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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

**Employee Charitable Assistance Program** - Combined Federal Campaign

by Rob Offerle, 318-9710, [rofferle@juno.com](mailto:rofferle@juno.com)

Federal, county, and city employees may contribute to the Southern Arizona Rescue Association and the Pima County Search and Recovery Divers through payroll deductions. Agency codes for city and county employees contributing through the ECAP:

- Southern Arizona Rescue Association - 9883
- Pima County Search & Recovery Divers - 9842

Both organizations are listed in the 2002 Arizona Combined Federal Campaign booklet, which is ECAP for federal employees. Ask your federally employed friends to contribute to these SARCI organizations. Agency codes for the DIVERS and SARA are:

- Pima County Search & Recovery Divers - 4048
- Southern Arizona Rescue Association - 4061

## PIMA CO. SEARCH & RECOVERY DIVERS

by Fran Kunz, 886-2216, [fkunz@lrlaw.com](mailto:fkunz@lrlaw.com)

### DIVER'S CALENDAR

Oct. 13 09:00, Sunday

Sahuarita Lake

Meet at Kunz's

Nov. 05 18:30, Tuesday

Annual Meeting & Potluck

Location: SARA House, 3455 N. Craycroft

Dec. 08 09:00, Sunday

Altitude Tables

Location: SARA House, 3455 N. Craycroft

September's training was held at Vail Rock Quarry. A little more clarity and some tropical fish and you could have been wall diving. Actually we GPS'd the water surface altitude at 3625 feet +/- 25 feet. Two inches of silt line the quarry, and three-foot thick patches of fresh water plants grow on the bottom. Minnows are abundant, nothing more than three inches long. The thermocline begins at 27 feet. The maximum water depth was 40 feet but most of the bottom lies at 20 - 25 feet. A fun and interesting time was had by all.

October training will be at Sahuarita Lake. Rendezvous at Rich and Fran's at 0800 to help haul gear.

November's training will be our annual elections and potluck.

## PIMA CO. SHERIFF'S MOUNTED POSSE

by Dan McPhedran, [mcphed@aol.com](mailto:mcphed@aol.com)

### POSSE CALENDAR

Oct. 02 09:00, Wednesday

Trail Familiarization Ride

Mt. Lemmon, Lemmon Rock, Meadows Trails

Oct. 10 19:00, Thursday

Board Meeting

Sub-station 106 Tanque Verde and Catalina Highway

Oct. 16 09:00, Wednesday

Trail Familiarization Ride

Palisade Trail to Mud Springs

Oct. 24 19:00, Thursday

General Meeting

Sub-station 106 Tanque Verde and Catalina Highway

Oct. 30 09:00, Wednesday

Trail Familiarization Ride

Prison Camp, Bear Canyon, Sabino Basin Trails

Members interested in any of the above training rides should contact Kelly Goudieloch. All times are "in the saddle" at 09:00. We're scheduling these training rides in midweek because of limited parking on weekends at the trailheads.

Congratulations to George Herget and Terry Moore (KD7SKS) for becoming Field Qualified. Welcome to new Posse member John Slattery (KD7ODO). John won't be a stranger to Jeff Mayhew, they worked together for years. As soon as we get his medical training squared away, we'll be seeing him in the field.

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

by Robert McCord, [Rdmcii@aol.com](mailto:Rdmcii@aol.com)

### CAP CALENDAR

## SOUTHWEST RESCUE DOGS, INC.

by Paul Cartter, 825-6517, [hornet@flash.net](mailto:hornet@flash.net)

### SRDI CALENDAR

<u>Oct. 02</u>	<u>19:00-21:00, Wed</u>	<b>General Meeting</b>	Location: SARA House, 3455 N. Craycroft
<u>Oct. 05,06</u>	<u>TBA, Sat-Sun</u>	<b>Overnight Training</b>	Location: Hwy 83, mp 17, Black Oak
<u>Oct. 09</u>	<u>19:00-22:00, Wed</u>	<b>Board Meeting</b>	Location: SARA House, 3455 N. Craycroft
<u>Oct. 20</u>	<u>TBA, Sunday</u>	<b>Training</b>	Location: Redington Pass

It was an interesting month for SRDI. We were called out on a homicide case to search for second body near Ajo & Sandario roads. We had a couple SARA folks joins us. We did a line search with K-9's working in front of us going east to west toward the body found. Next we searched from the body to the South. A third search was done with Quad ATV's to the South. A second body was found to the North of a ranch where they had worked so at this time the case is closed.

