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SARCI CALENDAR

Apr 18 19:30, Wed Council Meeting Location: SARA House, 3455 N. Craycroft

SARBASE Records

by Joe Barr, Jbarr11@aol.com

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Pagers

by Mykle Raymond, n7jzt@arrl.net

Service for Verizon pagers has become difficult since their Tucson offices closed and our accounts transferred to Phoenix. We may be required to purchase our pagers, otherwise turn them in and discontinue receiving pages. So, we will not be issuing any more paperwork authorizing members to start service with Verizon.

SARCI pagers are now using Arch Paging. We are working with them to set up service suitable for SAR people. The cost for alpha pagers will be less than \$8.00 per month, including insurance (but there is a deductible). A voice mailbox is available for another \$1.00/month. SARCI Authorization paperwork will be required to obtain this price, and to add the SAR group numbers. Arch also requires a credit application. Depending upon your credit, there may be initial costs that include part of the pager cost, a deposit, and/or prepaid service. Billing is quarterly. We expect to be able to support new individual pager accounts at some time during April.

PIMA CO. SHERIFF'S MOUNTED POSSE

by Joe Beckman, joejbec@aol.com

POSSE CALENDAR

Apr 12	19:00-22:00, Thurs	Board Meeting	Location: Sub-station 106 Tanque Verde/Catalina Hwy
Apr 22	11:00, Sunday	Gymkhana	Location: Rincon Creek Stables, Old Spanish Trail
Apr 26	19:00, Thursday	General Meeting	Location: Sub-station 106 Tanque Verde/Catalina Hwy

Because of Easter, please note that the Gymkhana is on the fourth Sunday this month instead of the third Sunday.

On March 10th, the Posse held field training by manning checkpoints for the Old Pueblo Endurance Ride. Those Posse members that participated gained experience in using radios and the GPS. George Herget learned that you can't believe Bill Cunningham and Jon Klein when they say they'll give you a ride. George should have figured out that no matter how hard you try, you can't stuff three horses in a two horse trailer.

Now for the big test that I promised. What is Jon Klein's ham radio call sign? Write your answer on a 4x4 piece of paper and file appropriately. Don't forget to pull the chain.

That's all folks, Beckman

PIMA CO. SEARCH & RECOVERY DIVERS

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

DIVER'S CALENDAR

Apr 8	09:00, Sunday	Black Mountain Reservoir	Meet Valencia & I-19 (1mi W of I-19 at Midvale Center)
May 20	TBA, Sunday	TBA	
Jun 10	TBA, Sunday	TBA	
July 8	TBA, Sunday	TBA	
Aug 12	TBA, Sunday	TBA	

April Training: setting up and executing search patterns, finding pre-planted submerged objects, boat and sonar operation, underwater knot tying, plus the always enjoyable ride on the 'Vohland bar.'

March training synopsis: A two-man boat crew arranged a pair of line search patterns for the dive teams to follow. A separate two-man team ashore maintained communication with the underwater search parties. Four teams of either two divers or three divers performed multiple searches on the line patterns. Water in the reservoir was 57 degrees Fahrenheit.

NEOTOMA COMPOSITE SQUADRON, C.A.P.

by Robert McCord, Rdmcii@aol.com

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

SOUTHWEST RESCUE DOGS, INC.

by Pam Phillips, 218-5242

SRDI CALENDAR

<u>Apr 04</u>	<u>19:00-21:00, Wed</u>	Board Meeting	Location: SARA House, 3455 N. Craycroft
<u>Apr 11</u>	<u>19:00-22:00, Wed</u>	General Meeting	Location: SARA House, 3455 N. Craycroft
<u>Apr 15</u>	<u>TBA, Sunday</u>	Training: Catalina	
<u>May 02</u>	<u>19:00-21:00, Wed</u>	Board Meeting	Location: SARA House, 3455 N. Craycroft
<u>May 06</u>	<u>TBA, Sunday</u>	Training: Molino Basin	
<u>May 09</u>	<u>19:00-22:00, Wed</u>	General Meeting	Location: SARA House, 3455 N. Craycroft
<u>May 19-20</u>	<u>TBA, Sat/Sun</u>	Overnight Training: Hitchcock	

SOUTHERN ARIZONA RESCUE ASSN.

