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SEARCH AND RESCUE COUNCIL

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Jan 21 19:30, Wednesday SARC Meeting

Location: SARA House, 3455 N. Craycroft

Updated phone lists, ham callsigns, and SARCI Grant Request forms are available on the SARCI data page.

PIMA CO. SEARCH & RECOVERY DIVERS

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

DIVER'S CALENDAR

Nov 04 17:00, Tuesday SARA House

Annual Elections and Potluck

Nov 21-23 Mexico

Dive Trip

Dec 14 09:00, Sunday SARA House

Altitude Tables

Welcome back Tim Froebe!!! October's training was needed and very productive. A big thanks to those of you who showed up to help. Tuesday, November 4 is our annual meeting and elections beginning at 5:00pm for meet and greet. Potluck will begin at 6:00 with elections taking place thereafter. The new slate is in place so come and share some food and watch some videos of past seminars and callouts.

Ray and Lisa Gundy have graciously put together a sport diving trip to Mexico. They have room for 8 people so please contact Lisa at lisat@us.ibm.com if interested. This is a first come - first served basis. The price of \$200 will get you food, lodging, and boat travel to various dive sites and a chance to reacquaint yourself with "visibility".

December training will be altitude tables at the SARA house.

SOUTHWEST RESCUE DOGS, INC.

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

SRDI CALENDAR

Nov 02 08:00 Sunday Training: Empire Cienega

Meet I-10 / Hwy 83

Nov 05 19:00-21:00, Wed Board Meeting

Sub-station 106, Tanque Verde and Catalina Hwy

Nov 12 19:00-22:00, Wed General Meeting

SARA House, 3455 N. Craycroft

Nov 16 08:00, Sunday Training: Mock Search

Meet: Ryan Field Airport, Training: Buenos Aires NWR

Nov 19 18:00-22:00, Wed Training: Urban

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Dec 03 19:00-21:00, Wed Board Meeting

Sub-station 106, Tanque Verde and Catalina Hwy

Dec 07 11:00, Sunday Christmas Party

SARA House, 3455 N. Craycroft

Dec 10 19:00-22:00, Wed General Meeting

SARA House, 3455 N. Craycroft

The dog team is proud to announce that Jerri Blackman and Mona Johnson are full mission ready members now. Also, Mona Johnson and her golden retriever Cruiser are now certified in tracking. Look for Jerri, Mona and Cruiser on future searches.

PIMA CO. SHERIFF'S MOUNTED POSSE

by Cindy Cusack, posse@sarci.org

POSSE CALENDAR

Nov 13 19:00, Thursday Board Meeting

Sub-station 106, Tanque Verde and Catalina Highway

Nov 15 11:00, Saturday SARA Community Service

Contact Dan if interested

Nov 16 11:00, Sunday Gymkhana

Registration 11:00am - Event 12:00 pm

Nov 18 18:00, Tuesday CPR Refresher Class

Sub-station 106, Tanque Verde and Catalina Highway

Nov 20 19:00, Thursday General Meeting

Sub-station 106, Tanque Verde and Catalina Highway

Nov 25 09:00, Tuesday Collier School Safety Days

Contact Cindy if available

We have a busy month so please check your calendars and make as many dates as possible. Please note the General Meeting is moved up a week due to Thanksgiving. A reminder of the Party on December 12. Please hold that date open - Contact Bob

NEOTOMA COMPOSITE SQUADRON, C.A.P.

by Robert McCord, cap@sarci.org.

CAP CALENDAR

Sundays 15:30-18:00 Location: Oro Valley Library 1305 W. Naranja Dr, corner of La Canada and Naranja

SOUTHERN ARIZONA RESCUE ASSN

SARA CALENDAR

<u>Nov 01</u>	<u>09:00 Saturday</u>	MRA Re-accréditation	Location: TBA
<u>Nov 07</u>	<u>19:30 Friday</u>	SARA General Meeting	Location: SARA House, 3455 N. Craycroft
<u>Nov 09</u>	<u>08:00 Sunday</u>	OEC Refresher	Location: SARA House, 3455 N. Craycroft
<u>Nov 20</u>	<u>19:30 Thursday</u>	SARA Board Meeting	Location: SARA House, 3455 N. Craycroft

SARA TRAINING

by Brian Duffy, saratraining@sarci.org

November Monthly Training

Nov 01 09:00, Saturday **MRA Re-accréditation** Location: TBA

Monthly Training for November will be the MRA Re-accréditation scheduled for November 1. The field exercise will start at 9:00a.m. Location TBA. Check AUDIX.

