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SEARCH AND RESCUE COUNCIL

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SARCI CALENDAR

Oct 16 19:30, Wednesday **Council Meeting**

Location: SARA House, 3455 N. Craycroft

Pagers and other Text Messaging Devices

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

The new text-messaging system is working well, with messages frequently arriving at cellphones well before the alpha pagers. The system is independent of the paging system, and it doesn't take any more time to send to a large list of addresses. So everyone is encouraged to add their cellphone and their email addresses, whether or not they have a pager on the SARCI system. This will provide a backup system, and you will have an independent method to check for pages. Send your request to sarnews@hambox.theriver.com.

To effectively use the text messaging system, you need to have a cellphone that can receive messages, preferably one that can independently configure the voice and message ringers. Unless your cellphone is on all of the time, you want to be able to turn off the voice ringer. Then, you'll need text messaging service from your provider. The service is usually an extra, costing a few dollars a month, but is much less expensive than a pager. You will wind up with an email address that includes your ten-digit cellphone number and the provider's server, like 5204044554@vtext.com for a Verizon cellphone. Email this address with your request to us.

SARCI Board Meeting

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

The SARCI Board meeting was held on 17 July at the SARA house. The new officers were elected.

President: Nick Thill,

Vice-President: Bob McCord,

Secretary: Joe Barr

Treasurer: Cathy Wassman

PIMA CO. SEARCH & RECOVERY DIVERS

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

DIVER'S CALENDAR

August 11 0900, Sunday

Parker Canyon

Meet: 0900 at boat launch

Sept 08 0900, Sunday

Vail Quarry

TBA

This month's training will be held at Parker Canyon Lake, barring any other forest fires that could occur. Depending on the weed situation and depth of water, we will adjust our training accordingly. Next month we plan to dive either the Vail Quarry or Sahuarita Lake.

PIMA CO. SHERIFF'S MOUNTED POSSE

by Joe Beckman, joejbec@gci-net.com

POSSE CALENDAR

August 08 1900, Thursday

Board Meeting

Sub-station 106 Tanque Verde and Catalina Highway

August 17 1600, Saturday

Gymkhana

Vail Feed Store Arena, 11366 S. Vail Rd, Vail

August 21 1900, Thursday

General Meeting

Sub-station 106 Tanque Verde and Catalina Highway

No other news. J Beckman

NEOTOMA COMPOSITE SQUADRON, C.A.P.

by Robert McCord, Rdmcii@aol.com

CAP CALENDAR

SOUTHWEST RESCUE DOGS, INC.

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

SRDI CALENDAR

August 07 19:00-21:00, Wed **Board Meeting** Location: SARA House, 3455 N. Craycroft

August 14 19:00-22:00, Wed **General Meeting** Location: SARA House, 3455 N. Craycroft

BOW WOW from the K-9's and the dog folks say Hi also. Our trainings are being directed toward mock searches. We have different stations such as tracking, air scenting, cadaver, evidence as well as line searches, man tracking and GPS. We encourage anyone in SARCI groups to come join us on our trainings so that on a callout you would know what we need from you if you are placed as an assist to a dog team. We are planning to go to Lake Powell, August 11th – 17th for water training and enjoy the lake. Many thanks to TJ, Gary Copus, Nick Thill and Rob Offerle. They came and presented a SARCI orientation for SRDI's new folks.

PAW PRINTS: "Ever consider what dogs must think of us? Here we come back from the store with the most amazing haul – Chicken, Pork, and half a Cow. They must think we're the greatest hunters on earth!" – Anne Tyler

SOUTHERN ARIZONA RESCUE ASSN.

SARA CALENDAR

August 02 19:30, Thursday **SARA General Meeting** Location: SARA House, 3455 N. Craycroft

August 03 19:00, Saturday **Training: Basic Rock / Rope** Location: SARA House, 3455 N. Craycroft

August 19:00, Thursday **SARA Board Meeting** Location: SARA House, 3455 N. Craycroft

TRAINING REVIEW:

by Walter Pickett, Wpick85706@aol.com

Desert Survival June 28th & 29th

George Price gave a very good lecture on Friday on the 28th. Some were expecting something different from George. But I had said the George's lecture wasn't about eating squirrels & wearing camouflage. Thanks to Rich Giachetti for recording not only the lecture part, but the field exercise as well. If you'd like to see it, talk to Rich. Thanks also to George's daughter Roshanna for 'volunteering' to be a victim for Saturday's exercise.

