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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.

PIMA CO. SEARCH & RECOVERY DIVERS

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

DIVER'S CALENDAR

<u>March 14</u> 09:00, Sunday	Black Mountain Reservoir	Search Pattern Basics
<u>April 10</u> 09:00, Saturday	Patagonia Lake	Shallow Black Water

March's training will be basic search patterns in clear water. We will set up all patterns, including the Vohland Bar. Be advised that April's training will be on SATURDAY instead of Sunday due to Easter.

SOUTHWEST RESCUE DOGS, INC.

by Amy Marble, k9@sarci.org

SRDI CALENDAR

<u>Mar 03</u> 18:00-20:00, Wed	Board Meeting	Sub-station 106, Tanque Verde and Catalina Hwy
<u>Mar 6-7</u> 09:00, Sat/Sunday	Overnight Training	Empire Ranch area, Meet I-10/Hwy 83
<u>Mar 10</u> 19:00-22:00, Wed	General Meeting	SARA House, 3455 N. Craycroft
<u>Mar 17</u> 18:00-22:00, Wed	Training: Wildlife Park	Meet: 12250 N. Woodburn, Oro Valley
<u>Mar 21</u> 08:00 Sun	Training: Patagonia Lake	Meet I-10/Hwy 83 or I-19/Valencia (Walmart)
<u>Mar 27-28</u> 08:30, Sunday	Overnight Training: Prison Camp	Meet: Sub-station 106
<u>Mar 28</u> 14:00, Sunday	Training: Catalina State Park	Work on water and Miscellaneous problems

Mar 6-7 Training - Work on long tracks, air scent problems; Mar 17 Training - Work on Urban problems; Mar 21 Training - Work on water problems, testing water dogs; Mar 27 Training - Sat/Sun Overnight hike, Prison Camp to Catalina State Park, (contact Jeff Merrell if participating); Mar 28 Training - Work on water and miscellaneous problems

We'd like to welcome the 2004 SRDI Board: President: Jennifer Arnold; Vice-President: Amy Marble; Secretary: Mona Johnson; Treasurer: Jennifer Johnson; Training Chair: Vi Brown; Member-At-Large: Diana Arnold; SARCI Reps: Scott Moore and Mona Johnson.

As always, all are welcome to come to the dog team trainings, we love having new people for the dogs to track! If you are interested in joining us on training, please contact Paul Carter or Vi Brown as times and/or places may change.

NEOTOMA COMPOSITE SQUADRON, C.A.P.

by Robert McCord, cap@sarci.org

CAP CALENDAR

<u>Sundays</u> 15:30-18:00	Location: Oro Valley Library	1305 W. Naranja Dr, corner of La Canada and Naranja
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PIMA CO. SHERIFF'S MOUNTED POSSE

by Cindy Cusack, posse@sarci.org

POSSE CALENDAR

<u>Mar 11</u>	<u>19:00, Thursday</u>	Board Meeting	Sub-station 106, Tanque Verde and Catalina Highway
<u>Mar 21</u>	<u>11:00, Sunday</u>	Gymkhana	
<u>Mar25</u>	<u>07:00, Thursday</u>	General Meeting	Sub-station 106, Tanque Verde and Catalina Highway

SOUTHERN ARIZONA RESCUE ASSN

SARA CALENDAR

<u>Mar 05</u>	<u>19:30 Friday</u>	SARA General Meeting	Location: SARA House, 3455 N. Craycroft
<u>Mar 06</u>	<u>TBA, Saturday</u>	SARA Monthly Training	Location: Tanque Verde Falls
<u>Mar 09</u>	<u>18:00 Tuesday</u>	Training Committee Meeting	Location: SARA House, 3455 N. Craycroft
<u>Mar 18</u>	<u>19:30 Thursday</u>	SARA Board Meeting	Location: SARA House, 3455 N. Craycroft
<u>Mar 20</u>	<u>08:00 Saturday</u>	Basic I	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. Two additional nominations were made at the February General Meeting. Nominations will be open to the membership at the March General Meeting.

