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SARbase Records Updates

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Our Search and Rescue database holds:

Mailing information for SARnews
Email addresses, Ham callsigns, etc.
Emergency contact info

Phone/pager numbers for call sheets
Certification (medical, etc.) expiration dates
And some group specific membership info

A records update has gone out to everyone with a valid email address or Fax number in SARbase. If you don't have yours by now, then I don't have a valid email address or Fax for you. So, send me one!

Please respond promptly, even if all is correct. Include a copy of any new cert cards.

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SOUTHWEST RESCUE DOGS, INC.

by Paul Cartter, 825-6517

SARDI CALENDAR

<u>Dec 06</u>	<u>19:00-21:00, Wed</u>	Board Meeting	Location: SARA House, 3455 N. Craycroft
<u>Dec 13</u>	<u>19:00-22:00, Wed</u>	General Meeting	Location: SARA House, 3455 N. Craycroft

We have trainings on the 1st Sunday of the month and the 3rd Sunday. Call Loretta Merrell for further info.

PIMA CO. SEARCH & RECOVERY DIVERS

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

DIVER'S CALENDAR

<u>Dec 10</u>	<u>09:00, Sun</u>	Altitude Dive Tables	Location: SARA House, 3455 N. Craycroft
		DAN O2 Review	
<u>Jan 14</u>	<u>09:00, Sun</u>	First Pool Session	Location: Fort Lowell Park Pool
<u>Feb 11</u>	<u>09:00, Sun</u>	Second Pool Session	Location: Fort Lowell Park Pool

PIMA CO. SHERIFF'S MOUNTED POSSE

by Joe Beckman, joejbec@aol.com

POSSE CALENDAR

<u>Dec 07</u>	<u>19:00, Thu</u>	Board Meeting	Sheriff Substation 106, Tanque Verde and Catalina Hwy
<u>Dec 14</u>	<u>19:00, Thu</u>	General Meeting	Sheriff Substation 106, Tanque Verde and Catalina Hwy
		Gymkhana	No Gymkhana for December

The parade at Green Valley was called because of bad weather. I guess it was a good thing since Cindy Cusack was concerned whether her horse would "cooperate." She asked if anyone had a horse that was bullet proof that she could use. Sorry Cindy, I tried, but my granddaughter Kayla was using her rocking horse that day.

Speaking of rocking horses, maybe Larry Cunningham should trade his mule in on one. At the completion of a search in Gardner Canyon, Larry had to be helped off his mule by George Herget. Larry declined help from Bob Siegel because of Bob's "age". This reporter, however, observed Bob mounting and dismounting without any help whatsoever. So, Larry, what is your definition of "age"?

In case someone has been in a coma for the last year, or just got back from working on the space station, I have been asked by Jon Klein to remind those with ham radios that his call sign is KD7ZIP. Do not forget this for it will be on a test at a later date.

Beckman

NEOTOMA COMPOSITE SQUADRON, C.A.P.

by Robert McCord, Rdmcii@aol.com

CAP CALENDAR

- Dec 02 Raffle drawing, Pass in review, Phoenix
- Dec 03 Introduction to the new Emergency Services Program
- Dec 08-10 SAR Academy, postponed.
- Dec 10 Open House
- Dec 17 Squadron Christmas Party, location TBA
- Dec 24 No Meeting, Happy Holidays
- Dec 31 No Meeting, Happy New Century!!

The SAR Academy has been postponed until the new year to accommodate new members and to incorporate the new Emergency Services program.

SOUTHERN ARIZONA RESCUE ASSN.

SARA CALENDAR

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| <u>Dec 01</u> | 19:30, Friday | SARA General Meeting
Program: Introduction to AED | Location: SARA House, 3455 N. Craycroft |
| <u>Dec 28</u> | 19:00, Thursday | SARA Board Meeting | Location: SARA House, 3455 N. Craycroft |
| <u>Jan 05</u> | 19:30, Friday | SARA General Meeting | Location: SARA House, 3455 N. Craycroft |
| <u>Jan 06</u> | TBA, Saturday | Training: ICS / Base Camp | Location: TBA |
| <u>Jan 25</u> | 19:00, Thursday | SARA Board Meeting | Location: SARA House, 3455 N. Craycroft |
| <u>Jan 27</u> | TBA, Saturday | Basic IV (2000 class) | Location: TBA |

Review: MINE RESCUE Training

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

Twenty two volunteers (including a couple of deputies) turned out for the training. Sherri Mulkey did a fine job as incident commander, got over her radio phobia and directed the operation to a successful conclusion. My thanks to Dave Brown for his safety lecture and Richard Kunz for rigging instruction and both for their oversight. Thanks also to the full members who turned out and worked with teams in the background to offer their experience and advice. Everyone got to experience a 5 stick blast courtesy of the U of A students who were working that day.

