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April 16	19:30, Wednesday	<b>SARCI Meeting</b>	Location: SARA House, 3455 N. Craycroft
April 1-6		<b>Search and Rescue State Conference</b>	Prescott, AZ

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## PIMA CO. SHERIFF'S MOUNTED POSSE

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

### **POSSE CALENDAR**

April 02	09:00, Wednesday	<b>Trail Familiarization Ride</b>	Douglas Springs Trail/Campground
April 10	19:00, Thursday	<b>Board Meeting</b>	Sub-station 106, Tanque Verde and Catalina Highway
April 20	11:00, Sunday	<b>Gymkhana</b>	Vail Arena
April 23	08:30, Wednesday	<b>Trail Familiarization Ride</b>	Elephant Head
April 26	19:00, Thursday	<b>General Meeting</b>	Sub-station 106, Tanque Verde and Catalina Highway
April 26	09:00, Sunday	<b>Stokes Training</b>	SARA Trail at Tanque Verde Falls area

Members interested in any of the above training rides should contact Kelly Goudieloch, 296-2229.

Special thanks to Gary Copus and George Herget for their time and training

## SOUTHWEST RESCUE DOGS, INC.

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

### **SRDI CALENDAR**

<u>April 02</u>	<u>19:00-21:00, Wed</u>	<b>Board Meeting</b>	Sub-station 106, Tanque Verde and Catalina Hwy
<u>April 06</u>	<u>09:00, Sunday</u>	<b>Training</b>	Prescott
<u>April 09</u>	<u>19:00-22:00, Wed</u>	<b>General Meeting</b>	SARA House, 3455 N. Craycroft
<u>April 20</u>	<u>09:00, Sunday</u>	<b>Training</b>	Brown's House

Hello from the Dogs and People, SRDI conducted the Canine training & basic rope technical at the Arizona State SAR Conference 2003 at Prescott. A water tower was obtained will be put up at the Brown's house for rappel training. Assembly time TBA for any assistance needed. Thanks to Rich Kunz and Tom Faulkner in the disassembly and take down of the tower. April trainings will be done in Prescott on the 1st Sunday and at the Brown's house on 20th. On May 3rd & 4th will be an overnight near Black Oak Cemetery, milepost 19 on Hwy. 83 going toward Parker Canyon Lake. We will be doing evidence, cadaver and long tracks as well as a possible medical and extraction from a 30' deep pit.(Could a K-9 happen to be in the pit)? Come on down and camp out with us. On the 18th of May will be at Patagonia Lake @ 0900hrs with a Rendezvous 0800hrs at I-10 & Hwy. 83.

**Paw Prints:** Always give people a friendly greeting; a cold nose in the crotch is effective.

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

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No Information Submitted.

## PIMA CO. SEARCH & RECOVERY DIVERS

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### **DIVER'S CALENDAR**

<u>April 13</u>	<u>08:30, Sunday</u>	<b>Black Mountain Reservoir</b>	Meet: Midvale Park & Valencia
<u>May 18</u>	<u>08:30, Sunday</u>	<b>Patagonia Lake</b>	Meet 0700 at Kunz's

Please note the change in starting time. April's training will be at Black Mountain Reservoir. Meet at the 0830 to follow caravan to reservoir. This will be new members first introduction to lake-type environment. We will again work on search and grid patterns. May training will be at Patagonia Lake. Please note that this training will be on the 18<sup>th</sup> instead of the 11<sup>th</sup> because of Mother's Day. Hope to see everyone there.