We were called again by the Tohono O'Odham Police CID to search for a missing Native American male that had ran off into the desert ten days before in the village of Gunsight near Why, AZ. We used Quads with Patches working off of the back of one. Our assignment was to check out mine shafts for possible cadaver smell. Patches alerted on a ridge across from Vi and Paul went to check it out only to find a human skull. Patches alert was at least 150+ feet away. Police took control of the scene and we continued our search and discovered a stop station of discarded clothing and backpacks. We searched the items only to find a plastic bag filled with sizeable amount of white powder. Police came in and collected it.

SRDI is planning its annual yard sale so clean out the garage and closets. We will come by and pickup large items. Call Vi Brown, 762-0165, or Jeff Merrell, 745-2310, or Paul Cartter, 825-6517.

## SOUTHERN ARIZONA RESCUE ASSN.

### SARA CALENDAR

<u>Oct. 04</u>	<u>19:30, Friday</u>	<b>SARA General Meeting</b>	Location: SARA House, 3455 N. Craycroft
<u>Oct. 12</u>	<u>TBA, Saturday</u>	<b>SARA Basic III</b>	Location: TBA
<u>Oct. 17</u>	<u>19:00, Thursday</u>	<b>SARA Board Meeting</b>	Location: SARA House, 3455 N. Craycroft
<u>Oct. 18</u>	<u>18:30, Friday</u>	<b>Class: Tracking, Sign Cutting</b>	Location: SARA House, 3455 N. Craycroft
<u>Oct. 19</u>	<u>07:30-10:30, Sat</u>	<b>Field: Tracking, Sign Cutting</b>	Location: TBA
<u>Oct. 19</u>	<u>11:30-13:30, Sat</u>	<b>Field: Tactics and Boundaries</b>	Location: TBA
<u>Oct. 19</u>	<u>19:00-22:00, Sat</u>	<b>Field: Interviews, Night Tracking</b>	Location: TBA
<u>Oct. 27</u>	<u>08:00, Sunday</u>	<b>2002 OEC Refresher</b>	Location: SARA House, 3455 N. Craycroft
<u>Nov. 01</u>	<u>19:30, Friday</u>	<b>SARA General Meeting</b>	Location: SARA House, 3455 N. Craycroft
<u>Nov. 02</u>	<u>TBA, Saturday</u>	<b>Training: Search with Saguaro East</b>	Location: SARA House, 3455 N. Craycroft
<u>Nov. 13</u>	<u>18:00, Wednesday</u>	<b>Class: Winter Orientation</b>	Location: SARA House, 3455 N. Craycroft
<u>Nov. 16</u>	<u>08:00, Saturday</u>	<b>2002 OEC Refresher</b>	Location: Mt. Lemmon Ski Lodge
<u>Nov. 21</u>	<u>19:00, Thursday</u>	<b>SARA Board Meeting</b>	Location: SARA House, 3455 N. Craycroft
<u>Nov. 23</u>	<u>12:00, Saturday</u>	<b>Field: Winter Orientation</b>	Location: SARA House, 3455 N. Craycroft
<u>Nov. 23</u>	<u>Overnight, Sat-Sun</u>	<b>Field: Winter Orientation</b>	Location: Mt. Lemmon
<u>Dec. 06</u>	<u>19:30, Friday</u>	<b>SARA General Meeting</b>	Location: SARA House, 3455 N. Craycroft
<u>Dec. 07</u>	<u>TBA, Saturday</u>	<b>Training: MRA Snow Recertification</b>	Location: SARA House, 3455 N. Craycroft

### TRAINING REVIEW: Map and Compass at Greasewood Park

by Walter Pickett, [Wpick85706@aol.com](mailto:Wpick85706@aol.com)

Thanks to Jeff Brucker, Jeff Berringer and Rob Offerle for an excellent session. Thanks to the folks who came out and learned about reading maps and using a compass.

### TRAINING: Tracking

by Walter Pickett, [Wpick85706@aol.com](mailto:Wpick85706@aol.com)

<u>Oct. 18</u>	<u>18:30-19:30, Fri</u>	<b>Classroom: Tracking, Sign Cutting</b>	Location: SARA House, 3455 N. Craycroft
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Introduction to Tracking and Sign Cutting - classroom session. There will be a demonstration of measuring, recording, reporting sign clues, and a discussion of victim behavior.

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### TRAINING: Winter Orientation

by Walter Pickett, [Wpick85706@aol.com](mailto:Wpick85706@aol.com)

<u>Nov. 13</u>	<u>18:00, Wednesday</u>	<b>Class: Winter Orientation</b>	Location: SARA House, 3455 N. Craycroft
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Dave Hill, a Ski Patroller, SARA Candidate, and OEC Instructor will present a class on Winter Orientation based on the Ski Patrol's Mountain Travel and Techniques.

