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SARCI CALENDAR

Oct 20 19:30, Wednesday **SARCI Meeting**

Location: SARA House, 3455 N. Craycroft

PIMA CO. SEARCH & RECOVERY DIVERS

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

DIVER'S CALENDAR

Aug 8 07:30, Sun

Rose Canyon Lake

Meet at the Kunz's at 07:30

Sept 12 TBD, Sun

Parker Canyon Lake

Oct 10 TBD, Sun

Arivaca Lake

Pontoon craft maintenance

August training will be at Rose Canyon Lake. This will be a true altitude dive. Note that final approval to dive has not been received yet, so the location of the dive could change.

July' training was at Pena Blanca Lake. The weeds still prove to be a challenge to maneuver through. We did an orientation of the most popular dive locations. Only 6 divers were in the water..

Remember that all divers need to attend monthly meetings.

SOUTHWEST RESCUE DOGS, INC.

by Amy Marble, k9@sarci.org

SRDI CALENDAR

Aug 01 08:00 Sun

Training - Mt. Lemmon

Mt. Lemmon for work on tracks and air scent problems. Rendezvous Substation 106, Tanque Verde and Catalina Hwy Sub-station 106, Tanque Verde and Catalina Highway

Aug 04 19:00-2100 Wed

Board Meeting

Aug 11 19:00-2200 Wed

General Meeting

Aug 15 08:00 Sun

OEC Refresher

Aug 18 18:00-22:00 Wed

Work Party/Training

SARA House, 3455 N. Craycroft. Work on SRDI shed and urban building search

Aug 22 08:00 Sun

Training – Parker Canyon Lake

Water problems. Rendezvous at I-10 and Hwy 83

Aug 25 19:00 Wed

Training Committee Meeting

SARA House, 3455 N. Craycroft

SRDI is starting to collect items for its Annual Yard sale (Oct 15-17). If you have items to donate, contact Dave or Vi Brown. Also we have some desks, filing cabinets, bookshelves and chairs available. Chairs are \$5 each and the rest are \$10 each. Contact Vi Brown if interested.

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, please contact Vi Brown or Jennifer Arnold as times and/or places may change.

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

PIMA CO. SHERIFF'S MOUNTED POSSE

by Cindy Cusack, posse@sarci.org

POSSE CALENDAR

<u>Aug 12</u>	<u>19:00, Thursday</u>	Board Meeting	Sub-station 106, Tanque Verde and Catalina Highway
<u>Aug 21</u>	<u>16:00, Saturday</u>	Gymkhana	Vail Stables. 16:00 - Registration, 17:00 – Event
<u>Aug 26</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>Jul 31</u>	<u>?:?: Sat</u>	Field Skills Recertification	Location: SARA House, 3455 N. Craycroft
<u>Aug 05</u>	<u>19:00, Thurs</u>	Intro to SARA Field Ops	Location: SARA House, 3455 N. Craycroft
<u>Aug 06</u>	<u>19:30 Fri</u>	SARA General Meeting	Location: SARA House, 3455 N. Craycroft
<u>Aug 07</u>	<u>TBA, Sat</u>	Basecamp Operations	Location: TBA
<u>Aug 10</u>	<u>19:00, Tue</u>	Training Committee	Location: SARA House, 3455 N. Craycroft
<u>Aug 19</u>	<u>19:00, Thurs</u>	Board Meeting	Location: SARA House, 3455 N. Craycroft

GENERAL MEETING

by Jennifer Ashbeck, jashbeck@hotmail.com

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

Jennifer is also organizing an all women's work crew to tile the hallway to the Board Room. We will be ripping out the old carpet, placing the design, cutting, laying, and grouting the tile. Let the men work on the shed with the heat and lightning! Ladies, please plan to help, as skilled or not-yet-skilled are all encouraged to participate. Announcements will be placed on Audix and she will try to send out e-mails to as many as she can.

