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## FROM THE EDITORS

Anyone with questions about radios is welcome to wander by early to any SARA meeting (say 18:30 to 19:00). We will probably talk about suitable radios for use with SAR, or what accessories are useful and which are not needed, or how to set them up and what parts of the manual are not needed, or how to make good use of them. What we really talk about depends upon your curiosity. If you let us know beforehand, we may even bring goodies to share. Holler at Mykle, 795-2303.

## SEARCH AND RESCUE COUNCIL

### Hug-A-Tree

by Pam Phillips, 325-4338

A Hug-A-Tree type slide program is in the development stages, with funding coming from the Council. Two "in-house" contests will determine 1. The new name for this program and 2. The "stars" of the program.

If you have a suggestion for the new name please submit it to Pam Phillips, P.O. Box 64982, Tucson, AZ 85728 before February 25<sup>th</sup> (with a brief explanation if needed). If you are a member of a SARCI group and have a child or grandchild ages 7-12 who might want to participate in the story line for the new program, have them write a paragraph or two explaining why they would like to participate and send it to the same P.O. box. Participants will be chosen based on interest and availability. Any questions, don't hesitate to phone Pam Phillips, 218-5242.

### Pager Points

All people that are using a SARCI provided pager are requested to provide a new pager authorization letter, available from Bill Kelleman. Copies may also be available within your own group (Pam for SRDI?, Dan for Posse?)

Inactive people that have a SARCI owned pager are requested to make it available for re-issue. We have a limited supply of these pagers, more people ask for one than are available. You are welcome to pick up a pager on your own, and it can be added to the group for general pages.

## PIMA CO. SEARCH & RECOVERY DIVERS

by Doug Myrvold

### DIVER'S CALENDAR

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: Box Canyon 08:00 Sun, Feb 01  
Houghton and I-10  
Combined Monthly Meeting 18:30-22:00 Thur, Feb 12  
Sheriff Substation 106, Tanque Verde and Catalina Hwy  
Training: TBA Sun, Feb 15  
Training: TBA Sun, Mar 08  
Combined Monthly Meeting 18:30-22:00 Thur, Mar 12  
Sheriff Substation 106, Tanque Verde and Catalina Hwy

Training: TBA Sat, Mar 28

Congratulations to Paul Cartter, S.R.D.I.'s newest field-qualified member! Paul's commitment to his work with Sallie Mae (tracking hound in training) will soon pay off when he field qualifies his dog in basic tracking. Keep up the good work.

## PIMA CO. SHERIFF'S MOUNTED POSSE

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

### POSSE CALENDAR

Posse Board Meeting 19:00 Thu, Feb 12  
Larry Caugh's residence  
Posse General Meeting 19:00 Thu, Feb 26  
Sheriff Substation 106, Tanque Verde and Catalina Hwy

No report. Either they figured the new (old?) Captain would replace them, or they must be out recruiting new members!

## TUCSON COMPOSITE SQUADRON, C.A.P.

by 1lt Darell New, 290-9501

No report, must be out flying.

## SOUTHERN ARIZONA RESCUE ASSN.

### **SARA CALENDAR**

**General Meeting** 19:30 Fri Feb 06  
Program: Review of Technical Haul and Lower Systems  
**SARA Orientation** 18:30 Tue Feb 10  
Fireplace Room, Patio Bldg, TMC  
**Prospective Candidate Hike** Sat Feb 14  
Come to the SARA Orientation  
**February Training: Family Hike** 08:30 Sat Feb 21  
Catalina State Park  
**OEC Course** Tue Feb 24  
First session of the Spring course.  
**Board Meeting** 19:30 Thu Feb 26  
U of A Farms (mobile classroom, south of bleachers)  
**General Meeting** 19:30 Fri Mar 06  
Program:  
**March Training: Base, Truck, Stokes** TBA Sat Mar 21  
Base Camp, Truck & Equipment, Stokes Handling

### **JANUARY TRAINING**

#### **Family Hike**

by Rich White 299-3835

Meet at the end of the road in Catalina State Park

The hike will be approximately 6.5 miles (round trip) to and above Romero Pools with a look at various points of interest. If time permits, we will also take a short 2-mile "run" to the opening of Romero Canyon via the Sutherland Trail. Please wear your yellow or orange shirts. Carrying your fully loaded SARA pack is not required (i.e. extra food, clothing, equipment, climbing gear, etc.) although if you want to, good luck.

