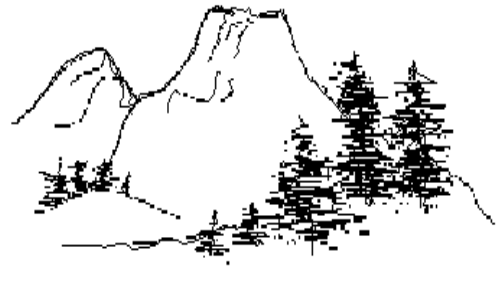


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FROM THE EDITORS

SEARCH AND RESCUE COUNCIL

SOUTHWEST RESCUE DOGS, INC.

by Pam Phillips, 325-4338

SRDI CALENDAR

- Yard Sale / Bake Sale** Fri - Sun, Oct 31 - Nov 02
 8 am - 4 pm, Pam's house, Swan & Ft.Lowell (1 blk north)
 Set-up, late afternoon into evening Thur, Oct 30
- November Training: None** 07:00 Sun, Nov 02
 It's Yard Sale Time!!
- Training Committee Meeting** 18:30-20:00Wed, Nov 05
 Sheriff Substation 106, Tanque Verde and Catalina Hwy
- Board Meeting** 20:00-21:00Wed, Nov 05
 Sheriff Substation 106, Tanque Verde and Catalina Hwy
- General Meeting** 19:00-22:00Thur, Nov 13
 Sheriff Substation 106, Tanque Verde and Catalina Hwy
- Specialty Training** 08:00 Sun, Nov 16
 Sheriff Substation 106, Tanque Verde and Catalina Hwy
- Training Committee Meeting** 18:30-20:00Wed, Dec 03
 Sheriff Substation 106, Tanque Verde and Catalina Hwy
- Board Meeting** 20:00-21:00Wed, Dec 03
 Sheriff Substation 106, Tanque Verde and Catalina Hwy

PIMA CO. SEARCH & RECOVERY DIVERS

by Doug Myrvold

DIVER'S CALENDAR

- Nov Training & Annual Meeting** 08:00, Sun Nov 09
 Meet: Kunz's at 08:00

We will work on the boat first, installing new carpeting on the deck. A potluck will follow with the Annual Meeting afterwards. Elections (i.e. Railroad) will be held. Be sure to be there if you do not want to be elected.

PIMA CO. SHERIFF'S MOUNTED POSSE

by Dan McPhedran, 749-3634 & Jerry Simmons, 293-2300

POSSE CALENDAR

- Posse Board Meeting** 19:00 Thu, Nov 13
Posse General Meeting 19:00 Thu, Nov 27
 Sheriff Substation 106, Tanque Verde and Catalina Hwy

PUBLIC RELATIONS EVENTS

- Green Valley Parade, Green Valley** Sat. Oct 25

Search & Rescue

Sept. 28th: Lady missing in Catalina State Park. Found at Hutchs Pool, Sept 29th. by Dan McPhedran and Bob Siegel. Larry Cunningham came in with a spare horse and transported the lady out through the Prison Camp.

Monday, 13th of October: Dan McPhedran continues to ruin our in the field horses-only reputation by walking in to assist on a stokes patient extraction. Thanks Dan M!

Public Relations

Sheriffs Posse had nine members participate in the Butterfield Stage Parade in Benson, AZ on October 11th.

On October 18th, Sheriff's Posse assisted Rincon Valley Festival with traffic patrolling, parade Marshals and announcer. Then on October 19th, Sheriff's Posse helped with their Gymkhana. Both days a success. Thanks to all members, too many to list, however 1st Lt. Pat Gallagher and Alex Hodge worked hard behind the scenes, Thanks.

Up coming October 25th is the Green Valley Parade, then we are done parading for awhile.

Still working on update CPR training with Rick Collins.

If you're interested in Gun Safety call Larry Cunningham.

Membership

We are always looking for New Posse Members. Contact anyone in the Posse if you have someone interested or if you want to jump ship!

Until next month keep smiling, see ya on the call-outs.
 Respectfully, Dan & Jerry

TUCSON COMPOSITE SQUADRON, C.A.P.

by *1lt Darell New, 290-9501*

No report, must be out flying.

SOUTHERN ARIZONA RESCUE ASSN.

SARA CALENDAR

Mt. Lemmon Ski Patrol's OEC Refresher	<u>Sat Nov 01</u>
Basic III	<u>09:00 Sat Nov 01</u>
Sheriff Substation 106, Tanque Verde and Catalina Hwy	
General Meeting	<u>19:30 Fri Nov 07</u>
Program: Pickoffs & Vertical Stokes Work	
November Training: Vertical Rescue	<u>08:30 Sat Nov 15</u>
Sheriff Substation 106, Tanque Verde and Catalina Hwy to Molino Canyon Overlook, MP 4.5, Catalina Highway	
Board Meeting	<u>19:30 Thu Nov 20</u>
U of A Farms (mobile classroom, south of bleachers)	
Basic IV	<u>13:00 Sat Dec 06</u>
Catalina State Park	

NOVEMBER TRAINING

Pickoffs and Vertical Stokes Work

by *Andy Lamb, 743-7175*

In the morning we will practice pickoffs. This will be a good opportunity to practice your pickoff techniques. We will need to demonstrate this skill for our MRA reaccreditation in technical rock. A discussion of pickoff techniques will be held, so be sure to attend and share your ideas.

