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## FROM THE EDITORS

## SEARCH AND RESCUE COUNCIL

**Council Meeting** 19:30, Wed Jan 21  
Sheriff Substation 106, Tanque Verde and Catalina Hwy

## PIMA CO. SEARCH & RECOVERY DIVERS

by Doug Myrvold

### DIVER'S CALENDAR

**Jan Training: 1<sup>st</sup> Pool Session** 09:00, Sun Jan 11  
Amphi Pool

**Feb Training: 2<sup>nd</sup> Pool Session** 09:00, Sun Feb 08  
Amphi Pool

## SOUTHWEST RESCUE DOGS, INC.

by Pam Phillips, 325-4338

### SRDI CALENDAR

**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.

**Training: TBA** Sun, Feb 01  
Sunday this time.

**Combined Monthly Meeting** 18:30-22:00 Thur, Feb 12  
Sheriff Substation 106, Tanque Verde and Catalina Hwy

**February Training: TBA** Sun, Feb 15

## 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, 293-2300

### POSSE CALENDAR

**Posse Board Meeting** 19:00 Thu. Jan 08

Larry Caugh's residence

**Gymkhana** 19:00 Thu. Jan 18

Southwinds Stables, Harrison and Sellarole.

**Posse General Meeting** 19:00 Thu. Jan 22

Sheriff Substation 106, Tanque Verde and Catalina Hwy

### Search & Rescue

Correction on horses name used by Nick at Catalina State Park last month. Nick's horse is named Charity. Sorry Nick! He say's his horse is a super rope horse now. Where were you when we were chasing the little pony? However, if we had put a rope on it the outcome may have been different! (Remember Iron Horse?) I took a lot of ribbing for my inability to throw the slinky McPhedran gave me to use as a rope. Out Posse ropes are used for parades, not roping ponies. Be nice to the volunteers. Search & Rescue is kind of quiet. People must be Christmas shopping.

### Training & Trail Rides

The Posse is planning an orientation ride in through the Prison Camp to Sycamore Canyon. Will be scheduled in January providing weather cooperates. If any Posse members are interested in going around the second or third week, call McPhedran. We're also working on a date for S&R Training to be announced later.

### Personal

Frank Dearden is doing much better after supporting the local hospital approximately four times. If I told you Frank's version, we would have to rate the story. Frank has the ability to make sickness into a very funny story.

### Party

The Posse Christmas party was excellent and was attended by over forty people. Thanks again to Pat Gallagher for all the arrangements.

### Elections

Officers remain the same. Captain Larry Caugh, 1st Lt. Pat Gallagher, 2nd Lt. Nick Thill, Treasurer Frank Dearden, Secretary Joe Beckman, Sgt of Arms Jerry Simmons, Board Members Austin Boosted, Bob Siegel, Bill Cunningham and Larry Cunningham.

## Membership

Only a couple of inquiries. So if you know someone who is interested in becoming a Posse Member, please refer them to any Posse Member.

In closing, the Pima County Sheriff's Posse wishes each and every SAR Volunteer a Happy Holiday Season.

Respectfully, Dan & Jerry

*(The Posse rounded up a bunch of food and gifts to replace the goodies lost in the crash of the volunteer plane while delivering them to Safford area families. Austin coordinated the effort. That was a very nice job, folks! ed.)*

## SOUTHERN ARIZONA RESCUE ASSN.

### SARA CALENDAR

<b>General Meeting</b>	<u>19:30</u>	<u>Fri Jan 02</u>
Program:		
<b>January Training: Snow!!</b>	<u>07:00</u>	<u>Sat Jan 17</u>
Sheriff Substation 106, Tanque Verde and Catalina Hwy Training near Butterfly Trailhead, milepost 22.7.		
<b>CPR for the Professional Rescuer</b>		<u>Sun Jan 18</u>
Contact Frances Walker, 790-9399		
<b>Field Skills Recertification</b>	<u>08:00</u>	<u>Sat Jan 24</u>
Himmel Park		
<b>Board Meeting</b>	<u>19:30</u>	<u>Thu Jan 29</u>
U of A Farms (mobile classroom, south of bleachers)		
<b>SARA Orientation</b>	<u>18:30</u>	<u>Tue Feb 10</u>
Next opportunity to join SARA		
<b>Prospective Candidate Hike</b>		<u>Sat Feb 14</u>
Come to the SARA Orientation		
<b>February Training: TBA</b>		<u>Sat Feb 21</u>
Sheriff Substation 106, Tanque Verde and Catalina Hwy Training near Butterfly Trailhead, milepost 22.7.		
<b>OEC Course</b>		<u>Tue Feb 24</u>
First session of the Spring course.		

