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ECAP/CFC

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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

<u>Nov 8</u>	<u>06:30 Mon</u>	Offerle's Home	Annual election and pot luck
<u>Dec 12</u>	<u>09:00 Sun</u>	Training	Location: SARA House, 3455 N. Craycroft

November's annual meeting and elections will be held at Rob Offerle's home. Please bring a dish to pass. Nominations at the last training session keep the ballot the same. December's training will be altitude tables and will be held at the SARA house.

Divers were called again to Lakeside Lake to recover an automobile. It turned out be a stolen Chevrolet Avalanche out of Florida. Fun was had by all.

PIMA CO. SHERIFF'S MOUNTED POSSE

by Cindy Cusack, posse@sarci.org

POSSE CALENDAR

<u>Nov 11</u>	<u>19:00 Thurs</u>	Board Meeting	Sub-station 106, Tanque Verde and Catalina Highway
<u>Nov 13</u>	<u>10:00 Sat</u>	Mandatory Search/Rescue Training	
<u>Nov 21</u>	<u>12:00 Sun</u>	Gymkhana	Vail Arena. This will be the last Gymkhana for 2004
<u>Nov 23</u>	<u>09:00 Tue</u>	Collier Elementary School	Safety Days. Please contact Cindy if you can attend
<u>Nov 25</u>	<u>19:00 Thurs</u>	General Meeting	Sub-station 106, Tanque Verde and Catalina Highway
<u>Dec 04</u>	<u>18:00 Sat</u>	Holiday Party	Old Spanish Trail steak house. Mark your calendars

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>Nov 03</u>	<u>19:00 Wed</u>	Board Meeting	Sub-station 106, Tanque Verde and Catalina Highway
<u>Nov 6-7</u>	<u>0800 Sat-Sun</u>	Overnight Training	Gardner Canyon. Rdv I- 10 and Hwy 83. Follow flagging in Gardner Canyon. Work on recertification, tracks, air scent Problems, SRDI I and II
<u>Nov 10</u>	<u>19:00 Wed</u>	General Meeting	SARA House, 3455 N. Craycroft
<u>Nov 17</u>	<u>18:00 Wed</u>	Training	Diana Arnold's house. Rdv TBA. Work on urban problems
<u>Nov 21</u>	<u>09:00 Sun</u>	Water Training, Patagonia Lake	Rdv I-10 and Hwy 83. Water problems off the boats
<u>Nov 23</u>	<u>09:00 Tues</u>	Public Relations	Collier Elementary School
<u>Nov 24</u>	<u>19:00 Wed</u>	Training Committee Meeting	SARA House, 3455 N. Craycroft

Look for a technical training/work night at the SARA House on the fourth Thursday of the month. Talk to Jason Merrell if you are interested or if you have any questions.

To all dog handlers and assists, make sure Vi has checked your dog/assist log. You must keep it up-to-date otherwise you may not be allowed to participate in the trainings.

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

SOUTHERN ARIZONA RESCUE ASSOCIATION.

SARA CALENDAR

<u>Nov 05</u>	<u>19:30 Fri</u>	SARA General Meeting	Location: SARA House, 3455 N. Craycroft
<u>Nov 06</u>	<u>08:00 Sat</u>	SARA Monthly Training	Location: Circle K, Tanque Verde and Tanque Verde Loop
<u>Nov 20</u>	<u>08:00 Sat</u>	SARA Training	SARA House
<u>Nov 21</u>	<u>08:00 Sun</u>	SARA Training	Mt Lemmon TBD
<u>Nov 18</u>	<u>19:00 Thurs</u>	SARA Board Meeting	Location: SARA House, 3455 N. Craycroft

SARA TRAINING

by Brian Duffy, bduffy@email.arizona.edu

Subject: Basic Rock: How to safely move over terrain you will encounter on a callout?
Date: Nov 06, Saturday
Time: 08:00
Location: Parking Lot of the Circle K at Tanque Verde and Tanque Verde Loop

This class is principally for new candidates and is intended to fulfill the Basic Rock Requirement on the Orange Card. All members are welcome and encouraged to attend, particularly if they haven't been off trail recently. Come prepared for off trail hiking, bring your field pack and lunch.

Subject: Human Tracking
Date: November 20th and 21st
Time: 08:00 to 17:00
Location: SARA House/Mt Lemmon TBD

During the month of November we will host a 2nd training which will be conducted over a 2 day period by the US Border Patrol. This training will take place on November 20th and 21st. The first day of instruction will consist of approximately 4 hours of lecture, lunch and then tracking practice in the vicinity of the SARA house while accompanied by a Border Patrol Agent. The second day will be more of the same but in a forest setting. Location on Mt Lemmon is TBD.

Subject: Rope Ascending/Descending Systems
Date: December 4th
Location: HIDTA Training Facility, Rendezvous outside the HIDTA facility at the end of S. Rita Road
Time: TBA
Principal Instructor: Cathy Wasmann

MRA RECERTIFICATION

by John Gorski, tucmj@worldnet.att.net

SARA passed the MRA technical recertification on Oct 16. Congratulations to those that participated.