2003 / 2004 Training Schedule (revised)

Note: we will begin including the (*target audience*) so that people can choose training sessions that are more likely to be of interest.

<u>Nov 01</u>	MRA Technical Reaccréditation	(all members)	<u>Mar 2004</u>	Tanque Verde Falls Orientation	(candidates)
<u>Dec 06</u>	Base Camp/Truck & Equipment Orient.	(candidates)	<u>Apr 2004</u>	Cave Rescue Training	(all members)
<u>Jan 2004</u>	Map and Compass	(all members)	<u>May 2004</u>	Swift Water Rescue	(all members)
<u>Feb 2004</u>	Winter Skills	(all members)			

Field Skills Recertification Sessions for 2003:

Oct 25 0800 Saturday **Field Skills Recertification** Location: SARA House, 3455 N. Craycroft

OEC Corner

by John Gorski, tucmj@worldnet.att.net

Sunday, November 9 at the SARA House is the last chance you will have to take this year's refresher. Instructor's time is 07:30 along with anyone wishing to assist as a patient. 08:00 start for the rest of the group. Please have all your paperwork completed before your arrival.

SARA Birthday

Come join us at the November meeting for cake and ice cream. I will bring the cake if someone will bring the ice cream!

SARA has been serving Tucson and the surrounding areas for 45 years. SARA was organized in 1958. SARA gained attention in October of that year when a snowstorm hit the Santa Rita mountain range, and a group of Boy Scouts became trapped in the snow. And as they say...the rest is history.

SARA Store

by John Gorski, tucmj@worldnet.att.net

Polo shirts will be on sale at the monthly meeting. The Polo shirts are white with our logo, along with the lettering "45 years" in green under the logo. There is a limited supply of this collectable polo shirt and is priced at \$25.00.

Building Fund Raising

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

Congrats to the volunteers who pulled off the Golf Tournament!

Community Outdoor Safety Day presented by SARA and Friends, 15 November at Rillito Park. We need volunteers to help with the day of the event and we are looking for additional door prizes (restaurant and other gift certificates, new cars, etc). Look for sign up sheets posted at the SARA House at the November meeting and expect recruiting calls.

Christmas is coming! Don't forget when you shop on line, please consider going through buyforcharity.com and selecting the Southern Arizona Rescue Association as your charity. You may access all of the most popular shopping sites and your cost or expense will not be affected.

Don't forget the \$2500 matching pledge put up by an anonymous SARA member offered through 15 December. Any amount large or small will help us achieve our goal. Send checks to the P.O. Box or place them in the Building Fund box at the SARA House. Give cash to John Gorski with a note of who it's from and that it is to count toward the match.

