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SARCI CALENDAR

Oct 20 19:30 Wed **SARCI Meeting** Location: SARA House, 3455 N. Craycroft

CPR CLASS

by Rob Offerle, rofferle@juno.com

An American Heart Association CPR class will be held on Saturday, 2 October 04 at 08:00 at Sheriff Substation 106, Catalina and Tanque Verde Hwy. The cost is \$20. Contact Rob Offerle if you are interested in attending.

ECAP/CFC

by Rob Offerle, rofferle@juno.com

Both the **Pima County Search & Recovery Divers** and the **Southern Arizona Rescue Association** are in the 2004–2005 Employee Combined Appeal Program (ECAP), the United Way for city and county employees, and the Combined Federal Campaign (CFC), the United Way for federal employees.

The ECAP agency codes for **DIVERS** and **SARA** are:

Pima County Search & Recovery Divers - **9842**

Southern Arizona Rescue Association – **9883**

The CFC agency codes for **DIVERS** and **SARA** are:

Pima County Search & Recovery Divers - **4066**

Southern Arizona Rescue Association – **4082**

Tell your friends employed by the City of Tucson, Pima County, and Federal (military, Border Patrol, VA Hospital) governments that they may contribute to **SARA** and **DIVERS** through ECAP and CFC.

PIMA CO. SEARCH & RECOVERY DIVERS

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

DIVER'S CALENDAR

Oct 10 09:00 Sun **Kunz's Home** Pontoon craft maintenance
Nov 9 06:30 Mon **Offerle's Home** Annual election and pot luck

October's meeting will bring our summer season to a close. In preparation, we will use this time to clean, repair and update the group's gear and boat. This will involve melting some lead and pouring new pivot anchors, pontoon craft maintenance and sorting equipment. Last month's training at Parker Lake went well. We had some of the best visibility I have ever seen at the lake. The picnic afterwards was great. Thanks to Lisa Gundy for her culinary skills.

November 9th (Monday night) is our annual election and pot luck. Nominations for the new board will be accepted at the October meeting. This year annual meeting will be at the home of Rob Offerle. We also have Tee-shirts for sale at \$15.00 each.

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>Oct 03</u>	<u>08:00 Sun</u>	Training – Catalina State Park	Work on evidence, long and aged tracks
<u>Oct 06</u>	<u>19:00 Wed</u>	Board Meeting	Sub-station 106, Tanque Verde and Catalina Highway
<u>Oct 09-10</u>	<u>???? Sat-Sun</u>	SARA House Cleanup	SARA House, 3455 N. Craycroft – Clean up for yard sale
<u>Oct 13</u>	<u>19:00 Wed</u>	General Meeting	SARA House, 3455 N. Craycroft
<u>Oct 14</u>	<u>PM - Thurs</u>	Yard Sale Setup	SARA House, 3455 N. Craycroft
<u>Oct 15-17</u>	<u>05:00 Fri-Sun</u>	SRDI Yard Sale	SARA House, 3455 N. Craycroft
<u>Oct 20</u>	<u>18:00 Wed</u>	Training	Rendezvous at Safeway. Work on urban problems in 1 st Ave/Tangerine/Rancho Vistoso area
<u>Oct 23</u>	<u>11:00-15:00 Sat</u>	SARA Community Outdoor Safety Day	Rillito Racetrack
<u>Oct 27</u>	<u>19:00 Wed</u>	Training Committee Meeting	SARA House, 3455 N. Craycroft

We welcome a couple of new candidates to the group: Barney and Patricia Riley. They both were active in SAR in Oregon before coming to Tucson, and we are glad to have them as part of our group!

SRDI is still collecting items for its annual yard sale (Oct 15-17). If you have items to donate, contact Dave or Vi Brown.

To all dog handlers and assists, please start bringing your dog/assist logs to the general meetings to be checked.

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.

PIMA CO. SHERIFF'S MOUNTED POSSE

by Cindy Cusack, posse@sarci.org

POSSE CALENDAR

<u>Oct 14</u>	<u>19:00 Thurs</u>	Board Meeting	Sub-station 106, Tanque Verde and Catalina Highway
<u>Oct 17</u>	<u>12:00 Sun</u>	Gymkhana	Vail Arena
<u>Oct 28</u>	<u>19:00 Thurs</u>	General Meeting	Sub-station 106, Tanque Verde and Catalina Highway

Please check your calendars. Gymkhanas will be held on Sunday, with setup at 10:30.