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
Bob Buecher
Brian Duffy
Tom Faulkner
Bill Florence

Rich Giachetti
Elizabeth Graff
Dave Hill
Mike Jennings
Rich Kunz

Walter Pickett
Henry Schneiker
Ed Sherlock
Scotty Clemans
Cathy Wassman

SARA TRAINING

by Brian Duffy, saratraining@sarci.org

March Monthly Training

<u>Mar 06</u>	<u>TBA, Saturday</u>	Tanque Verde Falls	Meet: Tanque Verde, Tanque Verde Loop, Circle-K
Principle Instructor: Mykle Raymond			Target Audience: See Below

In preparation for the Monthly Training, Andy Lamb will present a demonstration on how to rig a Stokes litter to a trolley (20-30 Min) at the general meeting. March Monthly training is Saturday, March 6th. it will consist of 2 events:

Tanque Verde Falls Orientation, conducted by Mykle Raymond. Target Audience: New Candidates. Rendezvous: Tanque Verde and Catalina at 0730. Tanque Verde Falls Orientation will be conducted from 0800-1000 The route will travel down the SARA Trail, and finish at the middle anchor in time for the Trolley Class at 1000. This orientation walk is primarily for new candidates, or anyone wishing to improve their knowledge of the Tanque Verde Falls Area. Rendezvous at Tanque Verde and Catalina at 0730, we are anticipating a large turnout for the days training. This location will provide ample parking and allow us to form carpools to the TV Falls SARA Trailhead. Parking Lot.

Tanque Verde Falls Trolley Conducted by Andy Lamb. This class will begin at 1000. Target Audience is All Members.

If you would like to help set up for the class then rendezvous at the Circle K parking lot at 0800. If you wish only to participate only in the Trolley Class then rendezvous at the Circle K parking lot at 0930, look for the cone.

April Monthly Training

Apr 03 09:00, Saturday

Cave Rescue, down and dirty

Meet: SARA House, 3455 N. Craycroft

Apr 04 08:00, Saturday

Field Exercise

Meet: Irvington & Houghton

Principle Instructor: Tom Faulkner

Target Audience: All Members

April Monthly Training is Cave Rescue Training. This training will be conducted in two phases. It will consist of a five hour class on cave rescue conducted at the SARA house on April 3rd, followed by a Cave Rescue field exercise conducted in Cave-of-the-Bells on April 4th. After the class, some members will head to the exercise location, Cave-of-the-Bells, and camp in the vicinity. The class session will cover the basic skills, cave safety, equipment, cave conservation, cave rescue management, cave communications, litters used in cave rescue, patient packaging, and patient transport. For those who would like to, several members are going to overnight camp near the cave. All members and families are invited.

If you have any questions, please contact Tom Faulkner, 795-5884 or Walter Pickett, 440-4059.

May Monthly Training

May 08 TBA, Saturday

Swift Water Rescue

Meet: TBA

Principle Instructor: Rich Kunz

Target Audience: All Members

TRAINING COMMITTEE MEETINGS

by Brian Duffy, saratraining@sarci.org

SARA House at 19:00 on second Tuesday

March 09

April 13

OEC Refresher

by John Gorski, tucmj@att.net

Mark your calendar for the following dates: August 8, 2004, which is a Sunday and September 25, 2004, is the Saturday class. By moving our refresher up this year, it will give our OEC membership a third opportunity to take a November OEC refresher on MT. Lemmon with NSP.

If anyone is unable to make either SARA dates please contact John Gorski or Rich Kunz. SARA may also need to provide instructors to help teach/assist the group on that day. Plus it is your responsibility to have a copy of your records sent to SARA stating you attended the class.

I understand the updated book for version four will not be out until 2005. Anyone interested in a book can order one online from www.nsp.org, or if you can find 8 people to make one order let me know and we can place the order and save shipping and handling cost. Price of the book is \$49.50.

Awards

April is just around the corner and the awards committee is starting to put together this years' awards to be presented at the annual potluck dinner. SO put on your thinking caps. If you have any award ideas please pass them along to John Gorski, Rich Kunz, Manny Montano or Linda Catterson.

If you have someone in mind for member of the year send a e-mail to John Gorski (tucmj@att.net) or place the nomination in an envelope and place it either in the Vice Presidents or Treasurer's mail box at the SARA house.

50 Years

It is never too early to start putting together the history of SARA for our 50th year celebration. I would like everyone young and old to pass along any history they have on SARA. Photos, videos, newspaper articles that might not be in our archives. If you do not wish to send the original item, then please make a copy of that item and send it to me along with the receipt for making the copy and I will reimburse you for the cost.

If you are interested in a long term job, ok even short term job, the welcome mat is out. Please send item to the SARA - P.O. Box 12892 - Tucson, AZ. 85732. Drop them off at the SARA house mailroom in the OEC box, or e-mail tucmj@att.net.