SARA DUES

by Jennifer Ashbeck, jashbeck@hotmail.com

It's August, and once again a number of folks were dropped from the roster at the July meeting of the SARA Board of Directors. Remember to pay your dues on time in 2005 so that you don't suffer a similar fate.

OEC CORNER

by John Gorski, 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 a 08:00 starting time. As in years past, the refresher will be held at the SARA house.

If anyone is unable to attend either of the SARA dates please contact Rich Kunz or John Gorski. SARA 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 SARA stating you have attended the class.

The refresher study guide can be located on the NSP website. www.nsp.org Select the topic What's New, than select OEC refresher Guide C. If you prefer, there is a Master Copy at the SARA house hanging above the copier for anyone wishing to make a copy.

SARA TRAINING

by Brian Duffy, saratraining@sarci.org

<u>Aug 5</u>	<u>19:00, Thurs</u>	Introduction to SARA Field Operations	Location: SARA House
	Target Audience: Candidates and new members	Principal Instructor: Mike Comeau	
<u>Aug 7</u>	<u>TBA, Sat</u>	Truck, Equipment, and Base Camp Operations	Location: TBA
	Target Audience: Candidates and new members	Principal Instructors: Mykle Raymond and Richard Kunz	
<u>Sept 4</u>	<u>TBA, Sat</u>	Basic Rock Training and Stokes Handling	Location: TBA
	Target Audience: Candidates and new members		

Remember, 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

Congratulations go out to the following who have passed Basic 4 and are ready to go out into the field! Bill Lambert, John McCarthy, Jake Nighswander, Maureen Reiser, Grant Rogers, Jim Thompson, Kris Wright, and Ari Zwartjes.

Thank you to all who assisted with Basic 4. This is also my last year to organize the Candidate process as I am moving to the White Mountains to take a teaching position. Stop by whenever you are in the area! Thank you for 4.5 years of valuable experience!

BUILDING FUND RAISING COMMITTEE

by John Perchorowicz, 529-0080, rct2jtp@aol.com

Consider visiting 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.

Fourth of July Parade in Summerhaven (Mt. Lemmon) was a great success. About a dozen of us including two trucks and stokes were featured in our entry. No prizes were won, but plenty of praise was heaped on by the announcer. Afterward we met Governor Napolitano and presented her with a hat, bandana, coffee mug, bag of Life-Savers and (this is where her eyes really lit up) a golf tournament brochure. Photos are forthcoming.

Our next Building Fund Raising Committee meeting will occur July 28th at 7 PM at the SARA House.

George Herget is looking for more golfers for foursomes for the tournament on 18 September. Brochures are available in pdf format at http://www.sarci.org/2004_Golf.pdf. 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) 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.

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 be field qualified and are looking for a way to continue to contribute time to SARA.

The always hungry orange pig and various members of the committee are expected at the August general meeting.