<u>Nov. 23</u>	<u>12:00, Saturday</u>	<b>Field: Winter Orientation</b>	Location: SARA House, 3455 N. Craycroft
<u>Nov. 23</u>	<u>Overnight, Sat-Sun</u>	<b>Field: Winter Orientation</b>	Location: Mt. Lemmon

Dave Hill will finish up the classroom session covering travel equipment, navigation in the winter, and route selection. After the classroom session is over, we'll adjourn to the mountain for an overnight exercise to put the skills we learned in class into practical use.

**TRAINING: "Heads Up", Desert Orientation**

*by Walter Pickett, [Wpick85706@aol.com](mailto:Wpick85706@aol.com)*

The Training Committee is working on a 3-day Seminar on Desert Orientation for possibly in May. George Price, ex-SARA member, who taught the June Desert Survival Class will be the featured Instructor for this event.

George wrote the Desert Survival section for the Army and the U.S. Marine Corps. He has also taught Desert Survival at the Arizona-Sonora Desert Museum, USMC Force Recon, U.S. Navy SEAL Team 4, the Australia Special Air Service, and at several Wilderness Medical Society conferences.

**Building Fund Raising**

*by John Perchorowicz, 529-0080, [rct2jtp@aol.com](mailto:rct2jtp@aol.com)*

We're over two-thirds of the way there! Our fellow SARA members have stepped up with challenge donations of \$2050. Only \$950 to go. Any amount will help us get there!

**SARA Store**

*by John Gorski, [tucmj@worldnet.att.net](mailto:tucmj@worldnet.att.net)*

Pam Phillips asked me to let everyone know that a few more names will be needed before an order can be placed for name tags. The sheet is on the bulletin board next to the Bat Room.

**OEC Corner**

*by John Gorski, [tucmj@worldnet.att.net](mailto:tucmj@worldnet.att.net)*

It has always been a challenge to schedule SARA's OEC refresher dates, and this year has been no exception. So with that being said, we will be holding SARA's second OEC refresher on **Sunday Oct. 27** at the SARA House beginning at 07:30 for instructors and assisting personnel, and at 08:00 for the students. The refresher can be located on the NSP Website at [www.nsp.org](http://www.nsp.org) under the topic "What's New". A master is available for copying at the copier in the SARA House.

We apologize for the change in date, but by doing this you will now have a third opportunity to take your 2002 OEC refresher. November 16 will still be a scheduled date, but the time and location has been changed to 08:30 on Mt. Lemmon.

Anyone interested in taking the refresher on Mt. Lemmon will need to call Rich Kunz or John Gorski to reserve a space.

September's refresher went well. Thanks to all who attended, and an extra thanks to the instructors and patients.



**PINE PIG  
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## CALLOUT REVIEWS

by Mykle Raymond, 793-2303, [n7jzt@arrl.net](mailto: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>
2.059	020823	Sun	14	28	Evidence search SRDI assisted an evidence search, looking for a second homicide victim.	Valencia and Sandario	
2.060	020824	Sun	9	27	Evidence search SRDI assisted an evidence search, looking for a second homicide victim.	Valencia and Sandario	
2.061	020825	Sun	0	0	10ym hiker missing A boy was missing on a hike, and was located walking along the road.	Wilderness of Rocks	
2.062	020829	Sun	16	135	52yf missing A woman was missing. A Posse team tracked her down the Palisades Trail, finding her low on the trail. She rode out to Gordon's Place, also known as the Gordon Hirabayashi Recreation Site, or the Prison Camp.	Girl Scout Camp, Organization Ridge	R38
2.063	020830	Sun	17	89	21ym hiker shoulder disloc. A male dislocated his shoulder with his arm over his head. Teams assisted him to Ranger38.	Romero Pools	R38
2.064	020901	Sun	13	91	34yf 20ym hikers missing Two hikers were missing. The trails in the area were covered during the night.	Lemmon Meadow Trail	
2.065	020902	Sun	18	74	34yf 20ym hikers missing Teams were covering an expanded area when the two walked into basecamp.	Lemmon Meadow Trail	R38
2.066	020902	Sun	8	8	Overdue 4WD A 4WD was missing. Rendezvous only. Ranger located and transported people with heat problems.	Silverbell	R38
2.067	020902	Sun	22	27	??ym fall victim A male slipped on wet rock at the lip of Chivo Falls and was killed. Ranger38 transported the body.	Chivo Falls	R38
2.068	020902	Sun	18	66	??ym ??yf hikers lost Two hikers were lost on the Esperero Trail. Ranger located them well up canyon and transported them.	Esperero Canyon	R38
2.069	020903	Sun	12	12	??yf hiker exhausted A female hiker was exhausted on the 7 Falls Trail. Teams escorted her to the trailhead.	7 Falls Trail	R38
2.070	020905	Sun	10	28	Body recovery, suicide A vehicle was 200' down from the road with the remains of the driver, probably for six weeks before being noticed. Recovering the body required cutting the vehicle apart, so it was left for a wrecker to tow it to the road before the recovery could be completed.	Kitt Peak	TOPD
2.071	020911	Sun	2	26	40ym missing Search for a 40ym native who had wandered away about a week earlier.	Gunsight Village, Why	BP TOPD
2.072	020914	Sun	16	101	Hikers stranded by dark Two hikers called for help after dark and they were off trail. Ranger38 spotted their fire above the trail in the Gibbon fork of Bear Canyon, upstream from the top of the switchbacks at 7 Falls. Teams located and escorted the pair to the trailhead.	7 Falls Trail	R38
2.073	020915	Sun	4	4	??ym trail runner ovedue A trail runner was out of water and moving slowly. His companion went ahead to ask for help. The runner was met by two rescue people that were on the mountain, as he climbed to the Powerline Road on the Mt Lemmon Trail.	Marshall Gulch	
2.074	020918	Sun	16	114	34ym hiker missing Two hikers got off the Aspen Trail while out for a late afternoon hike. They dropped into Sabino Canyon and separated, with one returning to Marshall Gulch, then reporting his companion missing. Search teams covered several trails during the night.	Marshall Gulch	
2.075	020919	Sun	13	116	34ym hiker missing Continuation of search. Trails were covered again, and expanded the search area.	Marshall Gulch	R38 R42
2.076	020920	Sun	19	149	34ym hiker missing Continuation of search. Trails were covered again, and expanded the search area. A posse team got a voice response from the bottom of Palisades Canyon. The subject was found in good condition about a half-mile up the canyon, escorted to the trail, then rode out by horse.	Marshall Gulch	R38
2.077	020921	Sun	20	81	19ym fall victim A 19ym fell at 7 Falls, bruising his knee and ankle, and waited for help at the lip of one of the falls, in a less accessible location. Several rescue people were flown in by Ranger. Once the victim was evaluated, the team helped him move down the falls while monitoring his condition. His ankle was wrapped for support, and he walked down the trail to meet additional teams. He rode the rest of the way to the trailhead by mule.	7 Falls	R38