One item of interest that has been talked about by a few members of SARA, is having a wall or room set aside for the history of SARA. Items to be put on display, something like climbing helmets through out the years. Headlamps and how they went from big and bulky to small and manageable. Just to name a few. Your input is needed, pass along your thoughts to John Gorski (tucmj@att.net).

Membership – Candidate Basic Training

by Linda Catterson, lcjardin@aol.com

A big thank you to all that helped in the selection of the Candidate Class of 2004. We hope you extend a warm welcome to all those selected.

Next on the agenda is Basic 1 to be held Saturday, March 20 at the SARA house, 0900. This training gives the new candidates an introduction to the workings of SARA. Please make it a point to attend at least one of the events. Any questions please contact Linda Catterson at lcjardin@aol.com.

Building Fund Raising

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

Next Meeting will be on 10 March, 7 PM, at the SARA House. All welcome.

CALLOUT REVIEWS

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

<i>Call</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>#</i>	<i>Hrs</i>	<i>Problem</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Resources</i>
4.004	040208	15	55	4 hikers overextended	Butterfly Trail, Catalinas	
A group of hikers encountered deep snowdrifts while climbing from the Davis Spring junction towards Mt. Bigelow, and elected to turn around and return to the Soldier’s Camp trailhead. The three males and one female were accompanied by a couple of dogs and a couple of goats. They requested assistance, realizing that they were ill equipped to be out after dark. Teams met them near the Crystal Springs junction, and continued out without difficulty.						
4.005	040212	19	96	49ym missing	Goret & El Moraga, Tucson	R38 SAV PCSO
A male was reported missing from his home. Initial searching by deputies suggested that he had walked down a nearby wash. When they were unable to follow the track, they requested assistance. Teams searched open areas within a mile or so without any further sign of the subject. He returned home later in the evening, having been meditating in the Gates Pass area.						
4.006	040217	11	41	??yf hiker ankle injury	Pima Canyon, Catalinas	
A female hiker injured an ankle about 1.5 miles up Pima Canyon. She rode by horse down the old trail to the forest boundary, then across the fence and thru a private yard to the road.						
4.007	040218	19	56	??ym hit by rock	Molino Overlook, Catalinas	R38 LL407 RMFD
A male hiker was struck in the head by a rock falling from a cliff above. His sister called for assistance, but was unfamiliar with the area, so it took a bit for Sheriff’s officers and Rural Metro crews to locate her. Tucson Ranger dropped their medic and one of ours near the scene, then ferried a couple more to assist. Backup teams headed for the scene by ground. The stokes was loaded into a hovering helicopter, and everyone was out of the field soon afterwards.						
4.008	040220	15	69	44ym hiker ill	Baby Jesus Trail, Catalinas	GRFD
A male hiker became ill while photographing along the Baby Jesus Trail east of Catalina. He was unable to walk or ride a horse, so was carried by litter to the trailhead, then by vehicle to the ambulance waiting at the road.						
2004 Totals:	People: 108	Hours: 398	Hours per person: 3.7			



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SARCI Calendar

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Mar 01 . .	Mar 02 .	Mar 03 . SRDI Board	Mar 04 .	Mar 05 . SARA Meeting	Mar 06 . SARA Training Tanque Verde SRDI Training	Mar 07 . SRDI Training
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 . SRDI Training	Mar 18 . SARA Board	Mar 19 .	Mar 20 . SARA Basic I	Mar 21 . SRDI Training
Mar 22 . .	Mar 23 .	Mar 24 .	Mar 25 . Posse Meeting	Mar 26 .	Mar 27 .	Mar 28 . SRDI Training
Mar 29 . .	Mar 30 .	Mar 31 .	Apr 01 .	Apr 02 . SARA Meeting	Apr 03 . SARA Training Cave Rescue - Classroom	Apr 04 . SARA Training Cave Rescue - Field
Apr 05 . .	Apr 06 .	Apr 07 . SRDI Board	Apr 08 .	Apr 09 .	Apr 10 .	Apr 11 . Diver Training
Apr 12 . .	Apr 13 .	Apr 14 . SRDI Meeting	Apr 15 . Posse Board	Apr 16 .	Apr 17 .	Apr 18 .
Apr 19 . .	Apr 20 .	Apr 21 .	Apr 22 . Posse Meeting	Apr 23 .	Apr 24 .	Apr 25 .
Apr 26 . .	Apr 27 .	Apr 28 .	Apr 29 .	Apr 30 .	May 01 .	May 02 .



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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

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