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SEARCH AND RESCUE COUNCIL

by Mykle Raymond

SARCI CALENDAR

July 19 19:30, Wed **SARCI Meeting** Location: SARA House, 3455 N. Craycroft

Pagers

There are now a significant number of alphanumeric pagers amongst our members. All of these pagers should include both the SARCI group (just like the numeric pagers), and the ALERT group. Alpha pagers should include the SARCI or ALERT label on group calls. If yours does not include both groups and both labels, please visit the Verizon (Airtouch) office.

The ALERT system is intended to provide the SAR officers with a simple way to request a volunteer response. They call the pager number and leave a message, then one of the designated members retrieves the message and does what is requested. Everyone with an alpha pager needs NOT to respond to any ALERT page, unless designated to do so! Use it as a "heads up" for callout pages shortly.

Callout information (in words) can be paged on the ALERT system after the usual numeric page, when someone has the means to do so (about 25% of callout pages so far). This is a versatile system, while everyone helps make it work!

SOUTHWEST RESCUE DOGS, INC.

by Paul Cartter, 825-6517

SARDI CALENDAR

July 05 19:00-21:00, Wed **Board Meeting** Sheriff Substation 106, Tanque Verde and Catalina Hwy
July 12 19:00-22:00, Wed **General Meeting** Sheriff Substation 106, Tanque Verde and Catalina Hwy

Hello from us Doggie folks. Paul just returned from a 30-day trip with three dogs, and was at school in Colorado. Left one dog in Austin, Texas at another school. Dave and Vi headed up to Montana and Washington.

Dog teams did some work with the Border Patrol in the past month. We have had several new folks join us and we'll be prepping them for the next OEC class.

Paw Prints

This is just an observation made by Paul. What happens to a human when they travel and live with 3 large dogs in a camper for a month. Dogs get carsick. Ever try to give a Bloodhound Pepto-Bismol? You and the dog become pink. You learn to scratch your ear with your foot. You run out plastic bags quickly trying to clean up after the dogs. 37 lbs. of dry dog food will mold in humid climates.

NEOTOMA COMPOSITE SQUADRON, C.A.P.

by Robert McCord

CAP CALENDAR

July 02 Sunday **No Meeting**
July 09 Sunday **Land Navigation - GPS**
July 16 Sunday **Blues, no Emergency Services Trng**
July 23 Sunday **Land Navigation**
July 30 Sunday **Land Navigation**
August **Incident Command System Trng** This training may be certified by FEMA
Sept 16 Saturday **Train the Trainer, level II** (for ESCP)
September TBA **CPR Training**

Land Navigation training will include task certification under the Emergency Services Curriculum Program

PIMA CO. SHERIFF'S MOUNTED POSSE

by Joe Beckman

POSSE CALENDAR

<u>July 13</u>	<u>19:00, Thu</u>	Board Meeting	Sheriff Substation 106, Tanque Verde and Catalina Hwy
<u>July 16</u>	<u>17:00, Sun</u>	Gymkhana	Rincon Creek Stables, Old Spanish Trail
<u>July 27</u>	<u>19:00, Thu</u>	General Meeting	Sheriff Substation 106, Tanque Verde and Catalina Hwy

Welcome to Probationary members Cindy Cusack, Beth Herget, and Frank Santano.

There is a rumor that Jon Klein has passed the exam for his Ham radio license. Because of the backlog of paperwork, it may be some time before he gets his call sign. When he does, I guess we can kiss our days of radio peace and quiet goodbye. *(It's a done deal, Jon is now KD7JMF. Congratulations!! ed)*

That's about all the Posse news there is. Too bloody hot to be sweating at a keyboard.

Beckman

PIMA CO. SEARCH & RECOVERY DIVERS

by Fran Kunz, 886-2216, frankunz@aol.com

DIVER'S CALENDAR

<u>July 09</u>	<u>09:00, Sun</u>	July Training	CAP Canal
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July training will be held at the CAP canal. Rendezvous will be at 9:00 a.m., at Orange Grove and Thornydale.