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CALLOUT REVIEWS

by Mykle Raymond, 793-2303, SARnews@sarci.org

Call	Date	#	Hrs	Problem	Location	Resources
4.034	040627	Sun	10	10	Exhausted hikers	Ventana Canyon, Catalinas
15:30 – 17:40 Hikers went up Finger Rock and down Ventana, running out of water. They were met a short distance up trail and escorted out.						
4.035	040712	Mon	7	35	UDA recovery	Arivaca Road R52
Border Patrol provided coordinates for a deceased UDA to the Sheriff. Phoenix Ranger was requested to assist, and we were asked to help helicopter operations. R52 dropped two people to document and package the remains, then short-hauled to base.						
4.036	040716	Fri	8	39	44yf missing	Duncan, AZ
Dog team mobilized to Safford.						
4.037	040717	Sat	8	39	44yf missing	Duncan, AZ
Search for missing woman, morning session.						
4.038	040717	Sat	10	74	44yf missing	Duncan, AZ
Search for missing woman, evening session.						
4.039	040717	Sun	14	186	44yf missing	Duncan, AZ
Search for missing woman, morning session and return to Tucson.						
4.040	040722	Thu	30	163	Exhausted hikers	7 Falls Trail, Bear Canyon RMFD, R42
Four people hiked up Bear Canyon. One went ahead to 7 Falls, then returned without seeing her companions. The remaining three had gone up the canyon bottom, then turned around before reaching the falls. One became ill, so he was left by water while the other two went for help. One of them collapsed about the first crossing. While treating him, rescue people were told more about the male that had been left upstream. Teams covered to the falls, and Ranger searched well upstream without results. Continued discussions with the remaining party suggested that he would be below and not above the falls. Teams had no voice contact, but the helicopter must have awoken him, and he began to respond to shouts. He was about 400 feet above the stream. Rescue people assisted him down the slope on belay, then across the stream and over to the trail, and gave him a stokes ride to the road. Psychological problems combined with exhaustion to make the investigation interesting.						
2004 Totals:	People:	445	Hours:	1962	Hours per person:	4.4



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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>Jul 26</i> .	<i>Jul 27</i> SARA Site Comm. Mtg	<i>Jul 28</i> SARA Fundraising Mtg	<i>Jul 29</i> Posse Meeting	<i>Jul 30</i> .	<i>Jul 31</i> SARA Training Field Skills Recert	<i>Aug 01</i> SRDI Training Mt Lemmon
<i>Aug 02</i> .	<i>Aug 03</i> .	<i>Aug 04</i> SRDI Board	<i>Aug 05</i> .	<i>Aug 06</i> SARA General Mtg.	<i>Aug 07</i> SARA Training Basecamp/ICS/Truck	<i>Aug 08</i> Divers Training Rose Canyon
<i>Aug 09</i> .	<i>Aug 10</i> SARA Training Meeting	<i>Aug 11</i> SRDI Meeting	<i>Aug 12</i> Posse Board	<i>Aug 13</i> .	<i>Aug 14</i> .	<i>Aug 15</i> OEC Refresher
<i>Aug 16</i> .	<i>Aug 17</i> .	<i>Aug 18</i> SRDI Training SARA House	<i>Aug 19</i> SARA Board Mtg	<i>Aug 20</i> .	<i>Aug 21</i> .	<i>Aug 22</i> SRDI Training Parker Cyn Lake
<i>Aug 23</i> .	<i>Aug 24</i> .	<i>Aug 25</i> SRDI Training Comm.	<i>Aug 26</i> Posse Meeting	<i>Aug 27</i> .	<i>Aug 28</i> .	<i>Aug 29</i> .
<i>Aug 30</i> .	<i>Aug 31</i> .	<i>Sep 01</i> SRDI Board	<i>Sep 02</i> .	<i>Sep 03</i> SARA General Meeting	<i>Sep 04</i> SARA Training Basic Rock	<i>Sep 05</i> .
<i>Sep 06</i> .	<i>Sep 07</i> .	<i>Sep 08</i> SRDI Meeting	<i>Sep 09</i> Posse Board	<i>Sep 10</i> .	<i>Sep 11</i> SARA Training Advanced Rock	<i>Sep 12</i> Divers Training
<i>Sep 13</i> .	<i>Sep 14</i> SARA Training Meeting	<i>Sep 15</i> SRDI Training SARA House	<i>Sep 16</i> SARA Board Mtg.	<i>Sep 17</i> .	<i>Sep 18</i> SARA Golf Tourney 7:30am Tee Time	<i>Sep 19</i> .
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<i>Sep 27</i> .	<i>Sep 28</i> .	<i>Sep 29</i> .	<i>Sep 30</i> .	<i>Oct 01</i> SARA General Meeting	<i>Oct 02</i> SARA Training	<i>Oct 03</i> .

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4933 N. Sunrise Avenue, Tucson AZ 85705
Meet each Sunday 15:30-18:00, details inside

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