### **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.

### **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

### **MOUNTAIN RESCUE ASSOCIATION**

by Andy Lamb, 743-7175

#### **Spring MRA Meeting**

June 19-21

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

### **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: Feb 8 & 22, Mar 8 & 22.

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

The fund raising committee has decided to officially kick off the campaign at the annual meeting and election in April. The fund raising letter is near completion and the brochure is coming together. A press release will be go local print media in the next month or so. The building fund now exceeds \$3,000.

The existing building that we have been discussing remain in limbo for a variety of reasons. No firm decisions have been made with regard to recommendations to the board as to whether this is a viable alternative.

### **HELP!!!**

Rescue and Search Folks . . . do you have good quality photos that could be used in the developing fundraising pamphlet? We need sharp, informative photos of SAR personnel "doing their thing" - technical, on a search, stokes evacuating, treating and packaging victims, river rescue, cave and mine rescue. Please contact Pam Phillips or Mark Romero if you have some appropriate photos for consideration. Understand that these photos may not be returned. Thanks!!!

## CALLOUT REVIEWS

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

### Data Summary

Reporting Period:	01 Jan - 26 Jan	Callouts:	4
SARCI People:	Total Hours:	Hours/Person:	
		Calls/Week:	

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SARCI People:	Total Hours:	Hours/Person:	

**SUN 04 JAN CALL 98.** Rescue of 19-year-old male with an ankle injury above first stream crossing in Pima Canyon. The victim had sprained his ankle while hiking along the trail. The ankle was treated and rode out by horse.  
?? people, ?? hours, RMFD

**FRI 16 JAN CALL 98.** Body recovery in a vertical mine shaft near Gunsight. The body was the 64 year old male who recently purchased the mine. He and two friends were exploring the mine when he fell 60 feet down the shaft. A haul system was setup outside the entrance of the mine which had a 100 foot horizontal tunnel before the vertical shaft. The operation was straightforward and the AJO SAV unit assisted us.  
?? people, ?? hours

**SAT 17 JAN CALL 98.** People from the snow practice assisted Mt Lemmon Fire Dept with an injured snow boarder on the snowy road in Marshall Gulch.  
?? people, ?? hours, MLFD

**SAT 24 JAN CALL 98.** Rescue of a ?? year old male camper with a knife wound to the leg 4 miles up Pima Canyon. Jeremy Roggow, a SARA candidate, was camping with this group about a mile above the dam when the victim cut himself in the leg. Two of the campers hiked out to request help. The victim was treated and was able to walk down to the dam, then rode out by horse.  
?? people, ?? hours



