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GPS Workshop

Oct 10 19:00, Tuesday **GPS Workshop**

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 7:00pm at the SARA House.

by Andy Lamb, 743-7175 or e-mail: wb0lwh@arrl.net

Location: SARA House, 3455 N. Craycroft

No More Voice Group Call Paging

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.

by Mykle Raymond, n7jzt@arrl.net

SOUTHWEST RESCUE DOGS, INC.

by Paul Cartter, 825-6517

SRDI CALENDAR

Oct 04 19:00-21:00, Wed **Board Meeting**
Oct 11 19:00-22:00, Wed **General Meeting**
Oct 27-29 Friday - Sunday **Annual SRDI Yardsale**

Sheriff Substation 106, Tanque Verde and Catalina Hwy
Sheriff Substation 106, Tanque Verde and Catalina Hwy
Location: TBA

I would like to start out thanking Deputy Doug (Sheriff's Office), Rich Kunz (Divers), Larry Cunningham (Posse), & Pam Phillips (SARA) for introducing their groups at SRDI Basic I & II. The training went well. It was classroom the first day but on the second day was outside and everyone stayed awake. Also would like to thank Wendy Niehaus for Helicopter orientation. We are still training on the 1st and 3rd Sunday each month and we welcome anyone from the other groups to join us. Call Paul at 825-6517 or Vi Brown at 762-0165 for locations. We did water training at the pond next to the SARA House. The owners were very nice and enjoyed watching the dogs work.

We have expanded our membership some so we are training a lot of new people and K-9's. Paul took Ginger to Wisconsin for school for Bloodhounds and she did very well. Ginger will be off to N. Dakota at the end of this month for another school. Will have some K-9's coming up for final testing in tracking so you may see some new K-9's at search callouts. We will be teaching the tracking sessions at Parker, AZ. seminar and be at the Sonoita Fair too. The annual SRDI yardsale is October 27th, 28th, & 29th and if you have anything you would like to donate, give us a call.

Paw Prints

Scent articles for K-9's is an item, which has been worn, handled or come in contact with the subject. Examples are clothing, keys, wallets, purses, pens, glasses, tools, footprints, car seat, steering wheels, park benches, chairs, door handles, window sills, bed sheets, pillowcases, etc... The list goes on, so look but don't touch and preserve the scent item.

SCENT ARTICLES

NEOTOMA COMPOSITE SQUADRON, C.A.P.

by Robert McCord

No report

PIMA CO. SEARCH & RECOVERY DIVERS

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

DIVER'S CALENDAR

Oct 15 TBA, Sun **October Training**

PIMA CO. SHERIFF'S MOUNTED POSSE

by Joe Beckman

POSSE CALENDAR

<u>Oct 12</u>	<u>19:00, Thu</u>	Board Meeting	Sheriff Substation 106, Tanque Verde and Catalina Hwy
<u>Oct 15</u>	<u>17:00, Sun</u>	Gymkhana	Rincon Creek Stables, Old Spanish Trail
<u>Oct 26</u>	<u>19:00, Thu</u>	General Meeting	Sheriff Substation 106, Tanque Verde and Catalina Hwy

Yours Truly had shoulder surgery on September 15. So, I will not be able to type anything for a couple of more weeks.

(You can blame the editors for any errors or omissions, but just for this month! ed)

Beckman

SOUTHERN ARIZONA RESCUE ASSN.

SARA CALENDAR

<u>Oct 05</u>	<u>19:00, Thursday</u>	Training, Class: TRACKING	Location: SARA House, 3455 N. Craycroft
<u>Oct 06</u>	<u>19:30, Friday</u>	SARA General Meeting	Location: SARA House, 3455 N. Craycroft
		Program: Introduction to AED	
<u>Oct 08</u>	<u>07:00, Sunday</u>	Training, Field: TRACKING	Location: TBA
<u>Oct 14</u>	<u>08:00-16:00, Sat</u>	SARA Basic III	Location: Bear Canyon, Catalinas
<u>Oct 17</u>	<u>18:30, Tuesday</u>	Training Committee Meeting	Location: SARA House, 3455 N. Craycroft
<u>Oct 19</u>	<u>19:00, Thursday</u>	Training, Class: SEARCH	Location: SARA House, 3455 N. Craycroft
<u>Oct 21</u>	<u>09:30, Saturday</u>	Helicopter: Ingress & Egress Trng	Location: Reddington Pass
<u>Oct 22</u>	<u>TBA, Sunday</u>	Training, Field: SEARCH	Location: TBA
<u>Oct 26</u>	<u>19:00, Thursday</u>	SARA Board Meeting	Location: SARA House, 3455 N. Craycroft
<u>Oct 28</u>	<u>08:00, Saturday</u>	Field Skills Refresher	Location: SARA House, 3455 N. Craycroft
<u>Nov 02</u>	<u>TBA, Thursday</u>	Training, Class: MINE RESCUE	Location: SARA House, 3455 N. Craycroft
<u>Nov 03</u>	<u>19:30, Friday</u>	SARA General Meeting	Location: SARA House, 3455 N. Craycroft
<u>Nov 04</u>	<u>TBA, Saturday</u>	Training, Field: MINE RESCUE	Location: TBA
<u>Nov 11</u>	<u>08:00-16:00, Sat</u>	SARA Basic IV	Gordon Hirabayashi Recreation Site (Prison Camp)
<u>Nov 11</u>	<u>08:00, Saturday</u>	OEC Refresher	Location: SARA House, 3455 N. Craycroft

