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Parade and Grand Entries

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Location: Ft. Lowell Pool, 2900 N. Craycroft

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Pool Session Pool Session

January's training was a good review of our basic requirements, such as gear exchange, buoyancy control, and swimming STRAIGHT lines under blackout conditions. February's training will focus on search patterns and intro to the dive masks if time permits.

PIMA CO. SHERIFF'S MOUNTED POSSE

POSSE CALENDAR

Feb 10	1100, Sunday	Gymkhana
Feb 14	1900, Thursday	Board Meeting
Feb 20-24	<u>All Day</u>	Tucson Rodeo
Feb 28	1900, Thursday	General Meeting

February is Rodeo month, so it will be a busy time for the Posse. Besides doing the Parade and Grand Entries, we will be hosting the El Paso Sheriff's Posse on Thursday, February 21.

No other news. J Beckman

NEOTOMA COMPOSITE SQUADRON, C.A.P.

No News

SOUTHWEST RESCUE DOGS, INC.

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Feb 06	19:00-21:00, Wed	Board Meeting
Feb 13	19:00-22:00, Wed	General Meeting

left blank forms at the SARA House. by Mykle Raymond, 531-6438, n7jzt@arrl.net

We now have the ability to program Arch Alpha pagers. Anyone who needs their pager updated, contact Mykle or Bill K. We may be able to program a Verizon Alpha pager.

Sgt Jim Berry has been contacted by the local Red Cross office. They are looking for nominations for their "Real Hero" program. This is described as one single event that occurred after February 2001. The deadline for submissions is February 8 2002. Sgt Jim has

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DIVER'S CALENDAR

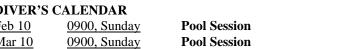
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April 17

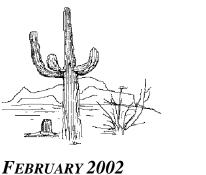
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Special Notice

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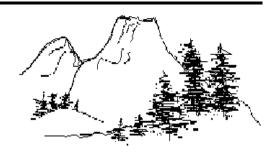


Council Meeting



SEARCH AND RESCUE COUNCIL

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SOUTHERN ARIZONA RESCUE ASSN.

SARA CALENDAR

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Feb 01	<u>19:30, Friday</u>	SARA General Meeting
Feb 02	08:00, Saturday	Training: MRA Mock Snow Recert
Feb 02-03	TBA, Sat-Sun	Training: Winter Overnight
Feb 16-17	08:00, Sat-Sun	Training: Snow Recert
Feb 21	19:00, Thursday	SARA Board Meeting
<u>Mar 01</u>	<u>19:30, Friday</u>	SARA General Meeting
<u>Mar 02</u>	TBA, Saturday	Training: Tanque Verde Falls

Location: SARA House, 3455 N. Cravcroft Sub-station 106 Tanque Verde and Catalina Highway Location: TBA Sub-station 106 Tanque Verde and Catalina Highway 6 Location: SARA House, 3455 N. Craycroft Location: SARA House, 3455 N. Craycroft Circle-K, Tanque Verde and Tanque Verde Loop

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

SARA Meeting Program

John will show slides from his trip to Nepal

Two Penny's Worth from The Prez

"In each of us are heroes; speak to them and they will come forth."- Anonymous

"In order to achieve all that is demanded of us we must regard ourselves as greater than we are." - Johann Wolfgang von Goethe

Training Schedule for 2002

Feb 2	Mock MRA Snow Recert	July 6 or 13	River Rescue
Feb 2-3	Overnight Winter Survival	Aug 3	Basic Rock / Rope
Feb 16-17	MRA Snow Recert	Aug 17 or 24	Advanced Rock / Rope
Mar 2	Tanque Verde Falls	Sept 7	Map & Compass
Apr 6	ICS / Search Operations	Oct 5	Night Search / Tracking
May 4	Cave Rescue	Nov 2	Mine Rescue
June 8	Helicopter	Dec 7	Advanced Technical Rescue
June 22	Desert Survival		

ATTP Sessions

Jeff Merrell, 531-5902 pager

For those who would like to review their basic technical skills (SARA Orange Card items), Jeff Merrell will hold "Augmented Testing, Training and Proficiencies" (ATTP) sessions every third and fourth Wednesdays, 18:00 to 21:00, at the SARA House. These sessions will be held while people continue to participate.

February Training

February 2; Snow practice, if the weather gods cooperate, will start with a search for an avalanche victim, placed there beforehand. Snow anchors, passing a knot on haul and lower will be part of the game plan. Otherwise, if there is no snow we will look for a large sand pile to do the same here in the warmth of the Valley. Henry Jacobs will continue with an overnight in the snow for those who are interested. I'll leave it to Henry to talk about that. Richard Kunz is pushing the MRA region to have recertification on Mt Lemmon. I am asking everyone available to attend. It should be a hoot.

Training Review "Into the Snow Once Again"

This edition of snow practice began early Saturday morning with a drive up Mount Lemon to above the gates at the ski lodge. Twelve people put on snowshoes and pack, and got ready to hike to an area off the ski run picked out by Richard Kunz. The snow depth was about 18" in the deep spots on Northeast facing slopes and less elsewhere, mainly powder with a thin crust of ice after freezing rain the previous week. We started with an avalanche search practice, making a line, probing in a pattern, and advancing, probing, advancing etc. (Remember to have persons behind the probe line to watch for variation in probe heights that might signal a body below. Remember to mark questionable areas for other investigations. Team members should have snow shovels to dig as victim(s) are found.

