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July 16    19:30, Wednesday    **SARCI Meeting**

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## PIMA CO. SHERIFF'S MOUNTED POSSE

by Kelly Goudielock, [posse@sarci.org](mailto:posse@sarci.org)

### POSSE CALENDAR

<u>May 14</u>	<u>08:30, Wednesday</u>	<b>Trail Familiarization Ride</b>	Larry's Loop – meet Agua Caliente Wash & Limberlost
<u>May 15</u>	<u>18:00, Thursday</u>	<b>Board Meeting</b>	Sub-station 106, Tanque Verde and Catalina Highway
<u>May 18</u>	<u>11:00, Sunday</u>	<b>Gymkhana</b>	Vail Arena
<u>May 22</u>	<u>18:00, Thursday</u>	<b>General Meeting</b>	Sub-station 106, Tanque Verde and Catalina Highway

Special thanks to Gary Copus, Park Ranger Todd and Paul Carter for their help making Tanque Verde Schools Safety Day a Big Success!

## SOUTHWEST RESCUE DOGS, INC.

by Paul Cartter, 825-6517, [k9@sarci.org](mailto:k9@sarci.org)

### SRDI CALENDAR

<u>May 07</u>	<u>19:00-21:00, Wed</u>	<b>Board Meeting</b>	Sub-station 106, Tanque Verde and Catalina Hwy
<u>May 04</u>	<u>09:00, Sunday</u>	<b>Training</b>	Black Oak Cemetery

<u>May 14</u>	<u>19:00-22:00, Wed</u>	<b>General Meeting</b>	SARA House, 3455 N. Craycroft
<u>May 18</u>	<u>09:00, Sunday</u>	<b>Training</b>	TBA

Hello from the dog team. It's been a busy month, SRDI taught the K-9 and technical rope rescue sessions at the Arizona 2003 SAR Conference, and all went well. OEC Class being held by SRDI is completed, Congratulations to Our Candidates. Next years OEC Class WILL be a month longer. Jeff Merrell and Dakota have passed their Mission Ready Cadaver Test, Congratulations! SRDI is performing nightly PR & Demo's at the Pima County Fair. Paul Cartter is at a Bloodhound seminar in South Carolina for three weeks. SRDI next training is at Black Oak Cemetary area at (MP-18) on I-83, it's an overnight training, and as always all are welcome to attend.

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

*by Robert McCord, [cap@sarci.org](mailto:cap@sarci.org),*

<u>May 04</u>	<u>15:30-18:00, Sun.</u>	<b>Meeting</b>	Oro Valley Library
<u>May 11</u>	<u>15:30-18:00, Sun.</u>	<b>Meeting</b>	Oro Valley Library
<u>May 18</u>	<u>15:30-18:00, Sun.</u>	<b>Meeting</b>	Oro Valley Library
<u>May 25</u>	<u>15:30-18:00, Sun.</u>	<b>Meeting</b>	Oro Valley Library

It is with sorrow that Neotoma Composite Squadron reports the death of Captain Joseph P. Webb, Jr. Capt. Webb had been a member of the squadron for 5 years and had served as the Unit's Safety Officer for most of that time. Capt. Webb was a qualified ground team member, a CAP Level 2 Emergency Services Instructor, and had served as an alternate SARCI representative. His ribbons and decorations included the membership ribbon, leadership ribbon with silver star, Garber award, SAR find ribbon, red service ribbon, senior safety badge, and ground team badge, as well as awards earned in his service to the United States Navy. Captain Webb was also active in several Gaelic organizations in the area, and we understand that next year's Tucson Gaelic Games are to be held in his honor. His contributions and comradeship will be missed.

**PIMA CO. SEARCH & RECOVERY DIVERS**

*by Fran Kunz, 886-2216, [divers@sarci.org](mailto:divers@sarci.org)*

**DIVER'S CALENDAR**

<u>May 18</u>	<u>08:30, Sunday</u>	<b>Patagonia Lake</b>	Meet 0700 at Kunz's
<u>June 8</u>	<u>08:30, Sunday</u>	<b>Patagonia Lake</b>	Meet 0700 at Kunz's

May and June's training will be at Patagonia Lake. May's training will be at the swim beach, with line and circular patterns. May's training is also a week later due to Mother's day on May 11th. June's training will be in one of the coves or other deep areas of the lake and will involve deployment off the pontoon boat. Please note our usual "season" begins with Easter weekend and normally ends Labor Day weekend.

