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## FROM THE EDITORS

### Address and Phone Number Changes

We try to keep our database updated with your current address and phone numbers. This is the database that is used to generate the phone list. The next phone list will be published with the August newsletter. Please contact Andy Lamb, 743-7175, with your changes and corrections to your address or phone numbers.

## PIMA CO. SHERIFF'S MOUNTED POSSE

by Jerry Simmons, 293-2300

### POSSE CALENDAR

<b>Posse Board Meeting</b>	19:00 Thu. June 11
Sheriff Substation 106, Tanque Verde and Catalina Hwy	
<b>Posse General Meeting</b>	19:00 Thu. June 25
Sheriff Substation 106, Tanque Verde and Catalina Hwy	

Congratulations to Larry Cunningham for completing his O.E.C. course.

The Sheriff's Luncheon at the Double Tree Sunday, May 17<sup>th</sup>, was very nice. We had about 42 people there. Captain Caugh was at home with a bad back so 1<sup>st</sup> Lt. Pat Gallagher was the MC. Pat also set the luncheon up. Great Job Pat!

The Posse Board had a visit from a SARA member who is working with Mykle Raymond to put SARCI/SARA/Posse on a web site. We'd like to thank Mykle and Henry Jacobs for their effort.

Nick Thill is working on a fund raiser roping event that will create a college scholarship fund for students who are in college rodeo and who will go on into law enforcement careers. Nick is and has been pushing and pulling all the elements together.

Bill Cunningham and Pat Callagher are still pushing out the Gymkhana but once a month as a Posse P.R. program. Alex Hodge and Jeannie Discorfano are still the money masters for the Gymkhana. Couldn't operate it without our two ladies.

Respectfully submitted, Jerry Simmons

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

by 1lt Darell New, 290-9501

No report, must be out flying.

## SEARCH AND RESCUE COUNCIL

### SARCI WEB SITE

The draft SARCI web site is up and may be accessed at <http://hambox.theriver.com/sarci>. All SAR people are encouraged to look the site over and pass comments along on the new SAR Forum. The Forum is an easy to use discussion board that may be used by anyone for any SAR-related purpose - don't be shy, it's there to be used, post away! We'll be posting summary information on call-outs and trainings so that people can post details or discussions related to them. What went right, what went wrong, and what did we learn?

Fr. Mike Bucciarelli has made the site available to SARCI and member groups, based upon our non-profit status (we don't want to commercialize the site). Connectivity is provided through TheRiver, a Tucson-based internet service provider. Each SARCI organization has its own page (or pages) with which each can do as it pleases. Henry Jacobs and Mykle Raymond are available to assist SARCI groups in creating and modifying their web pages.

Keep checking the site and the Forum because changes and improvements will be made constantly. A few technically capable volunteers are needed to help maintain the web site. Contact Henry Jacobs ([hjacob@azstarnet.com](mailto:hjacobs@azstarnet.com), 628-1622) for more details. A big thanks is due to Mykle Raymond and Fr. Mike Bucciarelli for all their hard work in making this happen!

Happy Surfing!

Henry Jacobs KC7SUR

### HAM CLASS

Now that the OEC class is done, some people have been asking for an Amateur Radio class. Melody Kehl has prepared a number of SAR people for their license tests, and is looking for people interested in a class. The dates and times will be dependent upon what people need. You can call Melody at 885-6362 or send an email message to her at [outdoor@azstarnet.com](mailto:outdoor@azstarnet.com).

## PIMA CO. SEARCH & RECOVERY DIVERS

by Doug Myrvold

### DIVER'S CALENDAR

**June Training: Patagonia Lake again 08:00, Sun June 14**

Meet at Kunzes. Repeat of May's training off the swimming beach. We'll try to do better this time.

## SOUTHWEST RESCUE DOGS, INC.

by Pam Phillips, 325-4338

### **SRDI CALENDAR**

**Training: Water Search** 08:00 Sun, June 07

Meet at Houghton & I-10, training at Patagonia Lake

**Combined Monthly Meeting** 18:30-22:00 Wed, June 10

Sheriff Substation 106, Tanque Verde and Catalina Hwy

**Training:** Sat, June 27

TBA by phone tree.

**Combined Monthly Meeting** 18:30-22:00 Wed, July 08

Sheriff Substation 106, Tanque Verde and Catalina Hwy

**Training:** Sat, July 25

TBA by phone tree.

Our new dogs and handlers are coming along nicely. Water training in May had only 3 dogs doing actual Boat/Cadaver training, but over the summer the new dogs will get used to the water and to the boat.

Kay and Drexel are in Wyoming until October.

