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

Location: SARA House, 3455 N. Craycroft

TRUCK FOR SALE

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

The 1983 Chevrolet Suburban, previously known as SARA-2, and Rescue-3 before that, has been retired. Place sealed bids for the vehicle (as-is, minimum \$1000.) in the Secretaries box at the SARA House. Bids will be accepted until June 17.

PIMA CO. SEARCH & RECOVERY DIVERS

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

DIVER'S CALENDAR

<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
<u>June 13</u> <u>07:30, Sunday</u>	Arivaca Lake	Search Patterns

May's auxiliary training (May 8-10) will be at Canyon Lake with focus on lift bags, knots and metal detectors. Contact Rob Offerle if interested. Please note the change in May's training date to accommodate Mother's Day. May's normal monthly training will be the **third** Sunday at Patagonia to work the deeper areas of the lake from the pontoon boat. Rendezvous will be at Kunz's at 0730 so we can promptly load gear, boat and be at the lake by 0900. Make sure you have a knife to cut fishing line. June's training will be at Arivaca Lake.

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>May 1-2</u> <u>21:00- Sat/Sun</u>	Night Training – Mock search	Rosemont Junction, Meet I-10/Hwy 83 (Mock search)
<u>May 05</u> <u>18:00-20:00, Wed</u>	Board Meeting	Sub-station 106, Tanque Verde and Catalina Hwy
<u>May 12</u> <u>19:00-22:00, Wed</u>	General Meeting	SARA House, 3455 N. Craycroft
<u>May 15-16</u> <u>20:00- Sat/Sun</u>	Night Training – Mock search	Kinney Rd. Meet at McDonalds's, Kinney and Ajo
<u>May 19</u> <u>18:00-2200, Wed</u>	Wednesday Training	SARA House – Work on urban problems
<u>May 26</u> <u>19:00 Wed</u>	Training Committee meeting	

We welcome a couple new candidates to SRDI, Maryanne Mott and Karen Paquette. They have already been put to work laying tracks, and the dogs love them! Vi Brown and Patches had their 24th find! Amy Marble and her German Shepherd, Kaia, passed their tracking test, so we welcome a new mission ready dog team to the group! Congratulations to all!!

To all dog handlers and assists, please start bringing your dog/assist logs to the general meetings to be checked. For those SRDI members interested in attending the Training Committee meetings, contact Vi to verify the location of the meeting.

Congratulations to Tonya Moore and her German shepherd, Hero, who passed their beginning obedience test!

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.

PIMA CO. SHERIFF'S MOUNTED POSSE

by Cindy Cusack, posse@sarci.org

POSSE CALENDAR

<u>May 13</u>	<u>19:00, Thursday</u>	Board Meeting	Sub-station 106, Tanque Verde and Catalina Highway
<u>May 16</u>	<u>11:00, Sunday</u>	Gymkhana	
<u>May 27</u>	<u>19:00, Thursday</u>	General Meeting	Sub-station 106, Tanque Verde and Catalina Highway

Reminder: As of Saturday June 19th 16:00, the Gymkhanas will be on Saturdays for the summer.

SOUTHERN ARIZONA RESCUE ASSOCIATION

SARA CALENDAR

<u>May 07</u>	<u>19:30 Friday</u>	SARA General Meeting	Location: SARA House, 3455 N. Craycroft
<u>May 08</u>	<u>0800 Saturday</u>	River Rescue Training	Location: SARA House, 3455 N. Craycroft, TBA
<u>May 22</u>	<u>12:30 Saturday</u>	Basic II	Location: Meet 106 Tanque Verde and Catalina Hwy
<u>Jun 05</u>	<u>TBD Sunday</u>	Sonoran Desert Hiking Safety	Location: TBD
<u>Jul 02</u>	<u>19:30 Friday</u>	SARA General Meeting	Location: SARA House, 3455 N. Craycroft
<u>Jul 03</u>	<u>TBD Saturday</u>	Search and Tracking	Location: TBD

,SARA Board of Directors

Please welcome the new SARA Board of Directors. The length of their term is shown by the year next to their names:

Richard Kunz – 2006 (President)	Scott Clemans – 2006
Jennifer Ashbeck - 2006 (Vice President)	Rich Giachetti - 2005
Henry Schneiker - 2005 (Secretary)	Bob Buecher – 2005
Mike Jennings - 2005 (Treasurer)	Elizabeth Robb – 2005
Cathy Wasmann – 2006	

The SARA Board meetings will continue to be held on the third Thursday of the month at 7:30pm. Members are welcome to attend. If you have an issue that you believe the Board should consider, contact the Secretary (Henry Schneiker) and ask to have the issue added to the agenda for the next Board meeting.

2003 SARA Board of Directors Attendance Record

Mike Comeau (President)	11	Richard Kunz (Vice President)	11
Henry Schneiker (Secretary)	12	John Gorski (Treasurer)	8
Bob Buecher	11	Rich Giachetti	12
Mike Jennings	12	Ed Sherlock	11
Cathy Wasmann	10		

SARA TRAINING

by Brian Duffy, saratraining@sarci.org

May Monthly Training

<u>May 08</u>	<u>0800, Saturday</u>	Swiftwater Rescue	Location: TBD
Principal Instructor: Richard Kunz			Rendezvous: SARA House, 0800, Saturday May 08
			Target Audience: All Members and 2003 OEC Class

Required equipment: Helmet, wetsuit, personal flotation device (PFD), and canvas shoes or wetsuit booties.

May monthly training is Swiftwater Rescue Training. In order to participate in the training, you must have successfully passed the swim test. The swim test will consist of 5 laps with PFD, 5 laps without PFD and five minutes of treading water.

The swim test will be conducted at Richard Giachetti's pool on May 2 at 2:00 p.m. and May 5 at 6:30 p.m. Giachetti's pool is not heated. You can wear wetsuits for the test if you wish. Directions to Giachetti's house are:

Swan past Sunrise to Skyline, Left on Skyline to Columbus, right on Columbus to Cocopas, Left on Cocopas to first right which is Placita Sierra, first house on left. 6821 N. Placita Sierra.

-or-

Campbell to Skyline, turn right and stay in the left lane, which turns into Sunrise just east of Campbell. Left back on to Skyline a quarter mile east of Campbell, left on Columbus, then same as above.

Car pooling is recommended. If you have successfully completed the swim test within the last three (3) years, you will not have to retest.

June Monthly Training

June 05 TBD, Saturday **Sonoran Desert Hiking Safety**
Principal Instructor: Rich Giachetti

Location: TBD
Target Audience: All Members and Candidates

2004 Training Schedule

Training planned for the remainder of 2004:

- June - Summer Orientation with Helicopter Exercise
- July - Search & Tracking
- August - Base Camp/ICS/Truck
- September - Basic and Advanced Rock
- October - Advanced Rock Scenarios and MRA Technical Recert
- November - Mine Rescue
- December - Joint Training with Saguaro Park Service

Field Skills Recertification

Please note that the dates for field skills recertification for 2004 are tentatively July 31 and October 30.

Candidate Basic Training

May 22 1230, Saturday **Basic II**

Location: TBD
Rendezvous: 106, Tanque Verde and Catalina Hwy

Basic II will be held May 22. Posse and Dog team will be working with us for part of the training. Other stations will include stokes tie-in, knots, search & tracking, map & compass, and truck orientation. Feel free to come by and brush up on your skills with the candidates.

Stations will begin at 1400. Volunteers are also welcome to assist with the night hike which begins at 1900. Location on Mt. Lemmon to be determined. If you have any questions, please email Linda Catterson at lcjardin@aol.com.

Building Fund Raising

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

Now that all of the "gifting" holidays are pretty much over its time to think of yourself! And when you do, think of SARA too, particularly when you shop on line. Consider visiting www.buyforcharity.com on you way to that online site and select SARA as your charity. Doing so will not effect the price you pay, but some portion will come back to support SARA.