**SOUTHERN ARIZONA RESCUE ASSN.**

**SARA CALENDAR**

<u>May 2</u>	<u>19:30 Friday</u>	<b>SARA General Meeting</b>	Location: SARA House, 3455 N. Craycroft
<u>May 03</u>	<u>TBA, Saturday</u>	<b>Training: Mine Rescue Training</b>	Location: UofA San Javier Mine
<u>June 06</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

**SARA TRAINING CALANDAR**

*by John Perchorowicz, [saratraining@sarci.org](mailto:saratraining@sarci.org)*

<u>May 03</u>	<u>07:30, Saturday</u>	<b>Mine Rescue Training</b>	Location: UofA San Javier Mine on So Mission Rd
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Rendezvous Mission and Ajo, Northeast Corner To further enhance the Mine Rescue Training, classes on the Incident Command System will be conducted At the SARA house from 7-9pm on the evenings of April 23,25,27. Rich Kunz will present precautions and hazards of working around confined space at the monthly meeting. Minimum required equipment: Helmet, Ear and Eye protection, Three sources of light, harness, For more info, contact John Perchorowicz 529-0080, [RCT2JTP@aol.com](mailto:RCT2JTP@aol.com)

<u>May 09</u>	<u>17:00 Friday</u>	<b>Arizona Sonoran Desert Seminar</b>	Location: SARA House/Northwest Medical Center
<u>May 10-11</u>	<u>07:00 Saturday</u>	<b>Arizona Sonoran Field Trip</b>	Location: SARA House

This training will consist of a two-part seminar on the Arizona-Sonora Desert; first. approximately 4 hours of classroom lecture on Friday May 9th, and then a two-day hiking/field trip through different biomes of The Santa Catalina Mountains. The class session will be conducted at Northwest Medical Center, 6200 N. La Cholla Blvd. In Classroom C, 6pm on Friday May 9th. Directions: Enter

building through Main Entrance. Turn left at the first hallway. Classroom C will be on the right hand side. The field trip will start at the Box Camp trailhead, and end at the Sabino Canyon Visitor Center. It will include an overnight bivouac near Hutch's Pool for those interested. Participation in the bivouac is not mandatory. Participants can plan on being out of the field by 4pm Sunday. For further information contact Walter Pickett @ 440-4059

**ATTP:**

ATTP will be held on the second, third and fourth Monday nights of each month at 18:00. For more info, call Walter at 440-4059.

**2003 Training Schedule**

Jun. 07 Swift water Rescue

Jul. 05 Man tracking/Night Search

Aug. 02 Basic Rock/Basic Rope Skills (Phase II & III)

Sept. 06 Helicopter Operations

Oct. 04 High Angle Rescue Training

Nov. 08 ICS/Base Camp/Exercise with NPS

Dec. 06 Mountain Travel/Snow Rescue/Cold Weather Orientation

**FIELD SKILLS RECERTIFICATION Sessions for 2003**

July 26 0800 Saturday

**Field Skills Recertification**

Location: SARA House, 3455 N. Craycroft

October 25 0800 Saturday

**Field Skills Recertification**

Location: SARA House, 3455 N. Craycroft

**SARA Store**

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

The SARA store now has new car tags for two dollars available for \$2.00. Price is to cover the cost of the supplies. All old car tags have expired.

**SARA Dues**

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

Yes, it is time to pay your dues. Please mail dues to the P.O. Box or you may leave them at the SARA house in the Treasurer's slot in the mailroom. If you have not already sent your due in, they are now late!! Members who have not paid their dues by the July Board meeting will be dropped from membership.

**Building Fund Raising**

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

Double your contribution. A SARA member has anonymously agreed to match contributions made to the Building fund from now through 31 August up to \$1,000.

Don't forget to visit the Buy for Charity web site at <http://www.buyforcharity.com> when you shop on line. Its a painless way to add to the fund.

The contract for building design has been signed with D'CO'SINE. Final plans will be brought to the board for the June meeting.

