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## SEARCH AND RESCUE COUNCIL

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*by Mykle Raymond, n7jzt@arrl.net*

Several people have "volunteered" to help with newsletter chores. So that you don't need to wonder who is wearing the "hat", those with email can simply send newsletter contributions to [SARnews@hambox.theriver.com](mailto:SARnews@hambox.theriver.com). These messages will be automatically forwarded to the people that will handle the information.

The membership database is an important resource for members of SARCI groups. Addresses and phone numbers need to be kept up-to-date. Field-qualification records are also included for SARA members. The SARnews email address can be used to provide updated information. If you prefer, you can send updates by fax to 743-0901 or leave a voice mail message at 793-2322 (Joe Barr).

Activity rosters (callouts, trainings, activities) need to get to the RECORDS box at the SARA House. Newsletter and membership updates can also go to the RECORDS box, if it is more convenient. Newsletter people appreciate contributions by email, so they don't have to type it in, but you can twist our arm(s). Faxes may be addressed to RECORDS and sent to the SARA House at 615-0288.

### **Wanted: Baboquivari Summit Logs**

*by Marvin Stafford, 575-1497, email MGStafford@earthlink.net*

Marvin Stafford needs your help to locate the filled log books, for recent years, from Baboquivari Peak. He is working with the BLM to establish a historical record as to the frequency of peak visits. Only two sets of records have been located so far. They cover 1954 - 1960 and 1974 - 1977. Someone must know where the recent log books are. Whomever brought them down off the mountain, surely, did not throw them out. He will follow up on any lead you might provide.

## SOUTHWEST RESCUE DOGS, INC.

*by Paul Cartter, 825-6517*

### **SRDI CALENDAR**

<u>Nov 01</u>	<u>19:00-21:00, Wed</u>	<b>Board Meeting</b>
<u>Nov 08</u>	<u>19:00-22:00, Wed</u>	<b>General Meeting</b>

Location: SARA House, 3455 N. Craycroft

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Hi Folks from the Doggies,

Welcome back to Kay and Drexel Jones. First day back and Santa Cruz Co. puts them to work. The SRDI yard sale was great and many, many thanks to everyone who donated and helped us. Even with the rain, people would crawl under the tarps to dig through stuff.

We have trainings on the 1st Sunday of the month and the 3rd Sunday. Call Loretta Merrell for further info. Vi, Dave and Paul will be off to Montana for a few days and hope to miss the snow. Come on out and join us at a training.

## PIMA CO. SEARCH & RECOVERY DIVERS

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

### **DIVER'S CALENDAR**

<u>Nov 07</u>	<u>18:00, Tues</u>	<b>Annual Meeting &amp; Potluck</b>
<u>Dec 10</u>	<u>09:00, Sun</u>	<b>Altitude Dive Tables</b>
		<b>DAN O2 Review</b>
<u>Jan 14</u>	<u>09:00, Sun</u>	<b>First Pool Session</b>
<u>Feb 11</u>	<u>09:00, Sun</u>	<b>Second Pool Session</b>

Location: SARA House, 3455 N. Craycroft

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Location: Fort Lowell Park Pool

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## PIMA CO. SHERIFF'S MOUNTED POSSE

by Joe Beckman

### POSSE CALENDAR

Nov 09	19:00, Thu	<b>Board Meeting</b>	Sheriff Substation 106, Tanque Verde and Catalina Hwy
Nov 16	19:00, Thu	<b>General Meeting</b>	Sheriff Substation 106, Tanque Verde and Catalina Hwy
Nov 19	17:00, Sun	<b>Gymkhana</b>	Rincon Creek Stables, Old Spanish Trail

Just when you thought it was safe, you find out "HE'S BACK!!!" I guess that's how my Posse buddies feel. Actually, the surgery went well. My right arm is still attached to my shoulder and I can do any thing except lift items heavier than a can of beer.

We would like to congratulate and welcome Greg Pallack, who was accepted as a probationary member on October 12.