Last month's training at Pena Blanca Lake went very well. We actually had visibility and everyone seemed to enjoy viewing the weeds, however, fighting your way through them proved challenging.

Congratulations to Alfredo and Suzanne Walsh on birth of their son.

SOUTHERN ARIZONA RESCUE ASSN.

SARA CALENDAR

<u>July 04</u>	<u>Tuesday evening</u>	Fourth of July BBQ	Location: SARA House, 3455 N. Craycroft
<u>July 07</u>	<u>19:30, Fri</u>	SARA General Meeting Program: River Rescue	Location: SARA House, 3455 N. Craycroft
<u>July 15</u>	<u>TBA, Sat</u>	July Training: River Rescue	Meet: Oracle and Magee, Location: a place with water.
<u>July 22</u>	<u>09:00, Sat</u>	Field Skills Certification	Location: SARA House, 3455 N. Craycroft
<u>July 27</u>	<u>19:30, Thu</u>	SARA Board Meeting	Location: SARA House, 3455 N. Craycroft
<u>Aug 03</u>	<u>19:30, Fri</u>	SARA General Meeting Program: TBA	Location: SARA House, 3455 N. Craycroft
<u>Aug 04</u>	<u>TBA, Sat</u>	August Training: Night Search	Location: TBA
<u>Aug 29</u>	<u>19:30, Thu</u>	SARA Board Meeting	Location: SARA House, 3455 N. Craycroft

News in General from the President

by John Gorski

At the June meeting, it was announced that the SARA House will be our home for the next ten years, at least. A big thanks to everyone who had a hand or two in securing the location and the lease.

Rich Kunz is looking for a few people to help in the planning stages of removing the rough edges from the SARA House.

A committee is being put together to have an alternative training program. To start, this program will be weekly. Those interested in this committee, please contact Jeff Merrell. *(see the ATTP section, below)*

Ever had a question but didn't know who to ask?? You do now! Ask the President.... and if he doesn't know the answer, he'll find someone who does. Forms with envelopes are located on the top of the new mail slots, which I hope you find useful and convenient.

Fourth of July BBQs

by Rich Kunz

There will be a 4th of July BBQ at the SARA House. SARA will supply hot dogs, salad, buns and soft drinks. Please bring your favorite dish or something else to go along with this. We can enjoy fireworks from La Paloma, Ventana Canyon and Tucson Estates.

Committees

by John Gorski, President

We all stand around the rescue truck or SARA House talking about different ways to improve our techniques and skills, so here is a chance to make a difference. Join us at our July meeting and sign-up for a committee or two.

Membership

by Elizabeth Graff, Treasurer

The SARA Board set the dues at \$20.00 this year. If dues are not paid by the NEXT board meeting you will be dropped. *(thud)*

Candidate Corner

by Andy Lamb

The 2000 candidate class completed BASIC II on Saturday, June 17. We will be seeing 28 new faces on callouts. Remember that we need full members to take the candidates into the field, so be sure to take a few with you the next time you go into the field.

OEC Corner

by John Gorski

A new group of candidates have successfully completed the spring OEC class and Basic II. Let us congratulate them and welcome them to the ranks for Search and Rescue.

Cycle B 2000 OEC Refresher is set for September. At this time, no definite dates have yet to be chosen. If needed, a second refresher will be held in November.

Start looking for your books and brush off the dust. **EVERYONE** who has a current OEC card **MUST** take a yearly refresher unless you have upgraded your personal medical qualifications.

Building Fund

by John Perchorowicz

A SARA member has agreed to match donations to the Building Fund up to \$1750.00 made prior to the end of November, 2000. For those whose regular donations are made directly to the SARA General Fund, please do not divert those donations. Please indicate on your check "SARA Building Fund Match". I'll report periodically on progress.

Augmented Testing, Training and Practices (ATTP)

by Jeff Merrel, 745-2310

The ATTP Committee intends to provide:

- Augmented training for Candidate Training (Orange) Card requirements, including trainings, practices, and proficiency testing.
- Updated and refresher training before a Field Skills Certification.
- Testing for Candidate Yellow Card Field Qualification Proficiency and pack checks.