SOUTHERN ARIZONA RESCUE ASSOCIATION

SARA CALENDAR

<u>Oct 01</u>	<u>19:30 Fri</u>	SARA General Meeting	Location: SARA House, 3455 N. Craycroft
<u>Oct 16</u>	<u>TBA Sat</u>	MRA Technical Recertification	Location: TBA
<u>Oct 23</u>	<u>TBA Sat</u>	Community Outdoor Safety Day	Location: Rillito Racetrack
<u>Oct 30</u>	<u>TBA Sat</u>	Field Skills Recertification	Location: SARA House, 3455 N. Craycroft

COMMUNITY OUTDOOR SAFETY DAY

by Jennifer Ashbeck, jashbeck@hotmail.com

Community Outdoor Safety Day is fast approaching--October 23 for those of you not paying attention to the group's fundraising efforts. Much help will be needed to set up and take down displays at the park (Rillito Race Track). SARA needs the help of its members to make this a successful event.

An 11 x 17" poster will be printed up to advertise the event. I will need help in distributing the posters around town. The idea is to get them up in libraries, recreation centers, stores, schools or anyplace that will be seen by kids and parents.

Please mark your calendars, tell your friends and neighbors, and let me know if you can help out.

SARA STORE

by John Gorski, tucmj@worldnet.att.net

We will once again be taking orders for Polo shirts. As in the past, the minimum number of shirts that have to be ordered is 12. The price will be \$20.00 for S - XL, \$22.00 for XXL and above. There is a limited number of colors, in either cotton or 50/50. The Polo's will be embroidered. A sign-up sheet and color chart will be left in the wine room. Make the check out to SARA and place it in the OEC Mail Box..

WORLD CARE

by John Gorski, tucmj@worldnet.att.net

On the weekend of October 29-30, World Care will be collecting computer equipment. Any old equipment can be dropped off at their location at 320 S.Wilmot Rd. World Care supports search and rescue so let us support them in their efforts by dropping off any old equipment or volunteering to help that weekend. The office hours are 9-3 Monday through Saturday. World Care recycles 100% of all parts of the equipment donated.

OEC CORNER

by John Gorski, tucmj@worldnet.att.net

The 2004 OEC Refresher next date is Saturday, November 13, 2004. This will be held on Mt. Lemmon with NSP. Start time will be 08:00 at the Ski lodge. If you are planning on attending this refresher Be sure and contact Rich Kunz or John Gorski so we can make sure that this refresher will have enough instructors to teach that day. Plus, remember that it is your responsibility to have a copy of your records sent to SARA recorders 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.

MEMBER ADVOCATES

by Manny Montano, desertbear@att.net

A new e-mail address for contacting member advocates has been created. Manny M., Deb H., and Elizabeth G. all can be reached at saramembership@sarci.org. The address can also be used to direct people interested in joining SARA. Our individual addresses can still be used by members wishing to contact any of us individually.

SARA TRAINING

by Brian Duffy, saratraining@sarci.org

Oct 2 09:00, Sat **Technical Rescue – High Angle Pickoffs**

Location: HIDTA Tower at the S. Rita Rd. training facility. This is south of I-10. Rendezvous is at 08:45 (08:00 for instructors) outside the gate of the facility. This is a controlled access facility. Please come early and be prepared to move inside the gate when the deputy unlocks it.

Target Audience: All SARA members, candidates, especially those planning to participate in the October MRA Technical Recertification

Principal Instructor: Cathy Wassman

Required Equipment: Bring your helmet, harness and other technical equipment if you intend to participate in the training.

Important note: Anyone who plans on being at this training and near the tower in any capacity must wear a helmet. Also, this is a law enforcement training area. We have been granted permission to use the facility for a limited time period (09:00-12:00)

Oct 16 TBA, Sat **MRA Technical Recertification** Location: TBA

Target Audience: All SARA members and candidates interested in participating

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

TUCSON MEET YOURSELF

by Loma Griffith, lgriffi@mindspring.com

Tucson Meet Yourself Community Festival of Folk and Ethnic Traditions is scheduled for October 8 through 10 at downtown El Presidio Park. We need all sorts of volunteer help, ranging from carpenters to first aid, ham operators and garbage persons. There will be lots of work in the park Thursday through Sunday, and lots of great ethnic food and free entertainment. We have no paid staff; this is and all volunteer event and we need LOTS of help. Questions? You can try to email Loma at lgriffi@mindspring.com, or visit the festival website, www.tucsonfestival.org. See you there, pager permitting!