The October Gymkhana was "wetter" out. The arena at Rincon Creek Stables was just too muddy.

We haven't seen much of Simmons (the Mouth that Roared) lately. Rumor has it he has been building a new house out in God's country. If the house is anything like the horse trailer he built, he shouldn't be surprised to wake up one morning to find his neighbors speaking Chinese.

That's all for now folks,

Beckman

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

by Robert McCord, Rdmcii@aol.com

Oct 28	Recruiting/raffle sale Walmart opening Magee & la Canada
Oct 29	Open House
Nov 04	Air Show DMAFB
Nov 05	Equipment Meeting, individual gear inspection, orientation to unit gear
Nov 10-12	Train the Trainer, level 1 Kirkland AFB
Nov 12	Cadet Meeting, Blues, No E. S. training
Nov 19	Hug-A-Tree Orientation, Dave Brown Instructing
Nov 26	No Meeting, Happy Thanksgiving
Dec 02	Raffle drawing, Pass in review, Phoenix
Dec 03	Preparation for SAR Academy
Dec 08-10	SAR Academy, Double V Scout Ranch
Dec 17	Squadron Christmas Party, location TBA
Dec 24	No Meeting, Happy Holidays
Dec 31	No Meeting, Happy New Century!!

## SOUTHERN ARIZONA RESCUE ASSN.

### SARA CALENDAR

Nov 03	19:30, Friday	<b>SARA General Meeting</b>	Location: SARA House, 3455 N. Craycroft
		<b>Program: Confined Space Rescue</b>	
Nov 11	08:00-16:00, Sat	<b>SARA Basic IV</b>	Gordon Hirabayashi Recreation Site (Prison Camp)
Nov 11	08:00, Saturday	<b>OEC Refresher</b>	Location: SARA House, 3455 N. Craycroft
Nov 15	19:00, Thursday	<b>SARA Board Meeting</b>	Location: SARA House, 3455 N. Craycroft
Nov 18	07:30, Saturday	<b>Training, Field: MINE RESCUE</b>	Location: UofA San Xavier Mine
Dec 01	19:30, Friday	<b>SARA General Meeting</b>	Location: SARA House, 3455 N. Craycroft
		<b>Program: Introduction to AED</b>	

### Training: MINE RESCUE

Nov 03	19:30, Friday	<b>Program: Confined Space Rescue</b>	Location: SARA House, 3455 N. Craycroft
Nov 18	07:30, Saturday	<b>Training, Field: MINE RESCUE</b>	Meet: Mission and Ajo

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

Program Presenter: Rich Kunz

Field Presenter: John Perchorowicz and Dave Brown

The Scenario: A reportee has indicated that he came upon an apparent victim in the University of Arizona's San Xavier Mine. The mining students have been away for several weeks and, according to the University, no one is known to have been on the site. The reportee was in the area and found the steel doors to the main adit ajar and began exploring the mine on a lark. Upon discovering the victim he ran from the scene and left the area. He called 911 in an attempt to anonymously report his findings. According to the deputy (who had just returned from another fishing trip) the victim was seen near a vertical shaft - the reportee remembers seeing light coming down the shaft, but did not proceed further. The reportee had been wandering around in the mine for "a couple of hours" prior to observing the victim. Bolting from the scene, the reportee is unsure of where exactly the victim was, since he was unsure of his

location. He only recalls sketchy details of his exit that took him through a tunnel and up a tortuous ladder-lined passage that deposited him on the level of the adit upon which he first entered the mine.

SARA has been requested to search the mine and, if the reportee is correct, recover the body of the victim. A map exists for the mine. The mine consists of a vertical shaft which accesses two levels assuming the flooring closing off a third level is intact. Individuals should be prepared to descend via this route. A manway connects one of these levels with the main drift or adit. The ventilation system is inoperable.