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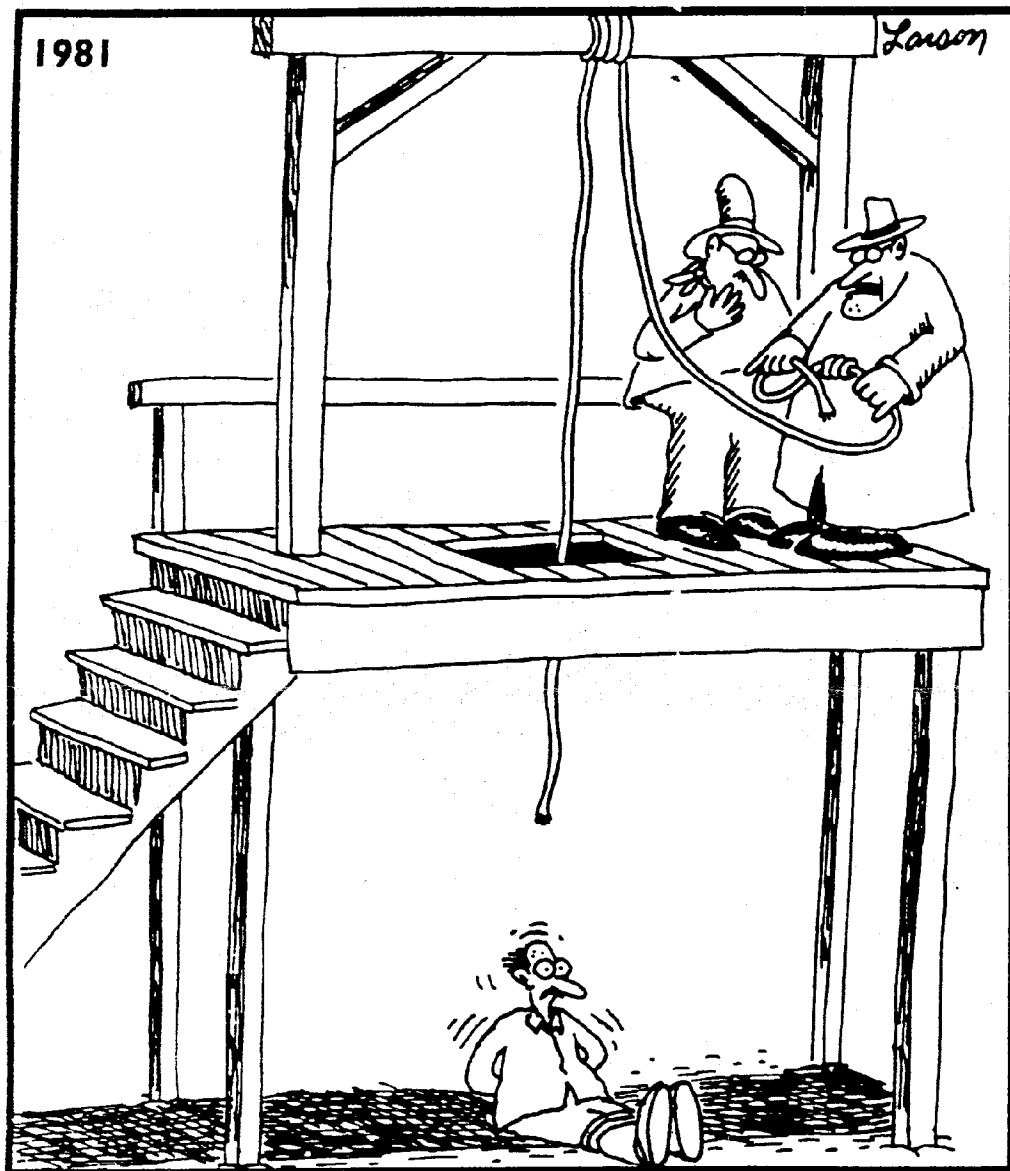
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### February 1998

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 SARA Building Comm SRDI Trng	2 Groundhog Day	3	4	5	6 SARA Meeting	7
8 Divers Trng SARA Fund Raising Com	9	10 SARA Orientation	11	12 Lincoln's Birthday SRDI Gen Mtg	13	14 SARA Candid- ate Hike Valentine's Day
15 SARA Building Comm SRDI Trng	16 President's Day	17	18	19	20	21 SARA Monthly Trng: Family Hike
Rodeo Week						
22 SARA Fund Raising Com Washington's Birthday	23	24 OEC Class Begins	25 Ash Wednesday	26 Posse Mtg SARA Board	27	28

### March 1998

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 SARA Building Comm	2	3	4	5	6 SARA Meeting	7
8 Divers Trng SARA Fund Raising Com SRDI Trng	9	10	11	12 SRDI Gen Mtg	13	14
15 SARA Building Comm	16	17 St. Patrick's Day	18	19	20 Spring begins	21 SARA Monthly Trng: Base Camp
22 SARA Fund Raising Com	23	24	25	26 Posse Mtg SARA Board	27	28 SRDI Trng
29 SARA Building Comm	30	31				



"You meathead! Now watch! ... The rabbit goes through the hole, around the tree five or six times ..."

**SEARCH AND RESCUE COUNCIL, INC.**

P.O.Box 44231, Tucson AZ 85733  
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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