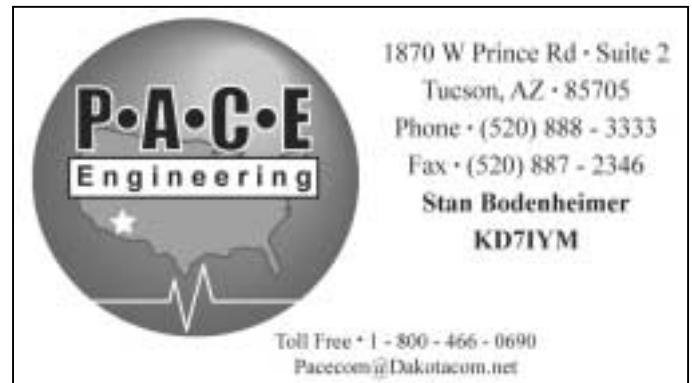
The Building Fund Raising Committee is seeking volunteers to help in general and with specific assigned tasks of more limited duration ranging from a few minutes to a few hours. These include data gathering and follow up with donors. If you're interested in finding out more, send your email address to records@sarci.org and request to be added to the news group where you'll see our regular "traffic" of correspondence. Our meetings are announced through this venue (and in the Newsletter when possible). We encourage all members to help, but are interested in involving especially those who may no longer field qualified and are looking for a way to continue to contribute time to SARA.



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CALLOUT REVIEWS

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<i>Call</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>#</i>	<i>Hrs</i>	<i>Problem</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Resources</i>
4.012	040304	7	14	<i>Cadaver search, torso in concrete</i>	<i>Alvernon & Corona, Tucson</i>	<i>TPD</i>
No report						
4.013	040305	9	26	<i>Cadaver search, torso in concrete</i>	<i>Alvernon & Corona, Tucson</i>	<i>TPD</i>
No report						
-.---	040325	1	1	<i>??yf hiker knee injury</i>	<i>Agua Caliente Canyon</i>	<i>R38</i>
A group of 5 backpackers had camped about a mile up Agua Caliente Canyon from the confluence with Milagrosa Canyon. Late afternoon of the following day they were hiking back down to camp after a short hike upstream with 2 companions that had joined them for the day. One of the group injured her left knee while negotiating the slippery stream. A SARA member and friend just happened to run into them while on a day hike, within 10 minutes of the injury occurrence. The SARA member was able to talk to Deputy Doug via cell phone and Ranger was requested. The patient was assisted by the group of 8 back to the campsite that was large enough to use as an LZ. Ranger arrived as the group arrived at the camp and the patient was airlifted to Deputy Doug's truck without incident.						
4.014	040328	14	27	<i>??ym climber fall victim</i>	<i>Ridgeline, Catalinas</i>	<i>MLFD RMFD</i>
A climber was injured on a climb at Ridgeline, above the turnoff to Sollers Point. Mt.Lemmon Fire treated and packaged the patient, and with the help of a fire crew carried him to the road. The last 50 yards is steep and rocky, so SAR people managed a belay down the slope.						
4.015	040329	8	16	<i>74ym missing</i>	<i>Valencia & Casino del Sol</i>	<i>PYPD</i>
A subject had been missing for several days. A ground search of open areas was requested. Soon after teams were in the field, he was found at a motel in Tucson.						
4.016	040330	11	37	<i>??ym hiker ankle injury</i>	<i>Kent Springs Trail, Santa Ritas</i>	<i>SCSO GVFD</i>
A hiker injured his ankle partway down the Kent Springs Trail. The incident was reported to be on the Bog Springs Trail. Canoa Fire would normally cover Madera Canyon, but they were busy on a fire, so Green Valley Fire responded and hiked to the scene. The patient was packaged and the party carried him down the trail as SAR people arrived and started up trail. A road was found (normally closed) that intersected the trail, so the patient was transferred to vehicle for a ride to the road.						
4.017	040330	9	27	<i>Cadaver search</i>	<i>Los Reales & Santa Clara</i>	<i>TPD</i>
No report						
-.---	040403	0	0	<i>Overdue Hiker</i>	<i>Samaniego Trail, Catalinas</i>	
Deputy Jess requested help looking for an overdue hiker on the Samaniego Trail. While waiting for us, he drove down the Mt. Lemmon Trail, and made voice contact with the hiker. Soon after, he met the hiker and we were cancelled. It was snowing on top.						
4.018	040406	31	99	<i>4 Fall victims</i>	<i>Tanque Verde Falls, Rincons</i>	<i>R38 RMFD</i>
A male from Kansas was hiking with his nephew in Tanque Verde Canyon. He fell into the second Turkey Pool and rode over the third falls, sustaining a gash on one knee and an ankle injury. He was unable to hike out of the canyon, so assistance was requested. While we were responding, an unrelated group of three was at the first pool. A woman slipped into the pool, rode over the second falls, and was having problems getting out of the turbulence under the falls. Her two companions jumped in and helped her to the side where bystanders pulled her out. The two then washed over the third falls. One of them sustained back and internal injuries, and was pulled onto a ramp just downstream. The other companion sustained a head injury and was unable to get out from beneath the falls (the Washing Machine). Victim #3 was packaged on a backboard, then short-hauled by Ranger 38 to the road and transferred to a second helicopter. Victim #1 was bandaged, then short-hauled in a triangular sling. Victim #2 walked out, thanks to boots contributed by a member with feet of a similar size. Victim #4 remained overnight in the Washing Machine.						
4.019	040407	21	164	<i>??ym body recovery</i>	<i>Tanque Verde Falls, Rincons</i>	
Victim #4 was removed with some effort from the Washing Machine, and hauled up the Turkey Chute.						
4.020	040408	4	52	<i>Cadaver search</i>	<i>City of Tucson</i>	<i>TPD</i>
No report						
2004 Totals:		People: 270	Hours: 1096	Hours per person: 4.1		

