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## SEARCH AND RESCUE COUNCIL

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### **SARBASE Records**

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Last month your newsletter label had your medical expiration data across the top. This month you will find the same (or perhaps updated) info. Except where one newsletter serves two people, this month it is addressed to the other partner with their medical info across the top. I encourage all to periodically review your SARbase record. I'll be happy to send you a copy of your record (save us postage, and give me an email address or Fax number). Please remember, I cannot accept verbal updates to these fields; to update medical or field skills data, I must SEE a copy of your card. Send copies of evidence for records updates via snail mail to: 3023 N Calle Castellon, Tucson, AZ 85745, via fax to: 743-0901, or via e-mail to: sarnews@hambox.theriver.com

Note: Your meeting notice for the annual SARA meeting (April 6th?) will include your current Field Qualification Status. Please bring this card to the annual meeting as it may simplify the issuing of ballots (you must be field qualified in order to vote).

## PIMA CO. SHERIFF'S MOUNTED POSSE

*by Joe Beckman, joejbec@aol.com*

### **POSSE CALENDAR**

No inputs received prior to publishing date.

## SOUTHWEST RESCUE DOGS, INC.

*by Pam Phillips, 218-5242*

### **SRDI CALENDAR**

|                     |                         |  |   |
|---------------------|-------------------------|--|---|
| <u>Mar 04</u>       | <u>08:00, Sunday</u>    | <b>Trng, Reddington Pass, MilePost 9.5</b> | Rendezvous: Sheriff substation #106, (tracking work)                                |
| <u>Mar 07</u>       | <u>19:00-21:00, Wed</u> | <b>Board Meeting</b>                       | Location: SARA House, 3455 N. Craycroft   |
| <u>Mar 14</u>       | <u>19:00-22:00, Wed</u> | <b>General Meeting</b>                     | Location: SARA House, 3455 N. Craycroft   |
| <u>Mar 17-18</u>    | <u>09:00, Saturday</u>  | <b>Overnight Trng, Oak Tree Canyon</b>     | Off Sonoita Highway, multiple tracking disciplines                                  |
| <u>Mar 31/Apr 1</u> | <u>08:00, Sunday</u>    | <b>Training in Garner Canyon</b>           | Coincides with SARA's Saturday Cave Training<br>Call Vi Brown for more information. |

Note: The 2001 Outdoor Emergency Care class is now in session and instructors need "patients" and "helpers" to assist with various classroom scenarios. OEC instructor representatives will be calling SRDI members soliciting volunteers for this important function. Those who want to be proactive (by volunteering before being asked) may call Monte Richardson (323-9158) or John Gorski (744-9190) to find out how (and when) you can best help.

## PIMA CO. SEARCH & RECOVERY DIVERS

*by Fran Kunz, 886-2216, fkunz@lrlaw.com*

### **DIVER'S CALENDAR**

|               |                      |                                 |   |
|---------------|----------------------|---------------------------------|---|
| <u>Mar 11</u> | <u>09:00, Sunday</u> | <b>Black Mountain Reservoir</b> | Rendezvous Valencia & I-19 (one mile west of I-19 on Valencia at the Midvale Shopping Center) |
|---------------|----------------------|---------------------------------|---|

Training will include setting up and executing search patterns.  
Previous call out - We were requested by CAP to search for tools that were possibly stolen and thrown in the frigid water at the Sandario Pumping Station. Water temperature was around 47 degrees despite air temp reaching the 80's. The tools were not located, but we were able to add to our cache of manikin parts for future training.  
Please make sure Joe Barr has current copies of your CPR and First Aid cards. Also, we need copies of the PADI physical exam signed by your physician, if you have not turned one in within the last couple of years.

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

by Robert McCord, Rdmcii@aol.com

March 04 Survival training  
March 10 Commander's Call  
March 11 Cadet Meeting  
March 17-18 SAR School  
March 24 SAREX ( SAR exercise)  
March 25 Squadron Banquet

## SOUTHERN ARIZONA RESCUE ASSN.

### **SARA CALENDAR**

|               |                       |                                       |   |
|---------------|-----------------------|---------------------------------------|---|
| <u>Mar 02</u> | <u>19:30, Friday</u>  | <b>SARA General Meeting</b>           | Location: SARA House, 3455 N. Craycroft |
| <u>Mar 03</u> | <u>0800, Saturday</u> | <b>SARA Trng @ Tanque Verde Falls</b> | Rendezvous: Tanque Verde Loop           |
| <u>Mar 17</u> | <u>0800, Saturday</u> | <b>SARA Training, Basic I</b>         | Location: SARA House, 3455 N. Craycroft |
| <u>Mar 29</u> | <u>1900, Thursday</u> | <b>SARA Board Meeting</b>             | Location: SARA House, 3455 N. Craycroft |

### **March Training:**

|               |                          |  |   |
|---------------|--------------------------|--|---|
| <u>Mar 03</u> | <u>08-1400, Saturday</u> | <b>In-the-field, Hands-on Training</b> | by Henry Jacobs, 296-9949, hjacobs@azstarnet.com<br>Location: Tanque Verde Falls, Tanque Verde Loop |
| <u>Mar 17</u> | <u>08-1400, Saturday</u> | <b>SARA Basic I</b>                    | Location: SARA House, 3455 N. Craycroft   |

### **Saint Patrick's Day Assistance**

John Gorski is researching setting up a first aid booth at the Armory Park, downtown, for the St Patrick's Day celebration. The park opens at 10 am, and the parade starts at 11 am. Anyone interested in participating can contact John Gorski at 744-9190.