SARA CALENDAR

<u>Apr 06</u>	<u>18:30, Friday</u>	SARA PotLuck	Location: SARA House, 3455 N. Craycroft
<u>Apr 06</u>	<u>20:00, Friday</u>	SARA Annual Meeting and Elections	Location: SARA House, 3455 N. Craycroft
<u>Apr 07</u>	<u>08:00, Saturday</u>	Training: Search Operations	Location: SARA House, 3455 N. Craycroft
<u>Apr 26</u>	<u>19:00, Thursday</u>	SARA Board Meeting	Location: SARA House, 3455 N. Craycroft
<u>Apr 28</u>	<u>08:00, Saturday</u>	Field Recertification	Location: SARA House, 3455 N. Craycroft
<u>May 04</u>	<u>19:30, Friday</u>	SARA General Meeting	Location: SARA House, 3455 N. Craycroft

Annual Meeting and Potluck

The SARA Annual Meeting starts at eight o'clock, as specified in the ByLaws. So we have more time for the usual PotLuck and Awards Presentation. Bring something to share and show up early!

Nominating Committee

by Gary Copus, 298-1351

The Nominating Committee has submitted a dozen people for inclusion on the ballots for the elections, which will be held at the April General Meeting. The following list includes nominees from the membership. All field-qualified members are eligible to vote.

Mike Comeau	Andy Lamb	Mykle Raymond	John Gorski
Bill Kelleman	Rob Offerle	Ed Sherlock	Jim Gilbreath
Rich Kunz	John Perchorowicz	Cathy Wasmann	Frances Walker

Note: Bring your orange meeting notice postcard, which includes your current Field Qualification Status, to the annual SARA meeting (April 6th), along with any new cert cards. It will simplify the process of issuing ballots.

OEC Midterm and Refresher

The 2001 OEC Class Mid-term exam is April 17. We will need "patients" to help out with the testing process. Anyone interested in participating should contact John Gorski at 744-9190.

Also, mark your calendar for one of the two dates available for your OEC refresher in 2001: Sept. 15 or Nov. 10. All members who hold a current OEC card will need to attend one of these refreshers to stay in cycle with your present card. The class currently going through OEC will not have to attend the refresher until 2002.

SARA House Building Fundraising Committee

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

<u>Apr 09</u>	<u>18:00, Monday</u>	Committee Meeting	Location: SARA House, 3455 N. Craycroft
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We will meet to review and discuss the proposal for help in our capital campaign efforts from the consultant that we met with last month prior to bringing it to the SARA Board (if appropriate) at their April meeting.

<u>Apr 23</u>	<u>18:00, Monday</u>	Committee Meeting	Location: SARA House, 3455 N. Craycroft
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We will reach a decision whether to present the consultants capital campaign proposal to the SARA board and begin reviewing sources of corporate funding grant programs.

CALLOUT REVIEWS

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

Reporting Period	Callouts	SARCI People	Total Hours	Hours/Person	Weeks	Calls/Week
01 Jan – 29 Mar	19	292	1151	3.9	13	1.5
01 Feb – 29 Mar	12	164	599	3.6	8	1.5

THU 01 FEB CALL 2001.008 15 people 117 hours USFS
 A 2 year old male was missing from a residence at Quijotoa, between Sells and Ajo. Several agencies searched thru the night.

FRI 02 FEB CALL 2001.009 16 people 68 hours Customs, Ranger38, TohonoO’odham, Border Patrol
 Continuing search for 2 year old male. Teams following skimpy track continued after dawn, and found the boy in good condition about a mile west of the residence.

MON 05 FEB CALL 2001.010 6 people 78 hours FBI
 Cadaver search by the Canine Team, south of Lukeville in Mexico.

TUE 06 FEB CALL 2001.011 9 people 10 hours Ranger38
 A 50 year old female hiker injured her ankle, near the Stone Cabin along the Yetman Trail in Tucson Mtn Park. Ranger 38 landed nearby and helped the hiker to the helicopter.

WED 07 FEB CALL 2001.012 12 people 22 hours Ranger38
 The Sheriff’s Department was working with evidence of a possible homicide in a desert area near Irvington and San Joaquin. Several teams covered the area without finding anything interesting. The reported victim was located uninjured by investigative means.

SUN 11 FEB CALL 2001.013 19 people 32 hours
 A 53 year old female hiker injured her knee near the fifth crossing in Bear Canyon. Two SAR members arrived while on a recreational hike and requested assistance. She rode out by horse.

