant
Pat Gallagher	2nd Lieutenant
Frank Dearden	Treasurer
Linda McPhedran	Secretary
Jerry Simmons	Sergeant at Arms

Directors

Bill Cunningham
Frank Discorfanio
Alex Hodge
Ken Salber
<i>Past Captain</i>
Jerry Simmons

The Posse wishes all a Happy and Healthy New Year.

SEARCH AND RESCUE COUNCIL

COUNCIL MEETING

Where: Sheriff Substation #106, Tanque Verde & Catalina Hwy.

When: 19:30, Wednesday, January 17

Come One, Come All

PIMA COUNTY FAIR

SARCI component groups will once again have a booth at the Pima County Fair, April 11-21. This year all groups will be in one large booth. Check with individual group representatives to sign-up now for the Pima County Fair. Need completed schedule by the end of February. Guaranteed to be **LOADS OF FUN!!!** Just ask any of the SARA members who were "hanging 'round the booth" last year.

HUG-A-TREE

By Pam Phillips, 325-4338

1800 kids have heard the HAT presentation from 7 presenters during the last quarter of 1995. Just FYI there is one HAT projector and flyers at Rich White's house (east side) and one HAT set at Mary and Andy Lamb's house (west side). Please call me if you are interested in becoming a HAT presenter or know of a school or group that would like a HAT presentation.

SOUTHERN ARIZONA RESCUE ASSOCIATION

SARA CALENDAR

SARA Meeting January 5
(19:30, St.Marks Presbyterian Church)
SARA Applicant Orientation January 11
Outdoor Emergency Care Refresher January 27
Outdoor Emergency Care (OEC) Class Begins in Mar. or Apr.
(Dates will be announced at a SARA Meeting)
Field Skills Recertification January 27
SARA Basic Training March 23,24 & April 27,28

SARA ORIENTATION

Presenters: Terri Stahl, Rich White, Mary Lamb
Where: UMC, Room 5403
When: 19:00, Thursday, January 11, 1996

This will be the last opportunity for individuals to pickup membership applications before the next basic training. Applications for membership must be approved by the February Board meeting to attend the March Basic Training.

SNOW PRACTICE

Presenter: Nate Shechter, 887-3714
Where: Mt. Lemmon
When: 08:00, Saturday, January 20, 1996
Meet: Sheriff Substation 106, Tanque Verde & Catalina Hwy

Please pray for snow or lots of rain which will make ice. We will try to do something medium to high angle, with discussion and if possible review of different types of snow anchors.

WEC/OEC REFRESHER

Presenter: Nate Shetcher, 887-3714
Where: Himmel Park, SE Corner
When: 08:00, Saturday, January 27

Packets will be handed out at the January SARA meeting. This refresher should take a good chunk of the day. Come prepared to spend the day and have the opportunity to practice your OEC skills. Remember you must make the yearly refresher to prevent having to take the class over again. Contact Nate for information.

FIELD SKILLS RECERTIFICATION

Presenter: Dale Mann, 325-9958
Where: Himmel Park, SE Corner
When: 09:00, Saturday, January 27, 1996

Note: To clarify the Field Skills Certification: The field skills certification is good for three years if you are a field qualified member when you recertify. The field skill certification is good for one year if you are a field qualified trainee when you recertify. If you have any questions about the field skills certification process please contact Dale Mann.

Also: When we started the Field Skills Certification, all then-currently field qualified members were grandfathered with a three year certification. Those will expire in October (THIS YEAR). That means that you have four more opportunities, otherwise YOU will be a pumpkin in October. Andy Lamb can tell you when your qualifications expire, according to the master set of records.

SEARCH & TRACKING

Presenter: Nate Shechter (maybe), 887-3714
Where: Catalina State Park
When: 08:00, Saturday, February 17
Meet: Oracle & Magee

STOKES DERBY

Presenter: Nate Shechter, 887-3714
Where: Tanque Verde Falls, SARA Trail
When: 08:00, Saturday, February 24
Meet: Circle K, Tanque Verde & Tanque Verde Loop

This is your chance to put together a team of 4-6 people and bring the stokes up the SARA Trail as quick as you can, and maintain the water level in the victim bowl. Awards will be based on time and water level. This practice/informal competition has been advertised to the regional MRA. As teams are entered we will break up into divisions. Ask others about the last stokes derby.



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**ADVANCED TRAINING
SEARCH MANAGEMENT**

Presenter: TBA
Where: Sheriff Substation 106, Tanque Verde & Catalina Hwy.
When: 09:00, Saturday, March 3

An advanced training to learn more about the science of search.

TRAINING NOTES

By Nate Shechter, 887-3714

Thanks to those who helped clean and sort the trucks out at the equipment practice.

MEDICAL AND FIELD SKILLS QUALIFICATIONS

Each SARA member is responsible that a current copy of their medical certification/or license and a copy of their current Field Skills Checkout card is in the SARA field qualification records. Currently Andy Lamb is updating the records and asking everyone to check that current copies are in the field qualification records which will be at the next several SARA meetings.

