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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

## PIMA CO. SEARCH & RECOVERY DIVERS

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

### DIVER'S CALENDAR

Jul 11    07:30, Sunday            **Parker Canyon or Arivaca Lake**    Meet at the Kunz's at 07:30  
Aug 8    07:45, Sunday            **Rose Canyon Lake**                      Rendezvous at Sub-station 106

July Training will be at Arivaca if water conditions permit. Hopefully the rains will kick in. Information will be sent later via email when final determinations are made.

August training will be at Rose Canyon Lake. This will be a true altitude dive. Rendezvous will be at 0745 hours at 106.

June's training in the cove at Patagonia proved to be interesting. I believe we found the forest and about four anchors. Those that missed the training also missed seeing the 61 lb catfish caught near the dam which turned out to be a few pounds short of the lake record. A large contingent of our divers will be heading to Bonaire in late June for some visibility diving. Joe Barr will be the contact person during the week of June 20th for any diver requests.

Also, our condolences go out the Phoenix Police Department Dive Team in the loss of one of their divers during an evidence search in May.

## SOUTHWEST RESCUE DOGS, INC.

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

### SRDI CALENDAR

Jul 04                                      **No Training**                                      Happy July 4th  
Jul 07    18:00-2000 Wed            **Board Meeting**                                      Sub-station 106, Tanque Verde and Catalina Highway  
Jul 14    19:00-2200 Wed            **General Meeting**                                      SARA House, 3455 N. Craycroft  
Jul 17-18 09:00-?? Sat/Sun    **Overnight Training**                                      Gardner Canyon (follow flagging) rdv I-10/Hwy 83  
Jul 21                                      **No Training**                                      Due to heat  
Jul 28    19:00 Wed                                      **Training Committee meeting**

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.

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 session, 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](mailto:posse@sarci.org)

### POSSE CALENDAR

Jul 8    19:00, Thursday            **Board Meeting**                                      Sub-station 106, Tanque Verde and Catalina Highway  
Jul 17    16:00, Saturday            **Gymkhana**    16:00 - Registration, 17:00 - Event  
Jul 22    19:00, Thursday            **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.

## 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

## SOUTHERN ARIZONA RESCUE ASSOCIATION

### SARA CALENDAR

Jul 02 19:30 Friday

**SARA General Meeting**

Location: SARA House, 3455 N. Craycroft

Jul 03 19:00, Sat

**Night Search and Tracking**

Location: Sabino Canyon Visitor Center

Jul 05 19:00, Tue

**Training Committee**

Location: SARA House, 3455 N. Craycroft

Jul 11 09:00-??, Sun

**Basic IV**

Location: SARA House, 3455 N. Craycroft

Jul 15 19:00, Thurs

**Board Meeting**

Location: SARA House, 3455 N. Craycroft

Jul 31 ??:??, Sat

**Field Skills Recertification**

Location: SARA House, 3455 N. Craycroft

### **Fourth of July Parade in Summerhaven**

by John Perchorowicz, 529-0080, [rct2jtp@aol.com](mailto:rct2jtp@aol.com)

SARA will participate in the annual parade as we did last year, although it was in Tucson due to the fire. John Perchorowicz will host a cookout (and potluck) immediately afterward. Please meet at John's by 10:30 AM on the 4<sup>th</sup>. Turn left at the Loma Linda turnoff, stay left on Middle Sabino until you see the green sign on the tree above John's cabin (and the yellow truck). There's plenty of room for 6-8 vehicles to park on the road. Please do not drive down the driveway. We have to join the parade line up by 11:15 AM. The parade usually lasts 30-45 minutes and should be well attended. So come up, get out of the heat and who knows we may have a callout. Haven't you always wanted to be first on the scene on Mt. Lemmon? **IMPORTANT** If you are planning on coming up and attending the cookout, please email John at [RCT2JTP@aol.com](mailto:RCT2JTP@aol.com) before Saturday the 3<sup>rd</sup> so that there are sufficient burgers. Please bring a dish or ? to pass. Hope to see you there!

### **Dues Reminder**

by Mike Jennings, [mikej5@mindspring.com](mailto:mikej5@mindspring.com)

Dues must be paid prior to the July board of directors meeting to avoid being dropped. There is a list on the bulletin board at the SARA house listing those who have not yet paid.