CALLOUT REVIEWS

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

- | <i>Call</i> | <i>Date</i> | <i>Day</i> | <i>#</i> | <i>Hrs</i> | <i>Problem</i> | <i>Location</i> | <i>Resources</i> |
|--|-------------|------------|----------|------------|-------------------------|---------------------------------------|------------------|
| 3.045 | 030923 | Tue | 16 | 44 | 61ym hiker hip injury | Cargodera Canyon Road, Catalinas | GRFD |
| <p>A hiker injured his hip while walking on the Cargodera Canyon Road, about a mile from the Catalina State Park, north boundary gate. He laid on the trail for two days before another hiker encountered him. The injured hiker gave his car keys to the other hiker, who retrieved a cellphone from the vehicle and returned to the scene so he could call for help. Some confusion resulted from the "50 Year Trail" name being applied to several trails and not to the one that the hiker had been lying on. He was carried to the gate by litter, just as several days of rain commenced.</p> | | | | | | | |
| 3.046 | 030928 | Sun | 11 | 11 | 40ym hiker missing | Butterfly Trail, Catalinas | MLFD |
| <p>A hiker was missing from his group at the Soldier's Camp Trailhead. As we were meeting, Deputy Jess hollered from Mt. Bigelow, and the hiker responded from nearby. He had lost the trail, and bushwhacked uphill towards the TV towers.</p> | | | | | | | |
| 3.047 | 031014 | Tue | 19 | 22 | 14yf bike rider injured | Sabino Canyon X4, Catalinas | RMFD |
| <p>A bicycle rider stopped on the fourth crossing (there are nine on the road in "upper" Sabino) and lost her balance, falling off the crossing on the downstream side, down to the concrete and boulder footing about seven feet below. Rural Metro requested SAR help with a litter, simply to lift her back to the roadway. A group responded from a training at the SARA House, and met everyone else when they returned to the gate.</p> | | | | | | | |
| 3.048 | 031020 | Mon | 13 | 32 | 3 bike riders overdue | Mule Ears, Samaniego Ridge, Catalinas | Omaha747 |
| <p>Five people rode Mtn Bikes down Samaniego Ridge (they knew the area is still closed from the Aspen Fire). After many delays, problems finding the trail, and losing their bikes (??), two of the five headed off the ridge, leaving all water with their companions. The two made it out Monday morning. Cellphone (the battery didn't last long) and FRS radio (not much life there either) maintained contact with the remaining three. Around lunch they reported being exhausted and almost out of water near Mule Ears (it's on your maps!). That's about halfway along the route, so a team drove to the top while alternatives were sorted out in Catalina. We didn't have any transportation to Charouleau Gap, so it was looking like a long hike from either end. Ranger38 was not to be found, so Customs was asked for support. A Blackhawk landed at Catalina State Park and picked up a team, spotted the trio at Mule Ears, then found a place to put their main wheels on the ground (after blowing a towering column of ash into the sky) while keeping their tail off the ground. The team retrieved the three and all were flown down to the park.</p> | | | | | | | |


2003 Totals: People: 634 Hours: 2537 Hours per person: 4.0



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SARCI Calendar

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Oct 27 . .	Oct 28 .	Oct 29 .	Oct 30 .	Oct 31 . HALLOWEEN	Nov 01 . SARA Training MRA Reaccreditation	Nov 02 . SRDI Training
Nov 03 . .	Nov 04 . Diver Meeting	Nov 05 . SRDI Board	Nov 06 .	Nov 07 . SARA Meeting	Nov 08 . LMN OEC Refresher	Nov 09 . OEC Refresher
Nov 10 . .	Nov 11 .	Nov 12 . SRDI Meeting	Nov 13 . Posse Board	Nov 14 .	Nov 15 . SARA Family Day	Nov 16 . Posse Gymkhana SRDI Training
Nov 17 . .	Nov 18 .	Nov 19 . SRDI Training	Nov 20 . SARA Board Posse Meeting	Nov 21 .	Nov 22 .	Nov 23 .
Nov 24 . .	Nov 25 .	Nov 26 .	Nov 27 . THANKSGIVING	Nov 28 .	Nov 29 .	Nov 30 .
Dec 01 . .	Dec 02 .	Dec 03 . SRDI Board	Dec 04 .	Dec 05 . SARA Meeting	Dec 06 . SARA Training Base Camp Op's	Dec 07 . SRDI Party
Dec 08 . .	Dec 09 .	Dec 10 . SRDI Meeting	Dec 11 . Posse Board	Dec 12 . Posse Party	Dec 13 .	Dec 14 . Diver Training
Dec 15 . .	Dec 16 .	Dec 17 .	Dec 18 . SARA Board Posse Meeting	Dec 19 .	Dec 20 .	Dec 21 .
Dec 22 . .	Dec 23 .	Dec 24 .	Dec 25 . MERRY CHRISTMAS	Dec 26 .	Dec 27 .	Dec 28 .
Dec 29 . .	Dec 30 .	Dec 31 .	Jan 01 . HAPPY NEW YEAR	Jan 02 . SARA Meeting	Jan 03 . SARA Training Map and Compass	Jan 04 .

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

SOUTHERN ARIZONA RESCUE ASSOCIATION

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Meet 1st Fri 19:30, SARA House, 3455 N. Craycroft

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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 Sunday 15:30-18:00, details inside

SOUTHWEST RESCUE DOGS

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