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SEARCH AND RESCUE COUNCIL

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April 21 19:30, Wednesday **SARCI Meeting**

Location: SARA House, 3455 N. Craycroft

All SARCI Groups: The old barn behind the SARA House needs to be taken down. If you would like to bid on the materials, tin roof and wood walls (no electrical), please submit your bid in writing to the SARA Board before February 12th. The highest bidder will be notified and barn needs to be removed by the end of February. Contact Richard Kunz with any questions.

SARCI Records

by Joe Bar, Records@sarci.org

Post cards have just gone out with reminders for HAM licenses that will expire in 2004. Also, post cards have also been sent out for SARA members that are lacking one or more Field Qualification requirements. Remember that SARA Members must be Field Qualified on April 2nd in order to vote in the annual election. Note that Records did not get 2003 OEC updates, so a number of folks will need to send copies of their OEC card.

PIMA CO. SEARCH & RECOVERY DIVERS

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

DIVER'S CALENDAR

Feb 08 09:00, Sunday Ft. Lowell Pool

Intro to Search Patterns

February's training will concentrate on search patterns, with rigging and placement of each type of pattern utilized. If the synchronized swimmers are there, we may be able to perform our patterns to music. We have a seasoned group of divers this year and we'll also concentrate on more advanced training. The following members will be dropped for inactivity and lack of payment of dues by the next meeting. If you believe you do not belong on this list, please contact one of the Board members: Tim Higgenbottom, Tracy Jones, Wren Keller and Michial McClellan.

Also, "BIG" Congratulations to Rob Offerle for being chosen Search & Rescue Member of the year by the Elks Club.

SOUTHWEST RESCUE DOGS, INC.

by Amy Marble, k9@sarci.org

SRDI CALENDAR

Feb 01 09:00, Sunday

Training

Catalina State Park

Feb 04 18:00-20:00, Wed

Board Meeting

Sub-station 106, Tanque Verde and Catalina Hwy

Feb 11 19:00-22:00, Wed

General Meeting

SARA House, 3455 N. Craycroft

Feb 15 08:30, Sunday

Training: Cienega Creek

Meet: Quik Mart, Vail Exit 279

Feb 18 18:00-22:00, Wed

Training: Home Depot

Meet: 10855 N. Oracle Road, Oro Valley

Feb 21 10:00-16:00, Sat

Animal Fair (PR)

Reid Park

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 change.

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

PIMA CO. SHERIFF'S MOUNTED POSSE

by Cindy Cusack, posse@sarci.org

POSSE CALENDAR

<u>Feb 12</u>	<u>19:00, Thursday</u>	Board Meeting	Sub-station 106, Tanque Verde and Catalina Highway
<u>Feb 15</u>	<u>11:00, Sunday</u>	Gymkhana	
<u>Feb 26</u>	<u>07:00, Thursday</u>	Tucson Rodeo Parade	
<u>Feb 26-29</u>	<u>13:00, Thur - Sun</u>	Tucson Rodeo	Grand Entry for Tucson Rodeo

For the Tucson Rodeo Parade, be at grounds no later than 7:00 am, we will hold a General Meeting to follow parade. For the Grand Entry for the Tucson Rodeo Parade, be ready on horse by 1:00 pm

SOUTHERN ARIZONA RESCUE ASSN.

SARA CALENDAR

<u>Jan 31</u>	<u>08:00 Saturday</u>	Basic IV	Location: SARA House, 3455 N. Craycroft
<u>Jan 31</u>	<u>08:00 Saturday</u>	Field Skills Recertification	Location: SARA House, 3455 N. Craycroft
<u>Feb 06</u>	<u>19:30 Friday</u>	SARA General Meeting	Location: SARA House, 3455 N. Craycroft
<u>Feb 07</u>	<u>TBA, Saturday</u>	Winter Skills, warm and cozy	Location: TBA
<u>Feb 10</u>	<u>19:00 Friday</u>	Training Committee Meeting	Location: SARA House, 3455 N. Craycroft
<u>Feb 19</u>	<u>19:30 Thursday</u>	SARA Board Meeting	Location: SARA House, 3455 N. Craycroft
<u>Feb 24</u>	<u>18:00 Tuesday</u>	SARCI 2004 OEC Class starts	Location: SARA House, 3455 N. Craycroft

