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SARCI Phone List

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It is getting time to publish the SARCI Phone List. Members have found the list useful through the years. You are encouraged to make and keep copies near your phone, at work, and in your vehicle. The SARCI Phone list is published in March and September each year and uses the SARCI database. The SARCI rep from each component group was handed the current SARCI database listing for their group at the July SARCI meeting. Please contact me if you have any corrections and changes to your mailing address, phone numbers or pager number.

Pagers

by Mykle Raymond, n7jzt@arrl.net

There are only a few (six?) voice pagers remaining on the SARCI Voice Group. We're expecting these people to convert to a digital or alpha pager in the next month or three. We should be able to discontinue the Voice Group well before the end of the year. Please let us know if you have any problems converting.

Trail Familiarity Hikes

*by John Carroll, 529-4900, tech.resource@worldnet.att.net
and Linda Catterson, 825-1562*

Each Saturday morning, a few of us from the recent OEC class have been going on hikes to increase our familiarity with the trails we're likely to see on callouts. Anyone who'd like to join us is more than welcome to do so (and perhaps suggest your favorite trails for us to try). We hike a different trail each week, starting early in the morning and, since we all have busy weekend schedules, we try to complete most hikes by about mid-day.

If you'd like to know which trail we'll be hiking each week, there are three ways to find out:

- 1) A yellow sheet describing each Saturday hike will be posted on the SARA bulletin board, usually by the preceding Tuesday night. (If we ever get really organized, maybe we can post all the hikes planned for the next few weeks.)
- 2) You can send your name and email address (or alpha pager #) to the address above and we'll add you to the email notification list. Email notices are sent out on Tuesday nights.
- 3) Call one of us and leave a phone number for us to call each week (preferably one with an answering machine attached). We can't guarantee that we'll make contact if you don't have an answering machine, but we'll call at least once and give it our best try anyway. Hope to see you on the trail...

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.

NEOTOMA COMPOSITE SQUADRON, C.A.P.

by Robert McCord

CAP CALENDAR

<u>August</u>	Incident Command System Trng	This training may be certified by FEMA (for ESCP)
<u>Sept 16</u> <u>Saturday</u>	Train the Trainer, level II	
<u>September</u> <u>TBA</u>	CPR Training	

SOUTHWEST RESCUE DOGS, INC.

by Paul Cartter, 825-6517

SRDI CALENDAR

<u>Aug 02</u>	<u>19:00-21:00, Wed</u>	Board Meeting	Sheriff Substation 106, Tanque Verde and Catalina Hwy
<u>Aug 09</u>	<u>19:00-22:00, Wed</u>	General Meeting	Sheriff Substation 106, Tanque Verde and Catalina Hwy

All the doggies say "arf,arf" or "hey y'all".

Welcome to new members Stephanie Oseran, Tonya and Scott Moore. The group is growing. Vi & Dave have returned from their travels and have stories to tell.

We worked the Patagonia Lake for the missing man, the dogs showed interest on the first day, less two days latter and about five days later they really had no interest at all except for picnic goers with food. We may plan a day of training and work the stream below the spillway up. Don't know if or when.

Ginger the drooling Bloodhound, pass her first part obedience test in Austin, TX. and has one more to go. Janelle is working her there and doing some basic search training with the Austin SAR K-9 unit. There is a lot of new people in SARCI and are welcome to join us at our trainings, call Paul 825-6517 or email hornet@flash.net.

Paw Prints

From the Dog Repair Book, to administer oxygen, you would use a loose plastic bag over the dogs muzzle with the air tube from the tank, in the corner of bag. Allow the carbon dioxide to escape from the bag. Dog injuries are treated very similar to how we treat humans.

PIMA CO. SHERIFF'S MOUNTED POSSE

by Joe Beckman

POSSE CALENDAR

<u>Aug 10</u>	<u>19:00, Thu</u>	Board Meeting	Sheriff Substation 106, Tanque Verde and Catalina Hwy
<u>Aug 20</u>	<u>17:00, Sun</u>	Gymkhana	Rincon Creek Stables, Old Spanish Trail
<u>Aug 24</u>	<u>19:00, Thu</u>	General Meeting	Sheriff Substation 106, Tanque Verde and Catalina Hwy

Welcome to Probationary member Emily Hulsey.

The Posse has finally put together a Web Page, and it looks pretty spiffy, if I do say so myself. And I will say so since I helped put it together. I guess I should also mention that Bob Siegel and Jon Klein helped. Take a gander at it by going to the SARCI web site (<http://hambox.theriver.com/sarci/>) and then click on "Sheriff's Posse".