### JANUARY TRAINING

#### Snow Rescue Training

**Presenter:** Ken Mroczek 743-8754

**When:** January 17 at 7:00 AM

**Where:** Meet at 106, carpool to Butterfly Trailhead.

The Snow and Rescue Training will cover winter survival skills. Techniques for traveling across snow and use of technical haul and lower systems. Bring your lunch and dress warm. No special gear is required other than your SARA pack. If you do own crampons or an ice ax bring them. All members and candidates are welcome to come to the training.

#### Map & Compass Training

**Presenter:** Jeff Brucker 886-2528

**When:** Sunday January 18

**Where:** 08:30, Oracle & Magee, carpool to Catalina Park. The Tucson Orienteering Club will have courses set up for five skill levels, from beginner to advanced. There will be a short beginner's class, and then we will each do a course

individually (or with a partner). After the course, we will do another class at the intermediate level. There will be a cost of \$3 each to do the courses, or \$2 each if you go with a partner. (The Orienteering Club operates on a bare-bones budget, and the fee represents the true cost of the supplies used in the course.) You will probably learn more in a couple of hours of orienteering than you have in many years of hiking, and I highly recommend this training, no matter what your present skill level.

### 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). Sunday, January 18: call Frances Walker, 790-9399

## MEMBERSHIP

by Mary Lamb, 743-7175

### Candidate Program

The next opportunity to join SARA is February 10<sup>th</sup>. That is the date of the SARA orientation, which will be held from 18:30 to 22:00 in the Fireplace Room in the Patio Building at TMC. Potential candidates will be given an orientation about who we are, what we do, and what is expected of members. If the individual is still interested after finding out about us, they fill out an application and pay the application fee (\$35). Then they are required to go on a hike with us on Saturday, February 14<sup>th</sup>. If after the hike they still want to be candidates the OEC course begins February 24<sup>th</sup>. If after the hike they decide that SARA is not for them we will cheerfully give them back their application fee.

## MOUNTAIN RESCUE ASSOCIATION

by Andy Lamb, 743-7175

### Snow And Ice Re-Accreditation

On Saturday December 13<sup>th</sup> the MRA Desert Mountain Region held a Snow and Ice re-accreditation on Mt. Lemmon. The Central Arizona Mountain Rescue Association and the Southern Arizona Rescue Association participated and were re-accredited. I would like to thank all the SARA members who participated. I think we all learned something valuable, which is a key reason why SARA is a member of the MRA.

### Winter MRA Meeting

Albuquerque, New Mexico

Jan 24-25

### Spring MRA Meeting

Timberline Lodge, Mt. Hood, Oregon  
40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the MRA

June 19-21

## BUILDING COMMITTEE REPORT

by John Perchorowicz 529-0080 rct2jtp@aol.com

**Fund Raising Committee:** Meets at 7:30 pm, TMC Alamo Building, Rincon Room on the following Sundays: Jan 11 & 25, Feb 8 & 22, Mar 8 & 22.

**Building Committee:** Meets at 7:30 pm, TMC Alamo Building, Rincon Room on the following Sundays: Jan 4 & 18, Feb 1 & 15, Mar 1, 15, & 29.

## CALLOUT REVIEWS

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

### Data Summary

**Reporting Period:** 01 Jan - 26 Dec    **Callouts:** 62  
**SARCI People:** 674    **Total Hours:** 2401    **Hours/Person:** 3.6  
**Calls/Week:** 1.2

**Reporting Period:** 30 Nov - 26 Dec    **Callouts:** 1  
**SARCI People:** 6    **Total Hours:** 8    **Hours/Person:** 1.3

**WED 17 DEC** CALL 97.062    Rescue of a 30 year old male reported as a fall victim in Pima Canyon. The victim was on a Jeff Brucker - SAHC morning hike. Apparently the victim just collapsed, possibly hitting his head. Jeff sent a companion out for help. In the mean time the victim showed signs of a possible stroke. After several minutes the victim recovered somewhat and was able to start hiking out. Rural Metro paramedics met up with the group a little ways up the trail while Ranger 38 was also able to make visual contact. O<sub>2</sub> was given to the victim and hiked the rest of the way out. 6 people, 8 hours, R38, RMPD



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Meet 3<sup>rd</sup> Wed 19:30 (Jan, Apr, Jul, Oct), details inside.

**PIMA COUNTY SHERIFF'S MOUNTED POSSE**

8987-309 E. Tanque Verde, Box 232, Tucson AZ 85749  
Meet 4<sup>th</sup> Thu 19:00  
Sheriff Substation 106, Tanque Verde and Catalina Hwy

**SOUTHERN ARIZONA RESCUE ASSOCIATION**

P.O.Box 12892, Tucson AZ 85732-2892  
Meet 1<sup>st</sup> Fri 19:30, St. Mark's Church, 3809 E. 3<sup>rd</sup> St.

**PIMA COUNTY SEARCH AND RECOVERY DIVERS**

P.O.Box 13961, Tucson AZ 85732  
Meet 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 2<sup>nd</sup> Thur 19:00  
Sheriff Substation 106, Tanque Verde and Catalina Hwy

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