### **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@worldnet.att.net](mailto:tucmj@worldnet.att.net)

The 2004 OEC Refreshers are fast approaching! Mark your calendar for the following dates: Sunday, August 15, 2004 (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.

Eight students completed the Spring 2004 OEC course. Congratulations to:

#### SARA

Bill Lambert III

John McCarthy

Jake Nighswander

Grant Rogers

Jim Thompson

Arianne Zwartjes

#### SRDI

Maryanne Mott

#### MLSP

Scott Mulay

Thank you to all who taught, helped out, played patient, graded exams, prepared blood, etc., for this OEC 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: Sabino Canyon Visitor Center

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

### August Monthly Training

Introduction to Base Camp Operations and SARA Truck and Equipment.

Instructor and Rendezvous: TBA

Target Audience: New Candidates, and any member who would like hands on time with the new truck and equipment.

The Training Committee meets at 19:00 at the SARA House on the Tuesday evening following the monthly training.

### Candidate Basic Training Committee

*by Linda Catterson, 825-1562, [lcjardin@aol.com](mailto:lcjardin@aol.com)*

Basic 4 will be held Sunday, July 11 at the SARA house. Check out will begin at 0900, with a mock rescue held between 1100 and 1200. Remember, all C4 candidates must attend this Basic 4 or the Field Skill Recert on July 31 to remain field qualified.

After Basic 4, we will be welcoming six new SARA candidates into the field. Please make them feel welcome on upcoming missions!

### Building Fund Raising Committee

*by John Perchorowicz, 529-0080, [rct2jtp@aol.com](mailto:rct2jtp@aol.com)*

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.

Consider visiting [www.buyforcharity.com](http://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](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.

Thanks to Mary Montano, IBM has agreed to add SARA to the employee charity list for 2004. Any IBM employee or retiree can select SARA as a charity during their contribution campaign. Please ask all your IBM family, friends, and contacts to chose SARA as a charity to contribute to. Note that each charity is reviewed yearly to determine interest, so remind all IBM personnel to continue to contribute to SARA (even small amounts) in order to remain on the list. Please contact Manny Montano with any questions.

Manny has also been able to secure a Pro-Purchase deal (dealer/employee pricing...save big \$\$\$) with Gregory Pack Company. It is being offered as a one time deal and it has to be coordinated by a single point of contact-Manny Montano. Please contact Manny no later than 8/15/04. Manny will be placing the order then and it will not be repeated. You may order up to two packs and accessories and will need to pay by credit card. Manny will have product information and availability sheets at the July and August general meetings and possibly at the July board meeting.



