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SEARCH AND RESCUE COUNCIL

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SARCI CALENDAR

October 17 1930, Wednesday **Council Meeting**

Location: SARA House, 3455 N. Craycroft

Officers elected for the 2001/2002 term:

Committee chairs confirmed or appointed:

President: Nick Thill
Vice Pres: Bob McCord
Treasurer: Cathy Wasmann
Secretary: Joe Barr

Field Training: Bob McCord
Medical: Scott Clemans
Equipment & Communications: Mykle Raymond
Volunteer Records: Joe Barr
Publications: Mykle Raymond
Special Activities: Pam Phillips

The Craycroft Road driveway to the SARA House is closed while approaches to the Rillito Bridge are being reconstructed. Drivers exiting the River Road driveway are restricted to a left (East) turn only. Please do not stop westbound traffic while waiting to turn into the driveway from River Road (it won't take many vehicles to block the intersection behind you).

PIMA CO. SEARCH & RECOVERY DIVERS

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

DIVER'S CALENDAR

August 12 0900, Sunday **Pena Blanca Lake**

Meet 0900 at the lake.

Rendezvous at boat launch ramp at 0900 to continue orientation and training from last month's training. July training consisted of search scenarios through the overgrown weeds. We practiced line searches and used the V-bar without much success. We were successful in retrieving "Annie" after eyewitnesses were brought to the scene and the PLS re-evaluated.

August training should be interesting, as we will use the pontoon boat to orient divers to the areas where most drownings have historically occurred. We will also dive the deeper end of the lake by the dam. We will do an underwater orientation and view of the dam.

Please contact Rich or Fran Kunz before Sunday's training to arrange transportation of gear.

PIMA CO. SHERIFF'S MOUNTED POSSE

by Joe Beckman, joebec@theriver.com

POSSE CALENDAR

August 09 1900, Thursday **Board Meeting**

Sub-station 106 Tanque Verde and Catalina Highway

August 23 1900, Thursday **General Meeting**

Sub-station 106 Tanque Verde and Catalina Highway

Please note that there will not be an August Gymkhana. The next Gymkhana will be September 16 and will start at 11:00 AM.

No other news.

J Beckman

SOUTHWEST RESCUE DOGS, INC.

by Paul Cartter, 825-6517, hornet@flash.net

SRDI CALENDAR

August 01 19:00-21:00, Wed **Board Meeting**

Location: SARA House, 3455 N. Craycroft

August 05 20:00, Sun **Training: Night**

Location: Catalina State Park

August 08 19:00-22:00, Wed **General Meeting**

Location: SARA House, 3455 N. Craycroft

August 19 TBA, Sun **Training: Water**

Location: TBA

(Best wishes to Paul while he recovers from a serious burn while working on his HOT roof. Ed)

NEOTOMA COMPOSITE SQUADRON, C.A.P.

by Robert McCord, Rdmcii@aol.com

SOUTHERN ARIZONA RESCUE ASSN.

SARA CALENDAR

<u>August 03</u>	<u>1900, Friday</u>	SARA Building Fundraising Meeting	Location: SARA House, 3455 N. Craycroft
<u>August 03</u>	<u>1930, Friday</u>	SARA General Meeting	Location: SARA House, 3455 N. Craycroft
<u>August 04</u>	<u>09:00, Saturday</u>	Basic Rock Training	Sub-station 106 Tanque Verde and Catalina Highway
<u>August 21</u>	<u>1830, Tuesday</u>	MRA Committee Meeting	Location: SARA House, 3455 N. Craycroft
<u>August 25</u>	<u>TBA, Saturday</u>	Advanced Rock Training	Sub-station 106 Tanque Verde and Catalina Highway
<u>August 26</u>	<u>1200, Sunday</u>	OEC Instructors Refresher	Location: SARA House, 3455 N. Craycroft
<u>August 30</u>	<u>1900, Thursday</u>	SARA Board Meeting	Location: SARA House, 3455 N. Craycroft
<u>Sept 07</u>	<u>1900, Friday</u>	SARA Building Fundraising Meeting	Location: SARA House, 3455 N. Craycroft
<u>Sept 07</u>	<u>1930, Friday</u>	SARA General Meeting	Location: SARA House, 3455 N. Craycroft

SARA House

by Rich Kunz, 886-2216, rekunz@juno.com

The water leaks have been fixed, so it is no longer necessary to turn off the water when the building is not being used.