FIELD SKILLS QUALIFICATIONS

The SARA Board passed a policy in 1993 that requires all members to recertify their field skills every three years to stay field qualified. All field qualified members as of October 31, 1993 received a field skills qualification which expires on October 31, 1996. Many members have attended a field skills recertification since October 31, 1993 and have obtained a new field skills qualification. All other members are required to attend a field skills recertification before October 31, 1996 to stay field qualified.

Members who have not attended a field skills recertification will have four opportunities to attend in 1996. The recertification dates are January 27, April 27, July 27, and October 26. Please plan on attending a recertification on one of these dates. October is pumpkin time (DON'T BE ONE).

Note: Trainees receive a field qualification which is good for one year.

SARA PR STUFF

The past few years we have put on an outdoor educational experience at Saguaro National Park East for Gridley Middle School. It lasts most of the day (9-3). We need help to continue this program. The event will be March 12 this year. Please contact Nate (887-3714) for more information and if you would like to help.

MRA INFORMATION

By Andy Lamb, 743-7175

Winter MRA Meeting

January 19-21, 1996 Stowe, Vermont

Annual MRA Meeting

June 14-17, 1996 Glacier National Park, Montana

Desert Mountain Region, Regional Meeting

Where: Pima County Sheriff's Office, Benson Highway

When: 10:00 - 13:00, Saturday, January 6

**Special Training Opportunity
MANAGING THE LOST PERSON INCIDENT**

Instructor: Ken Phillips, GCNP Rescue Team
Where: Grand Canyon National Park
When: Spring 1996
Cost: Materials only (~\$30) NASAR Certification included.
Contact: Walter Moffat (602)786-6505/205-3267

**Annual Accreditation Workshop
SEARCH**

Where: Russell Auditorium
5636 E. McDowell, Phoenix
When: 0800-1645, Saturday, April 13

SARA is required to have a minimal representation to maintain our MRA Accreditation. Flyers will be available at the SARA meeting. For more information contact Andy Lamb, 743-7175

Technical Rock Rescue Workshop

Where: Lost Creek Canyon
Red Rocks of Las Vegas, Nevada
When: Saturday, October 12
Host: Las Vegas Metro PD SAR Team

Participants are invited to climb at the Red Rocks on Sunday with LVMPD SAR members.

CALLOUT REVIEWS

By Mary and Andy Lamb, 743-7175

Summary of Data

Reporting Period: 22 Nov - 30 Dec, 1995	Callouts: 6
SARCI People: 56	Total Hours: 208
	Hrs/Person: 3.7

SAT 25 NOV: CALL 95.099 Rescue of a 50 year old male diabetic who was having problems on the Wilderness of Rocks Trail, Catalina Mountains. This call was initially paged as a medical emergency. The victim was about a half mile down the trail past Marshall Saddle. Mt. Lemmon Fire Department reached the patient and determined that he was exhausted but was fine otherwise. They started walking him out and shortly met the first SAR teams. The patient continued to walk out taking frequent rest stops. The patient was placed on a horse near Marshall Saddle and rode out of the field.
19 people, 76 hours, MLFD

TUE 28 NOV: CALL 95.100 Search for a group of four 60 year old hikers on the Box Camp Trail, Catalinas. The group was overdue on a hike to the Sabino Canyon Visitor's Center. While responding to the end of the tram road in Sabino Canyon, TJ met one of the hikers who said one of them was suffering from a sore knee and the group was progressing slow. TJ found the group near the top of the switchbacks. Other teams made it into the field and walked with them out of the field.

Rendezvous only.

WED 6 DEC: CALL 95.101 Search for a 42 year old male mentally challenged, diabetic who walked away from a group home in the Ina and LaCanada neighborhood. Paged as a dog search with the dogs starting to track from the residence. Several other teams were sent out in vehicles to look in the surrounding area. Nothing was found and the teams were sent home. A pair of SAV's on their way home located the subject near the Tohono Chul Park.
16 people, 66 hours, R38 SAV

SUN 17 DEC: CALL 95.102 Search for a 19 year old male with epilepsy overdue on a hike up Seven Falls Trail from the Sabino Canyon Visitor's Center. The subject was to return before sundown. TJ interviewed some hikers at the Visitor's Center who reported seeing the subject near the Bear Canyon and Sycamore Basin Trail junction (Lower Sycamore Saddle). Two hasty teams were sent up the trails, one up Sabino Canyon, the other up Seven Falls Trail. The Posse started in from the Prison Camp. Additional teams were sent up Sabino. The Sabino Canyon hasty team met the subject just short of Pine Creek crossing. He was OK, just ran out of daylight, got off trail and full of cactus, and was cold. The team warmed him up and walked him out of the field.

15 people, 51 hours, C511

THUR 21 DEC: CALL 95.103 Report of a 50 year old male with an ankle injury a mile up the trail in Madera Canyon, Santa Ritas. The person got out of the field before any teams left rendezvous. He had slipped on fresh snow a short way up the Super Trail.