In the afternoon we will move a patient in a stokes up and down a vertical wall, and over the edge. This is a good time to brush up on your haul and lower systems. Again this is a technique that we will need to demonstrate for our MRA reaccreditation in technical rock. Leroy Kehl and I have chosen this location for the training because it will give everyone an opportunity to see how we perform these techniques at the top and on the wall. If enough persons are interested we may have pizza delivered for lunch.

1998 TRAINING SCHEDULE

by *Bill Graff, 297-0457*

If you have any comments or would like to volunteer to help or teach any of the trainings please contact Bill Graff

DATE	TRAINING
1 - 17	Snow Rescue Training
2 - 21	Cave Rescue Training
3 - 21	Base Camp / Truck & Equipment /Stokes handling
4 - 18	Family Hike Trail Orientation
5 - 2	Basic Rock
5 - 16	Vertical Stoke / Pickoffs
6 - 6	High Angle Medical
7 - 18	River Rescue
8 - 15	Search Management/ Night Search / Overnight
9 - 19	Tanque Verde Falls Orientation / High Line
10 - 17	Map and Compass / GPS
11 - 7	Mine Rescue

TRAINING REVIEW

by *Bill Graff, 297-0457*

Thanks to Rich White and the Border Patrol for conducting the tracking training and to Jeff Brucker and the Orienteering Club for the map and compass training. Both were well organized, provided the participants with useful information and were fun.

THANK YOU

by *Cindy Coping, 575-1563*

First a big High Five goes to KOLD Channel 13 News for their coverage of the lost jogger at Catalina State Park. What impressed me was they finished the story with a list of tips for survival on the local trails. This information is badly needed, considering most of our customers make the same common mistakes. Thanks to Shannon Riley for suggesting it to them.

Second, a big thank you to all the people who showed up at the OEC midterm exam and helped out as coordinators, mock patients, and as evaluators. A thank you is in order for the students as well. This class was reportedly one of the best prepared that we've had, and the midterm was a success. Hats off to Monte Richardson, John Gorski, Steve Simi, and the instructors for running a successful program.

Last but not least, I want to thank everyone who came out to the Mine Rescue Training and recovered my neighbor's very expensive ladders from under loose debris and timbers at a mid-shaft depth of 110 feet. This training was a total success and no rocks even fell down this time. And the pump still works! Special thank you's to John Perchorowicz for organizing and running the operation, Karen Copus for her barbecue grill expertise, Pam Phillips for providing the tripod and Frances Walker for providing the OEC practice. Frances, I'm glad you are feeling better and it all came out OK. Sorry the roads are so bad and the SARA vehicle had a blowout. I thought my tires had already cleaned up all the sharp things.

MEMBERSHIP

by *Mary Lamb, 743-7175*

Candidate Program

Basic III	<u>09:00 Sat Nov 01</u>
Sheriff Substation 106, Tanque Verde and Catalina Hwy	
Basic IV	<u>13:00 Sat Dec 06</u>
Catalina State Park	

Please call Mary Lamb, 743-7175, for information.

CPR Required to be Field Qualified

The SARA Board last Spring established that SARA members must have a current CPR Card to be field qualified. The board set September 25, 1997 as the cutoff date for members to have a copy of their CPR card on file to be field qualified. Please send Andy Lamb a copy of your CPR card for the records.

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 (\$11.00 at class). Time and place to be arranged: call Frances Walker, 790-9399

CPR Classes

Many Red Cross classes are available: call 318-6740. The American Heart Association has a CPR message at 795-1486, that lists a number of agencies and phone numbers. Note that we require a professional course that includes both one and two-person procedures.

For example, Tuesday evening classes at the TMC Education Building. Reserve a \$15 seat at 324-2210.

MOUNTAIN RESCUE ASSOCIATION

by Andy Lamb, 743-7175

A reaccreditation of the Las Vegas Metro Police Search and Rescue unit was conducted October 25th in the Red Rocks area west of Vegas. Las Vegas was reaccredited in technical rock and search. The evaluators were Tim Kovacs and Walter Moffat from Maricopa County Sheriff's Mountain Rescue Posse (formerly known as CAMRA), Rocky Henderson from Portland Mountain Rescue, and Bill Kelleman and Andy Lamb from SARA. The exercise consisted of a search for an overdue hiker, and once the hiker was found a technical extraction requiring a high angle lower and skree evacuation was required.

Sgt. Clint Basset of the Las Vegas Metro Police leads the Las Vegas group. Clint has four SAR coordinators who work for him. There are 33 volunteers in the group. Membership is limited to only 33 members. Members are expected to respond to all calls and must have good excuse (i.e. death in the family) not to show up. If a member starts not making it to callouts he is dropped from the group.

