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## SEARCH AND RESCUE COUNCIL

<http://www.sarci.org>

Jan 21 19:30, Wednesday SARC Meeting

Location: SARA House, 3455 N. Craycroft

### CAVE ORIENTATION

Jackie Marcus, [lunaj@cox.net](mailto:lunaj@cox.net)

With an eye to the April SARA Cave Rescue training, a group of cavers from both local grottos have offered to run a series of cave orientation trips for SARCI members. Trips will be of varying difficulty with at least one for total novices. Trips will run throughout the winter. If interested, please let me know your experience level and a convenient time. These will not be official SARCI trainings and have no mission number.

## PIMA CO. SEARCH & RECOVERY DIVERS

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

### DIVER'S CALENDAR

Jan 11 09:00, Sunday Ft. Lowell/Sunnyside Pool

First Pool Session

January and February trainings will be pool trainings..

## SOUTHWEST RESCUE DOGS, INC.

by Amy Marble, [k9@sarci.org](mailto:k9@sarci.org)

### SRDI CALENDAR

Jan 04 08:00, Sunday

Training: Empire Cienega

Meet: I-10 / Hwy 83

Jan 07 19:00-21:00, Wed

Board Meeting

Sub-station 106, Tanque Verde and Catalina Hwy

Jan 14 19:00-22:00, Wed

General Meeting

SARA House, 3455 N. Craycroft

Jan 18 08:00, Sunday

Training: SRDI 4, Chimney Rock

Meet: Sub-station 106, Tanque Verde and Catalina Hwy

Jan 21 18:00-22:00, Wed

Training: Urban

SARA House, 3455 N. Craycroft

Feb 01 09:00, Sunday

Training

Catalina State Park

We hope all had an excellent holiday season and are enjoying the New Year!

As always, all are welcome to come to the dog team trainings. If you are interested in joining us on a training, please contact Paul Cartter or Vi Brown as times and/or places may have changed.

## PIMA CO. SHERIFF'S MOUNTED POSSE

by Cindy Cusack, [posse@sarci.org](mailto:posse@sarci.org)

### POSSE CALENDAR

Jan 08 19:00, Thursday

Board Meeting

Sub-station 106, Tanque Verde and Catalina Highway

Jan 10 10:00, Saturday

Training: Search with NPS

Jan 18 12:00, Sunday

Gymkhana: Registration

Jan 22 19:00, Thursday

General Meeting: Dues are due

Sub-station 106, Tanque Verde and Catalina Highway

Outdoor First Care class: 2 days should be attended for search and rescue.

Jan 27,29 18:00-22:00 (Tue, Thur)

Feb 03,05 18:00-22:00 (Tue, Thur)

Feb 07 09:00-13:00 (Saturday)

Meet at the BLM at the end of Broadway.

Happy New Year to all, Cindy

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

by Robert McCord, [cap@sarci.org](mailto: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>Jan 02</u>	19:30 Friday	<b>SARA General Meeting</b>	Location: SARA House, 3455 N. Craycroft
<u>Jan 07</u>	19:00 Wednesday	<b>Building Fund Raising Meeting</b>	Location: SARA House, 3455 N. Craycroft
<u>Jan 10</u>	08:00, Saturday	<b>Map &amp; Compass I</b>	Location: Lincoln Park
<u>Jan 11</u>	11:00, Sunday	<b>Map &amp; Compass II</b>	Location: Italian Trap
<u>Jan 13</u>	19:00 Friday	<b>Training Committee Meeting</b>	Location: SARA House, 3455 N. Craycroft
<u>Jan 15</u>	19:30 Thursday	<b>SARA Board Meeting</b>	Location: SARA House, 3455 N. Craycroft
<u>Jan 31</u>	08:00 Saturday	<b>Basic IV</b>	Location: SARA House, 3455 N. Craycroft
<u>Jan 31</u>	08:00 Saturday	<b>Field Skills Recertification</b>	Location: SARA House, 3455 N. Craycroft
<u>Feb 06</u>	19:30 Friday	<b>SARA General Meeting</b>	Location: SARA House, 3455 N. Craycroft
<u>Feb 07</u>	TBA, Saturday	<b>Winter Skills, warm and cozy</b>	Location: TBA
<u>Feb 10</u>	19:00 Friday	<b>Training Committee Meeting</b>	Location: SARA House, 3455 N. Craycroft
<u>Feb 19</u>	19:30 Thursday	<b>SARA Board Meeting</b>	Location: SARA House, 3455 N. Craycroft
<u>Feb 24</u>	18:00 Tuesday	<b>SARCI 2004 OEC Class starts</b>	Location: SARA House, 3455 N. Craycroft

### SARA TRAINING

by Bill Florence, [saratraining@sarci.org](mailto:saratraining@sarci.org)

#### January Monthly Training by Jeff Brucker

<u>Jan 10</u>	08:00, Saturday	<b>Map &amp; Compass I</b>	Location: Lincoln Park
<u>Jan 11</u>	11:00, Sunday	<b>Map &amp; Compass II</b>	Location: Italian Trap

Part 1: Saturday January 10 at 08:00. Meet at Lincoln Park on the south side of Escalante between Pantano and Camino Seco for the classroom type stuff and then map walk around the park to help improve your map reading skills. Jeff will be covering the material in his intermediate level class after a basics review.

