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FROM THE EDITORS

SEARCH AND RESCUE COUNCIL

PIMA CO. SEARCH & RECOVERY DIVERS

by Doug Myrvold

DIVER'S CALENDAR

Dec Training: Dive Table Exercise 09:00, Sun Dec 14
Sheriff Substation 106, Tanque Verde and Catalina Hwy

Annual Election (i.e. Railroad) Results:

President	Rich Kunz
Vice President	Doug Myrvold
Secretary	Fran Kunz
Treasurer	Joe Barr
Members at Large	Nate Shechter Dan Durda

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

Combined Monthly Meeting 18:30-22:00 Thur, Dec 11

Sheriff Substation 106, Tanque Verde and Catalina Hwy

Dec Training: Weekend @ Jonses Fri-Sun Dec 12-14

Additional info: 394-2686

Training Recertification Sun, Jan 04

Combined Monthly Meeting 18:30-22:00 Thur, Jan 08

Sheriff Substation 106, Tanque Verde and Catalina Hwy

January Training: TBA Sat, Jan 17

Saturday this time.

Proposed 1998 SRDI Activity Calendar

January	4 - Training (recerts?) 8 - General Meeting 17 - Training (Saturday)
February	1 - Training 12 - General Meeting 15 - Training
March	8 - Training 12 - General Meeting 28 - Training (Saturday)
April	5 - Training 9 - General Meeting 18 - Training (Saturday)
May	3 - Training 14 - General Meeting 24 - Training
June	7 - Training 11 - General Meeting 27 - Training (Saturday)
July	9 - General Meeting 12 - Training 25 - Training (Saturday)
August	2 - Training 13 - General Meeting 23 - Training
September	6 - Training 10 - General Meeting 26 - Training (Saturday)
October	4 - Training 8 - General Meeting 24 - Training (Saturday)
November	1 - Training 12 - General Meeting 22 - Training
December	10 - General Meeting 12-13 - Training

PIMA CO. SHERIFF'S MOUNTED POSSE

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

POSSE CALENDAR

Posse Board Meeting 19:00 Thu. Dec 11
Posse General Meeting 19:00 Thu. Dec 25
Sheriff Substation 106, Tanque Verde and Catalina Hwy

Congratulations to Larry Cunningham for getting his Ham license.

The Corona de Tucson Parade was a smooth run. Thanks to all Posse members who showed.

Search & Rescue

Kind of quiet: 10-22-97 Lost Hiker Catalina State Park. Found early AM, all wet. Dan responded.

On November 9th callout injured hiker Romero Pools. Carried out by Nick and Christy. Ya know some one in the Posse needs to name their horse "Stokes", then we could really claim a lot of credit hour hauling people out! Ha.

November 12th they shut down Gates Pass for a rescue. Larry Caugh assisted there. On the recovery of Chuck Ross on the Vail callout, I'm glad I missed that one. I've known Chuck and his family for about 17 years. He worked for me for 7 years. My heart goes out to the family.

CPR Training

Re-Cert Training took place November 11th at PCS-Sub 106. Teri Price did an excellent job. Eight Posse members took the training and Teri's professionalism and knowledge of material covered impressed all. She was a nose picker (good) on materials taught and hands on. Thanks to Teri for an excellent class. We would recommend her to anyone for training.

Trail Ride

Posse members Dan M., Austin B., Bob S., and Ken S. took a ride to Seven Falls to verify the trail was accessible by horseback. The report is the trail is OK for horses all the way to Seven Falls. Thanks gentlemen for a positive report.

Membership

We're still looking for Posse members call any posse person if you have a lead.

Until next month we'll see ya on the callouts.
Respectfully, Dan & Jerry

SOUTHERN ARIZONA RESCUE ASSN.