SARA Board of Directors Nominations

The Nominating Committee has submitted the following members to be included on the ballot for the election of the 2004 SARA Board of Directors. The election will be held at the Annual Meeting in April. Field Qualified 'Members' of SARA will be eligible to vote. Nominations will be open to the membership at the February and March General Meetings.

The SARA Board has been composed of nine directors elected for one-year terms. According to Bylaws changes approved by the membership at the 2003 Annual Meeting, directors will be elected for two-year terms, four in even-numbered years, and five in odd-numbered years.

The transition will be accomplished in 2004 by using two ballots. The first will elect nine directors. The second ballot will select four of them for two-year terms, with the remaining five serving one-year terms.

In 2005, five directors will be elected for two-year terms.

Jennifer Ashbeck	Rich Giachetti	Walter Pickett
Bob Buecher	Elizabeth Graff	Henry Schneiker
Brian Duffy	Dave Hill	Ed Sherlock
Tom Faulkner	Mike Jennings	
Bill Florence	Rich Kunz	

SARA TRAINING

by Brian Duffy, saratraining@sarci.org

February Monthly Training

<u>Feb 07</u>	<u>08:00-16:00, Saturday</u>	Winter Skills & Back Country Travel	Meet: SARA House
Principal Instructor: Dave Hill			Target Audience: All members

SARA member and National Ski Patrol Instructor Dave Hill will bring his training and experience to the SARA House for a day long seminar on backcountry travel and winter skills. This instruction is based on the National Ski Patrols program on Mountain Travel. Topics will include what to wear and carry, how to build an expedient shelter and much more.

<u>Feb 21-22, Saturday</u>	Winter Bivouac	Location: Mt. Lemmon
Principal Instructor: Walter Pickett		Overnight exercise

Target Audience: Any member who would like to experience firsthand what its like if forced to spend the night on the mountain while on a mission in February.

March Monthly Training

Mar 06 TBA, Saturday **Tanque Verde Falls** Meet: Tanque Verde, Tanque Verde Loop, Circle-K

April Monthly Training

Apr 03 TBA, Saturday **Cave Rescue, down and dirty** Meet: TBA

May Monthly Training

May 08 TBA, Saturday **Swift Water Rescue** Meet: TBA

TRAINING COMMITTEE MEETINGS

by Brian Duffy, saratraining@sarci.org

SARA House at 19:00 on second Tuesday

February 10

March 09

April 13

OEC 2004

Rob Offerle, 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 – Candidate Basic Training

by Linda Catterson, lcjardin@aol.com

It is time again to recruit new applicants for the 2004 OEC class. We have many opportunities for everyone in SARA to provide input as to our future candidates. The schedule is as follows:

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| Feb 3 | Applicant Meeting, SARA house. | 1900. Please wear SARA shirt. |
| Feb 5 | Group Interviews, SARA house. | 1900. |
| Feb 10, 11 | Individual interviews, SARA house. | Times will vary. |
| Feb 13 | Night Hike, Ventana, | 1900 |
| Feb 14 | Day hike, Pontatoc/Finger Rock | 1000 |
| Feb 17 | Reception for applicants and BOD. | 1900 at SARA House All of SARA is invited –. |
| Feb 19 | Presentation of names/applications to the BOD. | |

Please make it a point to attend at least one of the events. Contact Linda Catterson at lcjardin@aol.com.

Building Fund Raising

by John Perchorowicz 529-0080, RCT2JTP@aol.com

The Building Fund Raising Committee will meet at the SARA House on Wednesday, 4 February at 7 PM. Hope to see new faces as well as the current members of the committee. Our agenda will be to continue working on our fund raising calendar for the year.