The Training: Please be prepared to depart (vehicles gassed up, carpools formed, doughnuts bought, equipment loaded) rendezvous by 07:40 since the site is twenty minutes away. At the site a brief orientation about the mine and mine safety will be presented prior to beginning the exercise. In order to expose the largest number of people to the different aspects of the operation, I would ask that those with experience participate as team members rather than as team leaders.

The Objective: This training is primarily to hone the skills associated with confined space rescue in an area with less stable ground than a cave. The secondary objective is to gain experience in team and leadership positions, problem solving and tasks that one may not have had frequent opportunity to participate in at an actual operation, e.g. team leader, rigging systems, victim packaging and handling.

Best estimate is that the training will end around noon with a group discussion and debriefing. See you there!

### Training Schedule for 2001

*by Jurgen Seidel*

1. Trainings will be held the Saturday after the general meeting
2. The classroom sessions for of the monthly trainings will be held in the monthly meeting

<u>Jan 06</u> <b>Vertical Rope</b>	<u>May 05</u> <b>Cave Rescue</b>	<u>Aug 25</u> <b>Advanced Rock</b>
<u>Feb 03</u> <b>Snow Rescue</b>	<u>June 02</u> <b>Helicopter</b>	<u>Sep 08</u> <b>Map / Compass</b>
<u>Mar 03</u> <b>Tanque Verde Falls</b>	<u>July 07</u> <b>River Rescue</b>	<u>Oct 06</u> <b>Search / Tracking</b>
<u>Apr 07</u> <b>ICS / Base Camp</b>	<u>Aug 04</u> <b>Basic Rock</b>	<u>Nov 03</u> <b>Mine Rescue</b>

### 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 mailroom 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".

This is your last change to attend a SARA refresher in 2000. If you attended this years OEC class, you do not need to attend unless you wish to assist in being a patient (note that Basic IV is at the same time!). We can always use any assistance.

### Candidate Corner

*by Jurgen Seidel*

Nov 11 08:00-16:00, Sat **SARA Basic IV** Location: Prison Camp  
SARA Basic IV Meet 08:00, Sheriff Substation 106, Tanque Verde and Catalina Hwy

### SARA Building Fund

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

Nov 20 19:00, Monday **Building Fund Committee** Location: SARA House, 3455 N. Craycroft

We have \$1635 yet to go in the \$1750 challenge before the end of November. I will make a report in the next newsletter and a final at the December SARA meeting. For those who are considering taking up the challenge this is the time to do so.

## **CALLOUT REVIEWS**

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

<b>Reporting Period</b>	<b>Callouts</b>	<b>SARCI People</b>	<b>Total Hours</b>	<b>Hours/Person</b>	<b>Weeks</b>	<b>Calls/Week</b>
01 Jan – 28 Sep	76	977	3327	3.4	39	1.9
27 Aug - 28 Sep	9	138	329	2.4	4	2.2

(This data is from last month. We'll catch up next month (not that there have been many calls!))

**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 30	October 31	November 1 SRDI Board	November 2	November 3 SARA Mtg	November 4	November 5 SRDI Tmg
November 6	November 7 Divers Annual Meeting	November 8 SRDI Gen Mtg	November 9 Posse Board	November 10	November 11 SARA Basic IV SARA OEC Refresher	November 12
November 13	November 14	November 15	November 16 Posse Mtg SARA Board	November 17	November 18 SARA Monthly Tmg: Mine Rescue	November 19
November 20	November 21	November 22	November 23 Thanksgiving	November 24	November 25	November 26
November 27	November 28	November 29	November 30	December 1 SARA Mtg	December 2	December 3 SRDI Tmg
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Send Changes to Andy Lamb at [wb0lwh@arrl.net](mailto:wb0lwh@arrl.net), printed 10/28/00

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Meet 3<sup>rd</sup> Wed 19:30 (Jan, Apr, Jul, Oct), details inside.

**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, SARA House, 3455 N. Craycroft

**PIMA COUNTY SEARCH AND RECOVERY DIVERS**

P.O.Box 13961, Tucson AZ 85732  
Meet 2<sup>nd</sup> 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**

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