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SEARCH AND RESCUE COUNCIL

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

Location: SARA House, 3455 N. Craycroft

You may now be able to send mail to a specific SARCI Group. Mailboxes have been set up for the following organizations:

SARA – sara@sarci.org
Divers – divers@sarci.org

Posse – posse@sarci.org
Dogs – k9@sarci.org

CAP – cap@sarci.org

ALERT Text Messaging System

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

Pima County has switched their pager contract from Arch to Network Services. The coverage of the new provider is unknown, but appears to be similar to previous coverage by Arch. All SARCI pagers have been exchanged for alpha pagers on the new system. Additional pagers are expected to be available SARCI for any field-qualified person. Note that the "Activate your Account" procedure at www.360link.com is required for the new pagers to work with our ALERT text messaging system. Updates to the ALERT system are being made to accommodate the new pagers. We now have THREE numeric group-call numbers, but we hope that they won't be needed, since they don't reach all of our pagers, cell phones, and other addresses, and the ALERT system does.

PIMA CO. SHERIFF'S MOUNTED POSSE

by Cindy Cusack, posse@sarci.org

POSSE CALENDAR

<u>Jun 12</u>	<u>17:00, Thursday</u>	Board Meeting	Sub-station 106, Tanque Verde and Catalina Highway
<u>Jun 21</u>	<u>17:00, Saturday</u>	Gymkhana	Vail Arena - Registration 4:00 – Saturdays during summer
<u>Jun 26</u>	<u>19:00, Thursday</u>	General Meeting	Sub-station 106, Tanque Verde and Catalina Highway

Special thanks to Jim Gilbreath, Tracy Perkins and Powder, George Herget, Greg Pallack and Kelly Goudielock for attending Ventana Vista Elementary School family night on April 30th.

Contact Kelly Goudielock for the planned Trail Familiarization Rides on Wednesday's

SOUTHWEST RESCUE DOGS, INC.

by Paul Cartter, 825-6517, k9@sarci.org

SRDI CALENDAR

<u>Jun 01</u>	<u>08:00, Sunday</u>	Training	Sub-station 106, Tanque Verde and Catalina Hwy
<u>Jun 04</u>	<u>19:00-21:00, Wed</u>	Board Meeting	Sub-station 106, Tanque Verde and Catalina Hwy
<u>Jun 11</u>	<u>19:00-22:00, Wed</u>	General Meeting	SARA House, 3455 N. Craycroft
<u>Jun 14/15</u>	<u>09:00, Saturday</u>	Training	Rend. I-10 & Hwy 83

Hello from the doggie folks. It was a busy for the dogs on a couple of searches this month. One took them into Mexico with the FBI about 130 miles in country. Once there, they found out that the search area was back up near the border. It was a lesson in flexibility and being able to adapt to the situation. Paul went back east with his Bloodhound "Ginger" to Maryland to attend a five-day Bloodhound seminar with the Law Enforcement Bloodhound Association and then on to the FBI Academy Laboratory at Quantico, Virginia to participate in a Bloodhound Research Workshop.

We are planning training on Mt. Lemmon the 1st of June, meeting at #106 at 0800hrs. Since it is getting hot out, we are planning night trainings at I-10 & Hwy 83, meeting at 1930hrs on the 14/15 June and 5/6 July. On 20 July we will be back to Mt. Lemmon meeting at #106 at 0700hrs. Anyone is welcome to come and for more information call Paul at 825-6517.

NEOTOMA COMPOSITE SQUADRON, C.A.P.

by Robert McCord, cap@sarci.org,

<u>Jun 01</u>	<u>15:30-18:00, Sun.</u>	Meeting	Oro Valley Library – No E,S, Training
<u>Jun 08</u>	<u>15:30-18:00, Sun.</u>	Meeting	Oro Valley Library – Ground Search Training
<u>Jun 15</u>	<u>15:30-18:00, Sun.</u>	Meeting	Oro Valley Library – BCUT (Basic Communicator User Training
<u>Jun 22</u>	<u>15:30-18:00, Sun.</u>	Meeting	Oro Valley Library – Blood Borne Pathogen Training
<u>Jun 28</u>	<u>15:30-18:00, Sat.</u>	Meeting	SARex, Bisbee

PIMA CO. SEARCH & RECOVERY DIVERS

by Fran Kunz, 886-2216, divers@sarci.org

DIVER'S CALENDAR

<u>Jun 8</u>	<u>09:00, Sunday</u>	Patagonia Lake	Meet 0700 at Kunz's
<u>Jul 13</u>	<u>09:00, Sunday</u>	Pena Blanca Lake	Meet 0700 at Kunz's

Although the water level is down about 20 feet, May's training went well and was fun. The manikin remains planted for future trainings. 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. July's training will be a visit to Pena Blanca and the "weeds".