Part 2: A field exercise in staying found and finding a location without the ever-unreliable electron. Meet at Tanque Verde & Tanque Verde Loop (Circle-K) at 11:00 on Sunday January 11. We will carpool toward Italian Trap, split into teams and go for a hike looking for some clues.

#### February Monthly Training

<u>Feb 07</u>	TBA, Saturday	<b>Winter Skills, warm and cozy</b>	Meet: TBA
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#### March Monthly Training

<u>Mar 06</u>	TBA, Saturday	<b>Tanque Verde Falls</b>	Meet: Tanque Verde, Tanque Verde Loop, Circle-K
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#### April Monthly Training

<u>Apr 03</u>	TBA, Saturday	<b>Cave Rescue, down and dirty</b>	Meet: TBA
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See the cave orientation announcement under the SARCI section.

#### May Monthly Training

<u>May 08</u>	TBA, Saturday	<b>Swift Water Rescue</b>	Meet: TBA
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#### Field Skills Recertification

<u>Jan 31</u>	08:00 Saturday	<b>Field Skills Recertification</b>	Location: SARA House, 3455 N. Craycroft
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### TRAINING COMMITTEE MEETINGS

by Brian Duffy, [saratraining@sarci.org](mailto:saratraining@sarci.org)

SARA House at 19:00 on second Tuesday

January 13

February 10

March 09

April 13

#### OEC Instructors Meeting – January

Jackie Marcus, [lunaj@cox.net](mailto:lunaj@cox.net)

We will finalize the SARCI 2004 OEC syllabus and sign up for teaching commitments at a meeting in January.

#### OEC 2004

Rob Offerle, [rofferle@juno.com](mailto:rofferle@juno.com)

Rich Giachetti, Jackie Marcus, and Rob Offerle are the Instructors of Record.

The SARCI 2004 OEC class begins on Tuesday, February 24.

## Membership

by Linda Catterson, [lcjardin@aol.com](mailto:lcjardin@aol.com)

Basic 4 will be held Saturday, January 31, 2004 in conjunction with the Field Skills Re-certification. Practice sessions will be held at the SARA House every Wednesday evening starting at 18:30. Contact Mike Jennings or Steve Archibald for more info.

Time again to recruit new candidates for the 2004 year. All activities will take place between February 9 and 17. Firm dates have not been set yet. The process will consist of the Applicant meeting, interviews, weekend hike, and reception where all members of SARA will be given the opportunity to meet the applicants before they are presented to the BOD. Any questions please contact Linda Catterson.

## SARA Store

by John Gorski, [tucmj@worldnet.att.net](mailto: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](mailto:rct2jtp@aol.com)

The Building Fund Raising Committee will meet at the SARA House on Wednesday, January 07 at 19:00. Hope to see new faces as well as the current members of the committee. Our agenda will be to begin working on our fund raising calendar for the year.

Now that Santa has come and gone and left you a pile of cash, please consider going through [buyforcharity.com](http://buyforcharity.com) and selecting the Southern Arizona Rescue Association as your charity when you buy on line. You may access all of the most popular shopping sites and your cost or expense will not be affected.



