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## SEARCH AND RESCUE COUNCIL

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### SARCI CALENDAR

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

Location: SARA House, 3455 N. Craycroft

### TRUCK FOR SALE

by Mykle Raymond, 793-2303, [n7jzt@arrl.net](mailto: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.

### MT LEMMON HAM SHACK UPDATE

by Steve Archibald, 404-9079, [wd7o@msn.com](mailto:wd7o@msn.com)

Work is progressing at the top of Mt Lemmon to revive the KA7SLW Ham Shack that was destroyed in the Aspen Fire. That shack housed, not only the two repeaters supporting Pima County Search and Rescue, but also a remote base site of the local Cactus Intertie affiliate, an APRS digipeater and weather station, a digipeater supporting digital packet communication by local Hams and a 6M repeater.

The new building is mostly complete and is almost ready to accept the new racks of equipment which are being built and tested down in the valley. The tower is being renovated, with all tower bolts, guys wires and grounds already replaced. Connection of the shack and tower to the underground grounding system is in progress.

Remaining tasks include installation of new feedlines up the tower, refurbishment or replacement of the antennae on the tower, completion of the grounding system, and installation and testing of the new equipment racks. We hope to have the shack back in operation within the next month or two.

There is still plenty of work to do, both on the tower and on the ground. If you would like to join in the fun, please let Mykle Raymond know and he will include you in the communications announcing the work party's.

## SOUTHWEST RESCUE DOGS, INC.

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

### SRDI CALENDAR

<u>Jun 02</u>	<u>18:00-20:00 Wed</u>	<b>Board Meeting</b>	Sub-station 106, Tanque Verde and Catalina Hwy
<u>Jun 05-06</u>	<u>08:00-?? Sat/Sun</u>	<b>Overnight Training</b>	Meet I-10 and Hwy 83 for campout at Parker Canyon Lake.
<u>Jun 09</u>	<u>19:00-2200 Wed</u>	<b>General Meeting</b>	SARA House, 3455 N. Craycroft
<u>Jun 16</u>	<u>18:00-2200 Wed</u>	<b>Wednesday Training</b>	Meet McDonalds at Kinney & Ajo. Urban mock search
<u>Jun 19-20</u>	<u>20:00-?? Sat/Sun</u>	<b>Night Training</b>	Meet I-10/Hwy 83 for mock search at Rosemont Junction
<u>Jun 23</u>	<u>19:00 Wednesday</u>	<b>Training Committee meeting</b>	

Please note that the June 19/20 training is now at Rosemont Junction!

Congratulations to Kim Leeder on becoming a mission ready member of SRDI! Also, Kim Leeder and her dog, Shelby, passed their beginning obedience test, so we will be seeing more of Shelby at the trainings!

Congratulations to Mona Johnson and her dog, Cruiser, for passing their advanced obedience test!

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 Brown to verify the location of the meeting.

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 a training, please contact Paul Carter or Vi Brown as times and/or places may change.

## PIMA CO. SHERIFF'S MOUNTED POSSE

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

### POSSE CALENDAR

<u>Jun 10</u>	<u>19:00, Thursday</u>	<b>Board Meeting</b>	Sub-station 106, Tanque Verde and Catalina Highway
<u>Jun 19</u>	<u>16:00, Saturday</u>	<b>Gymkhana</b>	16:00 - Registration, 1700 - Event
<u>Jun 24</u>	<u>19:00, Thursday</u>	<b>General Meeting</b>	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.

## 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

Neotoma Squadron has a brand new vehicle, A 2004 Chevy 4WD Crew Cab Pick-Up!

## PIMA CO. SEARCH & RECOVERY DIVERS

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

### DIVER'S CALENDAR

Jun 13 07:30, Sunday **Arivaca Lake** Search Patterns

June's training will be at Arivaca Lake.

