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FROM THE EDITORS

Congratulations to Tracy Brown and Steve Perkins on their marriage April 19th. Was that Dave Brown in a TUX and Vi does have legs!!!!

Eber Glendening passed away 23 April. He joined SARA with Tom Harlan, was a charter member of the Southern Arizona Hiking Club, co-authored with Pete Cowgill the "Trail Guide to the Santa Catalina Mountains", and cared for the "Hiking Club" maps of the Catalinas, Rincons, Santa Ritas, and Chiricahuas.

SEARCH AND RESCUE COUNCIL

Thank You, Pam Phillips for coordinating the Pima County Fair Activities this year for all the groups.

To those FEW folks who helped out at the SAR booths at the '97 Pima Co. Fair, a heartfelt thanks! It was a success because of your efforts!!

Grand Canyon Volunteers Needed

The South Rim is looking for volunteers for a summer program of preventive EMS/SAR trail patrols, during the hot summer months. Volunteers must be willing to schedule several days at a time and attend an eight hour orientation and fitness test administered at the canyon by the Park Service. Contact Bill Brown at 325-6119 for details.

Family Overnighter

The Posse will host the "Family Overnighter" again, if there is enough interest. The last time was about four years ago - Posse cooks a steak dinner, and a pancake breakfast (Pine Creek Crossing and Chivo Falls have been past locations) for a nominal fee. This is a terrific SAR family event. Call Pam Phillips at 325-4338 with your feedback!

SOUTHWEST RESCUE DOGS, INC.

by Pam Phillips, 325-4338

SRDI CALENDAR

- May Training: Mt Lemmon** 07:00 Sun, May 4
Sheriff Substation 106, Tanque Verde and Catalina Hwy
- General Meeting** 19:00-21:00 Thu, May 8
Sheriff Substation 106, Tanque Verde and Catalina Hwy
- Specialty Training: Patagonia Lake** 07:00 Sun, May 18
I-19 and Valencia, or 09:00 at the lake.
- June Training: Marshall Gulch** 07:00 Sun, June 1
Sheriff Substation 106, Tanque Verde and Catalina Hwy
- Training Committee Meeting** 18:30-20:00 Wed, June 4
Sheriff Substation 106, Tanque Verde and Catalina Hwy
- Board Meeting** 20:00-21:00 Wed, June 4
Sheriff Substation 106, Tanque Verde and Catalina Hwy
- Specialty Training: Parker Can. Lake** 07:00 Sun, June 15
I-10 & Houghton, or 09:00 at the lake

A special thanks to all the SRDI folks who helped during the long hours at the Pima County Search & Rescue booths. The last Sunday was an especially fun day and the potluck was a GREAT way to wind down! See ya next year!

PIMA CO. SEARCH & RECOVERY DIVERS

by Fran Kunz, 886-2216

DIVER'S CALENDAR

- May Training: Pena Blanca Lake** 08:00, Sun May 18
Note date change because of Mother Day on May 11th.
Meet: Kunz's at 08:00
- June Training: Arivaca Lake** 08:00, Sun June 13
Meet: Kunz's at 08:00

TUCSON COMPOSITE SQUADRON, C.A.P.

by 1lt Darell New, 290-9501

No report, must be out flying.

PIMA CO. SHERIFF'S MOUNTED POSSE

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

POSSE CALENDAR

Posse Board Meeting 19:00 Thu. May 08
Posse General Meeting 19:00 Thu. May 22
Sheriff Substation 106, Tanque Verde and Catalina Hwy

Search and rescue training was held at Alex Hodges' Ranch. We did a four hour refresher course with the help of SARA personnel on update of haul systems. For medical review and upgrades we went into long bone management and care. Thanks to Dr. Dave of the Posse for coming up with the latest in fiberglass splinting materials and the training for the use of those materials. Thanks to SARA for the big blue splint boot. Dan will have all the right stuff for transporting an ankle injury out by horse. We covered splinting for four solid hours along with refreshing primary-secondary surveys and scene management. Thanks to Frank Dearden for being very patient while we were splinting him 18-20 different times, using three different methods. Special thanks to Alex Hodges for a brilliant meal and hospitality.