**PINE PIG  
RESCUE**

**Bob Brantley** In Arizona Call: **Dave Brown**  
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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>	
<b>4.025</b>	<b>040522</b>	<b>Sat</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>Hikers off trail</b>	<b>Old Baldy Trail, Santa Ritas</b>	<b>R38</b>
16:00 – 18:00 Assist TJ with hikers off trail in Madera Canyon. They called for help by cellphone, cliffed out. Ranger spotted them and provided direction back up and over the ridge, and down to the trail. A team met them and all walked out.							
<b>4.026</b>	<b>040523</b>	<b>Sun</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>Motorcycle off road</b>	<b>Mp3, Kitt Peak</b>	<b>R38 TOPD TOFD</b>
13:10 – 14:00 Assist Tohono O'odham with motorcycle victim off the road at Mp3 on the Kitt Peak Road. The patient was evacuated to the road soon after we were requested. Rendezvous only.							
<b>4.027</b>	<b>040528</b>	<b>Fri</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>Cardiac problem</b>	<b>Chute Route, Chivo Falls, Rincons</b>	<b>R38 RMFD USFS</b>
13:00 – 14:40 A 4x4 rider had cardiac problems while riding on a road in Redington Pass. Ranger landed nearby and evacuated the patient. Rendezvous only.							
<b>4.028</b>	<b>040602</b>	<b>Wed</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>63ym missing</b>	<b>Sandario &amp; Park, Avra Valley</b>	<b>R38</b>
13:30 – 14:30 Posse was requested to assist with a search for a missing male from a residence on Sandario Road. SAV located the subject in good condition at Ajo and Kinney. Cancelled.							
<b>4.029</b>	<b>040606</b>	<b>Sun</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>43ym hiker missing</b>	<b>Palisades Trail, Catalinas</b>	
20:30 – 06:00 A 43y male hiker was missing from the Girl Scout Camp. His footprints were found on the Palisades Trail. One team continued following the track while a second team headed in from Gordon's Place (Prison Camp). As both teams approached the base of the Palisades Trail, the subject was located in good condition. All teams walked out Sabino.							
<b>4.030</b>	<b>040612</b>	<b>Sat</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>24yf hiker injured</b>	<b>Baldy Spring, Santa Ritas</b>	<b>SCSO SCSAR</b>
15:40 – 23:45 Departed base camp at 18:30 on the Old Baldy Trail to Josephine saddle. Continued towards Baldy Saddle about one mile, stopping at a large log across trail. Waited an hour for patient to be carried from Baldy Saddle. Patient (female with injured knee) rode Dr. Dave's horse, with Terry Moore following closely on foot to help patient, and Larry led on mule. Started down about 21:00, arriving base camp at 23:00. Everyone was happy to put patient on horse as the mile they carried her made them all very tired.							
<b>4.031</b>	<b>040615</b>	<b>Tue</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>26yf, 26ym hikers exhausted</b>	<b>Pima Canyon, Catalinas</b>	<b>TPD Air1, RMFD</b>
10:30 – 17:00 A poor cellphone contact requested help for a female hiker having problems with the heat. The Iris Dewhirst trailhead was the only part of the location that the call taker was able to understand. Initial units responded to the north end of Alvernon, then people remembered that was the name for the Pima Canyon Trailhead. She was found about halfway to the first crossing. While treating her, a second hiker called from over three miles up canyon, out of water and lost the trail. Teams found him a short distance above the dam. Both hikers made it out under their own power, with assistance.							
<b>4.032</b>	<b>040618</b>	<b>Fri</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>52ym missing</b>	<b>Baptist Camp, Catalinas</b>	<b>R38</b>
11:25 – 20:30 A male with a long history of schizophrenia was missing from Baptist Camp on Organization Ridge. He had been found on the highway very early that morning and returned to the camp. He walked away again later in the morning, and was noticed by caretakers at the Girl Scout Camp. Teams looked around within a mile or so, covering ridges, trails, and streams, without finding further sign, so the search was suspended at dark. He has a history of getting a ride out of the area, so his family had reported him as a missing person. He walked out on his own on Tuesday, 22 Jun, to the Baptist Camp. He was filthy, hungry, and thirsty, but otherwise fine. Deputy Jess drove him down to meet his brother and, after talking with him, said that he appeared okay and normal, and took him home.							
<b>4.033</b>	<b>040619</b>	<b>Sat</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>Exhausted hikers</b>	<b>Sabino Canyon, Catalinas</b>	<b>USFS RMFD</b>
15:55 – 17:00 Two hikers were exhausted in Sabino Canyon. One made it to the end of the road, and a Forest Service person found and assisted the second hiker to the road. Rendezvous only.							
<b>2004 Totals:</b>							
				People: 356	Hours: 1383	Hours per person: 3.9	



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# SARCI Calendar

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
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Jul 26 . .	Jul 27 .	Jul 28 . SRDI Training Committee	Jul 29 .	Jul 30 .	Jul 31 . SARA Training Field Skills Recert	Aug 01 .
Aug 02 . .	Aug 03 .	Aug 04 . SRDI Board	Aug 05 .	Aug 06 . SARA General Mtg.	Aug 07 . SARA Training Basecamp/ICS/Truck	Aug 08 . Divers Training Rose Canyon
Aug 09 . .	Aug 10 . SARA Training Committee Meeting	Aug 11 . SRDI Meeting	Aug 12 . Posse Board	Aug 13 .	Aug 14 .	Aug 15 . OEC Refresher
Aug 16 . .	Aug 17 .	Aug 18 .	Aug 19 . SARA Board Mtg	Aug 20 .	Aug 21 . Posse Gymkhana	Aug 22 .
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Aug 30 . .	Aug 31 .	Sep 1 .	Sep 2 .	Sep 3 . SARA General Mtg.	Sep 4 . SARA Training TBD	Sep 5 .

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