OEC CORNER

by John Gorski, tucmj@worldnet.att.net

The next 2004 OEC Refresher opportunity 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 SARCI records (records@sarci.org) 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 samembership@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.



CALLOUT REVIEWS

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

<u>Call</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>#</u>	<u>Hrs.</u>	<u>Problem</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Resources</u>
4.062	40924			3?y male injured hiker	Pima Canyon, Catalinas	R38
<p>A male hiker was injured when he fell while geo-caching up a side canyon of Pima Canyon. A team was able to hike to the subject from the trailhead, where they were joined by a second team that Ranger 38 inserted on a saddle east of Pusch Peak. Additional teams were ferrying equipment in and were held at the cottonwoods for the night. Initial assessment showed subject was stable with at least a possible broken arm. Because of terrain it was decided to spend the night on the mountain.</p>						
4.063	40925			3?y male injured hiker	Pima Canyon, Catalinas	R38
<p>Continuation of Pima Canyon rescue. Ranger 38 was contacted to short-haul subject out. Ranger flew gear to scene, and team was able to backboard subject and secure in a bowman bag while Ranger circled. Team with subject was extracted from saddle above scene. Team at cottonwoods hiked out with gear.</p>						
4.064	41004			Vehicle in lake	Lakeside Park, Tucson	Air 1
<p>Divers and support met at Lakeside Park at 0630 to check out a vehicle in the lake. Witnesses reported seeing the vehicle launch into the water in the middle of the night, but were unable to see if anyone was inside. Air 1 spotted an oil slick on the surface. After locating the vehicle, a tow truck was able to pull the stolen truck out of the water – no one was inside.</p>						
4.065	41013			67y f lost person	Green Valley	
<p>A female suffering from Alzheimer's had been reported missing. Subject was found prior to anyone leaving rendezvous.</p>						
4.066	41020			2 overdue hikers	Catalinas	
<p>2 male hikers left Monday morning intending to hike from Marshall Gulch to Sabino Canyon via wilderness of rocks and be out by Tuesday. Family reported subjects overdue and we were contacted Wednesday morning. A team met subjects upstream of Pine Creek Crossing and escorted them out of the field. Subjects had lost the trail, but were well equipped to spend the additional night out.</p>						
4.067	41021			??y m missing	South of Tucson	
<p>Ground, Posse and Dog teams searched for a male missing for 10 days. Nothing found.</p>						
4.068	41023			47y m Mountain Biker	Molino Basin, Catalinas	
<p>A male was reported over due after not returning from a bike ride. Subject was dropped off at prison camp and was going to ride the trail to Molino Basin then the road to the bottom of the mountain. Subject has made the ride a number of times and was familiar with the area. Teams started from Prison Camp and Molino Basin. Subject was found a short distance from the end of the road in Molino Basin and was provided a stokes ride out.</p>						



**PINE PIG
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SARCI Calendar

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Nov 01	Nov 02 .	Nov 03 . SRDI Board Mtg.	Nov 04 .	Nov 05 . SARA General Mtg.	Nov 06 . SRDI Training SARA Training Basic Rock	Nov 07 . . SRDI Training
Nov 08 . Divers Meeting Offerle House. . .	Nov 09 .	Nov 10 . SRDI General Mtg.	Nov 11 . Posse Board	Nov 12 .	Nov 13 . Posse S&R Training	Nov 14 . .
Nov 15	Nov 16 .	Nov 17 . SRDI Training	Nov 18 . SARA Board Mtg.	Nov 19 .	Nov 20 . SARA Training Joint Border Patrol Man Tracking	Nov 21 . SARA Train Cont SRDI Training Posse Gymakanna
Nov 22	Nov 23 . SRDI & Posse Public Relations	Nov 24 . SRDI Training Committee	Nov 25 . Posse Meeting	Nov 26 .	Nov 27 .	Nov 28 . .
Nov 29	Nov 30 .	Dec 01 . SRDI Board Mtg	Dec 02 .	Dec 03 . SARA General Mtg.	Dec 04 . Posse Party SARA Training SRT Systems	Dec 05 . SRDI Training
Dec 06	Dec 07 .	Dec 08 . SRDI Meeting	Dec 09 . Posse Board	Dec 10 .	Dec 11 .	Dec 12 . Divers Meeting SARA House
Dec 13	Dec 14 .	Dec 15 . SRDI Training	Dec 16 . SARA Board Mtg.	Dec 17 .	Dec 18 .	Dec 19 . .
Dec 20	Dec 21 .	Dec 22 . SRDI Training Comm.	Dec 23 .	Dec 24 .	Dec 25 .	Dec 26 . .
Dec 27	Dec 28 .	Dec 29 .	Dec 30 .	Dec 31 .	Jan 01 .	Jan 02 . .
Jan 03	Jan 04 .	Jan 05 . SRDI Board Mtg	Jan 06 .	Jan 07 . SARA General Mtg.	Jan 08 . SARA Training	Jan 09 .

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