**2002 Totals:**    People: 999    Hours: 3939    Hours per person: 3.9

# SARCI Calendar

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Sep 30 . .	Oct 01 .	Oct 02 Posse Trail Ride SRDI Meeting	Oct 03 .	Oct 04 SARA Meeting	Oct 05 SARA Training Night Search / Tracking SRDI Training	Oct 06 . . SRDI Training
Oct 07 . .	Oct 08 .	Oct 09 SRDI Board	Oct 10 Posse Board	Oct 11 .	Oct 12 SARA Basic III	Oct 13 Diver's Training Sahuarita Lake
Oct 14 . .	Oct 15 .	Oct 16 Posse Trail Ride ATTP SARCI Board	Oct 17 SARA Board	Oct 18 SARA Class Tracking	Oct 19 SARA Training Tracking	Oct 20 SRDI Training
Oct 21 . .	Oct 22 .	Oct 23 ATTP	Oct 24 Posse Meeting	Oct 25 .	Oct 26 .	Oct 27 OEC Refresher 'A'
Oct 28 . .	Oct 29 .	Oct 30 Posse Trail Ride	Oct 31 .	Nov 01 SARA Meeting	Nov 02 SARA Training Saguaro East	Nov 03 SRDI Training
Nov 04 . .	Nov 05 Diver's Annual Meet & Potluck	Nov 06 .	Nov 07 .	Nov 08 .	Nov 09 .	Nov 10 .
Nov 11 . .	Nov 12 .	Nov 13 SARA Class Winter Orient.	Nov 14 Posse Board	Nov 15 .	Nov 16 OEC Refresher 'A'	Nov 17 .
Nov 18 . .	Nov 19 .	Nov 20 ATTP	Nov 21 Posse Meeting SARA Board	Nov 22 .	Nov 23 SARA Training Winter Orient.	Nov 24 .
Nov 25 . .	Nov 26 .	Nov 27 ATTP	Nov 28 THANKSGIVING	Nov 29 .	Nov 30 .	Dec 01 .
Dec 02 . .	Dec 03 .	Dec 04 .	Dec 05 .	Dec 06 SARA Meeting	Dec 07 SARA Training MRA Snow Recert.	Dec 08 Diver's Training Altitude Tables

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**PIMA COUNTY SHERIFF'S MOUNTED POSSE**

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

**SOUTHERN ARIZONA RESCUE ASSOCIATION**

P.O.Box 12892, Tucson AZ 85732-2892  
Meet 1<sup>st</sup> Fri 19:30, SARA House, 3455 N. Craycroft

**PIMA COUNTY SEARCH AND RECOVERY DIVERS**

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

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

4933 N. Sunrise Avenue, Tucson AZ 85705  
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