Training sessions will be held at the SARA House every Tuesday from 18:30 to 21:00.

July Training: RIVER RESCUE

by Bill Graff

<u>July 07</u>	<u>19:30, Fri</u>	Meeting Program: River Rescue	SARA House, 3455 N. Craycroft
<u>July 09</u>	<u>09:00, Sun</u>	River Rescue Pool Session II	Ft. Lowell Park Pool
<u>July 15</u>	<u>TBD, Sat</u>	Field: River Rescue	Meet: Oracle & Magee, Location: a place with water

Pool Sessions: Rich Kunz

Field Presenters: Pam Phillips, Rich Kunz

The class and pool session is required at least every three years, if you plan to get in the water during the River Rescue Training. You are expected to swim 4 laps (2 laps with a PFD and 2 laps without), then tread water for 5 minutes without a PFD (Personal Flotation Device). For the pool session you will need a Type 3 or 5 PFD (the SARA truck has a few), towel, swim suit, and a change of clothes. Please don't forget the swimsuit. A class session will follow the pool session at the SARA House.

The River Rescue practice will consist of reading the river, use of throw bottles, crossing the river, and swimming the river (depending on the depth). You need a wet suit, helmet, a Type 3 or 5 PFD, and have completed a pool session in the past 3 years. Of course, water in the river will also be required. Wet suits can be rented from local dive shops. Practice is a full day, so bring a lunch.

August Training I: BASIC ROCK TRAINING

by Bill Graff

<u>Aug 03</u>	<u>19:30, Thurs</u>	Class: Basic Rock Training	SARA House, 3455 N. Craycroft
<u>Aug 05</u>	<u>TBD, Sat</u>	Field: Basic Rock Training	TBD

Class Presenter: Jurgen Seidel

Field Presenter: Jurgen Seidel

Recommended personal equipment (preferably your own): helmet, seat harness, rappelling device, carabiners, and prussik cord. Everyone is welcome to this training, you don't have to go over the side. We need support at the top as well and this is a good opportunity to learn what is needed during a vertical rescue.

August Training II: VERTICAL STOKES TRAINING

by Bill Graff

<u>Aug 17</u>	<u>19:30, Thur</u>	Program: Vertical Stokes Class	SARA House, 3455 N. Craycroft
<u>Aug 20</u>	<u>08:30, Sun</u>	Field: Vertical Stokes Training	TBA

Meeting Program: Andy Lamb

Field Presenters: Andy Lamb

CALLOUT REVIEWS

by Andy & Mary Lamb, 743-7175, wb0lwh@arrl.net

Reporting Period	Callouts	SARCI People	Total Hours	Hours/Person	Weeks	Calls/Week
01 Jan – 26 June	52	580	2009	3.5	26	2.0
28 May - 26 June	10	108	300	3.0	4	2.5

SUN 28 MAY CALL 2000.043 0 people 0 hours USFS

Search for a party animal in Box Canyon. The subject walked away from a party during the night in the Box Canyon area in the Santa Rita Mountains. As we were arriving at rendezvous a forest service ranger spotted the subject riding in a vehicle.

MON 29 MAY CALL 2000.044 16 people 23 hours

Rescue of a 53 year old exhausted female reported near Romero Pools. Catalina State Park Rangers met the patient near the top of the switchbacks on the Romero Trail. The patient was given a ride out by the posse.

MON 29 MAY CALL 2000.045 10 people 10 hours MLFD

Rescue of a 19 year old male reported to have a heat related illness two miles down the Red Ridge Trail. The group hiked down from the top, and he became ill on the walk back up. Two of his companions hiked out for help. A MLFD medic and two PCSO deputies hiked in to the patient. Eventually a couple of foot teams made it to the patient. The patient rode out on horseback.

MON 29 MAY CALL 2000.046 17 people 45 hours

Rescue of a group of exhausted hikers reported to be 2 miles above the end of the road in Sabino Canyon. The group of four had hiked to Hutch's Pool in the middle of the day with very little water. One of the group was having heat related problems on the way in. They started back from the pools and she continued to have heat problems. The group was met on the switchbacks by the first teams.