SOUTHERN ARIZONA RESCUE ASSN.

SARA CALENDAR

<u>Jun 06</u>	<u>19:30 Friday</u>	SARA General Meeting	Location: SARA House, 3455 N. Craycroft
<u>Jun 07</u>	<u>TBA, Saturday</u>	Training: Swiftwater Rescue	Location: Gila or Salt River
<u>Jun 19</u>	<u>19:30 Thursday</u>	SARA Board Meeting	Location: SARA House, 3455 N. Craycroft
<u>Jul 04</u>	<u>19:30 Friday</u>	SARA General Meeting	Location: SARA House, 3455 N. Craycroft
<u>Jul 17</u>	<u>19:30 Thursday</u>	SARA Board Meeting	Location: SARA House, 3455 N. Craycroft

SARA TRAINING

by Brian Duffy, saratraining@sarci.org

<u>Jun 07</u>	<u>TBA, Saturday</u>	Swift water Rescue	Location: Gila or Salt River depending on streamflow
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The monthly training for June will be an introduction to swift water rescue. The training will be conducted on June 7th, depending on stream flow, either at the Gila or Salt River. All participants will need to wear a helmet, PFD and footwear and to enter the river, they are required to have demonstrated their swimming ability at a SARA sponsored swim qualification during the past three years. Additional swim qualifications will be conducted on June 1st and June 4th, if necessary. Time and location TBA.

Rendezvous time and location will be announced at the monthly meeting and on audix.

MEMBERSHIP:

by Linda Catterson, lcjardin@aol.com

"Basic 2" will be held June 14th at Prison Camp. Candidates should rendezvous at 1230 at Substation 106. SARA members are welcome to assist with the Night Search Training. Please meet at the Prison Camp at 1800. RSVP to Linda Catterson 825-1562 or lcjardin@aol.com.

OEC Class:

by John Gorski, tucmj@worldnet.att.net

June 10th and 12th will be the final hands-on practical for the Spring class at the SARA House. Anyone wishing to assist please arrive around 6 p.m. on either or both nights.

2003 Training Schedule

<u>Jun. 07</u>	Swift water Rescue	<u>Oct. 04</u>	High Angle Rescue Training
<u>Jul. 05</u>	Man tracking/Night Search	<u>Nov. 08</u>	ICS/Base Camp/Exercise with NPS
<u>Aug. 02</u>	Basic Rock/Basic Rope Skills (Phase II & III)	<u>Dec. 06</u>	Mountain Travel/Snow Rescue/Cold Weather Orientation
<u>Sep. 06</u>	Helicopter Operations		

FIELD SKILLS RECERTIFICATION Sessions for 2003

Jul 26 0800 Saturday **Field Skills Recertification**
Oct 25 0800 Saturday **Field Skills Recertification**

Location: SARA House, 3455 N. Craycroft

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SARA Store

by John Gorski, 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

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 in your dues, they are now late!! Members who have not paid their dues by the July Board meeting will be dropped from membership.

World Care Day

by John Gorski, tucmj@worldnet.att.net

Saturday, June 14th at 9:00 am till the crew runs out of steam. New shelves have been put up with more to come. Pam stated that more items have arrived, and plenty more will be finding its way to the back door. This is a very worthwhile effort and is much appreciated. Last time, we not only sorted much equipment, but had a great time.

Building Fund Raising

by John Perchorowicz, 529-0080, 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. It's 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.