The orange pig has coughed up \$85.46. Thanks to all who feed it. It will be making an appearance at the February General Meeting on 6 February, ready to accept your loose change and paper \$.

Valentine’s Day is on the way! When you’re thinking about buying that special someone a gift to show them how much you care please consider going through the buyforcharity.com web site 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,

Call Date # Hrs Problem Location

Resources

3.056 031227 16 17 5 kids overdue

Sabino Canyon, Catalinas

R38

A group of five kids separated from the rest of their party and continued up the Phoneline Trail. They were expected to turn down the switchbacks and walk down the road. Teams started from both ends of the Phoneline, up Sabino, and up Bear. Ranger spotted the group moving quickly down Bear Canyon, and they were out shortly.

4.001 040103 5 19 Lame Horse

Baby Jesus Trail, Catalinas

R38

A horse lost a shoe on the south end of the Baby Jesus Trail, near the junction with the Sutherland Trail. The rider didn't want to walk down the Sutherland Trail, since it is a rocky road that would not be comfortable for the horse. So he simply headed downslope to the west towards the Golder Ranch area. About a half-mile down, the hoof was too tender to walk, so the horse stopped. The rider called for help, hoping someone could carry a quick boot to them. A couple of Posse in, and the horse was willing to move again, once the quick boot was on. A couple of others had looked for alternative routes from the rural neighborhood, and residents helped sort out the cattle trails, providing a quick route out of the field.

4.002 040108 11 42 65yf walkaway

Arivaca

R38 USBP

A woman with alzheimers walked away from her residence north of Arivaca. Tucson Ranger had been looking for awhile. As foot teams were getting into the field, Ranger spotted her lying on the ground over a mile to the northeast. They flew her to town for a checkup.