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## 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>
3.052	031122	15	29	4R	50ym ankle injury	Tanque Verde Ridge, Rincons	NPS
<p>A hiker tripped on the trail, and was unable to walk. Park rangers met the hiker about 2.5 miles up trail, after dark. VIP horse riders (Posse) were requested, and SAR was asked to be on standby for a carry out, meeting in a parking lot outside of the park. The hiker was becoming cold, however he was able to move with help, and soon warmed with the exercise. When the group met the horses, he rode the remaining distance.</p>							
3.053	031124	15	26	1S	53ym hiker overdue	Pima Canyon, Catalinas	OVPD
<p>A hiker was dropped off at the north end of Alvernon, expecting to climb Kimball and reach the east end of Magee by late afternoon. Given his time of departure, we determined that he was right on time, and should be a mile or two up trail. The hasty team met him at the first crossing, one mile from the trailhead, and all returned to the parking lot in good shape.</p>							
3.054	031129	11	11	4R	??ym ankle injury	Safford Peak, Tucson Mtns	R38 NWFD
<p>A male hiker injured his ankle while hiking on Safford Peak, at the north end of the Tucson Mountains, and called by cellphone for help. His exact location was vague, so we met at Orange Grove and Thornydale. Tucson Ranger was directed to the hiker by a relay from cellphone to radio, and landed a short distance from the hiker. He was assisted to the helicopter, and flown directly to Northwest Hospital.</p>							
3.055	031203	15	54	1S	??ym hikers disoriented	Madera Canyon, Santa Rita Mtns	R38 SCSO SCSAR
<p>Two hikers from out-of-country called for help by cellphone. The poor connection provided only that they had parked in Madera Canyon, and were now on a road numbered "72", walking south. All attempts to call them were unsuccessful. We were guessing that there were more than one in the group, but it was uncertain how many there were. Santa Cruz SO established an IC near the lodge in Madera Canyon, since the trailhead is closed for reconstruction. One team was on trail, hiking to Josephine Saddle. Forest Road 72 was discovered to be the Temporal Gulch road, in the canyon east of the ridge running from Mt. Wrightson to Patagonia. One vehicle was assigned to drive up the road. Pima County SAR people responded to the IC, and teams started up each of the three trails leading to Josephine Saddle, expecting teams to reorganize as needed for additional assignments. Tucson Ranger started in Temporal Canyon, finding two subjects a short distance south of Walker Mine, then ensured that they were on the same road that the SAR vehicle was using. As teams returned to the IC, the hikers were met by the vehicle team.</p>							
<p><b>2003 Totals:</b>    People: 773    Hours: 2783    Hours per person: 3.8</p>							



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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>Dec 29</i> . .	<i>Dec 30</i> .	<i>Dec 31</i> .	<i>Jan 01</i> <b>!! HAPPY NEW YEAR !!</b>	<i>Jan 02</i> SARA Meeting	<i>Jan 03</i> .	<i>Jan 04</i> SRDI Training
<i>Jan 05</i> . .	<i>Jan 06</i> .	<i>Jan 07</i> . SRDI Board SARA Bldg Fund	<i>Jan 08</i> SARA Tech. Posse Board	<i>Jan 09</i> .	<i>Jan 10</i> Posse Training SARA Training Map and Compass I	<i>Jan 11</i> Divers Training SARA Training Map and Compass II
<i>Jan 12</i> . .	<i>Jan 13</i> SARA Training Committee Meet.	<i>Jan 14</i> SRDI Meeting	<i>Jan 15</i> SARA Tech. SARA Board	<i>Jan 16</i> .	<i>Jan 17</i> .	<i>Jan 18</i> SRDI Training Posse Gymkhana
<i>Jan 19</i> . .	<i>Jan 20</i> .	<i>Jan 21</i> SARCI Board SRDI Training	<i>Jan 22</i> SARA Tech. Posse Meeting	<i>Jan 23</i> .	<i>Jan 24</i> .	<i>Jan 25</i> .
<i>Jan 26</i> . .	<i>Jan 27</i> .	<i>Jan 28</i> .	<i>Jan 29</i> SARA Tech.	<i>Jan 30</i> .	<i>Jan 31</i> . SARA Basic IV SARA Field Skills	<i>Feb 01</i> SRDI Training
<i>Feb 02</i> . .	<i>Feb 03</i> .	<i>Feb 04</i> SRDI Board	<i>Feb 05</i> .	<i>Feb 06</i> SARA Meeting	<i>Feb 07</i> . SARA Training Winter Skills / Snow	<i>Feb 08</i> Divers Training
<i>Feb 09</i> . .	<i>Feb 10</i> SARA Training Committee Meet.	<i>Feb 11</i> SRDI Meeting	<i>Feb 12</i> Posse Board	<i>Feb 13</i> .	<i>Feb 14</i> .	<i>Feb 15</i> .
<i>Feb 16</i> . .	<i>Feb 17</i> .	<i>Feb 18</i> .	<i>Feb 19</i> SARA Board	<i>Feb 20</i> .	<i>Feb 21</i> .	<i>Feb 22</i> .
<i>Feb 23</i> . .	<i>Feb 24</i> OEC Starts.	<i>Feb 25</i> .	<i>Feb 26</i> .	<i>Feb 27</i> .	<i>Feb 28</i> .	<i>Feb 29</i> .
<i>Mar 01</i> . .	<i>Mar 02</i> .	<i>Mar 03</i> SRDI Board	<i>Mar 04</i> .	<i>Mar 05</i> SARA Meeting	<i>Mar 06</i> . SARA Training Tanque Verde Canyon	<i>Mar 07</i> .

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

**SOUTHERN ARIZONA RESCUE ASSOCIATION**

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Meet 1<sup>st</sup> Fri 19:30, SARA House, 3455 N. Craycroft

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