### **Nominating Committee**

by Gary Copus, 298-1351

The Nominating Committee has submitted nine people for inclusion on the ballots for the elections, which will be held at the April General Meeting. All field-qualified members are eligible to vote.

|               |                   |               |
|---------------|-------------------|---------------|
| Mike Comeau   | Andy Lamb         | Mykle Raymond |
| Bill Kelleman | Rob Offerle       | Ed Sherlock   |
| Rich Kunz     | John Perchorowicz | Cathy Wasmann |

Members will also be able to make nominations from the floor at the March General Meeting. People must agree to be nominated.

### **Requests For Use of the SARA House**

by John Gorski, 744-9190, tucmj@worldnet.att.net

One last time; SARA invites all component groups to use the SARA House. However, to avoid problems we've had in the past with double-booking – especially when large groups are involved – we ask groups to submit a written request to the Board two weeks before the requested usage date, or before a regular schedule is to start. For your convenience, request forms are available in the mail room. When the board approves the request, it will be posted on the yearly calendar in the SARA Board Room. The board will consider short notice requests on a case-by-case basis, but approval is more likely with advance notice.

### **SARA House Building Fundraising Committee**

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

|               |                      |   |  |
|---------------|----------------------|---|--|
| <u>Mar 02</u> | <u>19:00, Friday</u> | <b>Committee Meet (before Gen Meet)</b> | Location: SARA House, 3455 N. Craycroft  |
| <u>Mar 19</u> | <u>19:00, Monday</u> | <b>Committee Meeting</b>                | Location: SARA House, 3455 N. Craycroft (We'll meet with a consultant concerning the capital campaign) |

## CALLOUT REVIEWS

by Mykle Raymond, 793-2303, n7jzt@arrrl.net

Reports unavailable at press time – Feb/Mar Callout Synopses will be included in the April newsletter

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## SARCI Calendar

| Monday           | Tuesday       | Wednesday                  | Thursday                          | Friday                                  | Saturday                              | Sunday                              |
|------------------|---------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------------|---|---------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Feb 26<br>.<br>. | Feb 27<br>OEC | Feb 28                     | Mar 1<br>OEC                      | Mar 2<br>SARA Meet                      | Mar 3<br>SARA Training                | Mar 4<br>SRDI Training              |
| Mar 5<br>.<br>.  | Mar 6<br>OEC  | Mar 7<br>SRDI Board        | Mar 8<br>Posse Board<br>OEC       | Mar 9                                   | Mar 10                                | Mar 11<br>Divers Training           |
| Mar 12<br>.<br>. | Mar 13<br>OEC | Mar 14<br>SRDI Meet        | Mar 15<br>OEC                     | Mar 16<br>.Grotto<br>Meeting            | Mar 17<br>. SARA Training<br>BASIC 1  | Mar 18<br>SRDI Training<br>Gymkhana |
| Mar 19<br>.<br>. | Mar 20<br>OEC | Mar 21                     | Mar 22<br>.<br>Posse Meet<br>OEC  | Mar 23                                  | Mar 24                                | Mar 25                              |
| Mar 26<br>.<br>. | Mar 27<br>OEC | Mar 28                     | Mar 29<br>SARA Board              | Mar 30                                  | Mar 31                                | Apr 1<br>SRDI Training              |
| Apr 2<br>.<br>.  | Apr 3<br>OEC  | Apr 4<br>SRDI Board        | Apr 5<br>OEC                      | Apr 6<br>SARA Meet<br>Ann. Elections    | Apr 7<br>SARA Training                | Apr 8<br>SRDI Training              |
| Apr 9<br>.       | Apr 10<br>OEC | Apr 11<br>.SRDI<br>Meeting | Apr 12<br>.Posse Board<br>OEC     | Apr 13<br>Good Friday Grotto<br>Meeting | Apr 14<br>.                           | Apr 15<br>.Easter                   |
| Apr 16<br>.      | Apr 17<br>OEC | Apr 18<br>SARCI<br>Meeting | Apr 19<br>OEC                     | Apr 20<br>.                             | Apr 21<br>.                           | Apr 22<br>.                         |
| Apr 23<br>.      | Apr 24<br>OEC | Apr 25<br>.                | Apr 26<br>OEC/Posse<br>SARA Board | Apr 27<br>.                             | Apr 28<br>.                           | Apr 29<br>.                         |
| Apr 30<br>.      | May 1<br>OEC  | May 2<br>.                 | May 3<br>OEC                      | May 4<br>SARA Meet                      | May 5<br>SARA Training<br>Cave Rescue | May 6<br>.SRDI<br>Training          |

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Sheriff Substation 106, Tanque Verde and Catalina Hwy

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**PIMA COUNTY SEARCH AND RECOVERY DIVERS**

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

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Meet each Sun 15:00-18:00, RMPD, 490 W. Magee Rd

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