WED 14 JUN CALL 2000.047 16 people 77 hours Ranger 38, USBP, US Customs

Search for a undocumented 43 year old exhausted female who was left in the desert east of Green Valley by her companion who walked out to get help. Several teams of volunteers and Border Patrol people searched for the subject over several miles of open land. Ranger 38 and a Custom's helicopter helped with the search. The subject made it out to the road and was spotted by RMFD Captain.

FRI 16 JUN CALL 2000.048 4 people 7 hours Ranger 38, RMFD

Rescue of female thrown from a horse into cactus and rocks, near Fenster School. Ranger landed nearby; we didn't get into the field.

FRI 16 JUN CALL 2000.049 14 people 64 hours Ranger 38

Search for a 23 year old male hiker who called on a cell phone to report that he had fell and was off trail near Pictograph Spring on the Davis Spring Trail. Teams started down the Knagge and Butterfly Trails and a team drove around to Davis Mesa. Ranger 38 also participated in the search. The subject walked out at the Palisades Ranger Station having bushwacked to the road.

MON 19 JUN CALL 2000.050 8 people 8 hours

Rescue of a 60 year old exhausted male hiker on Blackett's Ridge. The patient was with a group of hikers from Canyon Ranch. He cramped up on the steep part of the trail, but was doing much better on the more level sections. The party way met the first team a short distance from the trailhead.

SUN 25 JUN CALL 2000.051 16 people 59 hours Ranger 38

Rescue of a 42 year old exhausted male hiker with a group of three others five miles up Bear Canyon. The group made a cell phone call for help and also provided GPS coordinates. Ranger 38 spotted the group continuing down trail, below the upper switchbacks 1.5 miles above 7 Falls. The first team met the group on the switchbacks above Seven Falls. After feeding and watering the group was able to continue. The patient was given a horse ride from near the sixth stream crossing.

TUE 27 JUN CALL 2000.052 0 people 0 hours Ranger 38, Mescal Fire, Benson and Cochise people.

Recovery of a 16 year old female who fell at Paige Creek Falls in Happy Valley. We were requested to assist a technical evacuation, but Ranger 38 found a place to park that was easier to get to. Rendezvous only.



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SARCI Calendar

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
July 3	July 4 Independence Day	July 5 SRDI Board	July 6	July 7 SARA Mtg	July 8	July 9 Divers Tmg
July 10	July 11	July 12 SRDI Gen Mtg	July 13 Posse Board SARA Monthly Tmg: Classroom Session	July 14	July 15 SARA Monthly Tmg: River Rescue	July 16
July 17	July 18	July 19 SARCI Quarterly Meeting	July 20	July 21	July 22 SARA Field Skills Recert	July 23
July 24	July 25	July 26	July 27 Posse Mtg SARA Board	July 28	July 29	July 30
July 31	August 1	August 2 SRDI Board	August 3 SARA Monthly Tmg: Classroom Session	August 4 SARA Mtg	August 5 SARA Monthly Tmg: Basic Rock	August 6 SRDI Tmg
August 7	August 8	August 9 SRDI Gen Mtg	August 10 Posse Board	August 11	August 12	August 13 Divers Tmg
August 14	August 15	August 16	August 17 SARA Monthly Tmg: Classroom Session	August 18	August 19	August 20 SARA Monthly Tmg: Pick Offs & Vertical Stokes
August 21	August 22	August 23	August 24 Posse Mtg SARA Board	August 25	August 26	August 27
August 28	August 29	August 30	August 31	September 1 SARA Mtg	September 2	September 3 SRDI Tmg

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Meet 4th Thu 19:00
Sheriff Substation 106, Tanque Verde and Catalina Hwy

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Meet 2nd Sun 09:00, details inside.

NEOTOMA COMPOSITE SQUADRON, C.A.P.

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Meet each Sun 15:00-18:00, RMPD, 490 W. Magee Rd

SOUTHWEST RESCUE DOGS

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Meet 2nd Wed 19:00
Sheriff Substation 106, Tanque Verde and Catalina Hwy

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