Rendezvous only, RMFD

THUR 21 DEC: CALL 95.104 Search for a missing 4 year old boy from his home in the foothills of the Tucson Mountains. We were asked to help several patrol units, SAV volunteers, and Ranger 38. As we arrived at base camp, the boy was located sitting in a wash with his dog, not far from his house.


Rendezvous only, R38 SAV

SARCI ACTIVITY SUMMARY ***

1995 (thru 29 December)

*CALLS*****	SEARCH	RESCUE	BODY	OTHER	TOTALS
FULL CALLS	39	35	2	3	79
PARTIAL	0	1	0	1	2
LIMITED	1	3	0	0	4
RENDEZ ONLY	9	10	0	0	19
TOTALS	49	49	2	4	104
*PEOPLE*****	SEARCH	RESCUE	BODY	OTHER	TOTALS
FULL CALLS	509	512	37	18	1076
PARTIAL	0	16	0	13	29
LIMITED	3	31	0	0	34
RENDEZ ONLY	39	46	0	0	85
TOTALS	551	605	37	31	1224
*HOURS*****	SEARCH	RESCUE	BODY	OTHER	TOTALS
FULL CALLS	2589	1495	157	97	4338
PARTIAL	0	44	0	43	87
LIMITED	12	161	0	0	173
RENDEZ ONLY	47	46	0	0	93
TOTALS	2648	1746	157	140	4691
PEOPLE/CALL	SEARCH	RESCUE	BODY	OTHER	TOTALS
FULL CALLS	13.1	14.6	18.5	6.0	13.6
PARTIAL	0.0	16.0	0.0	13.0	14.5
LIMITED	3.0	10.3	0.0	0.0	8.5
RENDEZ ONLY	4.3	4.6	0.0	0.0	4.5
TOTALS	11.2	12.3	18.5	7.8	11.8
*HOURS/CALL**	SEARCH	RESCUE	BODY	OTHER	TOTALS
FULL CALLS	66.4	42.7	78.5	32.3	54.9
PARTIAL	0.0	44.0	0.0	43.0	43.5
LIMITED	12.0	53.7	0.0	0.0	43.3
RENDEZ ONLY	5.2	4.6	0.0	0.0	4.9
TOTALS	54.0	35.6	78.5	35.0	45.1
*HOURS/PEOPLE	SEARCH	RESCUE	BODY	OTHER	TOTALS
FULL CALLS	5.1	2.9	4.2	5.4	4.0
PARTIAL	0.0	2.8	0.0	3.3	3.0
LIMITED	4.0	5.2	0.0	0.0	5.1
RENDEZ ONLY	1.2	1.0	0.0	0.0	1.1
TOTALS	4.8	2.9	4.2	4.5	3.8

SARCI CALENDAR 1996

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 <i>Happy New Year</i>	2	3	4	5 • SARA Gen. mtg.	6
7 • CAP	8	9	10	11 • SARA Orientation • SRDI Elections	12	13
14 • CAP • Divers Ft. Lowell	15	16	17 • SRCI mtg.	18	19 Don't forget! Newsletter Deadline 	20 • SARA trng. Snow Prac.
21 • CAP	22	23	24	25 • SARA Board • Posse mtg	26	27 • SARA Recert. • WEC Refresher
28 • CAP	29	30	31	January '96		

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	February			1	2 • SARA Gen. mtg.	3
4 • CAP	5	6	7	8 • SRDI mtg.	9	10
11 • CAP • Divers Ft. Lowell	12	13	14	15	16	17 • SARA trng. search/track
18 • CAP	19	20 Don't forget! Newsletter Deadline 	21	22 • SARA Board • Posse mtg.	23	24 • SARA trng. Stokes Derby
25 • CAP	26	27	28	29		

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PIMA COUNTY SHERIFF'S MOUNTED POSSE

8987-309 E. Tanque Verde, Box 232, Tucson AZ 85749

Meet 4th Thu 19:00,

Sheriff's Substation #106, 8999 E. Tanque Verde Rd.

SOUTHERN ARIZONA RESCUE ASSOCIATION

P.O.Box 12892, Tucson AZ 85732-2892

Meet 1st Fri 19:30, St. Mark's Church, 3809 E. 3rd St.

PIMA COUNTY SEARCH AND RECOVERY DIVERS

P.O.Box 13961, Tucson AZ 85732

Meet 2nd Sun 09:00, details inside.

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Meet each Sun 18:00, Building 3220, DMAFB

SOUTHWEST RESCUE DOGS

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Meet 2nd Thur 19:00, University Medical Center

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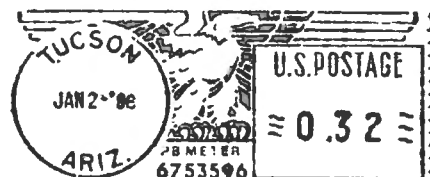
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