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FROM THE EDITORS

The media frequently report about abused people, and all too often the victims are children. Sometimes these people will attempt to leave their sorry situation, but they don't head into areas familiar to SAR teams. On occasion we do become involved, as on a recent search.

We need to be sensitive to the reasons why our subject is missing. Usually our goal is to reunite the missing with their family. In this case, that was not appropriate, to the surprise of those directly involved with concluding the search.

When you are on a team that gets the feeling that you are dealing with a situation other than the typical late, lost, disoriented, or injured subject, then find a way to discreetly express your concerns.

SEARCH AND RESCUE COUNCIL

We're working on an updated telephone list to be included with a newsletter soon. Please ensure that your information is up to date. Updated information can be left on the SARCI voice mail (that's 295-4554 for those of you that don't do callouts), or by email to amlamb@compuserve.com or mykle@zongec.com.

Congratulations to the new hams, Ken Salber KC7WTM, Sean Cubberley KC7WTL (Rural Metro), and Drexel Jones (KC7WX?)

PIMA CO. SEARCH & RECOVERY DIVERS

by Fran Kunz, 886-2216

DIVER'S CALENDAR

June Training: Arivaca Lake 08:00, Sun June 08

Meet: Kunz's at 08:00

July Training: Parker Canyon Lake 08:00, Sun July 13

Note date change because of Mother Day on May 11th.

Meet: TBA

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. June 12

Posse General Meeting 19:00 Thu. June 26

Sheriff Substation 106, Tanque Verde and Catalina Hwy

Trail Days Celebration Ride, June 9, 1997. Check with Nick Thill if interested.

Bill Cunningham has volunteered to head up the Posse display at the Fair for 1998! Cuts confusion!

Congratulations to Ken Salber for passing his ham license test (KC7WTM). He'll use it this summer in Durango, CO!

Search & Rescue: Kind of quiet. I (Simmons) manage to run the fire drills when and if the pager (voice) goes off. Fire drill means, drive across town, hook up the horse trailer, load the horse and change clothes. This is just in time to get the cancellation! Love it, keeps me in practice.

Dan McPhedran responded to the callout in Greenlee Co., near Willcox. The ride was beautiful and there were lots of people (80) plus three helicopters. The victim was found OK by a helicopter delivering search teams. Dan loved the 18-wheeler roach coach. Eighteen horses and riders showed up at daylight to relieve SARA. That's a good response.

Nick Thill and Jasper hauled a gentleman out of Catalina State Park. Jasper did the work and Nick went along for the ride. Dan was a witness. Thanks to all four.

Sheriff's Dinner was held on 5/16/97. Guests included our friends and helpers from SARA. Meal was good. Fellowship was excellent as usual. Pat Gallagher did a good job and it takes a lot of time to coordinate these parties. Thanks. And to all the people from SARA who help us with Posse training. Thank you very much. Special thanks to Mykle Raymond for handling our radio needs.

The Posse is still/always looking for new members. If you meet someone who's interested please call any Posse member or myself (793-2300) or Dan McPhedran at 749-3634.

OEC Class: Larry Caugh and Jerry Simmons finished with their little portion of instruction. Now we're ducking all SARA instructors because we don't know who is instructor of record for the next class. There are lots of new instructors in case anyone (Rich Kunz) has forgotten. HA, HA, HA!!!!

Well until something else happens, we'll be watching for you on callouts.

Respectfully submitted, Dan & Jerry

SOUTHWEST RESCUE DOGS, INC.

by Pam Phillips, 325-4338

SRDI CALENDAR

- 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
All "2-legged" participants MUST have a current CPR card, and bring a copy with you if it is not currently on file.
- Training Committee Meeting** 18:30-20:00 Wed, July 2
Sheriff Substation 106, Tanque Verde and Catalina Hwy
- Board Meeting** 20:00-21:00 Wed, July 2
Sheriff Substation 106, Tanque Verde and Catalina Hwy

A Gentle Reminder! Keep your training logs current!

SOUTHERN ARIZONA RESCUE ASSN.

SARA CALENDAR

- General Meeting** 19:30 Fri, June 6
St. Mark's Presbyterian Church
- June Training: Basic Rock** ??:?? Sat, June 7
TBA
- Board Meeting** 19:30 Thu, June 26
U of A Farms (mobile classroom, south of bleachers)
- General Meeting** 19:30 Fri, July 4
Pot Luck at a park!! Details later!!
- July Training: River Rescue** 07:30 Sat, July 19
Meet: 0730 Oracle and Magee
Location: Gila River, Milepost 141.3 Highway 73
- Field Skills Recertification** ??:?? Sat, July 26
TBA

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. *That's less than two months from now. (Yeah, you're late!)*

JUNE MEETING PROGRAM

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.