Search and Rescue call out with horse transportation: Nacho and Dan hauled a 70-year old out of the switchbacks above Seven Falls. Once again proving a good horse sure saves alot of stokes hours. Nick & Charity did a transport of a body recovery out of a very, very deep canyon down in the Dragoon Mountains next to China Peak. Horse did fine, Nick did fine too, but looked a little peaked. It seems so far this year it's been quiet, then all of a sudden we're busy. Still need all the help we can get, Posse, S&R people.

The display at the fair did not go as planned. However, Frank Discorfano did hustle a horse and Simmons came up with enough spare tack to outfit it, even though the head stall didn't fit. Only Larry Cunningham will know the difference.

Oh yes, our captain Larry Caugh said the Arizona desert grows trees extremely quick. While Larry was training his mule a tree just grew up in front of him at which time Larry hit the tree, bruising his left shoulder and pulling muscles all the way down to his fingers. We wish him a speedy recovery and successful training program.

Till next month we'll see you at the call outs and trainings.

Dan & Jerry

P.S. Still looking for additional Posse members

SOUTHERN ARIZONA RESCUE ASSN.

SARA CALENDAR

General Meeting 19:30 Fri. May 2
St. Mark's Presbyterian Church
May Training: Map Training 09:00 Sat. May 17
Circle-K, Tanque Verde & Tanque Verde Loop
Board Meeting 19:30 Thu. May 29
U of A Farms (mobile classroom, south of bleachers)
Basic III 09:00 Sat. May 31
Sheriff Substation 106, Tanque Verde and Catalina Hwy
General Meeting 19:30 Fri. June 6
St. Mark's Presbyterian Church

SARA DUES ARE DUE

The annual SARA Dues are \$15.00 per year. Members will be dropped if they haven't paid their dues by July, 1997. See who your new treasurer is, in the list that follows!

Board of Directors, 1997-1998

<u>Officers</u>		<u>Board Members</u>
Rich Kunz	President	Scott Clemans
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Map Training

Instructor: Tom Harlan
Time: 9:00 AM May 17
Place: Circle-K, Tanque Verde & T.V. Loop

It is time to acquire or improve your map reading skills. Can you radio back to base camp and describe your current location on a map? This skill is essential to our operations. Please plan on attending this important training. Plan on spending the day in the Redington Pass area. Bring your SARA pack, compass, sharpened #2 pencil, and a GPS if you have one. Maps will be provided.

BASIC TRAINING

by Rich White, 299-3835

Basic I and II are completed for the third candidate class.

Basic III for candidate class #2 will be held at Molino Basin or higher on Saturday, May 31. Meet at 106 at 9:00.

The next orientation for new members will be held August 12, 1997 at Tucson Medical Center, 6:30 pm, Tumbleweed Room. Contact person, Mary Lamb, 743-7175.

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

Reporting Period: 01 Jan - 26 Apr	Callouts: 20	
SARCI People: 223	Total Hours: 664	Hours/Person: 3.0
Reporting Period: 21 Mar - 26 Apr	Callouts: 12	
SARCI People: 162	Total Hours: 382	Hours/Person: 2.4

WED 26 MAR: CALL 97.009 Rescue of a ?? year old male with a broken ankle near the stream along the main trail at Tanque Verde Falls. The victim was carrying a cooler down the trail, missed a step and ended up twisting his ankle and falling. He was given a stokes ride to the road.
26 people, 35 hours

SAT 29 MAR: CALL 97.010 Search for a 10 year old autistic male in Bear Canyon, Catalina Hiway mp 10 and 11. This call came shortly after the Stokes derby at Tanque Verde Falls so a team from Cochise County joined us on the search. Just after teams got started in the field, Ranger 38 spotted one of the Mt. Lemmon deputies with the subject.
23 people, 52 hours, R38, CCSAR