We proceeded down slope to a pre-selected spot. The scenario was simple: a patient down a 60 to 80 degree slope that must be raised, the only anchors are those you can construct in snow; trees or rocks may not be used. Finally, we will pass a knot through both the haul and lower systems. Anchors were set; Ice axes buried, snow flutes placed, and a snow bollard dug. A little of the mountainside was added to the bollard. A haul system (raise) rigged and knot was placed in the line and passed (ouch). On the lower, a knot was passed using a load-releasing hitch. Walter will demonstrate that hitch as part of the Sara Tech Minute at the next General Meeting.

After the work came the fun. Walter demonstrated Ice Ax self arrest techniques, followed by everyone getting a chance to roll in the snow and try different techniques. Later we tried a little glissading, very little; the conditions were more suitable for skis. After getting covered in snow we headed to the vehicles and a trip to Pizza Hut. Good Pizza and fellows, Jackie and Linda included.

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OEC Mentor Program

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Are you feeling guilty about all those unfulfilled New Year's resolutions? Well then, here's an easy way to regain your self-esteem AND help our new candidates become permanent members of the Search & Rescue family. Why not put your experience and knowledge to good use as an OEC Mentor? It won't take much time; in fact, all you need is a friendly, helpful attitude and the desire to be a light-handed guide for a member of this year's OEC candidate class. Become an OEC Mentor and you'll probably have fun in addition to doing some good. (You may also lose unwanted pounds, appear more intelligent, and become better-looking in the process, but the Board won't let us guarantee that!).

Details of this new program will be announced at SARA's monthly meeting on February 1, or you can call John Carroll at 576-1160 and leave a message. Go ahead, feel good about yourself again and become an OEC Mentor!

Orienteering

by Walter Pickett, 318-4059, wpick87506@aol.com

Learn to read a map and compass: The Tucson Orienteering club holds orienteering meets on the third Sunday of each month. This is a great way to improve your map reading skills. Fees are \$8 per individual, \$10 per team, \$1 per map for color maps. \$5 discount for members of TSN, PHX, USOF, SAHC and SARA members. Compasses rent for \$1, Safety whistles sell for \$1. Every person, all courses, all meets are required to carry some type of safety whistle. For more information, call Jeff Brucker @ 886-2528 or go on line to http://go.to/tucsonorienteering

CALLOUT REVIEWS

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A male and his 9 year old son hiked from the Linda Vista Trailhead, wandering off-trail on the middle slopes of Pusch Peak. They tried to descend through a band of cliffs and became stranded, then called for help by cell phone. Ranger 38 quickly spotted the pair, and the medic hopped out on a nearby rock, and then requested technical people. Some hiked in, and others were dropped off by helicopter. The boy was just above the base of the cliff, and was retrieved from below. One rescuer was lowered to the father, and then both were lowered to the base of the cliff. The male was exhausted from holding himself in place on the cliff, so the helicopter carried him to base camp, and then retrieved the remaining people and gear from atop the cliff. Everyone else walked out.



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SARCI Calendar

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Jan 28	Jan 29	Jan 30 Classroom Training Winter Survival	Jan 31	Feb 01 SARA Meet	Feb 02 SARA Training MRA Mock Recert Winter Overnight	Feb 03 SRDI Training SARA Training Winter Overnight
Feb 04	Feb 05 SARA Candidate Orientation	<i>Feb 06</i> SRDI Board	Feb 07	Feb 08	<i>Feb 09</i> SARA Candidate Hike	<i>Feb 10</i> ARC CPR Refresh Divers Meet Posse Gymkhana
Feb 11	Feb 12	<i>Feb 13</i> SRDI Meet	Feb 14 Posse Board	Feb 15	Feb 16 SARA MRA Recert	Feb 17 SARA MRA Recert SRDI Training
Feb 18	Feb 19 OEC Starts	Feb 20 ATTP Tucson Rodeo	Feb 21 SARA Board Tucson Rodeo	Feb 22 Tucson Rodeo	Feb 23 Tucson Rodeo	Feb 24 Tucson Rodeo
Feb 25	Feb 26	Feb 27 ATTP	Feb 28 Posse Meet	Mar 01 SARA Meet	Mar 02 SARA Training TVF Mock Rescue	Mar 03
Mar 04	Mar 05	Mar 06 SRDI Board	Mar 07	Mar 08	Mar 09 OEC CPR	Mar 10 Divers Meet
Mar 11	Mar 12	Mar 13 SRDI Meet	Mar 14	Mar 15	Mar 16 SARA Basic I	Mar 17
Mar 18	Mar 19	Mar 20 ATTP	Mar 21	Mar 22	Mar 23	Mar 24
Mar 25	Mar 26	Mar 27 ATTP	Mar 28 SARA Board	Mar 29	Mar 30	Mar 31
Apr 01	Apr 02	Apr 03 SRDI Board	Apr 04	Apr 05 SARA Annual Meet Pot Luck Dinner	Apr 06 SARA Training ICS/Search	Apr 07

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SOUTHERN ARIZONA RESCUE ASSOCIATION

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P.O.Box 13961, Tucson AZ 85732 Meet 2nd Sun 09:00, details inside.

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4933 N. Sunrise Avenue, Tucson AZ 85705 Meet each Sun 15:00-18:00, RMFD, 490 W. Magee Rd

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