Swift Water Rescue July 6

Due to the lack of water in the local rivers and washes, we had to go to plan B & watch river rescue videos. Thanks to Rich Kunz for being flexible & bringing the popcorn! There will (hopefully) be a page when a wash is running and we can do some real hands-on swift water training!

TRAINING SCHEDULE

Aug 03	Basic Rock / Rope	Sept 07	Map & Compass	Nov 02	Mine Rescue
		Oct 05	Night Search / Tracking	Dec 07	Advanced Technical Rescue

August Training: Basic Rock/Ropes Training at Chimney Rock (Reddington Pass) Rendezvous at Tanque Verde & Tanque Verde Loop Road at 0700

Orienteering - August 18, 2002 Lincoln Park

Jeff Brucker, 886-2528, <http://go.to/tucsonorienteering>

Orienteering is the sport of navigation with map and compass. It's easy to learn, but always challenging. The object is navigate to a series of points shown on the in the shortest amount of time. The points on the course are marked with orange and white flags and punches, so you can prove you've been there and is located on a distinct feature, such as a stream junction or the top of a knoll. Orienteering involves map reading and decision-making in addition to a great workout. Most events provide courses for all levels, from beginner to advanced, and the sport has been adapted for small children and people in wheelchairs.

Fees: \$5/individual, \$8/team, for members of any recognized orienteering club. \$10/individual, \$15/team for nonmembers. Compasses rent for \$1. Safety whistles sell for \$1 and are required at all times. \$5 discount for members of TSN, PHX, USOF, SAHC and SARA members. For more information, call Jeff Brucker @ 886-2528 or go on line to <http://go.to/tucsonorienteering>

Notes from The Prez

by Jim Gilbreath, 647-7635, jbgarchitect@theriver.co

" I shall pass through this life but once. Any good, therefore, that I can do or any kindness I can show to any fellow creature. Let me do it now. Let me not defer or neglect it, For I shall not pass this way again."

ATTP Sessions

by 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. These sessions are open to any member SARCI group whose members are required to be "Field Qualified" to participate in SARCI missions.

SARA Store

by John Gorski, tucmj@worldnet.att.net

Anyone interested in placing an order for a Polo Shirt?? The Polos will be available in Cotton or 50/50 Ultra Blend, with a variety of colors, (see color chart). Prices will be \$20.00, XXL will be \$21.50, XXXL will be \$22.50. There will be one master order form along with the color chart placed in the mail room at the SARA house. You may also send an order to the SARA P.O.Box. The order will be placed after the September monthly meeting. Payment is due upon ordering.. Please make the check payable to SARA, and make a notation on the check that it will be for a Polo shirt.

OEC Corner

by John Gorski, tucmj@worldnet.att.net

The first OEC refresher is just around the corner, set for September 14th. Time and location to be announced. Remember to have all your paperwork filled out before arriving for the refresher. The refresher can be located on the NSP website at WWW.NSP.ORG, under the topic "What's New". If you do not have an available PC, we have a master copy at the SARA house for you to make a copy. The master copy is located above the copy machine. Please remember if you make a copy, put the master back!!!

This year we would like everyone to bring their CPR card to the refresher to verify your date we have on record. Joe Barr has been excellent in updating your records, but we can lend some assistance to him and post any changes on the master list. As you may have heard NSP is coming out with a New 4th Edition this month. This years refresher will have the pages listed for review in both 3rd and 4th Edition of the student guide. Next year's refresher will be on 4th Edition of the student guide. You will still be able to use the 3rd edition, with the exception of any new information brought out by the new revision of the student guide.

The OEC task force will be placing a book order in December for the instructors and next years OEC class. Anyone interested in ordering the 4th edition. I am willing to place an order for you, however payment is due at the time of your order. The price will be \$49.50. If you wish to obtain a book on your own, the information is online at the NSP website. Remember if you are unable to attend one of SARA's two yearly refreshers, you may contact Rich Kunz or John Gorski to make other arrangements. The OEC class of 2002 do not need to attend, but are welcome! WE can always use you as a support (victim).