Training Schedule for 2001 (updated)

by Jurgen Seidel, jurgen@ame.pluto.Arizona.edu

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

2001 OEC and Basic Training Schedule

by Jurgen Seidel, jurgen@ame.pluto.Arizona.edu

<u>Jan 27</u>	Basic IV (2000 class)	<u>Feb 20</u>	OEC class start	<u>June 19</u>	OEC class end
<u>Feb 13</u>	Orientation	<u>Mar 17</u>	Basic I	<u>Oct 13</u>	Basic III
<u>Feb 17</u>	Candidate Hike	<u>June 16</u>	Basic II	<u>Jan 26</u>	Basic IV

SARA Building Fundraising Committee

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

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| <u>Dec 01</u> | 19:00, Friday | Building Fund Committee | Location: SARA House, 3455 N. Craycroft |
| <u>Dec 18</u> | 19:00, Monday | Building Fund Committee | Location: SARA House, 3455 N. Craycroft |

John Carroll has joined the committee. Our next meetings will be immediately preceding the SARA General Meeting.

The \$1750 fund raising matching challenge now stands at \$1195 yet to be matched. Checks (or cash) will be accepted at the SARA General Meeting. This is your last opportunity to double your donation. Thanks to all that participated.

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 – 23 Nov	82	1101	4043	3.7	47	1.7
28 Sep – 23 Nov	6	124	722	5.8	8	1.3

(Data for two months. Calls may have been relatively light, but there were several GOOD ones!)

SUN 15 OCT CALL 2000.077 13 people 13 hours

Two hikers were disoriented near Marshall Saddle. They had been given verbal directions to an overlook along the Aspen Trail, just south of Marshall Saddle. They found the place, but had problems getting back on trail. They returned to the trailhead before any teams got into the field.

SUN 29 OCT CALL 2000.078 32 people 335 hours Ranger 38, Az Game & Fish, Santa Cruz SO

A 73 year old hunter was missing south of Gardner Canyon. It was chilly, and rained hard during the night and morning. Santa Cruz people searched all day Saturday, and Pima County was requested on Sunday. Teams covered slopes, ridges, and drainages within a couple miles from the hunter's camp. An ATV team was shown a route that would cover most of the less accessible perimeter, and they found the hunter in good condition about 2.5 miles from the camp.

MON 30 OCT CALL 2000.079 1 people 24 hours

Several people were reported to have been washed away by flood waters near Wenden, Arizona. One canine team joined the search for a day.

SAT 11 NOV CALL 2000.080 28 people 200 hours Ranger 38, TPD Air 1

A 45 year old hiker was missing near Sycamore Reservoir. He was last seen just above the reservoir along the trail to Gordon's Place (the Prison Camp is now the Gordon Hirabayashi Recreation Site). Two independent reports by Boy Scouts were made from the saddle just above the reservoir, about an hour apart. The first report saw the hiker, the second did not. Teams searched the area around the reservoir, noticing the dog that was very agitated. The area downstream from the dam was searched, in case the hiker had fallen off the dam. Teams covered Sycamore Basin, and the trail dropping into Sabino, and the trail to the top of the switchbacks in Bear. Other teams covered the Soldier's Trail. A hiker with flashlight was spotted near Seven Falls, but he did not appear at the trailhead while people were waiting.

SUN 12 NOV CALL 2000.081 29 people 113 hours

Continuation of search at Sycamore Reservoir. Teams covered the areas that were searched during the night. The hiker walked out Bear Canyon and was picked up at the Visitors Center. After meeting the first group of Boy Scouts, he started running up the trail to catch his companions, with the dog running well ahead of him. He lost the trail, probably just after it leaves the old road, and kept pushing ahead and getting further from the trail. He dropped down a side drainage into Bear Canyon, a quarter-mile below the dam, and followed it downstream.

SUN 19 NOV CALL 2000.082 21 people 49 hours Ranger 38, USFS

A 63 year old female hiker tripped and injured her wrist, near the top of the Blackett's Ridge Trail. The injury was too painful to walk. A forest volunteer called for help by cellphone. The trail climbs steeply onto the ridge, and is not in good condition for a litter team. Ranger 38 landed at one of the excellent helispots, just below the patient. The litter team got to the base of the trail, along the Phonline Trail, before turning around.



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SARCI Calendar

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Nov 27	Nov 28	Nov 29	Nov 30	Dec 1 SARA Mtg	Dec 2	Dec 3 SRDI Trng
Dec 4	Dec 5	Dec 6 SRDI Board	Dec 7 Posse Board	Dec 8	Dec 9	Dec 10 Divers Trng
Dec 11	Dec 12	Dec 13 SRDI Gen Mtg	Dec 14 Posse Mtg	Dec 15	Dec 16	Dec 17 SRDI Trng
Dec 18	Dec 19	Dec 20	Dec 21 Winter begins	Dec 22 Hanukkah	Dec 23	Dec 24
Dec 25 Christmas	Dec 26	Dec 27	Dec 28 SARA Board	Dec 29	Dec 30	Dec 31 New Year's Eve
Jan 1 New Year's	Jan 2	Jan 3 SRDI Board	Jan 4	Jan 5 SARA Mtg	Jan 6 SARA Trng	Jan 7 SRDI Trng
Jan 8	Jan 9	Jan 10 SRDI Gen Mtg	Jan 11 Posse Board	Jan 12	Jan 13	Jan 14 Divers Trng
Jan 15 Martin Luther King,	Jan 16	Jan 17 SARCI Quarterly Meeting	Jan 18	Jan 19	Jan 20	Jan 21 SRDI Trng
Jan 22	Jan 23	Jan 24	Jan 25 SARA Board Posse Mtg	Jan 26	Jan 27 SARA Basic IV	Jan 28

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