## SOUTHERN ARIZONA RESCUE ASSOCIATION

### SARA CALENDAR

<u>Jun 02</u>	<u>19:00 Wednesday</u>	<b>Desert Travel and Survival class</b>	Location: SARA House, 3455 N. Craycroft
<u>Jun 04</u>	<u>19:30 Friday</u>	<b>SARA General Meeting</b>	Location: SARA House, 3455 N. Craycroft
<u>Jun 05</u>	<u>11:00 Saturday</u>	<b>Desert Travel and Survival field</b>	Location: Redington Rd. MP 7.5. Meet TV & TV Loop
<u>Jun 19</u>	<u>TBD</u>	<b>Basic III</b>	Location: TBD
<u>Jul 02</u>	<u>19:30 Friday</u>	<b>SARA General Meeting</b>	Location: SARA House, 3455 N. Craycroft
<u>Jul 03</u>	<u>TBD, Saturday</u>	<b>Night Search and Tracking</b>	Location: TBD

### June Monthly Training: Desert Travel and Survival Training

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

The classroom session for the summer desert travel and survival training will be Wednesday, June 2, 2004 at 18:30 at the SARA house. The outline for the class is:

1. Deserts of the Southwest.
2. Introduction to the Sonoran desert.
3. Discussion of the Sky Islands and life zones in the Sonoran desert.
4. Human physiology
5. Travel and existing in the desert.

The field exercise will be Saturday, June 5, 2004. Rendezvous will be at 11:00 am at Tanque Verde and Tanque Verde Loop at the Circle K. The field exercise will be at milepost 7.5 in Redington Pass. The outline for the field exercise is:

1. Mock rescue and hiking in the desert. The hike will be 2 miles and the location has been scouted.
2. Being seen and found in the desert. Set up a bivouac, shade shelter and signal to aircraft so you can be located for the air.
3. DPS Ranger will do a fly over to participate in the mock rescue and to see how visible your bivouac is from the air.
4. DPS ranger will set down and do a debriefing. DPS crew will do a static helicopter training in time permits.

This is the basic end of the exercise and folks hike out. Those that are willing will do an optional overnight at their bivouac location and hike out the next morning.

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## General Meetings

by Jennifer Ashbeck, [sara@sarci.org](mailto:sara@sarci.org)

If you have any suggestions for short presentations (10-15 minutes) for after the general meetings, please let Jennifer Ashbeck ([jashbeck@hotmail.com](mailto:jashbeck@hotmail.com)) know. She will be trying to plan interesting, educational, entertaining, and somewhat relevant presentations for after the regular meeting agenda.

## OEC Corner

by John Gorski, [tucmj@att.net](mailto:tucmj@att.net)

The 2004 OEC Refreshers are fast approaching! Mark your calendar for the following dates: Sunday, August 15, 2004 which (note the date change) and Saturday, September 25, 2004. Instructors and helpers start time will be 07:00, with the rest of the students showing up for an 08:00 starting time. As in years past, the refresher will be held at the S.A.R.A. house.

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

## July Monthly Training

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

Topic: Night Search and Tracking

Instructor: Tom Harlan

Target Audience: All Sara Members

When: Saturday, July 3, 2004, evening

Rendezvous: TBA

Reminder: Come prepared for a night search. Light packs as we will NOT be out all night, but lights, water, the appropriate footgear.

## Training Note

Who among us learned to ride a bicycle in one day? Or learned to drive in a day? Why do we do a yearly OEC refresher training? Or CPR training?

Monthly trainings introduce the SARA volunteer to information, techniques and skills that they may be called upon to use during an actual callout. Coming to a monthly training will not make any of us expert in the subject, but it does give us an opportunity to practice these skills and techniques as well as refresh our memories. Let's go practice!

## Building Fund Raising Committee

by John Perchorowicz, 529-0080, [rcf2jtp@aol.com](mailto:rcf2jtp@aol.com)

Our next Building Fund Raising Committee meetings will occur 6 June and 30 June 2004 at 19:00 at the SARA House. Join us and hear about a most productive meeting that was held with Pima County officials.

George Herget is looking for more golfers for foursomes for the tournament on 18 September 2004. Brochures are available. In addition, there is no limit to the number of hole sponsorships available. I encourage you to pick up a brochure and drop it off with your employer. If no one there golfs, perhaps they'll sponsor a hole (\$100).