CALLOUT REVIEWS

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

<i>Call</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Day</i>	<i>#</i>	<i>Hrs</i>	<i>Problem</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Resources</i>
2.044	020703	Wed	19	27	70yf missing	Ina & Magic	R38 SAV
<p>A woman was reported missing from her residence. She was described as unable to walk much, moderate dementia, taking several medications, and generally remained at home with little contact with neighbors. She was not believed to have any identification or money. SAV were going house-to-house, and Ranger-38 looked the area over thoroughly. SAR teams were asked to look in the desert areas around residences. The picture started to change as more details were provided by the husband, and neighbors recognized the woman. An off-duty TPD officer then spotted her at the Ronstadt Bus Terminal downtown.</p>							
2.045	020707	Sun	14	27	61yf missing	E end Speedway, Rincons	R38 NPS
<p>A woman was reported missing, and her vehicle was found at the Wildhorse Trailhead a short distance before the end of Speedway. Teams worked on the trails leading into the park, and Ranger looked over the area. We expected that she would have left good tracks on the soft trails, since few people had been hiking in the afternoon heat, but other than a few interesting prints at the trailhead, relevant tracks were not being found. Ranger shifted over to the north side of Speedway that is blocked by a fence and there aren't trails leading that way. She was spotted about 100 yards to the north of her vehicle, down and unresponsive. She was airlifted to the hospital.</p>							
2.046	020709	Tue	12	20	85yf missing	Duval Mine & La Canada, Green Valley	R38 SAV
<p>A woman was reported missing from her residence near Duval Mine and La Canada. SAR people met nearby as the preliminary investigation continued, usually finding misplaced people wandering around or at shopping centers. Her health was becoming worse, and she was cleaning up her affairs. Her recent comments to friends lead officers to a resort in Tubac, where she was found in her room, unresponsive. Ranger 38 flew her to a Tucson hospital.</p>							
2.047	020717	Wed	?	?	11y boy missing	Catalina Hwy & Snyder	SAV TPD
<p>A boy with mental problems was reported missing from his residence. Canine teams covered the neighborhood, and tracks were found that fit the skimpy description but proved to not be his. The shopping center at Catalina and Tanque Verde was also checked. A team found the boy in good condition about ¼ mile from home. His track also matched the description.</p>							
<p>2002 Totals: People: 570 Hours: 2082 Hours per person: 3.7</p>							



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SARCI Calendar

<i>Monday</i>	<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Friday</i>	<i>Saturday</i>	<i>Sunday</i>
Jul 29 . .	Jul 30	Jul 31 .	Aug 01 .	Aug 02 . SARA Meeting	Aug 03 . SARA Training Basic & Adv Rock	Aug 04 . SRDI Training
Aug 05 . .	Aug 06	Aug 07 . SRDI Board	Aug 08 . Posse Board	Aug 09 .	Aug 10	Aug 11 . Diver's Training Parker Canyon
Aug 12 . .	Aug 13	Aug 14 . SRDI Meet	Aug 15 .	Aug 16	Aug 17	Aug 18 .
Aug 19 . .	Aug 20	Aug 21 . ATTP	Aug 22 . Posse Meet	Aug 23 .	Aug 24	Aug 25 .
Aug 26 . .	Aug 27	Aug 28 . ATTP	Aug 29 . SARA Board	Aug 30 .	Aug 31	Sep 01 .
Sep 02 . .	Sep 03 . Classroom Map & Compass	Sep 04 . SRDI Board	Sep 05 . Classroom GPS Navigation	Sep 06 . SARA Meeting	Sep 07 . SARA Training Map & Compass	Sep 08 . Divers Training Vail Quarry
Sep 09 . .	Sep 10	Sep 11 . SRDI Meet	Sep 12 . Posse Board	Sep 13 .	Sep 14 . OEC Refresher 'A'	Sep 15 .
Sep 16 . .	Sep 17	Sep 18 . ATTP	Sep 18 . SARA Board	Sep 20 .	Sep 21	Sep 22 .
Sep 23 . .	Sep 24	Sep 25 . ATTP	Sep 26 . Posse Meet	Sep 27 .	Sep 28	Sep 29 .
Sep 30 . .	Oct 01	Oct 02 . SRDI Meet	Oct 03 .	Oct 04 . SARA Meeting	Oct 05 . SARA Training Night Search / Tracking	Oct 06 .



PINE PIG RESCUE

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PIMA COUNTY SHERIFF'S MOUNTED POSSE

8987-309 E. Tanque Verde, Box 232, Tucson AZ 85749
Meet 4th Thu 19:00
Sheriff Substation 106, Tanque Verde and Catalina Hwy

SOUTHERN ARIZONA RESCUE ASSOCIATION

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

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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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