JULY MEETING

The July meeting will be a Picnic / PotLuck / BBQ / FaceFeed on the normal first Friday the Fourth (instead of a week later as is normal for a holiday weekend). Pam Phillips is working on the details, so give her a call if you would like to help get the evening organized.

JUNE TRAINING

by Bill Graff 297-0457

Thanks to Tom Harlan for teaching the Map and Compass/GPS training in May. The training emphasized what a useful tool the GPS can be.

The next training is Basic Rock Techniques. The presenter will be Jim Gilbreath. Rendezvous will be at 106 at 8:00 AM on Saturday June 7.

The training will take place at Windy Point where the parking is limited so we will be carpooling from 106. Plan on spending all day at the practice so bring a lunch. In addition to your lunch, bring a seat harness or 25 feet of 1" tubular webbing, about 12 ft of 7mm rope if you have it, and wear boots that you would normally wear on a callout. As always bring your SARA pack in the event of a callout.

Contact Jim Gilbreath at 531-9060 for further information.

SARA REGATTA (River Rescue Training)

How many people can we get in Nate's Toyota this year? In order to participate in the water portion of this training you must have attended a pool session in the last three years. Please call Nate (887-3714) if you have any questions. PFD's will be required for those playing in or near the water. There is still stuff to do if you don't make the pool sessions. You can bomb the swimmers (throw bottles) or manage the rope systems for crossing the river.

The pool sessions this year will take place at the following places and times:

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| Jacob's Park Pool | <u>18:00-19:00 Tues, June 10</u> |
| Ft. Lowell Pool | <u>18:00-19:00 Tues, June 17</u> |

HELICOPTER ACTIVITIES

We will be starting our series of helicopter training again. These trainings will build on what you have learned at basic training, they will include ingress and egress as well as short-haul and heli-rappel. Classes will be limited to as few as 7 people for heli-rappel. Contact Nate if you have an interest in these classes. Our focus is to train as many people as possible in ingress and egress techniques. Bring your callout pack and be willing to hike at least two miles back to your car. Participation in these classes will be based on field activity as well, call Nate to sign up.

The following classes are scheduled:

- Short-haul and heli-rappel** 09:00 Sat, June 14
HIDTA facility: full body harness, long sleeve shirt and pants required.
- Ingress/Egress** 08:00 Sat, June 28
Molino Overlook

We will also be assisting DPS with water extrications on June 18 and August 16. Contact Nate if interested in helping.

THANK YOU

Thanks to Monte Richardson and John Gorski for helping with the latest Outdoor Emergency Care Class. They were responsible for making the class run smoothly. Also thanks to the OEC instructors for giving of their time to teach the class, providing SARA with another group of medically qualified candidates.

LATEST CANDIDATE CLASS FIELDED

As of May 13th twelve more candidates are eligible to come on callouts. The candidates completed Basic I & II and are medically qualified. The candidates will be wearing yellow candidate shirts so that they will be easily identified. Initially their participation will be limited until we get familiar with their abilities. Congratulations and welcome to the field.

Kim Auerbach	Rip Lowman	Robert Offerle
Greg Brannan	Aleck MacKinnon	Jay Shepherd
Don Carroll	Vivian MacKinnon	Ed Sherlock
Paul Gilbert	Robert Milsap	Mike Waterman

CANDIDATE PROGRAM

The next opportunity to join SARA is August 12th. The candidate program begins with an introduction to Search and Rescue on Tuesday, August 12th, in the Tumbleweed Room at TMC. Candidates are taken on a hike to introduce them to what is required to get equipment to the scene where help is needed. The hike is scheduled for Saturday, August 16th. After the introduction and the hike, if they are still interested in joining SARA those who do not meet the minimum medical qualification may enroll in the Outdoor Emergency Care course schedule to start Tuesday, August 19th. Those who already have the medical qualification are required to attend the Saturday classes of the OEC class to introduce them to treating someone in the field.

Basic I & II will be held Saturday, October 11th & 25th. All candidates are required to attend Basic I & II. Any questions, please call Mary Lamb, 743-7175

FIELD QUALIFICATION RECORDS

Andy Lamb is the keeper of the Field Qualification Records. These records include the field qualification records, the medical certifications, OEC refresher completion records, and CPR certifications. All SARA members must make sure that a current copy of your certifications/ records are on file to be field qualified. Andy does not want your certificate or training/ recertification card. So please send only photocopies when you get a new card/ certificate, then you can't blame Andy for losing them. If you have any questions please call Andy.

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

NOTICE TO OEC TECHNICIANS

Mark Your Calendar

The Outdoor Emergency Care refresher is a three-year recertification program for OEC technicians. The Outdoor Emergency Care certification is good for three years. Satisfactory completion of three consecutive OEC refreshers along with payment of the OEC fee will generate OEC recertification cards for a three year period. OEC technicians must complete the OEC refresher each year. Any OEC

technician who completed a full OEC course after May 31 of the refresher year is exempt from taking that year's refresher.

