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GPS Workshop

Sept 25 19:00, Monday **SARCI GPS Workshop**
Oct 10 19:00, Tuesday **Public GPS Workshop**

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Location: SARA House, 3455 N. Craycroft

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SARA is sponsoring GPS Workshops for outdoor enthusiasts. The objective of the workshop is to give GPS receiver owners practical uses of GPS for outdoor recreation. The first workshop for the general public is scheduled for Tuesday, October 10th at 7:00 pm at the SARA House. Members of SARCI component groups are invited to attend a GPS Workshop Monday, September 25th at 7:00 pm at the SARA house. A critique of this workshop will follow to fine tune the workshop before it is given to the general public.

GPS Workshop Practical GPS Use For Outdoor Recreation

Objective: Attendees will be able to use their GPS receivers for land navigation after attending the workshop.

The attendee will be able to:

1. Determine their position/location using the GPS receiver.
2. Enter a waypoint into the GPS receiver.
3. Use their GPS to determine distance and bearing to a waypoint and between waypoints.
4. Understand the terminology associated with GPS receivers.

Workshop Outline:

- I. Coordinates
 - A. Datum
 - B. Lat/Lon
 - C. UTM
- II. Maps
- III. GPS
 - A. Terminology
 - B. How it works in simple terms
 - C. Limitations/Accuracy
- IV. Field Exercise
 - A. Determine Position
 - B. Entering Waypoints
 - C. Tracks/Backtrack

Arizona Sheriff's Search & Rescue Coordinators

Aug 06-08 Friday to Sunday **SAR 2000**

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Parker, Arizona

The coordinators are once again sponsoring a conference with training and field exercises for SAR volunteers of Arizona. Check for flyers at the SARA House.

No More Voice Group Call Paging

by Mykle Raymond, n7jzt@arrl.net

The SARCI Voice Group Call will be discontinued on Tuesday, October 10, 2000. The few people who still have voice pagers will need to convert to a digital or alpha pager, or arrange to be called independently by someone who knows your schedule and preferences.

SOUTHWEST RESCUE DOGS, INC.

by Paul Cartter, 825-6517

SRDI CALENDAR

<u>Sept 06</u>	<u>19:00-21:00, Wed</u>	Board Meeting	Sheriff Substation 106, Tanque Verde and Catalina Hwy
<u>Sept 13</u>	<u>19:00-22:00, Wed</u>	General Meeting	Sheriff Substation 106, Tanque Verde and Catalina Hwy

Hello from us Doggie folks. Have some new people such as Scott and Tanya Moore, Stephanie Oseran & Bill Hawsley. They will be out with us on training and in the next OEC class. Vi & Dave are back from vacation so get squared up on knots as Dave will probably be seeing who is up to snuff on Knot Tying. Our new people have T shirts now that say Candidate on them and they are a blue-green color.

On September 2nd & 3rd is SRDI Basic 1 & 2. Saturday is SARCI orientation and on Sunday is SRDI basic of scent trails, collecting articles for the K-9's, crime scene discovery and more. Everyone is welcome to attend.

We went to the Salt River for water training on the 19th of August and will have another at Patagonia Lake in the future. Janelle is back from Dog training school in Texas and brought Paul's Bloodhound, (Ginger), back with her. Ginger is very good in obedience around Janelle and tells Paul with her tail up in the air and the tip at an angle to forget it. Paul and Ginger will be off to Wisconsin to a Bloodhound seminar in Sept. to start training and then to N. Dakota for additional training. Anyone who would like to attend out trainings please contact us.

Paul

Paw Prints

A DOG'S CREED

Treat me kindly, my beloved friend, for no heart in all the world is more grateful for kindness than the loving heart of me.

Do not break my spirit with a stick, for though I should lick your hand between blows, your patience and understanding will more quickly teach me the things you would have me learn.

Speak to me often, your voice is the world's sweetest music, as you must know by the fierce wagging of my tail when your footstep falls on my waiting ear.

Please take me inside when it is cold and wet, for I am a domesticated animal, no longer accustomed to bitter elements. I ask no greater glory than the privilege of sitting at your feet beside the hearth. Keep my pan filled with fresh water, for I cannot tell you when I suffer thirst.

Feed me clean food that I may stay well, to romp and play and do your bidding, to walk by your side and stand ready, willing and able to protect you with my life, should your life be in danger.

And, my friend, when I am very old and I no longer enjoy good health, hearing and sight, do not make heroic efforts to keep me going. I am not having any fun.

Please see that my trusting life is taken gently. I shall leave this earth knowing with the last breath I draw that my fate was always safest in your hands.

Author Unknown

PIMA CO. SHERIFF'S MOUNTED POSSE

by Joe Beckman

POSSE CALENDAR

<u>Sept 14</u>	<u>19:00, Thu</u>	Board Meeting	Sheriff Substation 106, Tanque Verde and Catalina Hwy
<u>Sept 17</u>	<u>17:00, Sun</u>	Gymkhana	Rincon Creek Stables, Old Spanish Trail
<u>Sept 28</u>	<u>19:00, Thu</u>	General Meeting	Sheriff Substation 106, Tanque Verde and Catalina Hwy

We were sort of hoping to see Simmons (the Mouth that Roared) back to announcing the Gymkhanas, but other commitments have kept him away. Hope he is back for the September Gymkhana. Sorry Bill and Lou, but a poll of your fan club revealed that they could buy a six pack and have three beers apiece.

