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HUG A TREE or SAVE A CHILD

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After many years, Pam Philips has left the position as Hug a Tree coordinator and now we need to replace her. Also we need to bring more presenter son line and again make an effort to reach out to school, scouts, religious organization, and other interested organization to advertise Hug A Tree and make it known that the program is available. This program was brought to Tucson after two searches for children (one was found alive the other died) back when Chuck McHugh was the lead SAR Deputy. With support of many volunteers, SARCI bought the slides, funded the flyers and brochures necessary to promote and extend the program to the community. Now we need to revitalize the program, find a new coordinator/scheduler, people to help promote the program, to be presenters and produce Hug A Tree the Second Generation. We are fortunate to have to presenter trainers here in Tucson, Dave Brown and myself. I am willing to act as focus to get thing rolling again. Please give me a call or send me a message.

Employee Charitable Assistance Program - Combined Federal Campaign

by Rob Offerle, 318-9710, 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. SHERIFF'S MOUNTED POSSE

by Dan McPhedran, mcphed@aol.com

POSSE CALENDAR

<u>Nov. 06</u>	09:00, Wednesday	Trail Familiarization Ride	Box Camp Trail
<u>Nov. 09</u>	15:00, Saturday	Training Search	Saguaro National Park East
<u>Nov. 14</u>	19:00, Thursday	Board Meeting	Sub-station 106 Tanque Verde and Catalina Highway
<u>Nov. 17</u>	09:00, Sunday	Helicopter and SARA Truck	Kelly Goudieloch's house
<u>Nov. 20</u>	20:00, Wednesday	Trail Familiarization Ride	Prison Camp, Night Ride
<u>Nov. 21</u>	19:00, Thursday	General Meeting / Election	Sub-station 106 Tanque Verde and Catalina Highway
<u>Nov. 26</u>	TBA, Tuesday	Collier School S & R Presentation	
<u>Dec. 04</u>	09:00, Wednesday	Trail Familiarization Ride	Prison Camp to Molino Basin to Milagrosa Trail
<u>Dec. 12</u>	19:00, Thursday	Board Meeting	Sub-station 106 Tanque Verde and Catalina Highway
<u>Dec. 19</u>	19:00, Thursday	General Meeting	Sub-station 106 Tanque Verde and Catalina Highway

Members interested in any of the above training rides should contact Kelly Goudieloch, 298-8431, or if they need directions to the November 17 training at his house. The Nov. 20 ride is a night ride, so that new members can get their horses used to night rides.

All trainees should plan on attending the Nov. 17 helicopter training and SARA Truck familiarization. The SARA Truck will arrive at 10:00 and the helicopter will land in the Tanque Verde Wash at 13:00.

John Slattery, KD7ODO has his medical training and is ready to go.

NEOTOMA COMPOSITE SQUADRON, C.A.P.

by Robert McCord, Rdmcii@aol.com

Neotoma Composite Squadron has moved to the Oro Valley Library, and the Oro Valley Police station. The general assembly is the meeting room of the library. Meeting time remains Sunday, 3:30 - 6:00 pm. The past three months have seen our size double monthly, and we are just now getting to plan, rather than react to our meteoric growth.

PIMA CO. SEARCH & RECOVERY DIVERS

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

DIVER'S CALENDAR

<u>Nov. 05</u>	<u>18:30, Tuesday</u>	Annual Meeting & Potluck	Location: SARA House, 3455 N. Craycroft
<u>Dec. 08</u>	<u>09:00, Sunday</u>	Altitude Tables	Location: Kunz House, 1329 S. Marc Drive

October training was held at Sahuarita Lake. We learned from Deputy Doug that boats are no longer allowed on the water. Due to the number of dead fish and the "unnatural blue" color of the water, we held a meeting, took a water sample and hope to learn more about this lake.

November's Training will be our annual elections and potluck. Those new nominees for members-at-large include Ray Gundy and John Millard.

December's Training will be altitude tables in the morning, a BBQ lunch and work on winterizing the pontoon boat in the early afternoon.

SOUTHWEST RESCUE DOGS, INC.

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

SRDI CALENDAR

<u>Nov. 06</u>	<u>19:00-21:00, Wed</u>	General Meeting	Location: SARA House, 3455 N. Craycroft
<u>Nov. 09,10</u>	<u>TBA, Sat-Sun</u>	Overnight Training	Location: Hwy 83, mp 17, Black Oak
<u>Nov. 13</u>	<u>19:00-22:00, Wed</u>	Board Meeting	Location: SARA House, 3455 N. Craycroft
<u>Nov. 24</u>	<u>TBA, Sunday</u>	Training	Location: Redington Pass
<u>Dec. 04</u>	<u>19:00-21:00, Wed</u>	General Meeting	Location: SARA House, 3455 N. Craycroft
<u>Dec. 11</u>	<u>19:00-22:00, Wed</u>	Board Meeting	Location: SARA House, 3455 N. Craycroft

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.