## SOUTHERN ARIZONA RESCUE ASSN.

### **SARA CALENDAR**

**SARA General Meeting** 19:30 Fri June 05

Program: Vertical Medical and MRA Conference

**June Training: Vertical Medical** 08:00 Sat June 06

Sheriff Substation 106, Tanque Verde and Catalina Hwy

**SARA Medical Committee** 18:00 Mon June 08

Village Inn, Speedway and Columbus

**SARA Board Meeting** 19:30 Thu June 25

U of A Farms (mobile classroom, south of bleachers)

**SARA General Meeting** 19:30 Fri July 03

Program: TBA

**July Training: River Rescue** TBA Sat July 18

Meet at Oracle and Magee

**SARA Board Meeting** 19:30 Thu July 30

U of A Farms (mobile classroom, south of bleachers)

### **ANNUAL DUES**

The new Board of Directors sets the dues for the following year. They are the same as last year: \$15. People whose dues are unpaid at the July Board meeting will be dropped.

### **COMMITTEES**

People interested in any of the SARA committees: add your name to President Richard's lists.

### **BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

by Wendy Niehaus

This year when the SARA Board changed hands, President Richard Kunz solicited helpful hints and suggestions from the off-going Board Members. One suggestion was to publish in the monthly newsletter current topics being discussed at the Board Meetings. The hope was that the General Membership would feel more informed, and maybe even take more of an active role in coming to Board Meetings. In an effort to implement this, monthly I will be letting you know motions

that were passed, any policies we've changed or are discussing, and most importantly items that are on the agenda for the next Board Meeting.

Now we all know some months with all our busy schedules it is difficult to even get to the General Meeting, none the less the Board Meeting! But this is also a reminder, that ALL Board Meetings are open to Candidates and Members, and even if you can't make it to a Board Meeting, you can contact any of the Board Members and voice your opinion and they can bring it to the Board for you! ☺

### **APRIL BOARD MEETING**

#### **Motions Passed**

1. Richard Kunz and Andy Lamb continue to officially pursue acquisition of the Craycroft Property
2. Pam Phillips given \$50.00 for last minute OEC expenses.

#### **Policies Discussed**

The issue of Candidates being sent into the field alone came up and all present Board Members agreed that no Candidate should be sent into the field alone. Richard Kunz advised there is already a current policy stating that, however those running basecamp are expected to enforce this.

### **MAY BOARD MEETING**

#### **Motions Passed**

1. SARA will donate \$250.00 to St. Mark's Church for use of their hall for our General Meetings

#### **Policies Discussed**

When an individual purchases something for SARA, they will only be reimbursed if they present an actual store receipt to Tom Faulkner (Treasurer). The Treasurer will no longer be able to reimburse hand-written receipts (unless that is the actual store receipt) or issue a check for a lump sum of money to cover something. If an item is very expensive, the individual can arrange with Tom for a check to be cut to the store for the exact amount so the person doesn't incur a lot of out of pocket expense. All Board Members agreed.

### **JUNE BOARD MEETING AGENDA**

1. Any revisions to Truck Driver Policy
2. Need for back up Medical Director
3. Need for letter of liability insurance prior to any SARA Candidate/Member doing any medical standby at any function where they represent SARA
4. Including Blood-Borne Pathogen Training into Basic Training

### **JUNE TRAINING**

#### **Injured Person Extrication**

#### **High Angle Wilderness Medical Training**

Contact: Rich Kunz

When: Saturday, June 6

Meet: Sheriff Substn 106, Tanque Verde and Catalina Hwy

Time: 8:00 AM, and car pool to Windy Point

This training will focus on the assessment and pickoff of injured persons in high angle environments. Multiple systems will be set up. Pickoffs are a group skill for MRA recertification. This is a topic for next year's conference.

**JULY TRAINING**  
**River Rescue**

Contact: Nate Shechter

When: Saturday, July 18

Where: Gila River near Winkleman

If you are interested in participating in the water at this training you must have attended a pool session in the past 3 years. The pool sessions will be scheduled in July. At the pool you must swim 4 lengths, then swim more 4 lengths wearing a PFD, and then tread water for 5 minutes. This must be accomplished without standing or walking along the bottom, hanging on the side or lane line or drowning.

**AUGUST TRAINING**  
**Search Management/ Night Search**

Contact: Ron Arrington, Jim Gilbreath

When: Saturday, August 15

**MAY TRAINING REVIEW**

*by Bill Graff*

Thanks to Frank Reiser, Andy Lamb and everyone else who helped and participated in the May vertical training's. There was a good turn out of members and candidates. Everyone had a good time and was able to get plenty of practice in. One of the students picked off the rappeller who had his pony tail jammed into his "Rescue-8" on the recent call.

Now we can apply the basic skills learned at these training to upcoming training this month. The June training will involve vertical skills with care of an injured patient. Please plan on attending even if you did not attend the May training's.

**OEC INFORMATION**

*by John Gorski*

This year's OEC Refresher will be held on Aug. 29th for the Instructors. SARA's OEC Refresher is to be held on Sept.12th. Watch here for location and time. Keep these dates in mind unless you are willing to take another full class to keep your OEC up to date.

The OEC class is always in need of clothing. Any clothing can be dropped off during the class nights. Contact Pam Phillips or John Gorski for locations since they do change. The OEC task force is small, but we continue to improve our OEC lineup. Anyone interested in joining the task force, contact John Gorski or Monte Richardson.