SARA CALENDAR

General Meeting 19:30 Fri Dec 05
Program: SARA's History, by Tom Harlan
December Training 08:00 Sat Dec 06
Basecamp, Truck & Equipment
Sheriff Substation 106, Tanque Verde and Catalina Hwy
Basic IV 13:00 Sat Dec 06
Sheriff Substation 106, Tanque Verde and Catalina Hwy
Board Meeting 19:30 Thu Dec 18
U of A Farms (mobile classroom, south of bleachers)
January Training: Snow!! TBA Sat Jan 17
TBA
Field Skills Recertification 08:00 Sat Jan 24
Himmel Park
SARA Orientation 18:30 Tue Feb 12
Next opportunity to join SARA

DECEMBER TRAINING

BaseCamp Operations, Truck & Equipment Training
by Gary Copus, 298-1351

Come and learn what it takes to the communications of the trucks. Also learn where all the equipment is stored in the trucks and how it is packed. This is information everyone in SARA should be familiar with, even if you don't believe you would ever run a base camp.

THANK YOU

by Cindy Coping, 575-1563

Thank you to all the people who came out to the OEC Final Exam on November 4 and helped out as either mock patients or as evaluators. If you have suggestions for future practical exams please contact Cindy Coping at 575-1563.

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

BOARD ATTENDANCE SUMMARY

as required by board policy

	Ap	Ma	Jn	Jy	Au	Se	Oc	%
Richard Kunz	X	X	X	X	X	*	X	100
Bill Kelleman	X	X	-	-	-	*	X	50
Andy Lamb	X	X	X	X	X	*	X	100
Scott Clemans	X	X	X	-	X	*	X	83
Nate Shechter	X	X	X	X	X	*	X	100
John Perchorowicz	X	X	X	-	X	*	-	67
Mark Romero	X	X	-	-	X	*	-	50
Pam Phillips	X	X	-	X	-	*	X	50
Frances Walker	X	X	X	X	X	*	X	100

September's meeting not included: no quorum

MEMBERSHIP

by Mary Lamb, 743-7175

Candidate Program

Basic IV 13:00 Sat Dec 06
Sheriff Substation 106, Tanque Verde and Catalina Hwy

Note: this is for the Spring '97 Candidate class. Any questions, please call Mary Lamb, 743-7175, for information.

A new batch of candidates has hit the street. They complete Basic I & II and either finished the OEC class or have an EMT certificate. Welcome the new people in the yellow shirts the next time you see them.

New Candidates

Danny Andres	Dave Gladish	Marci Robledo
Shawn Babbitt	Drew Hocking	Torrey Riches
Brandon Beavers	Karmin Laramie	Jurgen Seidel
Bill Correll	Jean Mayer	
Karen Fiore	Josh Poles	

SARA Membership

Member	93	Trainee	23
Life Member	12	Field Qualified.....	8
Field Qualified...	56	Candidate	50
Support	5	Field Qualified.....	4
Life Member	1	Interim Field Qualified	29

MOUNTAIN RESCUE ASSOCIATION

by Andy Lamb, 743-7175

IMPORTANT: SNOW AND ICE REACCREDITATION

The date has been set for the re-accreditation in Snow and Ice. Since we did not have enough interested members last winter to travel to Flagstaff, we will need to be re-accredited 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 have five people who have volunteered to attend the re-accreditation. I could still use a few people, please contact me if interested.

BUILDING COMMITTEE REPORT

by John Perchorowicz, 529-0080 rct2jtp@aol.com

The building committee has been split into two subcommittees, Fund Raising and Building. They will meet on alternate Sundays at 7:30 pm at Tucson Medical Center in the Rincon Room of the Alamo Building. The December schedule is as follows: Fund Raising, 14 and 28 December, Building on 7 and 21 December. All are welcome to join us at either or both for any and all meetings. It is the goal of the committee to have a facility useful to all SARCI component groups.

Fund Raising Subcommittee tasks include 1) Drafting of a solicitation letter and brochure (We will be exploring professional help for completing the design and layout, should any of you be interested in participating or pointing us to friends of SARA who might be willing to advise at low or no cost. We are also looking for a printer willing to donate services and/or material for a one page high quality color and/or black and white brochure.) 2) Exploration of whether a kick off event celebrating SARA's 40th anniversary will be useful in our efforts, and if so how to structure it to gain maximum impact and momentum. (Dates in February are being examined.) 3) Adding to a database of potential donors.