All uses of the SARA House need to be scheduled with Frances Walker or Jeff Berringer. Non-SARA activities need to be approved by the SARA Board. Applications are available in the "Wine Room".

SARA dues

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

Members whose dues remained unpaid at the July Board Meeting were dropped. Reapplication to SARA is required for any of these people that want to continue their membership.

August Training:

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

Basic Rock Training

The training will be on Saturday, August 04 at Windy Point. Meet at 09:00 at Sub-station 106 Tanque Verde and Catalina Highway

Advanced Rock Training

The training will be on Saturday, August 25. Meet time and place TBA.

September Training:

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

Map and Compass Training

The training will be on Saturday, September 08. Meet time and place TBA.

Outdoor Emergency Care – Refresher 2001

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

All OEC Instructors: We will be having a refresher on Aug 26, 2001. It will be held at the SARA House from 12:00pm to 3:00 - 3:30pm. Please plan on attending.

OEC course is low on cravats and is looking to restock the bin. Anyone, who has a location or contact person to purchase a roll of muslin, let me know. Also if you have any old sheets that can be used to offset the supply, you can drop them off at the SARA House in the mailroom.

Reminder: Cycle "C" Refresher will be held September 15 and November 10. Everyone who holds an OEC card needs to attend one of the class dates. If you are unable to attend, please contact Rich or John to make other arrangements. This year's OEC class does not need to attend, however if you are willing to help out by being a victim, stop on by.

I will have a number of copies of the OEC course outline at the SARA House in the mail room for those who are not able to print a copy off the NSP website. WWW.NSP.ORG, located under "WHAT'S NEW TOPIC", then under "2001 "C" refresher".

House Building Fundraising Committee

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

Aug 03 18:30, Friday **Committee Meet before Gen Meet** Location: SARA House, 3455 N. Craycroft

Aug 03 19:30, Friday **AccuCom Presentation at Gen Meet** Location: SARA House, 3455 N. Craycroft

Aug 08 17:30, Wednesday **Committee Meet** Location: AccuCom Office

Our consultants are moving forward with their survey of the community. They will make a brief presentation at the August General Meeting.

Fiesta de los Chilis

by Pam Phillips, 218-5242 or 325-4338

For over 15 years SARA has provided first aid support for Tucson Botanical Garden's *Fiesta del los Chilis* (their annual blockbuster fundraiser). It is scheduled for Saturday and Sunday, October 27 and 28, 10 am to 5 pm. If two or more SARA folks cover any given time slot, one person can roam the gardens (with a first-aid fanny pack and radio) and enjoy the festivities!

To participate, your medical and CPR must be current. New trainees, this is a wonderful way to begin your SARA "Career"! Old timers, come mingle with some of the new personnel!

A sign-up sheet is posted at the SARA House. Any questions, please talk with me: Pam Phillips, 218-5242 or 325-4338.

CALLOUT REVIEWS

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

Reporting Period	Callouts	SARCI People	Total Hours	Hours/Person	Weeks	Calls/Week
01 Jan – 26 July	51	694	2766	4.0	30	1.7
18 June – 26 July	9	89	467	5.2	5	1.8

WED 20 JUN CALL 2001.043 6 people 44 hours R38, CCSAR

A fishing boat was found in Parker Canyon Lake. A search for a 62 year old male was made during the afternoon and evening.

THU 21 JUN CALL 2001.044 8 people 128 hours CCSAR

Continuation of search. The subject was located in the lake about noon. A heart attack occurred while he was apparently clearing his fishing line that had fouled his electric propeller.

MON 25 JUN CALL 2001.045 5 people 24 hours R38, SAV

A 90 year old male was missing from a residence near Corona de Tucson. Dog teams suggested that he had not wandered into the desert. He had a history of heading to Mexico, and was later located with relatives there.

SAT 30 JUN CALL 2001.046 17 people 100 hours R38 GRFD

A 17 year old male hiker was exhausted at Romero Spring. Tucson Ranger spotted the hiker and father, and landed nearby at dusk as the first foot teams arrived. The hiker was flown out and everyone else walked.