SAT 29 MAR: CALL 97.011 Search for a 19 year old male overdue after being separated from friends near Soller's Point, Catalina Hiway mp 19. As teams were gathering near the Point Last Seen, the subject walked out to the road.
16 people, 32 hours

SAT 29 MAR: CALL 97.012 K-9 search for a 65 year old Alzheimer patient near Orange Grove and Shannon. She was picked up by a passerby and could only remember an out of town phone number. The subject was picked up by another daughter than the one who reported the subject missing. It was sorted out before any teams got into the field..
7 people, 7 hours

SAT 05 APR: CALL 97.013 Search for a 42 year old female overdue from a hike the previous weekend. The search was started after USFS workers located her car near China Peak in the Dragoon Mtns. Cochise County requested our assistance first thing Saturday morning. A team located the subject's body at the base of a cliff which she had apparently fallen from. The body was carried out a short distance, then carried out by Nick's horse Charity.
12 people, 103 hours, Cochise SAR

SAT 05 APR: CALL 97.014 Rescue of a 70 year old female who slipped and hit the back of her head about 50 yards up the Sabino Canyon Trail at the end of the tram road. The ambulance crew walked her out without our help.
13 people, 13 hours

TUE 08 APR: CALL 97.015 Search for a 32 year old female suicide patient in Ventana Canyon. Family members hiked to Maiden Pools just after dark without finding her. TJ hiked up to the base of the switchbacks, not finding sign leading up-trail, and getting out about midnight. The family members started up a second time about one o'clock, and the patient responded to her mom's call, from near the stream about a half-mile up trail from the forest boundary. She was drowsy from having taken a number of pills, so they started carrying her piggy-back. TJ took over about a 1/4 mile up the trail. No others made it into the field.
8 people, 8 hours

WED 09 APR: CALL 97.016 Rescue of a 70 year old male with an isolated ankle injury at the top of the switchbacks above Seven Falls on the Bear Canyon Trail. He had hiked from the Visitor's Center, up the Phoneline and Sabino Canyon Trails to Pine Creek Crossing and down Bear Canyon before he slipped off trail and broke his ankle. The first team wrapped his ankle in a blanket and put a Sam splint around it, as was done two weeks before with a victim at the falls. The victim enjoyed a horse ride out to the trailhead.
22 people, 77 hours

THR 10 APR: CALL 97.017 Rescue of a ?? year old female with a wrist or arm injury on the Bluff Trail in Sabino Canyon. She was a couple of hundred yards down trail, and was carried out by stokes before many of us got into the field.
7 people, 7 hours

SAT 12 APR: CALL 97.018 Rescue of a 46 year old female with a tib/fib fracture of the lower left leg at Anderson Dam near the 8th stream crossing in Sabino Canyon. The Forest Service had the leg splinted and the victim was given a short ride in a stokes to the road.
11 people, 16 hours

SAT 19 APR: CALL 97.019 Rescue of a 66 year old female reported to be exhausted near Romero Pools above Catalina State Park. Ranger 38 soon located the victim a short distance above the old trailhead at the end of the dirt road, being assisted out of the field by Park Rangers. Ranger landed near by and flew the victim down to the parking lot. Only Jasper and Nick made it into the field.
4 people, 4 hours, R38, GRFD

SAT 26 APR CALL 97.020 Rescue of a 33 year old male hiker, with a Canyon Ranch group, about three miles up the Esperero Trail, just below "Cardiac Ridge" where the trail has climbed out of Bird Canyon ("Stone Fork") and has the first view of Esperero Canyon itself. He twisted his ankle and was unable to put any weight on it. Teams started in from Bird Canyon while Ranger 38 flew up canyon to locate the scene. They were able to drop off one of the medics, who packaged the patient and made some room for the helicopter to get close to the ground. The hasty team arrived as the patient was picked up and flown to the Sabino helispot.
13 people, 28 hours, R38, EP73



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Sheriff Substation 106, Tanque Verde and Catalina Hwy

SOUTHERN ARIZONA RESCUE ASSOCIATION

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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

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P.O.Box 64120, Tucson AZ 85728-4120
Meet 2nd Thur 19:00
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