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SARCI BOARD MEETINGS

by Mykle Raymond, n7jzt@sarci.org

The SARCI Board meetings will be held on the third Wednesday of April, July, and October.

PACE ENGINEERING – NEW LOCATION

Please note that PACE Engineering has moved to: 2012 E. Broadway, Suite 113, Tucson, AZ 85719 (see ad in this issue)

SOUTHWEST RESCUE DOGS, INC.

by Amy Marble, k9@sarci.org

SRDI CALENDAR

Feb 02	19:00 Wed	Board Meeting	Sub-station 106, Tanque Verde and Catalina Highway
Feb 06	09:00 Sun	Training	Michael Perry Park. Work on evidence, obedience, etc.
Feb 09	19:00 Wed	General Meeting	SARA House, 3455 N. Craycroft
Feb 16	18:00 Wed	Training	Fort Lowell Park. Work on urban problems.
Feb 19	09:30 Sat	Public Relations	Reid Park Animal Fair
Feb 20	08:00 Sun	Training	Chimney Rock. Rdv Sub-station 106. SRDI IV, etc.
Feb 23	19:00 Wed	Training Committee Meeting	SARA House, 3455 N. Craycroft
Feb 24	18:30 Thurs	Technical Work/Training	SARA House, 3455 N. Craycroft. Contact Jason Merrell with questions and bring your tech gear

SRDI 2005 dues are due by Feb 28 (\$10)!

A basic obedience class is being held on Tuesdays from 1830-1930 by Janelle at Rillito Park until the OEC class starts. She is an excellent dog obedience/behavior resource, and she has graciously volunteered to help get the new dogs ready to pass their basic obedience test.

Arizona SAR conference is April 15-17, 2005 in Heber, AZ. More information should be available at the next general meeting if you are interested.

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

DIVER'S CALENDAR

Feb 13	08:30, Sun	Ft. Lowell Pool	Ft. Lowell Pool
Mar 13	09:00, Sun	Black Mountain Reservoir	I-19 & Valencia - Midvale

January's training at Ft. Lowell pool focused on preliminary exercises in buoyancy and blackout conditions. February's training will focus on setting up and executing various search patterns. March's training will move the search patterns from the pool to the reservoir. Continued emphasis on setting up and executing search patterns and types of patterns utilized for particular conditions.

NEOTOMA COMPOSITE SQUADRON, C.A.P.

by Robert McCord, cap@sarci.org

CAP CALENDAR

<u>Sundays</u>	15:30-18:00	Location: Oro Valley Library	1305 W. Naranja Dr, corner of La Canada and Naranja
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PIMA CO. SHERIFF'S MOUNTED POSSE

by Cindy Cusack, posse@sarci.org

POSSE CALENDAR

Feb 10	19:00 Thurs	Board Meeting	Sub-station 106, Tanque Verde and Catalina Highway
Feb 20	11:00 Sun	Gymkhana	Vail Arena
Feb 24	19:00 Thurs	General Meeting	Rodeo Fairgrounds

A reminder that everyone should be attending the Rodeo Parade in Full Dress on Thursday, February 24th. Everyone should be at parking area at 6:30 am. After the parade we will have a short General Meeting.

SOUTHERN ARIZONA RESCUE ASSOCIATION

SARA CALENDAR

Feb 04	19:30 Fri	SARA General Meeting	Location: SARA House, 3455 N. Craycroft
Feb 05	09:00 Sat	Training-Winter Orientation	Location: SARA House, 3455 N. Craycroft
Feb 06	??:?? Sun	SARA Applicant Hike	Location: TBA
Feb 12-13	09:00 Thurs	Training – Winter Overnight	Location: Butterfly Trail. Rdv Sub-station 106,
Feb 17	19:00 Thurs	SARA Board Meeting	Location: SARA House, 3455 N. Craycroft
Feb 19	07:30 Sat	Training - Basic I	Location: SARA House, 3455 N. Craycroft

OEC REFRESHERS

by John Gorski, tucmj@worldnet.att.net

The following dates have been selected for this years OEC refresher. Sunday August 21, 2005. Saturday September 17, 2005. Every SARCI member is required to take a yearly refresher to remain current on their OEC medical.

SARA TRAINING

by Brian Duffy, bduffy@email.arizona.edu

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.

AWARDS 2005

by John Gorski, tucmj@worldnet.att.net

The Awards Committee is looking for the names of SARA members who go above and beyond for this years awards. SARA Member of the Year is one of the awards. Also a SARA cookie that might fit the occasion. Let us not forget the odd and ends of a call out or training that give an insight to the humorous side of rescue work. Anyone with a name to submit may contact any member of the Awards Committee. They are Manny Montano: desertbear@worldnet.att.net, John Gorski tucmj@worldnet.att.net, and Richard Kunz rekunz@juno.com.

TUCSON FOR TUCSON RAFFLE

by John Perchorowicz, 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.