\* Get Involved \*

**MEDICAL COMMITTEE**

SARA Medical Committee meeting

18:00 (6pm) Monday June 8

Village Inn, Speedway and Columbus

All are welcome

**MEMBERSHIP**

*by Mary Lamb 743-7175*

**SARA Golf/Polo Shirts**

Several people have signed up to order shirts with the SARA logo screen-printed on them. We still need a few more orders to place the order. If you want to place an order please contact Mary Lamb, 743-7175.

**Candidate Program**

The next opportunity to join SARA is August 18<sup>th</sup>. That is the date of the SARA orientation that will be held from 18:30 to 22:00 in the Tumbleweed Room in Marshall Auditorium 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, August 22<sup>th</sup>. If after the hike they still want to be candidates the OEC course begins August 25<sup>th</sup>. If after the hike they decide that SARA is not for them we will cheerfully give them back their application fee.

## CALLOUT REVIEWS

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

### Data Summary

**Reporting Period:** 01 Jan – 30 May    **Callouts:** 45  
**SARCI People:** 566    **Total Hours:** 2231    **Hours/Person:** 3.9  
**Calls/Week:** 2.1

**Reporting Period:** 25 Apr – 30 May    **Callouts:** 8  
**SARCI People:** 101    **Total Hours:** 252    **Hours/Person:** 2.5

**SUN 03 MAY** CALL 98.038    K-9 search for a 4 year old female missing from a residence near Ruthrauff and La Cholla. The little girl was found at another residence shortly after the search started.  
8 people, 8 hours

**SUN 10 MAY** CALL 98.039    Rescue of a ?? hiker with a knee injury on Finger Rock Trail near Linda Vista Saddle. Ranger 38 was able to land nearby and pick up the hiker.  
11 people, 11 hours, R38

**MON 11 MAY** CALL 98.040    Rescue of a 40 year old female hiker with a broken ankle 2.5 miles up the Finger Rock Trail below the cliffs on the right side of the canyon. Teams made it to the scene and treated her ankle. The patient was carried by stokes up trail 200 yards to AirCare 1 who found a place to land right on trail.  
15 people, 80 hours, AirCare 1

**SAT 16 MAY** CALL 98.041    Rescue of a ?? year old male climber at Windy Point. During SARA's monthly training a person reported that a climber had taken a fall and broken his leg. SARA responded quickly, and when the first team arrived on scene the patient refused treatment. The patient did not break his leg and was determined to walk out.  
15 people, 15 hours

**SAT 16 MAY** CALL 98.042    Rescue of a 23 year old female suffering an asthma attack on the Butterfly Trail near Novio Spring. The patient was hiking with her mother and boyfriend when the asthma attack started. They called 911 by cell phone. A Boy Scout troop from Mesa came upon the scene and assisted the patient. Their cell phone was used after the mother's cell phone battery died. The scouts made a litter out of branches and a sleeping bag. They were able to carry the patient a short distance. Mt. Lemmon Fire Dept. Paramedic and EMT arrived first, and started her on oxygen and meds. The patient was quickly loaded when the stokes arrived and headed to a clearing about a half mile up trail. Additional oxygen was brought into the field as the oxygen canisters didn't last too long. Ranger 38 short hauled her from the clearing to the helispot at Soller's Point. AirCare 1 transported her from Soller's to the hospital.  
8 people, 48 hours, R38, AirCare 1

**SUN 24 MAY** CALL 98.043    Search for three missing children , 11 & 12 years old, on the Box Camp Trail a half hour from the milepost 23 trailhead. The parents reported them missing on a day hike. TJ started into the field as SARA members responded. Yelling was heard from the direction of Spencer Canyon, and the children were shortly found. Their father was found soon after that.  
17 people, 22 hours, R38

**MON 25 MAY** NO CALL    Search for a missing ?? child from Rose Canyon Lake. Shortly after we were notified the child was found by his parents.

**WED 27 MAY** CALL 98.044    Rescue of 18 year old rappeller on the Beaver Wall at Windy Point. A long pony-tail was eaten by his "Rescue 8", stranding him for two hours, 60' above the ground on a 100' rappel. A rescuer was lowered on two ropes, then attached one to the victim. A 2-to-1 haul system lifted the second rope, and with some difficulty the victim was freed from his problem and both were lowered to the ground. The pony-tail became a souvenir.  
14 people, 39 hours, MLFD, Ranger38

**FRI 29 MAY** CALL 98.045    Search for five kids missing from the Marshall Gulch area, ages 8 to 17. Ranger 38 spotted the five together in the bottom of Sabino Canyon, below the gauging station. Deputy Scott escorted them out, with help from search people bringing munchies, water, warmies, and lights. The kids had been last seen about 1pm, and reported seeing a trail sign for Box Spring, so they covered some country. They were tired, and starting to hurt.  
13 people, 29 hours, Ranger38



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**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> Wed 19:00  
Sheriff Substation 106, Tanque Verde and Catalina Hwy

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