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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>
4.052	040824	Tue 20	191	33y f hiker missing 14:15 - 02:40 A 33y female was overdue from a hike on Monday. Teams covered Box Camp Ridge, Aspen Loop, Wilderness of Rocks and Sabino Basin without results. (A team in Wilderness of Rocks passed within a few hundred yards of her late in the evening. She was next to the noisy stream, having rained twice that day, and had enough in her day pack to be comfortable and not alert).	Marshall Gulch, Catalinas	Air1
4.053	040825	Wed 10	86	33y f hiker missing 07:00 - 21:30 Continuation of search. Minimal people covered Marshall Gulch areas and Sabino Basin. (She said that she didn't move far on Wednesday, saw the helicopter but couldn't attract attention).	Marshall Gulch, Catalinas	R52
4.054	040826	Thu 19	229	33y f hiker missing 07:00 - 23:00 Continuation of search. Many people covered downstream Sabino, lower Lemmon, and Sabino Basin. (She wandered further down Lemmon Creek, away from the trail.)	Marshall Gulch, Catalinas	R52
4.055	040827	Fri 7	81	33y f hiker missing 07:00 - 18:45 Continuation of search. Minimal people.	Marshall Gulch, Catalinas	
4.056	040828	Sat 54	632	33y f hiker missing 07:00 - 06:50 Continuation of search. Many people, assisted by Cochise County SAR and CAMRA from Phoenix. Deep woods teams covered remaining Lemmon Creek, Sabino Canyon, and Spencer/Palisades Canyon, plus the Box Camp Trail. Many teams worked in the Marshall Gulch and Aspen Loop areas, plus Sabino Basin. The Lemmon Creek team caught up with her at the main waterfall. She didn't see any way down, so jumped into the pool but bounced on her way down, fracturing a lumbar vertebra. Ranger brought a litter and two people to assist transporting her away from the falls and out from under trees, then short-hauled her out. The last team was transported out of the field in the morning. On the following Tuesday, a review of the search was held at the SARA House.	Marshall Gulch, Catalinas	R52 CCSAR CAMRA
4.057	040830	Mon 9	30	Cadaver search 17:15 - 20:30 SRDI cadaver search	Evergreen Cemetery	TPD
4.058	040905	Sun 12	35	Exhausted, disoriented hikers 18:10 - 21:40 A mother and son hiked from the top of Lemmon to Romero Pass. They originally intended to hike down Sabino, but felt it would be easier to go down Romero. The mother was unable to proceed, so stayed near the saddle while her son hiked down Romero. He lost the trail near the pools (full of sand!), but finally had cellphone coverage to call for help. Ranger52 spotted the mother, and assisted her up to the helicopter in the pass, and flew her to the park. Foot teams met the son near the pools, and all walked out.	Romero Canyon, Catalinas	R52
4.059	040906	Mon 5	34	Body recovery 18:00 - 01:30 A body was found near the border on a smuggling trail. The young male had been killed earlier in the day. Investigators documented the scene, and we transported the remains about a mile to a jeep road.	West of Sasabe	USBP SAV
4.060	040907	Tue 8	22	??y m hiker missing 08:00 - 09:50 A male hiker was missing in the Santa Ritas. Santa Cruz County requested assistance. We headed for Madera Canyon, then were re-routed to Gardner Canyon. A Border Patrol helicopter spotted the hiker and transported him to basecamp.	Gardner Canyon, Santa Ritas	R52 USBP SCSAR
4.061	40920	Mon 9	22	59y f hiker ankle injury 10:50 - 13:50 A female hiker injured her ankle a short distance up the "Box Rock Trail", an informal horse trail east of the Golder Ranch area, and northeast of Catalina State Park. The trail links a rural area to the Baby Jesus Trail. We've had three calls in this area this year. She was carried by horse to the Connor residence at the east end of Golder Ranch Road.	"Box Rock" Trail, Golder Ranch area	GRFD
2004 Totals:				People: 710 Hours: 3634 Hours per person: 5.1		



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SARCI Calendar

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