For those of you who haven't heard (and I can't possibly think of anyone with a ham radio who hasn't), Jon Klein has acquired a vanity call sign, KD7ZIP.

Simmons has been pretty quiet this summer. Maybe someone finally found the OFF switch. He is going to be giving an Outdoor First Care class at the end of August and all Posse members are encouraged to give him a hand.

That's about it for now,

Beckman

SOUTHERN ARIZONA RESCUE ASSN.

SARA CALENDAR

<u>Aug 03</u>	<u>19:30, Thur</u>	August Classroom: Basic Rock	Location: SARA House, 3455 N. Craycroft
<u>Aug 04</u>	<u>19:30, Fri</u>	SARA General Meeting Program: Pulse Oximeters	Location: SARA House, 3455 N. Craycroft
<u>Aug 05</u>	<u>TBA, Sat</u>	August Training: Basic Rock	Location: TBA
<u>Aug 17</u>	<u>19:30, Thur</u>	Advanced Class: Vertical Stokes	Location: SARA House, 3455 N. Craycroft
<u>Aug 20</u>	<u>TBA, Sun</u>	Advanced Training: Vertical Stokes	Location: Windy Point
<u>Aug 24</u>	<u>19:30, Thu</u>	SARA Board Meeting	Location: SARA House, 3455 N. Craycroft
<u>Sept 01</u>	<u>19:30, Fri</u>	SARA General Meeting	Location: SARA House, 3455 N. Craycroft

Membership

by Elizabeth Graff, Treasurer

Everyone whose dues was not recorded as paid was dropped at the July Board Meeting.

OEC Corner

by John Gorski

Cycle B 2000 OEC Refresher will be held Sept. 9th, at the SARA house, 8:00 am. Study guides for this refresher will be available at the next monthly SARA meeting. Additional study guides will be located in the mail room for those unable to attend the meeting. If unavailable to stop by the SARA house, you may download the guide from the NSP website at <http://www.nsp.org>. Once in the site click on "TABLE OF CONTENTS", then under "WHAT'S NEW". Then locate the "2000 OEC REFRESHER STUDY GUIDE".

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	Sheriff Substation 106, Tanque Verde and Catalina Hwy

Class Presenter: Andy Lamb

Field Presenters: Andy Lamb

This year we will use Rescue Randy for our victim and plan many cycles of raising and lowering the victim to get as many rescuers as possible to try their hand at being the Stokes basket attendant. We need many people to attend this training to make it successful. Bring a lunch because the training will not finish until mid afternoon. I encourage all candidates to attend this training so you can see first hand what is involved in a technical rescue. You DO NOT NEED A SEAT HARNESS or other personal technical rescue equipment to attend this training but be sure to bring your rescue pack and helmet. At the classroom session we will go over the basics of raising and lowering of the Stokes basket. We will also cover attendant attachment and effective positioning.

CALLOUT REVIEWS

by Andy & Mary Lamb, 743-7175, wb0lw@arrl.net

Reporting Period	Callouts	SARCI People	Total Hours	Hours/Person	Weeks	Calls/Week
01 Jan – 31 July	60	580	2009	3.5	30	2.0
28 June - 31 July	8				4	2.0

TUE 04 JUL CALL 2000.0 0 people 0 hours Ranger 38

Search for a 10 year old female at Rose Canyon Lake. Ranger 38 spotted her just before sunset in Sycamore Canyon about a mile below the junction with Rose Canyon. Teams eventually made it to her and returned to Rose Canyon Lake.

SAT 08 JUL CALL 2000.0 0 people 0 hours MLFD, RMFD, Ranger 38

Rescue of a 25 year male climber at Ridgeline near Catalina Highway, milepost 18.5. The patient fell while climbing and his belayer could not hold him. He sustained an open fracture of his right ankle. His ankle was splinted and carried by Stokes basket out of the field, with a 300' lower system for the final slope to the highway. Ranger flew him out from Soller's Point.

SUN 09 JUL CALL 2000.0 0 people 0 hours

Rescue of two exhausted hikers on the Butterfly Trail near the Davis Springs Trail junction. The female arrived at Palisades as rescue people arrived. The Mt. Lemmon deputy met the male on trail, and volunteers soon joined them. Meanwhile, a boy was missing from another group of hikers and we assisted reuniting them. Yet another hiker arrived, having separated from his group and bushwhacking to the road. He rejoined his party before another missing person was reported.

