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## SEARCH AND RESCUE COUNCIL

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### SARCI BOARD MEETINGS

by Mykle Raymond, [n7jzt@sarci.org](mailto:n7jzt@sarci.org)

The SARCI Board meetings will be held on the third Wednesday of Jan, Apr, Jul and Oct.

### ANNUAL ELKS AWARD

by Joe Barr, [records@sarci.org](mailto:records@sarci.org)

Each year (since 1988) the Elks lodge (B.P.O.E. No.385) offers recognition of an outstanding local search and rescue volunteer. This has been a wonderful opportunity to recognize folks who have generously devoted hours of volunteer service to the community.

At this time the Elks are seeking our nominations of suitable candidates. A nomination letter detailing the accomplishments and qualifications of your nominee should be sent before January 5th to Sam Bass ([k7omr@cox.net](mailto:k7omr@cox.net), 747-8903).

### PACE ENGINEERING – NEW LOCATION

Please note that PACE Engineering has moved:

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Tucson, AZ 85719  
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## SOUTHWEST RESCUE DOGS, INC.

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

### SRDI CALENDAR

<u>Jan 02</u>	<u>10:00 Sun</u>	<b>Training</b>	Old Sonoita Hwy/Gasline Rd. Rdv I-10/Hwy 83 for work on line search, cadaver, tracking, etc.
<u>Jan 05</u>	<u>19:00 Wed</u>	<b>Board Meeting</b>	Sub-station 106, Tanque Verde and Catalina Highway
<u>Jan 12</u>	<u>19:00 Wed</u>	<b>General Meeting</b>	SARA House, 3455 N. Craycroft
<u>Jan 16</u>	<u>10:00 Sun</u>	<b>Training</b>	Old Sonoita Hwy/Gasline Rd. Rdv I-10/Hwy 83 for work on walkaways, cutting tracks, etc.
<u>Jan 19</u>	<u>18:00 Sun</u>	<b>Training</b>	Jennifer Arnold's house. Work on urban problems
<u>Jan 26</u>	<u>19:00 Wed</u>	<b>Training Committee Meeting</b>	SARA House, 3455 N. Craycroft
<u>Jan 27</u>	<u>18:30 Thurs</u>	<b>Technical Work/Training</b>	SARA House, 3455 N. Craycroft. Contact Jason Merrell with questions

We are pleased to announce that Tracy Kranz and her dog, Powder, passed their Airscent recert test. Jeff Merrell and his dog, Dakota, passed their Airscent recert test and the Level 1 Cadaver test. Look for these two dogs and their handlers in the field..

Thanks to everyone who donated items, helped clean the SARA House yard and bought items at the SRDI Yard sale! This was definitely one of the best ever!

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.

## PIMA CO. SEARCH & RECOVERY DIVERS

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

### DIVER'S CALENDAR

<u>Jan 9</u>	<u>08:30, Sun</u>	<b>Ft. Lowell Pool</b>	Ft. Lowell Pool
<u>Feb 13</u>	<u>08:30, Sun</u>	<b>Ft. Lowell Pool</b>	Ft. Lowell Pool

December's training on Altitude Tables went well. We will start our "wet" training at Ft. Lowell pool in January and February. This will focus on setting up and executing search patterns; types of patterns utilized for particular conditions and intro to ropes, knots, buoys, floats and black out conditions.

## PIMA CO. SHERIFF'S MOUNTED POSSE

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

### POSSE CALENDAR

<u>Jan 13</u>	<u>19:00 Thurs</u>	<b>Board Meeting</b>	Sub-station 106, Tanque Verde and Catalina Highway
<u>Jan 16</u>	<u>11:00 Sun</u>	<b>Gymkhana</b>	Vail Arena
<u>Jan 27</u>	<u>19:00 Thurs</u>	<b>General Meeting</b>	Sub-station 106, Tanque Verde and Catalina Highway

New Officers for the 2005 year:

Captain	Terry Moore
1st Lieutenant	Cindy Cusack
2nd Lieutenant	Dave Gibeault
Secretary	John Slattery
Treasurer	Pat Gallagher
Sergeant in Arms	Don Spiel
Past Captain	Larry Cunningham
Board Members	Dan McPhedran, Jerry Simmons, Bob Siegel