SUN 01 JUL CALL 2001.047 10 people 16 hours MLFD, RM72

A 47 year old female injured her ankle at Rose Canyon Lake, at the Willow Dam. A few SAR people assisted with the carry-out.

WED 04 JUL CALL 2001.048 16 people 63 hours

A 49 year old male hiker was overdue in Bear Canyon. Karmin noticed him at one of the stream crossings while she was running to 7 Falls in the morning. He reached Lower Sycamore Saddle, then turned east, losing the trail where it is washed out along Sycamore Creek, and wandered upstream in Bear Canyon. He climbed out of the stream, spotted the road below the upper saddle and headed across country. He pooped out just before reaching the road, having exhausted his food and water long before, and the sun had set. The first team thru the saddle made voice contact and thrashed thru the brush to him. He took awhile to recover enough to ambulate to the road, but for awhile it was looking like a litter carry would be needed. Cindy's horse was tall enough for the 6'8" hiker, and easily walked him out.

WED 18 JUL CALL 2001.049 6 people 10 hours

A 34 year old female was missing from a vehicle at Ajo and Valencia. A passer-by had reported a person slumped over the steering wheel, but nobody was around when emergency people arrived shortly afterwards. Canine teams were more interested in a trail along the road heading east, and not interested in heading into the desert. She had walked along the road a short distance and given a ride into town.

SUN 22 JUL CALL 2001.050 17 people 78 hours MLFD RM72

A female hiker was exhausted on the Lemmon Rock Trail, about ½ mile down trail and 800' lower in elevation. MLFD started an IV and provided O₂. By the time Kelly and Dan arrived, she was ready to ride. The empty stokes was a lot easier to get back up the trail.

THU 26 JUL CALL 2001.051 4 people 4 hours R38, RM73, USFS

A female hiker was exhausted on the Phoneline Trail, about a mile from Lower Sabino. By the time people hit the trail, she had been spotted a short distance away, moving slowly with help, and soon reached the road.



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SARCI Calendar

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Jul 30 . .	Jul 31	Aug 1 . SRDI Board	Aug 2	Aug 3 . SARA Meet SARA Bldg Meet	Aug 4 . SARA Training Basic Rock	Aug 5 . SRDI Night Training Catalina State Park
Aug 6 . .	Aug 7	Aug 8 . SRDI Meet	Aug 9 . Posse Board	Aug 10	Aug 11	Aug 12 . Divers Training Pena Blanca Lake
Aug 13 . .	Aug 14	Aug 15	Aug 16	Aug 17	Aug 18	Aug 19 SRDI Training Water Training
Aug 20 . .	Aug 21 . MRA Committee	Aug 22	Aug 23 . Posse Meet	Aug 24	Aug 25 . SARA Training Advanced Rock	Aug 26 . OEC Instructors Refresher
Aug 27 . .	Aug 28	Aug 29	Aug 30 . SARA Board	Aug 31	Sep 1	Sep 2
Sep 3 . .	Sep 4	Sep 5 . SRDI Board	Sep 6	Sep 7 . SARA Meet SARA Bldg Meet	Sep 8 . SARA Training Map & Compass	Sep 9 . Divers Training
Sep 10 . .	Sep 11	Sep 12 . SRDI Meet	Sep 13 . Posse Board	Sep 14	Sep 15 . OEC Refresher	Sep 16 . Posse Gymkhana
Sep 17 . .	Sep 18	Sep 19	Sep 20	Sep 21	Sep 22	Sep 23
Sep 24 . .	Sep 25	Sep 26	Sep 27 . Posse Meet SARA Board	Sep 28	Sep 29	Sep 30
Oct 1 . .	Oct 2	Oct 3 . SRDI Board	Oct 4	Oct 5 . SARA Meet SARA Bldg Meet	Oct 6 . SARA Training	Oct 7

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Meet 4th Thu 19:00
Sheriff Substation 106, Tanque Verde and Catalina Hwy

SOUTHERN ARIZONA RESCUE ASSOCIATION

P.O.Box 12892, Tucson AZ 85732-2892
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, RMTD, 490 W. Magee Rd

SOUTHWEST RESCUE DOGS

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

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