TUE 20 FEB CALL 2001.014 12 people 36 hours Ranger38, SAV
 A 70 year old male with Alzheimer’s was missing in Green Valley. SAR teams covered desert areas while SAV covered the residential area. He was found by a SAR team in good condition soon after teams got into the field.

SUN 25 FEB CALL 2001.015 21 people 88 hours Ranger38
 A 41 year old male hiker was overdue from the Sycamore Reservoir area. Teams covered trails leading to Sycamore Basin, and the hiker was found in good condition not far from the trail in the Basin. He had camped for the night after becoming disorientated.

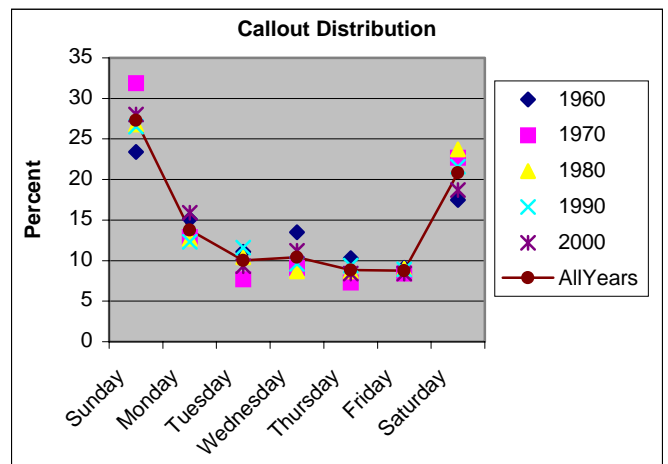
THU 22 MAR CALL 2001.016 20 people 27 hours RM73
 A female fell along Sabino Creek, bruising several parts of her body. She was helped down to Anderson Dam, then was unable to continue. Rural Fire medics had her ready for transport by the time the stokes arrived, and the carry out was done a few minutes later.

SAT 24 MAR CALL 2001.017 15 people 41 hours
 A 31 year old male hiker twisted his knee a short distance upstream from the sixth crossing in Bear Canyon. His leg was splinted and the horse ride was uneventful.

SUN 25 MAR CALL 2001.018 19 people 80 hours Ranger32, RMFD
 A male hiker twisted his ankle a short distance above the first dam along the Pima Canyon Trail. Ranger 32 dropped off their medic a short distance away, and the hasty team arrived a short time later. Equipment was short-hauled to the scene, and the patient short-hauled to basecamp.



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SARCI Calendar

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Apr 2 . .	Apr 3 OEC	Apr 4 SRDI Board	Apr 5 OEC	Apr 6 . SARA Annual Meet and PotLuck	Apr 7 . SARA Training Search Operations	Apr 8 . Divers Training Black Mtn Res
Apr 9 . SARA Building Fund Raising	Apr 10 OEC	Apr 11 SRDI Meet	Apr 12 . Posse Board OEC	Apr 13 Good Friday	Apr 14	Apr 15 Easter SRDI Training Catalina
Apr 16 . .	Apr 17 OEC Mid-Term	Apr 18 SARCI Meet	Apr 19 OEC	Apr 20	Apr 21	Apr 22 . Posse Gymkhana
Apr 23 . SARA Building Fund Raising	Apr 24 OEC	Apr 25	Apr 26 . Posse Meet SARA Board	Apr 27	Apr 28 SARA Field Recert	Apr 29
Apr 30 . .	May 1 OEC	May 2 SRDI Board	May 3 OEC	May 4 . SARA Meet	May 5 . SARA Training Cave Rescue	May 6 . SRDI Training Molino Basin
May 7 . .	May 8 OEC	May 9 SRDI Meet	May 10 . Posse Board	May 11	May 12	May 13 Mothers Day
May 14 . .	May 15 OEC	May 16	May 17 OEC	May 18	May 19 . SRDI Training Hitchcock	May 20 SRDI Training Hitchcock Divers Training Posse Gymkhana
May 21 . .	May 22 OEC	May 23	May 24 . Posse Meet SARA Board	May 25	May 26	May 27
May 28 Memorial Day . .	May 29 OEC	May 30	May 31 OEC	Jun 1 . SARA Meet	Jun 2 . SARA Training Helicopter	Jun 3

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

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P.O.Box 13961, Tucson AZ 85732
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

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Meet 2nd Wed 19:00
Sheriff Substation 106, Tanque Verde and Catalina Hwy

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