SARCI Calendar

<i>Monday</i>	<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Friday</i>	<i>Saturday</i>	<i>Sunday</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> SRDI Training <i>Night Search</i>	<i>May 02</i> SRDI Training <i>Night Search</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> .Divers Aux Trng SARA Training <i>Swiftwater Rescue</i>	<i>May 09</i> Divers Aux Trng <i>Canyon Lake</i>
<i>May 10</i> Divers Aux Trng <i>Canyon Lake</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> SRDI Training <i>Night Search</i>	<i>May 16</i> SRDI Training Posse Gymkhana Diver Training <i>Patagonia Lake</i>
<i>May 17</i> .	<i>May 18</i> .	<i>May 19</i> SRDI Training	<i>May 20</i> SARA Board	<i>May 21</i> .	<i>May 22</i> SARA Basic II	<i>May 23</i> .
<i>May 24</i> .	<i>May 25</i> .	<i>May 26</i> .	<i>May 27</i> Posse Meeting	<i>May 28</i> .	<i>May 29</i> .	<i>May 30</i> .
<i>May 31</i> .	<i>Jun 01</i> .	<i>Jun 02</i> SRDI Board	<i>Jun 03</i> .	<i>Jun 04</i> SARA Meeting	<i>Jun 05</i> SARA Training <i>Sonoran Desert Hiking</i> <i>Safety</i>	<i>Jun 06</i> .
<i>Jun 07</i> .	<i>Jun 08</i> .	<i>Jun 09</i> SRDI Meeting	<i>Jun 09</i> Posse Board	<i>Jun 11</i> .	<i>Jun 12.</i>	<i>Jun 13.</i> Diver Training <i>Arivaca Lake</i>
<i>Jun 14</i> .	<i>Jun 15</i> .	<i>Jun 16</i> .	<i>Jun 17</i> SARA Board	<i>Jun 18.</i>	<i>Jun 19</i> .	<i>Jun 20</i> .
<i>Jun 21</i> .	<i>Jun 22</i> .	<i>Jun 23</i> .	<i>Jun 24</i> Posse Meeting	<i>Jun 25</i> .	<i>Jun 26</i> .	<i>Jun 27</i> .
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