Now for a sad note (?). Yours Truly is going to have shoulder surgery (try saying that three times in a row real fast) on September 15. So, I will not be able to type anything for a couple of weeks. Therefore there will probably be no Posse News for the October Newsletter. All my Posse buddies should be happy to hear that.

That's about it for now,
Beckman

NEOTOMA COMPOSITE SQUADRON, C.A.P.

by Robert McCord

CAP CALENDAR

<u>Sept 16</u>	<u>Saturday</u>	Train the Trainer, level II	(for ESCP)
<u>September</u>	<u>TBA</u>	CPR Training	

IMPORTANT: THIS VERTICAL CHECKOUT SESSION IS NOT A TRAINING. If you do not have some vertical experience and a rig that works for you personally, this session is not for you. Attendees are required to climb and rappel 40 feet of rope both totally free and against a wall with a right angle edge problem. Attendees must be able to switch from rappel to ascenders and back again while hanging free. (At the Canyon, you will also have to pick up and handle trash while working on mixed vertical and scree slopes with huge drops below.)

If you are interested in going to the clean-up, please call me and I will put you on the list. I will let the participants know more details as the time draws near. Also, the vertical checkout is tentatively scheduled for Saturday, Sept. 16. Please call me before attending.

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 Aug	66	807	2904	3.6	34	2.0
01 Aug - 26 Aug	5	61	244	4.0	4	1.9

SAT 05 AUG CALL 2000.062 11 people 110 hours USBP
 Search for a UDA pregnant female near San Simon between Sells and Ajo. The USBP requested our assistance in a search for a group of women who called in on a cell phone and said they were in trouble and were out of water. The Border Patrol had searched Friday and throughout the night. We search in an area north of highway 86 at milepost 82. Eventually, through investigation the women were located on a ranch south of the border.

SUN 06 AUG CALL 2000.063 13 people 69 hours Ranger 38
 Two mountain bikers called in on their cell phone stating that they had lost the Samaniego Ridge Trail and were asking for directions. The two drove down from Tempe in the morning and parked their vehicle in Catalina where they met a cab that they had arranged for a ride up Mt Lemmon. The road was closed due to a fatal MVA, so they drove up the Control Road and got on trail at the top shortly before lunch. They lost the trail below Samaniego Peak near the balanced rock (Mule Ears?), then hiked back up trail with their bikes until they could make a cell phone call. They were able to give their position since they had a GPS with them. Ranger 38 was able to locate them on trail. Since the mtn bikers were not injured, it was suggested that they start back towards the top. A thunderstorm moved thru the area and they ran out of light before they met the SAR teams. They weathered the storm OK and hiked back to the top.

SAT 12 AUG CALL 2000.064 17 people 39 hours
 Search for a 20 year old male and a 17 year old female from the Shower's Point area. The two were overdue but returned before any teams made it into the field. They had hiked down canyon and it took longer than they thought.

SUN 20 AUG CALL 2000.065 12 people 18 hours RMFD
 RMFD requested assistance about yells for help on the Phoneline Trail near Tram Stop 6 in Sabino Canyon. Several hikers were interviewed along the trail but nobody reported any problems. Probably just misunderstood hollering.

SUN 20 AUG CALL 2000.066 8 people 8 hours RMFD
 RMFD requested assistance with a female with an ankle injury at Anderson Dam near Tram Stop 8 in Sabino Canyon. She was a short distance from the road, and was carried out before our assistance arrived.

SAT 26 JUL CALL 2000.067 0 people 0 hours RMFD
 A 350 lb hiker slipped on wet rock at Seven Falls and hit his head. Hikers reported the patient was on his feet and moving around without complaint. The hasty team met the hiker's party a short distance down the trail from the falls. A thorough evaluation found no problems that required C-spine precautions, so he was allowed to walk out with the team.



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SARCI Calendar

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
August 28	August 29	August 30	August 31	September 1 SARA Mtg	September 2	September 3 SRDI Tmg
September 4 Labor Day	September 5	September 6 SRDI Board	September 7	September 8	September 9 SARA OEC Refresher	September 10 Divers Tmg
September 11	September 12	September 13 SRDI Gen Mtg	September 14 Posse Board SARA Monthly Tmg: Classroom Session	September 15	September 16	September 17 SARA Monthly Tmg: Map & Compass
September 18	September 19	September 20	September 21	September 22	September 23	September 24
September 25	September 26	September 27	September 28 Posse Mtg SARA Board	September 29	September 30	October 1 SRDI Tmg
October 2	October 3	October 4 SRDI Board	October 5 SARA Month- ly Tmg: Classroom Session	October 6 SARA Mtg	October 7 SARA Monthly Tmg: Tracking	October 8 Divers Tmg
October 9 Columbus Day (Observed)	October 10	October 11 SRDI Gen Mtg	October 12 Posse Board	October 13	October 14 SARA Basic III	October 15
October 16	October 17	October 18 SARCI Quarter- ly Meeting	October 19 SARA Month- ly Tmg: Classroom Session	October 20	October 21	October 22 SARA Monthly Tmg: Search
October 23	October 24	October 25	October 26 Posse Mtg SARA Board	October 27	October 28 SARA Field Skills Recert	October 29

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