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

Location: SARA House, 3455 N. Craycroft

AMATEUR RADIO FREQUENCIES

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

A number of changes to repeaters in our area have prompted an update to the list on the SARCI website, on the Ham Radio page. The Tucson Repeater Association has maintained several repeaters at the KVOA building on Mt. Bigelow. Several reasons have prompted these repeaters to be moved, some going over to Mt. Lemmon, and some coming down to Tucson. The Mt. Lemmon repeaters are near the top of the mountain and provide better coverage to the west.

Repeater coverage on the Butterfly and Green Mountain and related trails is not being provided by radios in the Catalinas. Alternative coverage may be useful, particularly with repeaters supported by the Eastern Arizona Amateur Radio Society (EAARS). Three of their repeaters comprise a linked repeater system, so people in Tucson will be able to talk to their Lemmon repeater, and be heard from repeaters on Heliograph Peak to the east. This system is under construction, so all parts may not always be on-line.

The Cactus Radio Club is composed of a number of groups that maintain a network of repeaters. One of these has lived for many years in Loma's shack. Several SAR members are also members of the local Cactus affiliate, and many of our members have participated with work that, in part at least, supported the Cactus network. A new repeater has recently been installed on the northwest side, and has very good coverage of Catalina State Park and the Golder Ranch area. Cactus repeaters are normally not available to non-members (if you want to hear the story, ask), however this repeater **IS** available for SAR use. The only caveat is that the repeater should be disconnected from the rest of the network, a simple process for any regular Cactus user. So we will be saying appropriate words when it is time to use "Tucson North".

Please include these frequencies on your radios. If you need help, holler.

PIMA CO. SEARCH & RECOVERY DIVERS

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

DIVER'S CALENDAR

<u>Apr 10</u>	<u>09:00, Saturday</u>	Patagonia Lake	Shallow Black Water
<u>May 8-10</u>	<u>TBD</u>	Canyon Lake	Auxiliary training and camp trip
<u>May 16</u>	<u>09:00, Sunday</u>	Patagonia Lake	Deep Black Water

Please note the change in dates to accommodate Easter and Mother's Day. April's training will be on **SATURDAY** instead of Sunday due to Easter. This training will focus on search patterns in shallow black water. A good introduction for the new divers. May's auxiliary training (May 8-10) will be at Canyon Lake. Focus will be on lift bags, knots and metal detectors. Contact Rob Offerle if interested. May's normal monthly training will be the third Sunday at Patagonia to work the deeper areas of the lake. Make sure you have a knife to cut fishing line.

PIMA CO. SHERIFF'S MOUNTED POSSE

by Cindy Cusack, posse@sarci.org

POSSE CALENDAR

<u>Apr 08</u>	<u>19:00, Thursday</u>	Board Meeting	Sub-station 106, Tanque Verde and Catalina Highway
<u>Apr 18</u>	<u>11:00, Sunday</u>	Gymkhana	
<u>Apr 22</u>	<u>19:00, Thursday</u>	General Meeting	Sub-station 106, Tanque Verde and Catalina Highway

A special thank you for the people who attended the Trot event. Sorry that it rained and was cancelled.

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

SOUTHWEST RESCUE DOGS, INC.

by Amy Marble, k9@sarci.org

SRDI CALENDAR

<u>Apr 3-4</u>	<u>08:00, Sat/Sunday</u>	Overnight Training	Parker Canyon Lake, Meet I-10/Hwy 83 (Tracks & Water)
<u>Apr 07</u>	<u>18:00-20:00, Wed</u>	Board Meeting	Sub-station 106, Tanque Verde and Catalina Hwy
<u>Apr 14</u>	<u>19:00-22:00, Wed</u>	General Meeting	SARA House, 3455 N. Craycroft
<u>Apr 15-25</u>		Pima County Fair, PR	Contact Amy to sign up for demos
<u>Apr 18</u>	<u>06:00 Sun</u>	Tracking Test, Kaia	Meet I-10/Hwy 83
<u>Apr 21</u>	<u>18:00-22:00 Wed</u>	Training: Molino Campground	Sub-station 106 – Work on abandon vehicle problem

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 Cartter or Vi Brown as times and/or places may change. If you haven't already signed up to help with demos at the Pima County Fair, please contact Amy Marble.

SOUTHERN ARIZONA RESCUE ASSN.

SARA CALENDAR

<u>Apr 02</u>	<u>19:30 Friday</u>	SARA General Meeting	Location: SARA House, 3455 N. Craycroft
<u>Apr 03</u>	<u>09:00 Saturday</u>	Cave Rescue – classroom	Location: SARA House, 3455 N. Craycroft
<u>Apr 04</u>	<u>07:00 Sunday</u>	Cave Rescue Training	Location: Meet Irvington & Houghton
<u>Apr 13</u>	<u>19:00 Tuesday</u>	Training Committee Meeting	Location: SARA House, 3455 N. Craycroft
<u>May 07</u>	<u>19:30 Friday</u>	SARA General Meeting	Location: SARA House, 3455 N. Craycroft
<u>May 08</u>	<u>TBA Saturday</u>	River Rescue Training	Location: TBA

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
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 Clemens
Cathy Wassman

BABOQUIVARI HIKE

by Marvin G. Stafford, mgstafford@comcast.net

There will be a day-hike opportunity, for SARCI People, to climb Mount Baboquivari, on Saturday, April 17, 2004. We will start from Baboquivari Camp, on the west side of the mountain, and do it all in one day. There will be one (1) 60-foot section of fifth-class climbing near the top. The rest of it is good trail -- about 7 miles, each way.