## SOUTHERN ARIZONA RESCUE ASSN.

### **SARA CALENDAR**

<u>April 04</u>	<u>19:30 Friday</u>	<b>SARA General Meeting</b>	Location: SARA House, 3455 N. Craycroft
<u>April 05</u>	<u>08:00, Saturday</u>	<b>Training: Basic Search</b>	Location: SARA House, 3455 N. Craycroft
<u>May 03</u>	<u>TBA, Saturday</u>	<b>Training: Mine Rescue Training</b>	Location: TBA
<u>May 02</u>	<u>19:30 Friday</u>	<b>SARA General Meeting</b>	Location: SARA House, 3455 N. Craycroft

### **SARA TRAINING CALANDAR**

by Rob Offerle, , [saratraining@sarci.org](mailto:saratraining@sarci.org)

On-Going 18:00, Fridays **ATTP Sessions**

For those who would like to review their basic skills (SARA Orange Card items) Walter Pickett will hold "Augmented /Testing, Training and Proficiencies" (ATTP) sessions every third and fourth Fridays 1800 to 2100 at the SARA House.

April 5 08:00, Saturday **Basic Search Training**

Jim Gilbreath will be coordinating an indepth Basic Search Training at the SARA House at 0800. Topics to be covered will be: Hasty (Type I) search techniques; Efficient (Type II) search techniques; Grid line (Type III) search techniques; Man tracking; Search Theory; Clue awareness; Passive search techniques; Attraction Techniques; Confinement techniques; Working with search dogs; Night Search Techniques; Basic understanding in the ICS system. There will be a Sunday Morning training in Mantracking. RV will be the east end of Broadway at 0800. Then, Jim will have a night search exercise for everyone to put the skills they learned to the test. RV will be at the east end of Broadway at 1700 hours. I think the person we'll be looking for is named Mykle???

May 09-11 TBA **Arizona Sonoran Desert Seminar**

This is a classroom & field presentation on the Arizona Sonoran Desert by George Price. George Price, (an old member of SARA) is a very informative instructor, a trained naturalist, & has a lot of experience in the Sonoran Desert. George wrote the Desert Survival

section for the Army & The U.S. Marine Corps Field manuals (vintage 1970), he has taught Desert Survival at The Arizona-Sonora Desert Museum, 3rd USMC Force Recon, U.S. Navy SEAL Team 6, U.S. CUSTOMS SERVICE, The USGS & the Australian Special Air Service. George has retired from SARA and has plans to walk the Arizona Trail soon. The classroom portion will be in Classroom C at Northwest Medical Center (6200 N. LaCholla Blvd.) at 6pm on Friday the 9th. Subjects to be covered will be: The Makeup of the Sonoran Desert; The Physiology of Man Under Survival Stress; and Survival Equipment.

The Field Trip Rendezvous will be at SARA House at 0700. We'll be carpooling from the SARA House to the Box Camp trailhead. The field trip will start at the Box Camp trailhead. George will presenting information on 4 biomes we'll walk through on our way to Sabino Canyon Vistors Center. The field trip is not mandatory, but highly recommended & will be very informative. The field trip will be 24 hours long & have an overnight bivvy. This is a great opportunity to try out equipment & techniques you would use on a search mission. For those who can't stay out overnight, There's a few places you can meet the tour at: The Box Camp trailhead, the Pine creek crossing junction at top of Sabino Canyon trail, or at Hutch's Pool. These are also good places to leave the tour if you have commitments later. Subjects to be covered on the field trip will be: Survival Methodologies; The Mental Techniques of Survival; An Alert and Inquiring Mind; The Removal of Stress From Decisions; Assessment of Situation; Building a Survival Plan; Managing and Reassessing the Plan; Making it Work; Thorn & Scrub Biome; and Coniferous Biome.

Plan on being out of the field Sunday the 12th before dinner. You can bring anything you want to carry for the Field trip, you just have to carry it yourself. If anyone would like to help George out, please contact Walter Pickett at 440-4059.

**ATTP:**

Field recert is coming up soon in April. ATTP will be changing it's dates from Friday to Monday nights on the second, third, & fourth Mondays on the month (due to schedule changes at work). We'll start at 6pm & end at either 10 pm or when everyone is done. For more info, call Walter at 440-4059.