TUE 11 JUL CALL 2000.0 0 people 0 hours

Rescue of a 39 year old male hiker exhausted on the Esperero Trail at the Mt. Miguel Saddle. The group hiked up Ventana Canyon, then decided to come back down Esperero Trail. The subject became exhausted near Mt. Miguel Saddle and they requested help by cell phone. Teams hiked in with food and water and met the group near the bottom of the switchbacks below the saddle. The patient was able to hike out on his own.

THU 20 JUL CALL 2000.0 0 people 0 hours

Rescue of an ill hiker reported to be three quarters of the way to Romero Pools. Deputy Doug met the hiker and companion at the bighorn sheep sign a short distance from the end of the road. The patient was able to hike out with no assistance.

SUN 23 JUL CALL 2000.0 0 people 0 hours RMFD, Ranger 38

Rescue of a 25 year old male fall victim at Tanque Verde Falls. The patient slipped while walking near the second Turkey Pool and tumbled about 20 feet into the water. He made it to the edge of the pool but was complaining of a hip injury. RMFD paramedics were the first on scene with Ranger 38 overhead. The patient was hauled up the Turkey Chute, then carried to Ranger 38 for a ride to TMC.

SAT 29 JUL CALL 2000.0 0 people 0 hours Ranger 38

Rescue of two riders and their horses in the hills east of Soldier's Trail. The horses became exhausted in the heat of the day, and the riders were running low on water as well. They weren't really sure of their location as we talked to them on cellphone. Teams started in from several directions. Ranger 38 flew water in and carried the riders out while field teams worked with the horses. A severe thunderstorm cooled everyone down, but lightning complicated the call. Some equipment was dumped and everyone made it out after dark. The Posse retrieved the remaining equipment in the morning.

SUN 30 JUL CALL 2000.0 0 people 0 hours Ranger 38

Standby for an injured motorcyclist with a leg injury reported to be on the Chute Route to Chivo Falls, about 1 or 2 miles from the Chute. Ranger 38 quickly located the scene just over a mile in, near Chivo Tank. A vehicle with four people had stopped to assist the rider. The group packaged the patient and within fifteen minutes Ranger was enroute to TMC.



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SARCI Calendar

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
<i>Jul 31</i>	<i>Aug 1</i>	<i>Aug 2</i> SRDI Board	<i>Aug 3</i> SARA Monthly Tmg: Classro- om Session	<i>Aug 4</i> SARA Mtg	<i>Aug 5</i> SARA Monthly Tmg: Basic Rock	<i>Aug 6</i> SRDI Tmg
<i>Aug 7</i>	<i>Aug 8</i>	<i>Aug 9</i> SRDI Gen Mtg	<i>Aug 10</i> Posse Board	<i>Aug 11</i>	<i>Aug 12</i>	<i>Aug 13</i> Divers Tmg
<i>Aug 14</i>	<i>Aug 15</i>	<i>Aug 16</i>	<i>Aug 17</i> SARA Monthly Tmg: Classro- om Session	<i>Aug 18</i>	<i>Aug 19</i>	<i>Aug 20</i> SARA Monthly Tmg: Pick Offs & Vertical Stokes
<i>Aug 21</i>	<i>Aug 22</i>	<i>Aug 23</i>	<i>Aug 24</i> Posse Mtg SARA Board	<i>Aug 25</i>	<i>Aug 26</i>	<i>Aug 27</i>
<i>Aug 28</i>	<i>Aug 29</i>	<i>Aug 30</i>	<i>Aug 31</i>	<i>Sep 1</i> SARA Mtg	<i>Sep 2</i>	<i>Sep 3</i> SRDI Tmg
<i>Sep 4</i> Labor Day	<i>Sep 5</i>	<i>Sep 6</i> SRDI Board	<i>Sep 7</i>	<i>Sep 8</i>	<i>Sep 9</i> SARA OEC Refresher	<i>Sep 10</i> Divers Tmg
<i>Sep 11</i>	<i>Sep 12</i>	<i>Sep 13</i> SRDI Gen Mtg	<i>Sep 14</i> Posse Board SARA Monthly Tmg: Classroom Session	<i>Sep 15</i>	<i>Sep 16</i>	<i>Sep 17</i> SARA Monthly Tmg: Map & Compass
<i>Sep 18</i>	<i>Sep 19</i>	<i>Sep 20</i>	<i>Sep 21</i>	<i>Sep 22</i>	<i>Sep 23</i>	<i>Sep 24</i>
<i>Sep 25</i>	<i>Sep 26</i>	<i>Sep 27</i>	<i>Sep 28</i> Posse Mtg SARA Board	<i>Sep 29</i>	<i>Sep 30</i>	<i>Oct 1</i> SRDI Tmg

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