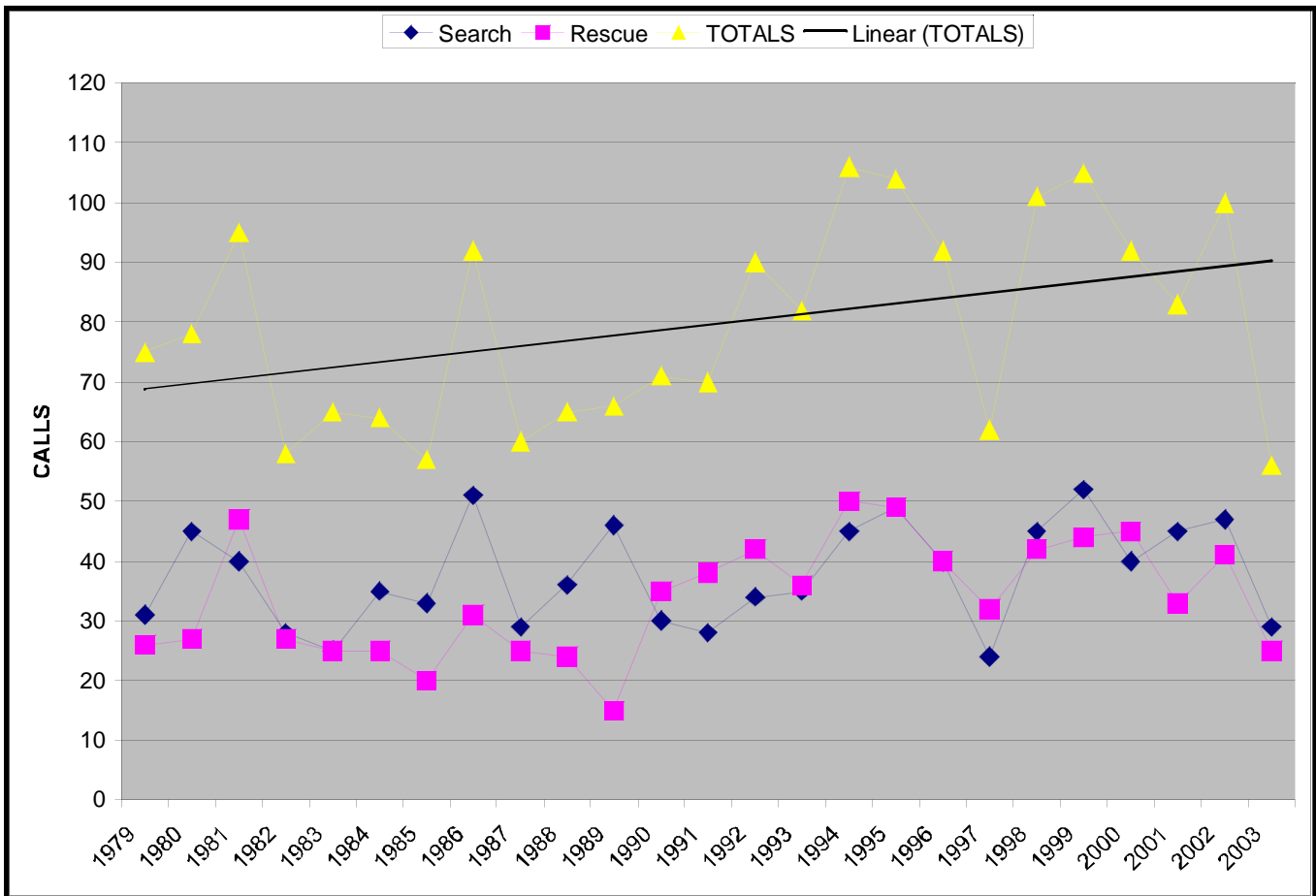
4.003 040117 13 20 57yf knee injury

Golder Ranch, Catalinas

A hiker reinjured a knee while hiking in the Golder Ranch area. Residents were able to assist her to a nearby house as rescue people were arriving.

2003 Totals: People: 749 Hours: 2800 Hours per person: 3.7 Calls: 56

2004 Totals: People: 29 Hours: 81 Hours per person: 2.8



SARCI Calendar

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Feb 02 . .	Feb 03 SARA Applicant Meeting	Feb 04 SRDI Board OEC Instr. Meeting	Feb 05 SARA Interviews	Feb 06 SARA Meeting	Feb 07 SARA Training Winter Skills/Snow	Feb 08 Diver Training
Feb 09 . .	Feb 10	Feb 11 SRDI Meeting	Feb 12 Posse Board	Feb 13	Feb 14 SARA Applicant Hike	Feb 15 SRDI Training Posse Gymkana
Feb 16 . .	Feb 17 SARA Interviews	Feb 18 SRDI Training	Feb 19 SARA Board	Feb 20	Feb 21 SRDI Activity	Feb 22 .
Feb 23 . .	Feb 24 OEC Starts	Feb 25	Feb 26 Posse Rodeo Parade/General Meeting	Feb 27	Feb 28	Feb 29 .
Mar 01 . .	Mar 02	Mar 03 SRDI Board	Mar 04	Mar 05 SARA Meeting	Mar 06 SARA Training Tanque Verde	Mar 07 .
Mar 08 . .	Mar 09	Mar 10 SRDI Meeting	Mar 11 Posse Board	Mar 12	Mar 13	Mar 14 Diver Training
Mar 15 . .	Mar 16	Mar 17	Mar 18 SARA Board	Mar 19	Mar 20	Mar 21 .
Mar 22 . .	Mar 23	Mar 24	Mar 25	Mar 26	Mar 27	Mar 28 .
Mar 29 . .	Mar 30	Mar 31	Apr 01	Apr 02 SARA Meeting	Apr 03 SARA Training	Apr 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

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

PIMA COUNTY SEARCH AND RECOVERY DIVERS

P.O.Box 13961, Tucson AZ 85732
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

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