Let me know, if you are interested. I will generate an e-mail list and keep you informed as to meeting places, driving instructions and timings. The driving, all the way to Sells and back, is such that you may want to drive out the night before.

SARA TRAINING

by Brian Duffy, saratraining@sarci.org

April Monthly Training

April 3 0900-1400 Sat, Class: Cave Rescue
Principle Instructor: Tom Faulkner
Training Coordinator: Walter Pickett

Location: SARA House
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.

April 4 0700 Sun. Cave Rescue training Meet: Irvington & Houghton

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
Principal Instructor: Rich Kunz

Meet: TBA
Target Audience: All Members

Training Committee Meetings

by Brian Duffy, saratraining@sarci.org

SARA House at 19:00 on second Tuesday, April 13

OEC Refresher

by John Gorski, tucmj@att.net

Mark your calendar for the following dates: August 15, 2004, which is a Sunday (note change in date) 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 nsp order let me know and we can place the order and save shipping and handling cost. Price of the book is \$49.50.

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.

Building Fund Raising

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

At the Annual Meeting on April 2nd, we will be selling T-shirts and Golf Shirts at BARGAIN PRICES!!! T-shirts (not orange or yellow) \$10; Golf Shirts \$15; Limited sizes and colors. Be there early for best selection. As always, the hungry orange piggy bank will put in a guest appearance.

CALLOUT REVIEWS

by Mykle Raymond, 793-2303, 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>
4.009	040228	13	64	??	y female missing, K9 cadaver search	Kolb & Sunrise, Tucson	
Search for missing female in nearby open areas and washes. Nothing found.							
4.xxx	040303	?	?		K9 search		
No documentation, no writeup.							
4.xxx	040304	?	?		K9 search		
No documentation, no writeup.							
4.010	040304	19	118	61	ym hiker ankle injury	Finger Rock Trail, Catalinas	R38
61y male hiker with angulated ankle injury, 2.5 miles up trail at 5000'. Rained/snowed/sleeted all day. Patient was unable to assist himself into hovering helicopter on the snow covered sloping rock. Ranger short-hauled him to basecamp, much to the relief of all involved.							
4.011	040308	16	54	1B??	yfmva body recovery	MP8 Redington Road	C510
A vehicle off the road and down a steep slope had a female occupant with a gunshot wound to her head. Detectives and ID people worked the scene, then we recovered the victim, then watched the tow truck recover the vehicle.							
2004 Totals: People: 156 Hours: 634 Hours per person: 4.1							



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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>Mar 29</i> . .	<i>Mar 30</i> .	<i>Mar 31</i> .	<i>Apr 01</i> .	<i>Apr 02</i> SARA Annual Meeting	<i>Apr 03</i> SARA Training Cave Rescue - Classroom SRDI Training	<i>Apr 04</i> . SARA Training Cave Rescue - Field SRDI Training
<i>Apr 05</i> . .	<i>Apr 06</i> .	<i>Apr 07</i> SRDI Board	<i>Apr 08</i> .	<i>Apr 09</i> .	<i>Apr 10</i> Diver Training	<i>Apr 11</i> .
<i>Apr 12</i> . .	<i>Apr 13</i> .	<i>Apr 14</i> SRDI Meeting	<i>Apr 15</i> Posse Board	<i>Apr 16</i> .	<i>Apr 17</i> Baboquivari Hike	<i>Apr 18</i> . SRDI Training Posse Gymkhana
<i>Apr 19</i> . .	<i>Apr 20</i> .	<i>Apr 21</i> SARCI Meeting SRDI Training	<i>Apr 22</i> .	<i>Apr 23</i> .	<i>Apr 24</i> .	<i>Apr 25</i> .
<i>Apr 26</i> . .	<i>Apr 27</i> .	<i>Apr 28</i> .	<i>Apr 29</i> .	<i>Apr 30</i> .	<i>May 01</i>	<i>May 02</i> .
<i>May 03</i> . .	<i>May 04</i> .	<i>May 05</i> SRDI Board	<i>May 06</i> .	<i>May 07</i> SARA Meeting	<i>May 08</i> SARA Training Swiftwater Rescue	<i>May 09</i> .
<i>May 10</i> . .	<i>May 11</i> .	<i>May 12</i> SRDI Meeting	<i>May 13</i> Posse Board	<i>May 14</i> .	<i>May 15</i> .	<i>May 16</i> . Diver Training
<i>May 17</i> . .	<i>May 18</i> .	<i>May 19</i> .	<i>May 20</i> SARA Board	<i>May 21</i> .	<i>May 22</i> .	<i>May 23</i> .
<i>May 24</i> . .	<i>May 25</i> .	<i>May 26</i> .	<i>May 27</i> .	<i>May 28</i> .	<i>May 29</i> .	<i>May 30</i> .
<i>May 31</i> . .	<i>Jun 01</i> .	<i>Jun 02</i> .	<i>Jun 03</i> .	<i>Jun 04</i> SARA Meeting	<i>Jun 05</i> SARA Training TBA	<i>Jun 06</i> .



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