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FROM THE EDITORS

An impromptu, non-official training at Cindy Coping's ranch (west side of town) on Saturday, April 5. OEC (1st aid) practice for those of us that don't get much hands-on between classes or refreshers. Victims will be positioned around Cindy's ranch with real-life problems (thrown from horse, snake bite, chest pains, etc.) and we'll use what resources are available from the location or our packs to treat our patients. Should be challenging. Afterwards we'll burn some burgers and watch the Hale-Bopp Comet! Call Cindy for directions to her ranch (be sure your gas tank is full!)

SEARCH AND RESCUE COUNCIL

Pima County Fair April 10 - 20
Several groups are planning on having displays at the fair.
SARCI Meeting 19:30 Wed Apr. 16
Sheriff Substation 106, Tanque Verde and Catalina Hwy

TUCSON COMPOSITE SQUADRON, C.A.P.

by 1lt Darell New, 290-9501

No report, must be out flying.

SOUTHWEST RESCUE DOGS, INC.

by Pam Phillips, 325-4338

SRDI CALENDAR

April Training 07:00 Sun, Apr 6
Ft. Lowell Park, far east parking lot.
General Meeting 19:00-20:00 Thu, Apr 10
Pima Co. Fairground, Houghton south of I-10
We'll continue to set up the booth before and after.
Specialty Training TBA
Pima Co. Fairground, Houghton south of I-10
Training Committee Meeting 18:30-20:00 Wed, Apr 30
Sheriff Substation 106, Tanque Verde and Catalina Hwy
Board Meeting 20:00-21:00 Wed, Apr 30
Sheriff Substation 106, Tanque Verde and Catalina Hwy
Monthly Training: Mt Lemmon 07:00 Sun, May 4
Sheriff Substation 106, Tanque Verde and Catalina Hwy

PIMA CO. SHERIFF'S MOUNTED POSSE

by Dan McPhedran, 749-3634 & Jerry Simmons, 298-0039

POSSE CALENDAR

Posse Board Meeting 19:00 Thu, Apr 10
Posse Training 09:00-16:00 Sat, Apr 12
Alex Hodge residence, with a steak-out included.
Haul systems and knots practice, and Outdoor 1st Response refresher with splinting and long bone injury care. A few SARA people will show up to help with the haul system.
Posse General Meeting 19:00 Thu, Apr 24
Sheriff Substation 106, Tanque Verde and Catalina Hwy

Recently the Posse rode in the Marana Founders Day Parade. It was a long ride, lots of fun and good training for horses, exposes them to all sorts of weird sounds and objects. This helps with S&R calmness.

On April 5th the Posse will be assisting the Diamondback Pony Club with parking at their event in Catalina. Dr. Dave is a member of the Pony Club and the Posse response to community involvement.

For those of you who have never seen one of the Posse's Gymkhanas, you're invited to the Iron Horse Stables at Irvington and Houghton Road on the 3rd weekend of each month. For more info call Bill Cunningham, 762-5962.

Don't forget the Posse is always looking for good members. So if you know someone interested have them contact any Posse member and we'll make contact. There is a "meet the Posse Day" being scheduled for May. We'll let ya know in the next newsletter the exact date.

Search and Rescue: Dan brought a horse he's been working with for over a year to make sure he's ready for rescues. Nacho hauled a large individual out of 7 Falls on March 17, passing the test with a successful transport. It takes alot of work, lots of ridden miles and a group of spook proofing to get a safe rescue horse. Nacho fits the bill perfectly.

Dan volunteered the Posse to help with a couple of trails around Sabino Canyon, and we're attempting to clear it with the Forest Service. Dan noted that chaps were put on the patient due to excessive over growth of the trail on the March 17 rescue. We'll see what happens and keep you posted.

The OEC program is currently in progress. Simmons and Caught from the Posse are instructors. Must be nice to have all that spare time. Until next time, Take Care, Dan & Jerry

PIMA CO. SEARCH & RECOVERY DIVERS

by Fran Kunz, 886-2216

DIVER'S CALENDAR

April Training: 08:00, Sun Apr 13
CAP Canal, location TBA

SOUTHERN ARIZONA RESCUE ASSN.

SARA CALENDAR

Pot Luck Dinner 18:30 Fri, Apr 4
U of A Farms, Roger Rd west of Campbell
Bring your favorite dish.