**PINE PIG
RESCUE**

Bob Brantley In Arizona Call: **Dave Brown**
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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>
<i>none</i>	<i>030420</i>	<i>Sun</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>2 groups of hikers overdue</i>	<i>Romero Canyon, Catalinas</i>	
First group returned on their own, second group hiked elsewhere. No call.							
<i>3.025</i>	<i>030426</i>	<i>Sat</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>53</i>	<i>63yf hiker heart problem</i>	<i>Amphitheater, Pontatoc Canyon, Catal</i>	<i>R38 RMFD</i>
A group hiked up Pontatoc Canyon to the Amphitheater. One of the women was having cardiac problems. Rescue teams met the group near the base of the switchbacks. The old tent platform was cleared for Ranger to land, and they ferried her to the ambulance at basecamp.							
<i>3.026</i>	<i>030426</i>	<i>Sat</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>19</i>	<i>37ym hiker missing</i>	<i>Sycamore Basin, Catalinas</i>	
A group last saw one of their companions in Sycamore Basin. Although the group had talked about the Palisades Trail, they chose to return to the Prison Camp. Shortly after the search started from many trailheads, the missing hiker returned to their vehicles, having gone up the Palisades Trail on his own.							
<i>3.027</i>	<i>030430</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>19</i>	<i>64</i>	<i>63yf distraught missing</i>	<i>Downtown Tucson</i>	<i>R38 TPD P&R</i>
A distraught woman left an office in downtown Tucson. Search teams worked along the tracks, Santa Cruz River, around "A" Mountain, and along drainages, letting people know of the search. A number of people from the woman's church also searched. TPD detectives took the search from there. She apparently called home at 02:30 the next morning and asked her husband to pick her up along the frontage road near 22 nd St.							
<i>3.028</i>	<i>030503</i>	<i>Sat</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>26</i>	<i>Evidence Search</i>	<i>Box Canyon, Santa Ritas</i>	
Canine and Horse teams looked along the west end of Box Canyon for victims of a Biker altercation, and found nothing.							
<i>3.029</i>	<i>030504</i>	<i>Sun</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>30</i>	<i>45yf hiker fall victim</i>	<i>Soldier's Canyon, MP 0.5, Catalinas</i>	<i>RMFD</i>
A female climber rolled down a rock while hiking back to the highway after a climb. She refused treatment by medics for back pain and a head laceration, but accepted a litter carry for the short distance back to the vehicles. Her companion drove her to the ER.							
<i>none</i>	<i>030515</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>16yf hiker overdue</i>	<i>Pima Canyon, Catalinas</i>	
A 16y female started about 12:00 to hike up Finger Rock to Mt Kimball. She called her home at 16:00 from near the peak, saying that she was having problems finding the trail down Pima Canyon, was about out of water, and was not equipped for travel after dark. As search people were enroute, her mother called from the first crossing, 1 mile from trailhead. TJ and her father walked in to meet the pair as it got dark and the moon was in eclipse.							
2003 Totals: People: 333 Hours: 1337 Hours per person: 4.0							



SARCI Calendar

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
May 26 . .	May 27 .	May 28 .	May 29 .	May 30 .	May 31 . SARA Training Intro to Helicopter	Jun 01 . SRDI Training CAP Meeting
Jun 02 . .	Jun 03 .	Jun 04 . SRDI Board	Jun 05 .	Jun 06 . SARA Meeting	Jun 07 . SARA Training Swiftwater Rescue	Jun 08 . Diver Training CAP Meeting
Jun 09 . . .	Jun 10 . OEC Final Exam	Jun 11 . SRDI Meeting	Jun 12 . OEC Final Exam Posse Board	Jun 13 .	Jun 14 . SARA BASIC II Training	Jun 15 . SRDI Traing CAP Meeting
Jun 16 . .	Jun 17 . OEC Graduation	Jun 18	Jun 19 . SARA Board	Jun 20 .	Jun 21 . Posse Gymkhana	Jun 22 . CAP Meeting
Jun 23 . .	Jun 24 .	Jun 25 .	Jun 26 . Posse Meeting	Jun 27 .	Jun 28 . CAP SAREx, Bisbee	Jun 29 .
Jun 30 . . .	Jul 01 .	Jul 02 . SRDI Board	Jul 03 .	Jul 04 . Independence Day SARA Meeting	Jul 05 . SARA Training Night Tracking/Search	Jul 06 . SRDI Training
Jul 07 . .	Jul 08 .	Jul 09 . SRDI Meeting	Jul 10 . Posse Board	Jul 11 .	Jul 12 .	Jul 13 . Diver Training
Jul 14 . .	Jul 15 .	Jul 16 . SARCI Board	Jul 17 . SARA Board	Jul 18 .	Jul 19 .	Jul 20 .
Jul 21 . .	Jul 22 .	Jul 23 .	Jul 24 . Posse Meeting	Jul 25 .	Jul 26 . SARA Field Skills Recert	Jul 27 .
Jul 28 . .	Jul 29 .	Jul 30 .	Jul 31 .	Aug 01 . SARA Meeting	Aug 02 . SARA Training Basic Rock	Aug 03 .



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Sheriff Substation 106, Tanque Verde and Catalina Hwy

SOUTHERN ARIZONA RESCUE ASSOCIATION

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

PIMA COUNTY SEARCH AND RECOVERY DIVERS

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Meet 2nd Sun 09:00, details inside.

NEOTOMA COMPOSITE SQUADRON, C.A.P.

4933 N. Sunrise Avenue, Tucson AZ 85705
Meet each Sun 15:00-18:00, RMFD, 490 W. Magee Rd

SOUTHWEST RESCUE DOGS

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