IMPORTANT: SNOW AND ICE REACCREDITATION

The date has been set of the reaccreditation in Snow and Ice. Since we did not have enough interested members last winter to travel to Flagstaff, we will need to be reaccredited by the end of this year. The date is the second weekend of December and will be held on Mt. Humphreys outside of Flagstaff. We will ride up the chair lift then travel over to the training site. I need at least six people who will commit to attend this reaccreditation. The people need to be familiar with traveling safely across snow and effect the rescue of a injured person. I also need two evaluators to attend the reaccreditation since CAMRA will be reaccrediting at the same time. Please contact me if interested.

MRA Personnel Guidelines

Snow and Ice Rescue Techniques

- 1 Knowledge of winter SAR equipment and its use.
- 2 Travel over snow and ice, and in winter conditions found in service area.
- 3 Self-arrests.
- 4 Roped team travel.
- 5 Glissading.
- 6 Snow and Ice anchors and belays.
- 7 Steep snow climbing with crampons and ice axe.
- 8 Patient packaging under winter conditions.
- 9 Litter rigging, raising and lowering on steep snow.
- 10 Avalanche safety and rescue
- 11 Glacier travel and crevasse rescue.
- 12 Winter survival.
- 13 Helicopter use and safety.

CALLOUT REVIEWS

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

Data Summary

Reporting Period: 01 Jan - 31 Oct **Callouts:** 54
SARCI People: 595 **Total Hours:** 2104 **Hours/Person:** 3.5
Calls/Week: 1.2

Reporting Period: 22 Sep - 31 Oct **Callouts:** 3
SARCI People: 19 **Total Hours:** 75 **Hours/Person:** 3.9

SUN 28 SEP CALL 97.049 Search for a 37-year-old female jogger in Catalina State Park. The subject was reported missing after she failed to show up at home to take her daughter to tennis at 10 am. She was reported to have gone jogging in the park at 6 am. Her car was found parked outside the park entrance. Park rangers started looking on trails and roads. We were called shortly after noon and searched trails and washes within the park without coming up with any sign. A team hiked to Romero Pools and interviewed people who had been at the pools since 9 am and reported they had not seen our subject. The team looked for tracks on trail above the pools and did not find any which matched our subject. A photo and description were given to local news stations that broadcasted on their evening news. A couple of sightings of the subject were called in and reported seeing her on the loop trail about 7 am and near Romero Pools around 8 am. Late in the evening another team hiked to Romero Pools and looked for track at the second stream crossing above the pools and still did not find any which would match our subject.

17 people, 89 hours, R38, Catalina State Park Rangers

MON 29 OCT CALL 97.050 Search continued. Teams again covered areas within Catalina State Park without any results. The Posse rode in from the Prison Camp via the East Fork trail. Shortly before noon they met our subject close to Hutch's Pool. She reported that she had been off trail most of the time since losing the trail near Romero Pools. She was exhausted but accepted the ride out of the field. There was a lot of television coverage on this search and getting news out about the missing runner.

14 people, 84 hours, R38

THR 13 OCT CALL 97.051 Rescue of a 60 year old male hiker above the nude beach at Tanque Verde Falls. The victim slipped and injured his lower back. He was brought down the stream bed in a stokes and out to the trail head.

16 people, 52 hours

SAT 18 OCT CALL 97.052 Assist of a 45-year-old male hiker who used his cell phone near sunset to report that he was on the Davis Springs Trail, hungry, almost out of water and without a flashlight. He had intended to go down the Davis Spring Trail, then up the Knagge. The Knagge is not marked, and after a couple of hours he decided to retrace his path, and ran out of daylight. He waited at the junction with the Butterfly Trail for a team, then walked out.

4 people, 16 hours

WED 22 OCT CALL 97.053 Search for a 23-year-old male hiker missing in Catalina State Park. The sheriff's office was notified after midnight that the subject was overdue from an afternoon hike. His car was found at the Romero trailhead. A deputy drove up to the end of the road and walked up trail about a mile and didn't find the subject. We were called at sunrise. A team started up the Romero Trail while Ranger 38 flew up canyon. About a half an hour after the team started up trail they reported voice contact downstream. Ranger 38 located the subject near the trailhead, and TJ hiked a couple of hundred yards to him from the end of the road. He was wet and cold from spending the night with minimal clothing and a half-inch of rain, but he was OK and hiked out of the field.
 9 people, 15 hours, R38

FRI 31 OCT CALL 97.054 Rescue of a female climber with an open ankle fracture. Mt Lemmon Fire requested our assistance when the scene was found to be about a half-hour from Rose Lake. There was much confusion from assisting agencies about the location of the scene, but the route had been flagged adequately for people familiar with the area. Those of you familiar with the Willow-Rose Holler Point know the way very nicely!. Ranger38 landed on top of the ridge at sunset, several hundred yards and lots of Manzanita from the scene. A number of youths from the group managing Rose Canyon provided a lot of help. The call started (for us) at 5pm, not a good time to fight the traffic, so we had very few people. The patient was wrestled through the brush and up to the helicopter. Late arrivals scouted a route through the brush from the LZ up the ridge to the trail-of-use.
 5 people, 24 hours, R38 MLFD RMFD YouthCamp



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