Community Outdoor Safety Day (23 October 2004) planning is also progressing. Join the committee in person or virtually (see below) and find out what's going on and how you can help out.

How could I have forgotten Mothers' and Father's Days last month! Consider visiting [www.buyforcharity.com](http://www.buyforcharity.com) on your 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](mailto: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**

by Mykle Raymond, 793-2303, [SARnews@sarci.org](mailto:SARnews@sarci.org)

<i>Call</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>#</i>	<i>Hrs</i>	<i>Problem</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Resources</i>
4 021	040419	4	4	56yf walkaway	Voyager RV Park, Tucson	
	11:15-11:30			Missing woman found at home of friend, by Deputy Steve.		
4 022	040503	0	0	Overdue hiker family	Cactus Forest, Saguaro Park East	SNP
	17:55-18:05			Posse members meet East end of Broadway for Search in SNP. Overdue family on hike. Rendezvous only.		
4 023	040508	14	33	21ym missing	Soldier's Camp, Catalinas	
	18:00-19:50			Missing 21yr old male from project COPE. He got ride up Control Road from Butterfly Trail.		
4 024	040515	13	32	Exhausted hikers	Finger Rock Trail, Catalinas	
	15:15-16:10			Eight hikers in multiple groups returning from Mt.Kimball had heat related problems. All walked out.		
<b>2004 Totals:</b>		People: 301	Hours: 1165	Hours per person: 3.9		

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# SARCI Calendar

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
May 24 . .	May 25 .	May 26 . SRDI Training Committee	May 27 . Posse Meeting	May 28 .	May 29 .	May 30 .
May 31 . .	Jun 01 .	Jun 02 . SRDI Board SARA Training Desert Classroom	Jun 03 .	Jun 04 . SARA Meeting	Jun 05 . SRDI Training SARA Training Sonoran Desert Hiking Safety	Jun 06 . .SRDI Training
Jun 07 . .	Jun 08 . OEC Final Part 1	Jun 09 . SRDI Meeting SARA Fundraising Committee	Jun 10 . Posse Board OEC Final Part 2	Jun 11 .	Jun 12 .	Jun 13 . Diver Training Arivaca Lake
Jun 14 . .	Jun 15 .	Jun 16 .	Jun 17 . SARA Board	Jun 18 .	Jun 19 . Posse Gymkhana SARA Training Basic III SRDI Training	Jun 20 . SRDI Training
Jun 21 . .	Jun 22 .	Jun 23 . SRDI Training Committee	Jun 24 . Posse Meeting	Jun 25 .	Jun 26 .	Jun 27 .
Jun 28 . .	Jun 29 .	Jun 30 . SARA Fundraising Committee	Jul 01 .	Jul 02 . SARA Meeting	Jul 03 . SARA Training Search & Tracking	Jul 04 .
Jul 05 . .	Jul 06 .	Jul 07 . SRDI Board	Jul 08 . Posse Board	Jul 09 .	Jul 10 . Posse Gymkhana SARA Training Basic IV	Jul 11 . Diver Training
Jul 12 . .	Jul 13 .	Jul 14 . SRDI Meeting	Jul 15 . SARA Board	Jul 16 .	Jul 17 .	Jul 18 .
Jul 19 . .	Jul 20 .	Jul 21 . SARCI Meeting	Jul 22 . Posse Meeting	Jul 23 .	Jul 24 .	Jul 25 .
Jul 26 . .	Jul 27 .	Jul 28 .	Jul 29 .	Jul 30 .	Jul 31 . SARA Field Skills Recert	Aug 01 .

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### **PIMA COUNTY SHERIFF'S MOUNTED POSSE**

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**

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

### **PIMA COUNTY SEARCH AND RECOVERY DIVERS**

P.O.Box 13961, Tucson AZ 85732  
Meet 2<sup>nd</sup> 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

### **SOUTHWEST RESCUE DOGS**

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