**2003 Training Schedule**

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| <u>Apr. 05</u> Basic Search Training            | <u>Aug. 02</u> Basic Rock/Basic Rope Skills (Phase II & III)        |
| <u>May 03</u> Mine Rescue                       | <u>Sept. 06</u> Helicopter Operations                               |
| <u>May 09-11</u> Arizona Sonoran Desert Seminar | <u>Oct. 04</u> High Angle Rescue Training                           |
| <u>Jun. 07</u> Swift water Rescue               | <u>Nov. 08</u> ICS/Base Camp/Exercise with NPS                      |
| <u>Jul. 05</u> Man tracking/Night Search        | <u>Dec. 06</u> Mountain Travel/Snow Rescue/Cold Weather Orientation |

**FIELD SKILLS RECERTIFICATION Sessions for 2003**

<u>April 26</u>	<u>0800 Saturday</u>	<b>Field Skills Recertification</b>	Location: SARA House, 3455 N. Craycroft
<u>July 26</u>	<u>0800 Saturday</u>	<b>Field Skills Recertification</b>	Location: SARA House, 3455 N. Craycroft
<u>October 25</u>	<u>0800 Saturday</u>	<b>Field Skills Recertification</b>	Location: SARA House, 3455 N. Craycroft

**OEC Corner**

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

Spring class is moving along with 17 students. April 22 & 24, 2003 is the Mid-term Practical. We are in need of people to assist us by playing the role of patients. This year the hands on portion will be on both nights. Starting time will be at 6:00 PM, both nights.

**SARA Store**

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

SARA store now has a new supply of laminated maps for the Rincon, and Catalina mountain ranges. We will also be selling the new car tags for two dollars to cover the cost of material.

To raise money for Sara's travel budget we will be selling the Arizona State Rescue T-shirt for \$15.00.

**Building Fund Raising**

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

The pig has been emptied without damage. It contained \$114.60. Not bad for a year's feeding. Time to fatten it up again. Thanks!

**SARA Nominations**

John Gorski at [tucmj@worldnet.att.net](mailto:tucmj@worldnet.att.net)

This year's nominations or the SARA Board are as follows:

- |                |                 |               |
|----------------|-----------------|---------------|
| Bob Buecher    | Mike Jennings   | Ed Sherlock   |
| Mike Comeau    | Rich Kunz       | Cathy Wasmann |
| Rich Giachetti | Walter Pickett  | Owen Watson   |
| John Gorski    | Henry Schneiker |               |

## 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>	
3.008	030219		0	0	Loose donkeys	Melpomene & Tanque Verde, Tucson		
A couple of donkeys were reported to be wandering around. Deputies requested assistance from the Posse. The animals were easily rounded up. (no response roster received)(what did Dan do with the donkeys?)								
3.009	030309		0	0	??yf hiker seizures	Bear Canyon Trail, Catalinas		
A hiker was reported to be having seizures. The patient was a short distance up trail, and was escorted out as rescue people were meeting at the gate.								
3.010	030315	12	101		2 hikers overdue	Romero Pass Trail, Catalinas	Survey1, R38	
Two hikers were reported overdue. One had been dropped off in Summerhaven, intending to hike to Catalina State Park. His wife hiked up to the pools to meet him, but was not able to make contact with their FRS radios. She ran into a disoriented hiker, and the two returned to the trailhead, so one of the missing hikers was out. A team hiked up the trail without making contact by the time they reached the base of the switchbacks above the pools. Survey1 (Sheriff's fixed-wing STOL surveillance aircraft) was unable to find anything of interest from their orbit at 10,000'. Ranger38 responded with their FRS radios, and the helicopter noise woke the hiker and got him to turn his radio back on to make contact with the crew. He had not been able to follow the Wilderness of Rocks Trail with the snow and numerous trails of use, so he started downhill in very rough country, coming down Lemmon Creek. The coordinates were a half-mile up Lemmon Creek above the confluence with Sabino, a mile above Hutch's Pool. There weren't any suitable LZ's visible in the moonlight, so Ranger dropped a Blanket Bag with warmies and nourishment. A couple of teams arrived soon after dawn, and Ranger found an LZ that had been set up for firefighting. Everyone was ferried out just as the storm moved in.								
<b>2003 Totals:</b>	People: 105	Hours: 437	Hours per person: 4.2					