Board Meetings

by John Gorski, President

Board Meetings will begin at 19:00 (7pm) beginning with the October meeting.

Training: TRACKING

by Jurgen Seidel

<u>Oct 05</u>	<u>19:00, Thursday</u>	Training, Class: TRACKING	Location: SARA House, 3455 N. Craycroft
<u>Oct 08</u>	<u>07:00, Sunday</u>	Training, Field: TRACKING	Location: TBA

Class Presenter: Jim Gilbreath

Field Presenter: Jim Gilbreath

Training: SEARCH

by Jurgen Seidel

<u>Oct 19</u>	<u>19:00, Thursday</u>	Training, Class: SEARCH	Location: SARA House, 3455 N. Craycroft
<u>Oct 22</u>	<u>TBA, Sunday</u>	Training, Field: SEARCH	Location: TBA

Class Presenter: TBA

Field Presenter: TBA

Helicopter Training

by Dale Mann

<u>Oct 21</u>	<u>09:30, Saturday</u>	Ingress & Egress Training	Location: Reddington Pass
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Meet: 08:30, Circle K at Tanque Verde and Tanque Verde Loop

This training may also include being dropped off several miles from basecamp, so be prepared to hike. Bring your rescue pack and helmet. All candidates are encouraged to attend.

Training Committee Meeting

by Jurgen Seidel

<u>Oct 17</u>	<u>18:30, Tuesday</u>	Training Committee Meeting	Location: SARA House, 3455 N. Craycroft
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Agenda: Planning/Scheduling of next years trainings.

Everybody is invited to give suggestions and comments.

OEC Corner

by John Gorski

Nov 11 08:00, Saturday **OEC Refresher** Location: SARA House, 3455 N. Craycroft

Cycle B 2000 OEC Refresher will be held Nov. 11 at the SARA House, beginning at 8:00 am. Study guides for this refresher will be available at the next monthly SARA meeting. Please have the handout completed before class. Pack a lunch or several snacks to help you through the day.

Additional study guides will be located in the mail room for those unable to attend the meeting. If you cannot stop by the SARA House, you may download the guide from the NSP website at <http://www.nsp.org>. Click on "TABLE OF CONTENTS", then under "WHAT'S NEW". Then locate the "2000 OEC REFRESHER STUDY GUIDE".

Candidate Corner

by Andy Lamb, wb0lwh@arrl.net

Oct 14 08:00-16:00, Sat **SARA Basic III** Location: Bear Canyon, Catalinas

Nov 11 08:00-16:00, Sat **SARA Basic IV** Location: Prison Camp

SARA Basic III Meet 08:00, Sheriff Substation 106, Tanque Verde and Catalina Hwy

SARA Basic IV Meet 08:00, Sheriff Substation 106, Tanque Verde and Catalina Hwy

All candidates who have not attended Basic III should plan to attend on October 14.

SARA Building Fund

by John Perchorowicz 529-0080 or RCT2JTP@aol.com

Donor Challenge Update

You will recall that a SARA member has agreed to match donations by other SARA members to the building fund made prior to the end of November on a dollar per dollar basis up to a total of \$1750. This individual has asked that members not divert their donations to the general fund to meet this challenge. As of the September general meeting we still have \$1740 to go.

Fund Raising Committee

I will be contacting those who have signed up to join the committee in mid October to schedule meetings and begin discussing strategies for community outreach to businesses. Three people have signed up. We could use more. Please contact me if you are interested.

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 – 28 Sep	76	977	3327	3.4	39	1.9
27 Aug - 28 Sep	9	138	329	2.4	4	2.2

SUN 02 SEP CALL 2000.068 12 people 12 hours R38

Two hikers were reported overdue by their Southern Arizona Hiking Club companions. They had hiked to Fox Mtn, on the east side of Mica Mtn. Ranger 38 was provided coordinates for the peak and an itinerary, and they spotted the pair well off route. The ridge they were on provided a good spot to pick them up, and they were delivered to their companions waiting on Reddington Road.