Everyone's best wishes are with Paul for a speedy recovery.

SOUTHERN ARIZONA RESCUE ASSN.

SARA CALENDAR

<u>Nov. 01</u>	<u>19:30, Friday</u>	SARA General Meeting	Location: SARA House, 3455 N. Craycroft
<u>Nov. 09</u>	<u>16:00, Saturday</u>	Training: Search with Saguaro East	Location: east end of Speedway
<u>Nov. 12</u>	<u>18:00, Tuesday</u>	Class: Winter Orientation	Location: SARA House, 3455 N. Craycroft
<u>Nov. 16</u>	<u>08:00, Saturday</u>	2002 OEC Refresher	Location: Mt. Lemmon Ski Lodge
<u>Nov. 16</u>	<u>TBA, Saturday</u>	Urban Training	Location: TBA
<u>Nov. 21</u>	<u>19:00, Thursday</u>	SARA Board Meeting	Location: SARA House, 3455 N. Craycroft
<u>Nov. 23</u>	<u>12:00, Saturday</u>	Field: Winter Orientation	Location: SARA House, 3455 N. Craycroft
<u>Nov. 23</u>	<u>Overnight, Sat-Sun</u>	Field: Winter Orientation	Location: Mt. Lemmon
<u>Dec. 06</u>	<u>19:30, Friday</u>	SARA General Meeting	Location: SARA House, 3455 N. Craycroft
<u>Dec. 07</u>	<u>TBA, Saturday</u>	Training: MRA Snow Recertification	Location: Tucson

THANKSGIVING POTLUCK DINNER

by John Perchorowicz, 529-0080, rct2jtp@aol.com

John has offered to host Thanksgiving Dinner on Mt Lemmon or in Tucson, depending upon weather. Bring a dish to share!

TRAINING REVIEW: Basic III

by Walter Pickett, Wpick85706@aol.com

Thanks very much to Jeff Merrill and Dave Brown who stepped in at the last moment to put together the best Basic III of all times.

TRAINING: Search Exercise with Saguaro National Park

by Walter Pickett, Wpick85706@aol.com

<u>Nov. 09</u>	<u>16:00, Saturday</u>	Joint Search with Saguaro Park	Location: east end of Speedway
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This exercise is becoming a tradition. SARCI will be working with Park personnel to look for a lost couple. John Carroll and Linda Catterson have made a "very interesting" scenario that will challenge all of us more than the last training we all had together.

TRAINING: Winter Orientation

by Dave Hill, 271-2655, skihill@cox.net

<u>Nov. 12</u>	<u>18:00, Tuesday</u>	Class: Winter Orientation	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. The information for the class will include the Mountain Rescue Association standards for traveling and working in the mountains, but will be tailored to winter here among Arizona's "sky islands".

<u>Nov. 23</u>	<u>12:00, Saturday</u>	Field: Winter Orientation	Location: SARA House, 3455 N. Craycroft
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<u>Nov. 23</u>	<u>Overnight, Sat-Sun</u>	Field: Winter Orientation	Location: Mt. Lemmon
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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 by 16:00 for an overnight exercise to put the skills we learned in class into practical use. In the morning we'll do some basic avalanche work and patient evacuation.

TRAINING: URBAN

by Barry Richards and Mike Gavelek

Nov. 16 TBA, Saturday **Urban Training**

Location: TBA, trying to find an indoor pool.

Everyone is invited to attend the November Urban Training. We will have our usual Physical Training (PT) where we swim .5 mile and run 3-5 miles. Stay in shape for the busy winter call-out season! Our skill training will be on Radios. Have a radio and are not sure what all the buttons are for? Come and learn!!

TRAINING: MRA Snow Recertification

by Walter Pickett, Wpick85706@aol.com

The recertification will be in Tucson on Saturday December 07. Please pray for snow! We'll need folks for this recertification. If you're a little rusty in your winter skills, try to make the Winter Orientation in November.

TRAINING: "Heads Up", Desert Orientation

by Walter Pickett, 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

Donations on the matching challenge have slowed. We currently stand at \$2100, with \$900 to go before the end of the year.

Also, don't forget if you shop on line to start at the www.buyforcharity.com and specify SARA as the organization to receive the merchants donations. As a reminder, shopping through this site will not impact the price that you pay on line for merchandise.

OEC Corner

by John Gorski, tucmj@worldnet.att.net

You 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. The refresher paperwork can be located on the NSP Website at www.nsp.org under the topic "What's New". A master is available for copying at the copier in the SARA House.

MRA News

by Richard Kunz

Although the author is unknown, a member of the San Dimas Mountain Rescue Team shared the following poem with us...

Are you an active member, the kind that would be missed
or are you just content that your name in on the list?
Do you attend meetings, and mingle with the flock
or do you usually stay at home, and criticize and knock?
Do you take an active part, to help the work along
or are you satisfied to be the kind who just belongs?
Do you ever work on committees, to see there is no trick
or leave the work to just a few and gripe about the clique?
So come to meetings often, and help with hand and heart
Don't be just a member, but take an active part.
Think this over, brother or sister you know right from wrong,
are you an active member, or do you just belong?