**SARA Board of Directors**

Henry Schneiker, [saraboard@sarci.org](mailto:saraboard@sarci.org)

The new SARA Board of Directors was elected at the annual meeting. Please welcome the new board members: Bob Buecher, Mike Comeau, Rich Giachetti, John Gorski, Mike Jennings, Rich Kunz, Henry Schneiker, Ed Sherlock, Cathy Wasmann. President is Mike Comeau, Vice President is Rich Kunz, Secretary is Henry Schneiker and Treasurer is John Gorski. All were elected to single year terms. We will figure out how to implement the staggered 2-year terms approved at the same meeting prior to the next election.



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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>
<b>3.011</b>	<b>030321</b>	<b>Fri</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>30yf hiker ankle injury</b>		
<p>A hiker was reported to have an ankle injury two miles up the 7 Falls Trail. Apparently, that was counting from the Visitors Center, since the party called as they were driving to the hospital while we were just arriving at Sabino.</p>							
<b>3.012</b>	<b>030324</b>	<b>Mon</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>??ym hiker ill equipped, disoriented</b>		<b>Samaniego Trail, Catalinas</b>
<p>A Danish hiker was attempting to cover the loop from Catalina State Park, up Romero Canyon and down Sutherland. He had problems finding the Sutherland, so was going to stop at the junction and wait for teams to arrive. But he kept going, and was halfway down the powerline (off trail) by the time we caught up. All teams hiked out the bottom.</p>							
<b>3.013</b>	<b>030330</b>	<b>Sun</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>??yf hiker head injury</b>	<b>x7, 7 Falls Trail, Catalinas</b>	<b>R38</b>
<p>A female hiker injured her head while crossing Bear Canyon at the last crossing. Ranger dropped off the medic, and packaged the patient when teams arrived with equipment. She was carried a short distance downstream and transferred to the helicopter.</p>							
<b>3.014</b>	<b>030402</b>	<b>Wed</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>37ym hiker seizures</b>	<b>7 Falls, Catalinas</b>	
<p>Three males hiked fast to 7 Falls in the heat of the day. One immediately jumped into the cold water, and soon after climbing out became unresponsive for several minutes until he warmed back up. Teams met the group near crossing 6, and didn't find any other reason for the episode, so escorted the group out of the field.</p>							
<b>3.015</b>	<b>030406</b>	<b>Sun</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>2 hikers stranded by dark</b>	<b>Esperero Trail, Catalinas</b>	
<p>A father and son were hiking up Ventana and down Esperero, and were delayed by the poorly defined trail above the Cathedral junction. They called for assistance at dusk. Teams quickly made contact with the pair at the bottom of Bird Canyon.</p>							
<b>3.016</b>	<b>030409</b>	<b>Wed</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>??ym missing</b>	<b>Loma Linda, Catalinas</b>	
<p>A male had been missing for a week, and believed to be suicidal. A rental vehicle parked at Loma Linda was discovered to have been rented by him. The dog team looked around the area. NO CALLSHEET RECEIVED</p>							
<b>3.017</b>	<b>030409</b>	<b>Wed</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>??ym hiker overdue</b>	<b>Catalina State Park, Catalinas</b>	
<p>A 45 year old male was dropped off at noon at the Ski Lodge, intending to hike to his family's camp in Catalina State Park. The next morning several teams headed up Sutherland Trail, and Romero Trail. As teams arrived at the point where the powerline and trail separate, the hiker called in from Summerhaven. He had not been able to find the Sutherland Trail, so covered the top sections of several others before spending the night out, then returning to the top of the mountain.</p>							
<b>3.018</b>	<b>030411</b>	<b>Fri</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>3m hikers stranded by dark</b>	<b>Romero Trail, Catalinas</b>	<b>Survey1 R38</b>
<p>Three male hiked to Romero Pools late in the day. When they started back, they continued upstream looking for the trail down. When it got dark, they called for help. The Survey1 aircraft located them, and provided coordinates placing them higher than the pools and over a half mile north of the trail. Teams were unable to make voice contact by the time they reached the pools, so Ranger was asked to spot the group. Their coordinates placed them on trail, above the third crossing at the top of the switchbacks. Teams arrived soon afterwards and all headed down trail.</p>							
<b>3.019</b>	<b>030412</b>	<b>Sat</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>??ym missing</b>	<b>Loma Linda, Catalinas</b>	
<p>A male had been missing for a week, and believed to be suicidal. A rental vehicle parked at Loma Linda was discovered to have been rented by him. The dog team looked around the area again, covering further down the slope to the Crystal Springs Trail. NO CALLSHEET RECEIVED</p>							
<b>3.020</b>	<b>030412</b>	<b>Sat</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>136</b>	<b>Evidence Search</b>	<b>Tanque Verde Canyon, Rincons</b>	<b>TPD PCSD</b>
<p>Search people were asked to look for evidence of a hiker missing from last May, concentrating on an area above Tanque Verde Canyon to the south. A search line walked a mile upstream, and made a second pass going the other way. Nothing found.</p>							
<b>3.021</b>	<b>030412</b>	<b>Sat</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>??yf hiker cactus in leg</b>	<b>Ventana Canyon Trail, Catalinas</b>	
<p>A female hiker got cactus in her leg so she was having problems walking. She made it out soon after teams got to her.</p>							
<b>3.022</b>	<b>030413</b>	<b>Sun</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>??ym missing</b>	<b>Loma Linda, Catalinas</b>	
<p>A male had been missing for a week, and believed to be suicidal. A rental vehicle parked at Loma Linda was discovered to have been rented by him. Teams traversed the slopes, and returned via the Butterfly Trail, without any sign of the subject.</p>							
<b>3.023</b>	<b>030413</b>	<b>Sun</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>??yf hiker ankle injury</b>	<b>x7, 7 Falls Trail, Catalinas</b>	
<p>A female hiker injured her ankle at 7 Falls. She was carried by companions down to the last crossing, where teams found her. She was able to ride a horse out of the field.</p>							
<b>3.024</b>	<b>030415</b>	<b>Tue</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>68yf hiker exhausted</b>	<b>Sabino Canyon, Catalinas</b>	
<p>Three hikers were looking for more than a hike to 7 Falls, so continued up Bear Canyon and down Sabino. One hiker was having problems with tired knees, so help was requested. As usual for pooped people, they rested and moved a bit, then rested and moved a bit, and wound up well down the road by the time teams were driving up to the trailhead.</p>							
<b>2003 Totals:</b>							
	People:	248	Hours:	1003	Hours per person:	4.0	