CALLOUT REVIEWS

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

Thank you to everybody for ensuring that the mission log paperwork was completed for all calls, and delivered to the Records mailbox during my absence of several months. It really makes a difference! *Mykle*

<i>Call</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i># Hrs</i>	<i>Problem</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Resources</i>
4.078	041210 Fri	0 0	??yf hiker hip injury	Wasson Peak, Tucson Mtns	LifeLine407
12:16 – 13:28 Patient was airlifted by LifeLine 407 to NW Hospital.					
4.xxx	041212 Sun	0 0	Injured person	Windy Point, Catalinas	
15:23 – 15:30 Minimal injuries, no assistance required.					
4.079	041215 Wed	13 32	Lost hiker	Cathedral Rock, Catalinas	Tucson Ranger
18:42 – 11:35 While hiking up Ventana and down Esperero Canyons, a hiker missed the junction high in Esperero and called by cellphone for assistance from the saddle east of Cathedral Rock. Tucson Ranger dropped a package with food, water, blankets, and a radio. In the morning, he found the junction and headed down trail. A couple of rescue people hiked up and returned with him.					
4.081	041218 Sat	0 0	65yf hiker ankle injury	Wasson Peak, Tucson Mtns	Tucson Ranger
12:05 – 12:57 A female hiker injured her ankle near the top of Wasson Peak. Tucson Ranger retrieved her without assistance.					
4.082	041220 Mon	2 2 2	17ym hikers overdue	Mt Lemmon, Catalinas	MLFD
19:54 – 20:17 Several people hiked from Catalina State Park to Mt Lemmon. Two of the hikers explored around the junction with the Wilderness of Rocks, then were unable to find the Mt Lemmon Trail to follow their companions. As teams were being directed to trailheads high and low, the boys called from an Oro Valley residence to report that they had returned to the bottom.					
4.083	041224 Fri	7 26	54ym missing	Snyder and Kolb, Tucson	
22:23 – xx:xx A suicidal male was missing near his residence. Canine teams searched without results.					
4.084	041225 Sat	5 8	54ym missing	Snyder and Kolb, Tucson	
07:20 – 08:02 Continuation of search. While teams were meeting, Deputy Doug located the body of the missing person a short distance up the main wash in the area.					
4.085	041228 Tue	14 25	??yf hiker ill	Wentworth Tr, Cactus Forest, Rincons	NPS
13:56 – xx:xx A SARA member was hiking in the Cactus Forest and encountered two horse riders. One of them was feeling dizzy, dismounted and lay on the ground adjacent to the trail. Park and Rescue people were requested, and carried her by wheeled litter to the Wentworth Trailhead.					
2004 Totals:	People: 926	Hours: 4347	Hours per person: 4.7		

5.001 050101 Sat 20 28 64ym hiker missing

Tanque Verde Canyon, Redington Pass

06:22 – 08:18 A hiker with long-time familiarity with the Tanque Verde Falls area was overdue with his canine companion. He was following the rough road to the east, thinking that it would meet the Redington Road. It does, but it was a lot longer than he thought. They made a small camp for the evening, and climbed to the road in the morning, meeting people beginning the search.

5.002 050109 Sun 16 60 Body recovery

Helvetia, Santa Ritas

15:02 – 18:10 Hunters reported finding human remains on top of a hill near Helvetia. The remains were documented, packaged and carried off the hill. These remains appear to be those of a suicidal person for whom a search was conducted in late October, but the search area was just east of his location.