If you are unclear if your refreshers are current contact Andy Lamb because many of SARA's OEC technicians have missed previous refreshers and will need to take the full OEC course again.

SARA OEC Technicians have a minimum of four opportunities to complete the '97-'98 refresher. Plan to attend one.

OEC Instructors Refresher August 23, 1997

This refresher is for the instructors. Contact Rich Kunz.

SARA's OEC Refresher September 6, 1997

Most SARA OEC technicians should plan to attend.

Mt. Lemmon Ski Patrol's Refresher October ??, 1997

Sunrise Ski Patrol's Refresher October ??, 1997

SARA SHIRTS

We are getting an order together for the SARA "GOLF" shirts (Who in SARA golfs??? Wouldn't we rather be hiking??). We need to have a minimum of twelve shirts with the same color of silk screen to place an order. Right now it looks like we will have an order with a white color SARA Logo ready soon. Contact Mary Lamb if you are interested in placing an order.

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 - 28 May	Callouts: 25
SARCI People: 270	Total Hours: 943
	Hours/Person: 3.5
	Calls/Week: 1.2
Reporting Period: 27 Apr - 28 May	Callouts: 5
SARCI People: 47	Total Hours: 279
	Hours/Person: 5.9

WED 30 APR CALL 97.021 Search for a 69 year old male overdue on a hike to Romero Pools. Ranger 38 spotted the subject a quarter mile off trail, east of the first set of switchbacks on the Romero Trail. Ranger lit up the area for the first team as they traversed to the subject. The subject lost the Romero Trail as he was hiking back from Romero Pools and ended up at the bottom of Montrose Canyon. He had worked half way up the canyon to the trail but ran out of light and decided to wait for morning to come out. We provided food, water, and lights and assisted him back to the trail. Jasper, the rescue mule, provided a ride to the trailhead. 7 people, 23 hours, R38

MON 12 MAY CALL 97.022 Assist Graham County with a search for a 65 year old male diabetic in the Deer Creek area of the Galiuro Mountains. Graham County had searched during the day assisted by Ranger 41 out of Phoenix. We arrived about 9:00 pm and two foot teams of three and a Posse member started up the trail into the Mud Springs area where an individual matching our subject's description was seen Sunday afternoon. We searched most of the night getting a little sleep on the trail. At daybreak we searched around the Mud Springs area finding no sign. Our teams then headed back to base camp as other teams were being deployed into the field. As teams were being ferried into the field by helicopter the subject was spotted not far from the Mud Springs area. Ranger 41 brought the subject back to basecamp. It was a good operation with several counties participating.

8 people, 151 hours, R41: Graham, Cochise, & Greenlee Co.

MON 26 MAY CALL 97.023 Rescue of a 20 year old male with a snake bite, well upstream from the Upper Falls area of Tanque Verde Falls. The call was reported by cellular phone and it took a while to locate the victim, with help from Ranger 32. Ranger was able to land near by, loaded the victim, and flew him to TMC. Bystanders reported that the victim had been playing with the snake, and was bit on the lower leg, resulting in a lot of pain and swelling.

11 people, 20 hours, R32

TUE 27 MAY CALL 97.024 Search for a 12 year old girl missing from a residence in Avra Valley. Canine and support people were requested late in the evening.

8 people, 64 hours, R32

WED 28 MAY CALL 97.025 Continuation of search for 12 year old girl. She and a younger brother ran away from home, attempting to escape an undesirable home environment. The two were separated almost immediately, with the brother being found and returned home shortly after. She apparently wandered in the desert area near her home at the west end of Tucson Mtn Park, not responding to search teams or to Ranger overhead. As teams were starting into the field in the morning, heading to the end of the trail of footprints, she was observed hiding in bushes near a residence not far from her home. Searchers found her nearby, scratched, dirty, thirsty and hungry, and not wanting to be returned home. That case continues, but she and her siblings are now away from their home.

13 people, 21 hours.



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PRESIDENT

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 SRDI Training	2	3	4 SRDI Board	5	6 SARA Meeting	7 SARA Training
8 Divers: Arivaca	9	10 SARA: Pool	11	12 SRDI Meeting Posse Board	13	14
15 SRDI Training	16	17 SARA: Pool	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26 Posse Meeting SARA Board	27	28
29	30					

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2 SRDI Board	3	4 SARA BBQ	5
6 SRDI Training	7	8	9	10 SRDI Meeting Posse Board	11	12
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20 SRDI Training	21	22	23	24 Posse Meeting	25	26 SARA Recert.
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8987-309 E. Tanque Verde, Box 232, Tucson AZ 85749
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.

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Meet 2nd Sun 09:00, details inside.

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SOUTHWEST RESCUE DOGS

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Meet 2nd Thur 19:00
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