MON 04 SEP CALL 2000.069 11 people 11 hours RMFD, R38

A report of a fall victim at Tanque Verde Falls was received. As RMFD medics started down the main trail, they met the reportee who stated that the victim had walked out with help from his friends. Volunteers did not get into the field.

TUE 05 SEP CALL 2000.070 19 people 27 hours R38

A male hiker was reported exhausted on the Esperero Trail. Teams started in from Bird Canyon, Ranger flew up trail, and the Forest Service picked up the hiker where the trail meets the tram road, before a team could be sent to check the lower end of the trail. He was doing well, but the reportee (stepfather) was transported for being exhausted.

THU 07 SEP CALL 2000.071 13 people 46 hours RMFD

A hiker tripped on the Finger Rock Trail, just above the spring, fracturing a wrist. She got a ride down trail by stokes, and over the fence to the Mehl's.

THU 07 SEP CALL 2000.072 11 people 11 hours RMFD

An inebriated male fell in Sabino Canyon near Anderson Dam. RMFD asked for help carrying him out the short distance to the road.

SUN 10 SEP CALL 2000.073 18 people 69 hours R38

Rescue of a 61 year old female with an leg injury half-way down the Aspen Dawn Trail from the top of Ski Valley. The patient was given a ride down to the bottom in the stokes.

SUN 17 SEP CALL 2000.074 15 people 16 hours RMFD

RMFD was dispatched for a fall victim on the Pima Canyon Trail. They requested search and rescue from the trailhead. The 36 year old female patient was found a short distance up trail. She injured her ankle well off trail, and her companion carried her down to the trail. The ankle was taped and she was carried out the rest of the way using a two-man carry.

TUE 19 SEP CALL 2000.0 people hours NPS, R38

A female park volunteer was thrown from her horse about a mile east of the Wentworth Trailhead, injuring an arm and ribs. Additional park volunteers (the Posse) reached the scene quickly and Ranger 38 landed nearby. She was packaged with C-spine precautions, and Ranger flew her to the hospital.

SAT 23 SEP CALL 2000.075 21 people 89 hours

A 18 year old female and a ?? year old male were reported to be overdue from a hike in the Marshall Gulch area. TJ hiked up the Sunset Trail and got a voice response across canyon. There was some confusion on where the voices were coming from and a team started in from the Box Camp Trailhead and worked around Spencer Peak and into Bear Wallow. Meanwhile a team hiked in to meet TJ on the Sunset Trail, with batteries for one of his radios. It was determined that the voices were coming from near the Aspen Trail on the west side of the Sabino drainage. Team located the subject most of the way up the switchbacks on the Aspen Trail. The subjects just ran out of light and were unable to continue.

SUN 24 SEP CALL 2000.076 18 people 48 hours R38

Search for a ?? year old female who called her parents by cellphone and said she was off the Red Ridge Trail. She was hiking to Catalina Camp but turned back before she got to it. She got off trail near the top but was able to start a fire. TJ was directed to the fire by Ranger, and the two walked out as search people arrived at the trailhead.



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SARCI Calendar

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
October 2	October 3	October 4 SRDI Board	October 5 SARA Monthly Tmg: Classroom Session	October 6 SARA Mtg	October 7 SARA Monthly Tmg: Tracking	October 8 Divers Tmg
October 9 Columbus Day (Observed)	October 10 GPS Workshop	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 Quarterly Meeting	October 19 SARA Monthly Tmg: Classroom Session	October 20	October 21 SARA Helicopter Tmg	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
October 30	October 31	November 1 SRDI Board	November 2 SARA Monthly Tmg: Classroom Session	November 3 SARA Mtg	November 4 SARA Monthly Tmg: Mine Rescue	November 5 SRDI Tmg
November 6	November 7	November 8 SRDI Gen Mtg	November 9 Posse Board	November 10	November 11 SARA Basic IV SARA OEC Refresher	November 12 Divers Tmg
November 13	November 14	November 15	November 16 SARA Board	November 17	November 18	November 19
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Meet 4th Thu 19:00
Sheriff Substation 106, Tanque Verde and Catalina Hwy

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Meet 1st Fri 19:30, SARA House, 3455 N. Craycroft

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Meet 2nd Sun 09:00, details inside.

NEOTOMA COMPOSITE SQUADRON, C.A.P.

4933 N. Sunrise Avenue, Tucson AZ 85705
Meet each Sun 15:00-18:00, RMPD, 490 W. Magee Rd

SOUTHWEST RESCUE DOGS

P.O.Box 64120, Tucson AZ 85728-4120
Meet 2nd Wed 19:00
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