Members are encouraged to provide input so that we may provide you with material for soliciting a donation, or you may provide the subcommittee with information so that we might approach the donor. Leave names, yours and the prospective donor's, including individuals and Tucson-based companies on John Perchorowicz' message machine or the SARCI voice mail. We are looking into permission to use specific mailing lists as well as face to face meetings with individuals who may be significant donors.

It is important that solicitation be coordinated so that each donor is approached once in the most appealing fashion likely to result in a positive response while reinforcing a positive image of our group. 4) Mechanisms for donor recognition are being considered, including a SARA Support sticker for a vehicle, an annual newsletter and permanent recognition in a building. The Building Fund remains at \$2,000.

Building Subcommittee is working on plans for acquisition of an existing building currently owned by Pima County. Among the issues being explored are timing, legal transfer of ownership and the documents and responsibilities associated with doing so. (Legal experience would be useful, as would help with insurance and liability issues.) The subcommittee intends to make a recommendation to the board regarding acquisition once these and other issues are better understood. Clearly there is lots of room for input by the membership. The committee welcomes your suggestions and participation. We look forward to your continued support and participation mentally, physically, and/or vocally as you choose.

CALLOUT REVIEWS

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

Data Summary

Reporting Period: 01 Jan - 12 Nov **Callouts:** 58
SARCI People: 621 **Total Hours:** 2168 **Hours/Person:** 3.5
Calls/Week: 1.3

Reporting Period: 01 Nov - 12 Nov **Callouts:** 4
SARCI People: 15 **Total Hours:** 45 **Hours/Person:** 3.0

SAT 08 NOV CALL 97.055 Assist recovery of human remains, on the east side of Redington Pass. Cancelled: minimal remains.
3 people, 4 hours, G&F

SAT 08 NOV CALL 97.056 Rescue of a ?? year old female hiker with an ankle injury just before Romero Pools. Cristy gave her a ride to the trailhead.
7 people, 26 hours

SUN 09 NOV CALL 97.xxx Search for a couple of overdue hikers on Pusch Peak. The call was canceled quickly with the Oro Valley PD report the teenagers had made it home.
0 people, 0 hours

MON 10 NOV CALL 97.??? Body recovery near Vail. The subject was a hunter, overdue on a hunting trip near Willcox. A search was conducted during the day in Cochise County. His pickup was located down a steep scree slope near Vail. A haul system was attached to the front of TJ's truck to bring the stokes to the road.
5 people, 15 hours

WED 12 NOV CALL 97.??? Search by SRDI in area where human remains were found, on the east side of Redington Pass.

HELP!! Missing RESPONSE LOG!

WED 12 NOV CALL 97.??? Rescue of an injured climber at Gates Pass in the Tucson Mountains. We were called to backup NWFd and Tucson Estates' FD. A couple of lower systems were used to belay the litter to the base of the slope, then carried to the road, a total of 300 yards.
11 people, 19 hours

THUR 20 NOV CALL 97.??? Posse assisted Santa Cruz Co on a search for a missing cowboy, south of Sonoita.

HELP!! Missing RESPONSE LOG!

SAT 22 NOV CALL 97.??? Rescue of a 63 year old female with cardiac problems on the Seven Falls Trail. Ranger 38 was able to drop their paramedic off close to the scene and after assessing the patient determined that the patient could be flown out. The paramedic walked the patient to a point where the helicopter could pick up the patient.
12 people, 12 hours, R38

SAT 29 NOV CALL 97.??? Overdue 24 year old male hiker, "developmentally disabled" (he was described as a little "slow"), in Sabino Canyon. He had become disoriented on the previous day as well. A hiker reported seeing someone perhaps the missing person near Hutch's Pool. Ranger 38 located a couple of campfires near Hutch's Pool. A couple of teams headed that way from the end of the road in Sabino. A Posse team headed in from the Prison Camp. Other teams headed up Bear Canyon, and up the Phoneline Trail. All teams were covering assignments typical for a missing person in the Sabino Area, when solid evidence is not available.


The hiker was located at 01:00 at a campsite just prior to Hutch's Pool, probably one noted by Ranger 38. The two teams returned to Pine Creek Crossing and met the Posse. The hiker had sore knees, but elected to continue walking out, with knees wrapped with ACE bandages.
?? people, ?? hours, R38



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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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