## The SARA Code of Conduct

SARA members are professionals and volunteers and must at all times put SARA's best interests first. The following is our Code of Conduct:

1. A SARA member treats fellow members, members of other agencies, and the public with respect at all times. Our existence as an organization depends on it.
2. A SARA member does not argue on an operation. After appropriate (and discrete) discussion, if a member still disagrees with what is happening, there are two options: remain silent, continue to participate, or remain silent, sign out, and leave the operation. Further discussion should take place at a Board meeting.
3. A SARA member never asks why another member wasn't on an operation. We are volunteers, and we participate when able.
4. A SARA member does not criticize an operation or part of an operation for which they were not personally present.
5. When wearing a SARA shirt or driving with a SARA emblem displayed, you are representing our group.

The SARA Board is responsible for discipline, conflict resolution, and for making sure that all members understand and follow this Code of Conduct. On an operation, SARA members are responsible and accountable to the Board for any actions taken.

Approved by the SARA Board January 16, 2003



**PINE PIG  
RESCUE**

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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>
<i>Mar 31</i> .	<i>Apr 01</i> .	<i>Apr 02</i> . SRDI Board	<i>Apr 03</i> .	<i>Apr 04</i> . SARA Meeting	<i>Apr 05</i> . OEC Field Session SARA Training <i>Basic Search</i>	<i>Apr 06</i> . SARA Training <i>Mantracking/Night Srch</i> SRDI Training
<i>Apr 07</i> .	<i>Apr 08</i> .	<i>Apr 09</i> . SRDI Meet	<i>Apr 10</i> . Posse Board	<i>Apr 11</i> .	<i>Apr 12</i> .	<i>Apr 13</i> . Divers Training
<i>Apr 14</i> .	<i>Apr 15</i> .	<i>Apr 16</i> . SARCI Board	<i>Apr 17</i> . SARA Board	<i>Apr 18</i> . ATTP	<i>Apr 19</i> .	<i>Apr 20</i> . SRDI Training
<i>Apr 21</i> .	<i>Apr 22</i> .	<i>Apr 23</i> .	<i>Apr 24</i> . Posse Meet	<i>Apr 25</i> . ATTP	<i>Apr 26</i> . SARA Field Skills Recert Hug-A-Tree Training	<i>Apr 27</i> .
<i>Apr 28</i> .	<i>Apr 29</i> .	<i>Apr 30</i> .	<i>May 01</i> .	<i>May 02</i> . SARA Meeting	<i>May 03</i> . SARA Training <i>Mine Rescue</i>	<i>May 04</i> . SRDI Training
<i>May 05</i> .	<i>May 06</i> .	<i>May 07</i> . SRDI Board	<i>May 08</i> . Posse Board	<i>May 09</i> . SARA Training <i>Sonora Desert</i>	<i>May 10</i> . SARA Training <i>Sonora Desert</i>	<i>May 11</i> . SARA Training <i>Sonora Desert</i> Divers Training
<i>May 11</i> .	<i>May 12</i> .	<i>May 13</i> . SRDI Meet	<i>May 14</i> .	<i>May 15</i> . ATTP	<i>May 16</i> .	<i>May 17</i> . SRDI Training
<i>May 18</i> .	<i>May 19</i> .	<i>May 20</i> .	<i>May 21</i> . Posse Meet	<i>May 22</i> . ATTP	<i>May 23</i> .	<i>May 24</i> .
<i>May 25</i> .	<i>May 26</i> .	<i>May 27</i> .	<i>May 28</i> .	<i>May 29</i> .	<i>May 30</i> .	<i>May 31</i> .
<i>Jun 01</i> .	<i>Jun 02</i> .	<i>Jun 03</i> . SRDI Board	<i>Jun 04</i> .	<i>Jun 05</i> . SARA Meeting	<i>Jun 06</i> . SARA Training <i>Mine Rescue</i>	<i>Jun 07</i> . SRDI Training

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