**PINE PIG
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CALLOUT REVIEWS

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<i>Call</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Day</i>	<i>#</i>	<i>Hrs</i>	<i>Problem</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Resources</i>
2.078	020922	Sun	12	19	25ym hiker overdue	Pima Canyon	
<p>A hiker with minimal supplies made it up to the top of Kimball, but he was out of water and ran out of daylight before returning. Search people met him just after the first crossing and walked him out.</p>							
2.079	021011	Fri	12	40	39yf hiker overdue	Marshall Gulch	R38
<p>A woman intended to hike the Aspen Loop as she had done a week before with her family. She left the trail near Marshall Saddle, to avoid the areas marked for bees, and wound up in the Wilderness of Rocks. She twisted her ankle while climbing the Lemmon Rock Trail, then met a pair of hikers that escorted her to the road and gave her a ride to Marshall Gulch.</p>							
2.080	021013	Sun	17	39	61ym hiker unresponsive	Pontatoc Canyon	R38 RMFD
<p>A couple of hikers found an unresponsive male lying on the trail below the junction. They called for help and started CPR, continuing for over 30 minutes until rescue people arrived. They discontinued shortly afterwards. A report of an overdue hiker was received during the call, matching the victim.</p>							
2.081	021013	Sun	9	9	10ym 12yf 44ym hikers	Sabino Canyon	
<p>An adult and two kids started in the late afternoon from the Visitors Center and wound up hiking to 7 Falls. They ran out of daylight on their return. The kids mother reported them overdue. A few people responded to the initial report, and found the group walking out on the road.</p>							
2.082	021015	Tue	6	7	51yf hiker leg injury	Sutherland Trail	R38 CSP GRFD
<p>A woman hiking with a Canyon Ranch group had a branch whip against her, and a sharp point lacerated her leg. Due to blood thinners, the group felt that the bleeding would be difficult to control while walking the remaining two miles. Golder Ranch responded to the trailhead, Catalina Park rangers headed up trail, Ranger 38 arrived overhead as the rangers arrived on scene and initial SAR people were arriving at the trailhead. The group carried the lightweight hiker a short distance to where Ranger landed.</p>							
2002 Totals:	People:	1055	Hours:	4053	Hours per person:	3.8	

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SARCI Calendar

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Oct 28 . .	Oct 29 .	Oct 30 . <i>Posse Trail Ride</i>	Oct 31 .	Nov 01 . SARA Meeting	Nov 02 .	Nov 03 .
Nov 04 . .	Nov 05 . Diver's Annual Meet & Potluck	Nov 06 . <i>Posse Trail Ride</i> SRDI Meeting	Nov 07 .	Nov 08 .	Nov 09 . Search Exercise <i>Saguaro East</i> SRDI Training	Nov 10 . . SRDI Training
Nov 11 . .	Nov 12 . SARA Class <i>Winter Orient.</i>	Nov 13 . SRDI Board	Nov 14 . Posse Board	Nov 15 .	Nov 16 . OEC Refresher 'A' Urban Training	Nov 17 . . Posse Training <i>Helicopter & SARA Truck</i>
Nov 18 . .	Nov 19 .	Nov 20 . <i>Posse Night Ride</i> ATTP	Nov 21 . Posse Meeting SARA Board	Nov 22 .	Nov 23 . SARA Training <i>Winter Orient.</i>	Nov 24 . SARA Training <i>Winter Orient.</i> SRDI Training
Nov 25 . .	Nov 26 .	Nov 27 . ATTP	Nov 28 . <i>THANKSGIVING</i>	Nov 29 .	Nov 30 .	Dec 01 .
Dec 02 . .	Dec 03 .	Dec 04 . <i>Posse Trail Ride</i> SRDI Meeting	Dec 05 .	Dec 06 . SARA Meeting	Dec 07 . SARA Training <i>MRA Snow Recert.</i>	Dec 08 . Diver's Training <i>Altitude Tables</i>
Dec 09 . .	Dec 10 .	Dec 11 . SRDI Board	Dec 12 . Posse Board	Dec 13 .	Dec 14 .	Dec 15 .
Dec 16 . .	Dec 17 .	Dec 18 . ATTP	Dec 19 . Posse Meeting SARA Board	Dec 20 .	Dec 21 .	Dec 22 .
Dec 23 . .	Dec 24 .	Dec 25 . <i>CHRISTMAS</i>	Dec 26 .	Dec 27 .	Dec 28 .	Dec 29 .
Dec 30 . .	Dec 31 . <i>NEW YEARS EVE</i>	Jan 01 . <i>NEW YEARS DAY</i>	Jan 02 .	Jan 03 . SARA Meeting	Jan 04 .	Jan 05 .

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