Annual Meeting, Elections 20:00 Fri, Apr 4
U of A Farms, Roger Rd west of Campbell

April Training: Vertical Rope Work Sat, Apr 19
Pima Co. Fairground, Houghton south of I-10

Board Meeting 19:30 Thu, Apr 24
U of A Farms (mobile classroom, south of bleachers)

Field Skills Recertification 09:00 Sat, Apr 26
Himmel Park, southeast corner

General Meeting 19:30 Fri, May 2
St. Mark's Presbyterian Church

SARA ANNUAL MEETING

Board of Directors Election

The next SARA Board of Directors will be elected at the annual meeting (the best part is the PotLuck before the meeting). The nominees are:

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|------------------|-------------------|---------------|
| Monte Richardson | Jeff Brucker | Mark Romero |
| Pam Phillips | Frances Walker | Nate Shechter |
| Doug Marcoux | John Perchorowicz | Rich Kunz |
| Scott Clemans | Bill Kelleman | Andy Lamb |

Note: to be eligible to cast your vote, you must be a full member or support member of SARA, and be fully field qualified (Medical and field skills certifications up to date).

Blood Borne Pathogens

At the June 6th SARA General Meeting the Annual Blood Borne Pathogens Training will be conducted. Field qualified people are especially encouraged to attend. Members should attend a refresher or training once a year. Instructions will be given on how to get Hepatitis B vaccinations. A county risk management employee will assist in the training.

BLS Course: CPR for the Professional Rescuer

Adult, infant and child CPR, one and two man rescuer, use of pocket resuscitation mask and bag valve mask. Red Cross certificate upon successful completion of course. Cost \$20. A pocket rescue mask is required (\$10.00 at class). Time and place to be arranged: call Frances Walker, 790-9399

MOUNTAIN RESCUE ASSOCIATION

by Andy Lamb, 743-7175 amlamb@compuserve.com

SPRING MEETING June 13, 14 and 15, 1997
Provo, Utah
Hosted by Central Arizona Mountain Rescue Association

CALLOUT REVIEWS

by Andy & Mary Lamb, 743-7175 amlamb@compuserve.com

Summary of Data

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| Reporting Period: 01 Jan - 20 Mar | Callouts: 7 | |
| SARCI People: 61 | Total Hours: 282 | Hours/Person: 4.6 |
| Reporting Period: 24 Feb - 20 Mar | Callouts: 3 | |
| SARCI People: 32 | Total Hours: 140 | Hours/Person: 4.4 |

SUN 2 MAR: CALL 97.005 Search for a 63 year old male hiker overdue at Catalina State Park. Ranger 38 spotted a fire, where Deputy Doug found our subject 100 yards upstream from Romero Pools, then kept the fire going so a searcher could dry off after falling into the stream.
11 people, 60 hours, R38

MON 17 Mar: CALL 97.006 Rescue of a 32 year old male at Seven Falls. He slipped on the smooth rock above the lower pool and broke his ankle. Teams splinted the ankle and helped him cross the stream. He was carried by stokes up to the trail junction, then rode Nacho to the trailhead.
14 people, 58 hours, C511 FBI

THR 20 MAR: CALL 97.007 Search for a 45 year old female hiker overdue in Sabino Canyon. She missed a dinner engagement. and we were called after midnight. Foot teams started up Sabino and Bear Trails, and a Posse team started from the Prison Camp, finding her at Sycamore Dam, thirsty, hungry, and tired. She rode the tram and hiked to Hutch's Pool and back, missing the turn at Pine Creek. She hiked three times up to the gate in Upper Sycamore Saddle and back to the dam, deciding that was not the way to go. She rode by horse to the saddle, then with Deputy Doug back to Sabino.
7 people, 22 hours



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Larry Pace
N7DD
PRESIDENT

April 1997

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May 1997

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Meet 4th Thu 19:00
Sheriff Substation 106, Tanque Verde and Catalina Hwy

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.

TUCSON COMPOSITE SQUADRON 109, C.A.P.

P.O.Box 92593, Davis-Monthan AFB, AZ 85707-2593
Meet each Sun 18:00, Building 3220, DMAFB

SOUTHWEST RESCUE DOGS

P.O.Box 64120, Tucson AZ 85728-4120
Meet 2nd Thur 19:00
Sheriff Substation 106, Tanque Verde and Catalina Hwy

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