5.003 050109 Sun 5 5 21yf hiker ankle injury

Finger Rock Trail, Catalinas

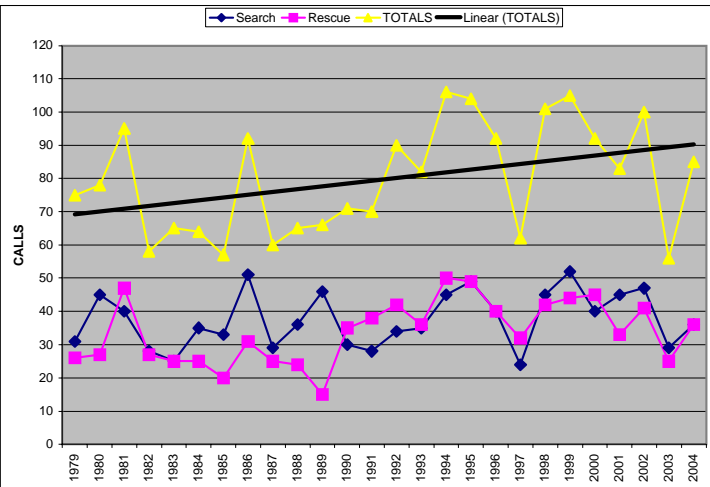
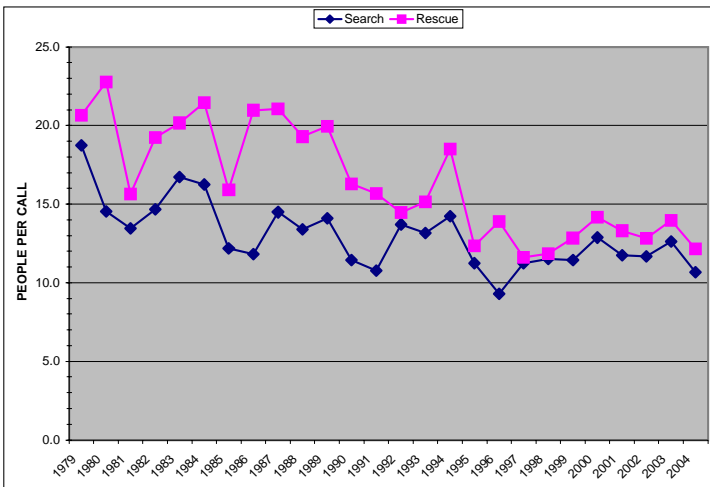
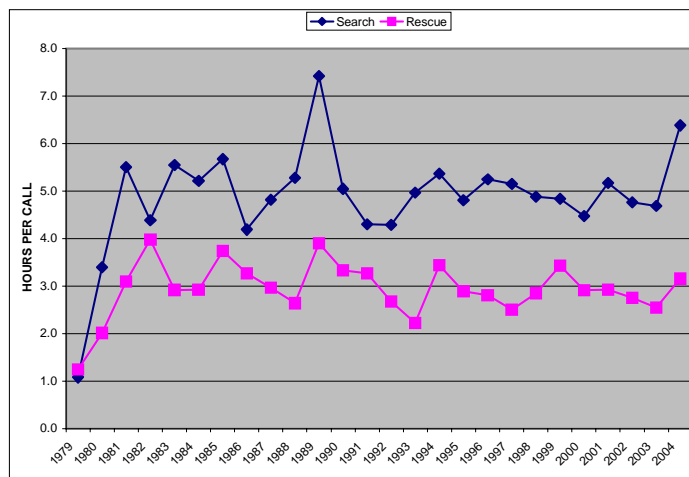
17:34 – 18:10 While the previous operation was in progress, SAR people were requested to assist a female hiker with an ankle injury on the Finger Rock Trail. Deputies reached her before volunteers were in the field, and reported that the hiker was ambulating with help and would not need any further assistance. A few people wandered up trail anyway, and their help was appreciated.

5.004 050116 Sun 13 13 ??ym hiker ankle injury

7 Falls Tr, Bear Canyon, Catalinas

15:37 – 16:06 A hiker injured his ankle while jumping from rock to rock at the 3rd trail crossing in Bear Canyon. He was able to limp slowly towards the trailhead. Initial teams met the subject at the end of the pavement.

2005 Totals: People: 54 Hours: 106 Hours per person: 2.0



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SARCI Calendar

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Jan 31 . .	Feb 01 .	Feb 02 . SRDI Board Mtg	Feb 03 .	Feb 04 . SARA General Mtg	Feb 05 . SARA Training Winter Orientation	Feb 06 . SARA Applicant Hike SRDI Training
Feb 07 .	Feb 08 .	Feb 09 . SRDI General Mtg	Feb 10 . Posse Board Mtg	Feb 11	Feb 12 . SARA Training Winter Overnight	Feb 13 . Divers Training SARA Training Winter Overnight
Feb 14 . .	Feb 15 .	Feb 16 . SRDI Training	Feb 17 . SARA Board Mtg.	Feb 18	Feb 19 . SRDI PR Fair SARA Basic I	Feb 20 . Posse Gymkanna SRDI Training
Feb 21 . .	Feb 22 . OEC Class	Feb 23 . SRDI Training Comm	Feb 24 . SRDI Tech Trng Posse Gen Mtg OEC Class	Feb 25	Feb 26	Feb 27 .
Feb 28 . .	Mar 01 . OEC Class	Mar 02 . SRDI Board Mtg	Mar 03 .	Mar 04 . SARA General Mtg	Mar 05 . SARA Training Tanque Verde Falls	Mar 06 . SRDI Training
Mar 07 . .	Mar 08 . OEC Class	Mar 09 . SRDI General Mtg.	Mar 10 . Posse Board Mtg OEC Class	Mar 11	Mar 12	Mar 13 . Divers Training
Mar 14 . .	Mar 15 . OEC Class	Mar 16 .	Mar 17 . SARA Board Mtg OEC Class	Mar 18	Mar 19 . SARA Basic II	Mar 20 . Posse Gymkanna SRDI Training
Mar 21 . .	Mar 22 . OEC Class	Mar 23 . SRDI Training Comm	Mar 24 . Posse General Mtg OEC Class	Mar 25	Mar 26 . OEC Red Cross CPR	Mar 27 .
Mar 28 . .	Mar 29 . OEC Class	Mar 30 .	Mar 31 .	Apr 01 . SARA Annual Gen Mtg	Apr 02 . SARA Training Mine Rescue	Apr 03 . SRDI Training



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