Wishing you all a very successful and Happy 2005. The Posse

## NEOTOMA COMPOSITE SQUADRON, C.A.P.

by Robert McCord, [cap@sarci.org](mailto:cap@sarci.org)

### CAP CALENDAR

<u>Sundays</u>	<u>15:30-18:00</u>	Location: Oro Valley Library	1305 W. Naranja Dr, corner of La Canada and Naranja
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## SOUTHERN ARIZONA RESCUE ASSOCIATION

### SARA CALENDAR

<u>Jan 07</u>	<u>19:30 Fri</u>	<b>SARA General Meeting</b>	Location: SARA House, 3455 N. Craycroft
<u>Jan 08</u>	<u>09:00 Sat</u>	<b>SARA Monthly Training</b>	Location: SARA House, 3455 N. Craycroft
<u>Jan 11</u>	<u>19:00 Tue</u>	<b>OEC Instructors Meeting</b>	Location: SARA House, 3455 N. Craycroft
<u>Jan 20</u>	<u>19:00 Thurs</u>	<b>SARA Board Meeting</b>	Location: SARA House, 3455 N. Craycroft

### MISSING RADIO!

A Motorola Radius P100 radio, with case and charger, were taken from the wine room at the SARA house and so far not returned. **ALL TEAMS – CHECK YOUR RADIOS.** If there is a number marked on the bottom of the radio (125), it belongs to SARA and we need it back. No questions asked. Check your packs and vehicles, please. Thank you.

### TUCSON FOR TUCSON RAFFLE

by John Perchorowicz, [RCT2JTP@aol.com](mailto:RCT2JTP@aol.com)

You may have thought the recent SARA raffle had terrific prizes, well check out the Tucson for Tucson raffle sponsored by the Volunteer Center of Southern Arizona! The goal is to raise \$1 million for Tucson charities. SARA has been signed up. Prizes include a new '05 Hyundai Tucson, tickets to the Fiesta Bowl, UA Season Basketball tickets, Notre Dame vs USC tickets (including air and hotel), a Mexican Riviera Cruise plus each ticket has discount coupons to Metro Restaurants. Anyone can enter the raffle by sending a check for \$25 per ticket made out to SARA (Note Tucson for Tucson on the check) to the SARA mailing address or by dropping it off in the fund raising box at the SARA House between now and the end of March 2005. Tickets will be sent out by return mail. All of the proceeds from contributions sent to SARA remain with SARA.

## SARA TRAINING

by Brian Duffy, [bduffy@email.arizona.edu](mailto:bduffy@email.arizona.edu)

The Monthly Training for January 2005 will be conducted on January 8th. It will consist of two unrelated subjects that will be conducted at different times on January 8th, to allow participation in both trainings.

Subject: An Introduction to New Technical Equipment  
Location: SARA House  
Rendezvous: 09:00  
Instructor: Technical committee  
Description: This training is to afford all SARA members and candidates the opportunity to learn how to use technical rescue equipment like the Baumann Bag, the new Rescue Harness (in Rescue 3) and the Haul in the Bag. If you don't know what I'm talking about, you really should be there?.

Subject: Map and Compass aka Land Navigation  
Location: SARA House  
Rendezvous: 13:00  
Instructor: Rich Giachetti  
Description: This class is primarily for candidates who need this training to be signed off on their Orange Card. However it is useful for all members desiring to refresh or improve their map reading and navigation skills.

The monthly training for February will consist of a classroom session at the SARA House on February 5, followed by an overnight bivouac the following weekend, February 12th. The instruction is based on the National Ski Patrol Mountain Travel and Rescue program. For those interested, you can pick up a copy at the NSP website:

<https://www.nsp.org/nsp2002/oms/store05/home.asp?zsearch=yes>

Subject: Winter Orientation  
Date: 5 February 05  
Time: 0900  
Location: SARA House  
Instructor: Walter Pickett  
Experienced SARA members will bring their training and experience to the SARA House for a day long seminar on backcountry travel and winter skills. Topics to be discussed will include what to wear and carry when its cold, expedient shelters, food and water, and much more. Participants are asked to bring the gear they would need if called out for a search in the snow. Here's a list of the gear you'll need:

Pack (big enough to hold all gear)	1 Days worth of food
Sleeping bag (20 degree minimum)	Full length sleeping pad (inflatable or closed cell foam)
Bivouac sack (optional)	Tarp or poncho, or 3 ml plastic sheeting (at least 5x7 used for shelter material)
Synthetic or wool long underwear	Insulating layers (wool, fleeces, pile)
Wind protection garments (top and bottom)	Down or synthetic jacket (optional)
Insulated boots	Gaiters
Sunglasses or goggles.	Personal Hygiene items
Map of area	Snow shovel (optional)
Compass	Snowshoes (optional)
Ski poles	Headlamp and 2 other sources of light.
Water bottles	Trail food
Whistle	Matches
1 or 2 long burning candles	30-50 of cord
Pocket knife	First Aid kit
Space Blanket	Two trash bags
Sunscreen	4-8 Heat packs
Stove gear (stove, windscreen, fuel container, matches or butane lighter)	
Cook gear (pot big enough to melt snow for water)	
Insulating layers for extremities (glove liners, insulating gloves, mittens)	
Insulating layers for feet (extra pairs of sock liners, socks)	
Insulating layers for head (balaclavas, bomber hats, neck gaiters)	

Subject: Winter Overnight exercise  
Date: 12 February 05  
Time: 09:00  
Rendezvous: 106  
Instructor: Walter Pickett

This is the hands-on portion of the Winter Orientation seminar. Rendezvous at 106 at 09:00. After a pack check, we'll go up the mountain to the Butterfly Trail and begin the exercise. The training will focus on skills the rescuer needs to function effectively in the cold. Anyone who would like to experience the backcountry in winter is invited. We'll overnight off the trail, so bring your sleeping bag, sleeping pad, and a tarp for shelter material. We should be off the mountain by noon on Sunday.

Subject: Introduction to Personal Rope Skills  
Date: 19 February 05  
Time: 09:00  
Rendezvous: SARA House

## CALLOUT REVIEWS

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# SARCI Calendar

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Dec 27 . .	Dec 28 .	Dec 29 .	Dec 30 .	Dec 31 .	Jan 01 .	Jan 02 . SRDI Training
Jan 03 . .	Jan 04 . SARA Site Comm. Meeting	Jan 05 . SRDI Board Mtg.	Jan 06 .	Jan 07 . SARA General Mtg.	Jan 08 . SARA Training Tech Misc. Land Navigation	Jan 09 . Divers Training Ft Lowell Pool
Jan 10 . .	Jan 11 . SARA OEC Inst.	Jan 12 . SRDI General Mtg.	Jan 13 . Posse Board Mtg.	Jan 14 .	Jan 15 .	Jan 16 . Posse Gymkana SRDI Training
Jan 17 . .	Jan 18 .	Jan 19 . SRDI Training SARA Training SARCI Board	Jan 20 . SARA Board Mtg	Jan 21 . .	Jan 22 .	Jan 23 .
Jan 24 . .	Jan 25 .	Jan 26 . SRDI Train. Comm.	Jan 27 . Posse General Mtg. SRDI Tech Train.	Jan 28 .	Jan 29 .	Jan 30 .
Jan 31 . .	Feb 01 .	Feb 02 . SRDI Board Mtg.	Feb 03 .	Feb 04 . SARA General Mtg.	Feb 05 . SARA Training Winter Classroom	Feb 06 . SRDI Training
Feb 07 . .	Feb 08 .	Feb 09 . SRDI General Mtg.	Feb 10 . Posse Board	Feb 11 .	Feb 12 . SARA Training Winter Overnight	Feb 13 . Divers Training Ft Lowell Pool
Feb 14 . .	Feb 15 .	Feb 16 .	Feb 17 . SARA Board Mtg.	Feb 18 .	Feb 19 .	Feb 20 . Posse Gymkana SRDI Training
Feb 21 . .	Feb 22 .	Feb 23 . SRDI Train. Comm.	Feb 24 . Posse General Mtg.	Feb 25 .	Feb 26 .	Feb 27 .

**PIMA COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPT.**

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Meet 3<sup>rd</sup> Wed 19:30 (Jan, Apr, Jul, Oct), details inside.

**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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Meet 2<sup>nd</sup> Wed 19:00 SARA House, 3455 N. Craycroft

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