# SARCI Calendar

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Apr 28 . .	Apr 29 .	Apr 30 .	May 01 .	May 02 . SARA Meeting	May 03 . SARA Training <i>Mine Rescue</i>	May 04 SARA Training g SRDI Training CAP Meeting
May 05 . .	May 06 .	May 07 . SRDI Board	May 08 . Posse Board	May 09 SARA Training <i>Sonora Desert</i>	May 10 SARA Training <i>Sonora Desert</i>	May 11 SARA Training CAP Meeting
May 12 . ATTP. .	May 13 .	May 14 . SRDI Meet Posse Trail Ride	May 15 .	May 16 .	May 17 .	May 18 Posse Gymkhana. SRDI Training CAP Meeting Divers Training
May 19 . ATTP. .	May 20 .	May 21 .	May 22 . Posse Meet	May 23 .	May 24 .	May 25 . CAP Meeting
May 26 . ATTP. .	May 27 .	May 28 .	May 29 .	May 30 .	May 31 .	Jun 01 . SRDI Training. CAP Meeting
Jun 02 . .	Jun 03 .	Jun 04 . SRDI Board	Jun 05 .	Jun 06 . SARA Meeting	Jun 07 . SARA Training <i>Swiftwater Rescue</i>	Jun 08 . Divers Training. CAP Meeting
Jun 09 . ATTP .	Jun 10 .	Jun 11 . SRDI Meet	Jun 12 . Posse Board.	Jun 13 .	Jun 14 .	Jun 15 . SRDI Training CAP Meeting
Jun 16 . ATTP. .	Jun 17 .	Jun 18 .	Jun 19 .	Jun 20 .	Jun 21 .	Jun 22 . CAP Meeting
Jun 23 . ATTP. .	Jun 24 .	Jun 25 .	Jun 26 . Posse Meet	Jun 27 .	Jun 28 .	Jun 29 . CAP Meeting
Jun 30 . .	Jul 01 .	Jul 02 . SRDI Board	Jul 03 .	Jul 04 . SARA Meeting	Jul 05 . SARA Training <i>Night Tracking/Search</i>	Jul 06 . SRDI Training

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