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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.

SOUTHWEST RESCUE DOGS, INC.

by Scott Moore, k9@sarci.org

SRDI CALENDAR

<u>Mar 02</u>	<u>19:00 Wed</u>	Board Meeting	Sub-station 106, Tanque Verde and Catalina Highway
<u>Mar 06</u>	<u>09:00 Sun</u>	Training	Empire Cienegas, Meet I-10/SR 83
<u>Mar 09</u>	<u>19:00 Wed</u>	General Meeting	SARA House, 3455 N. Craycroft
<u>Mar 16</u>	<u>18:00 Wed</u>	Training	Mock Search, Orangewood/Old Father (Thornsdale Elem)
<u>Mar 20</u>	<u>09:00 Sun</u>	Training	Catalina State Park, Meet at Park
<u>Mar 24</u>	<u>18:30 Thurs</u>	Technical Work/Training	SARA House, 3455 N. Craycroft. Contact Jason Merrell with questions and bring your tech gear
<u>Mar 26</u>	<u>19:00 Wed</u>	Test (Hero)	I-10/SR 83 at the testing area

Congratulations to our two new in training tracking/trailing dogs Mattie and Star, who passed their basic obedience test and to Hero for passing his advanced test.

As always all are welcome to attend our trainings we do GPS, Map and Compass as well. Please contact Jennifer Arnold or Vi Brown as time and places may change.

Don't forget that the SAR conference is coming up April 15th thru 17th 2005 in Heber AZ.

PIMA CO. SEARCH & RECOVERY DIVERS

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

DIVER'S CALENDAR

<u>Mar 06</u>	<u>10:00, Sun</u>	Rob Offerle's Pool	Mk-II mask fitting – Pot Luck
<u>Mar 13</u>	<u>09:00, Sun</u>	Black Mountain Reservoir	Search Patterns, I-19 & Valencia – Midvale
<u>Apr 10</u>	<u>09:00, Sun</u>	Patagonia Lake	Search Patterns, Kunz's @ 07:30

February's training was our intro to search patterns. An optional training will be held at Rob Offerle's home for those needing to trim hoods to accommodate the MK-II mask on March 6th. March's regular training will move the search patterns from the pool to good visibility at the reservoir. We will continue emphasis on setting up and executing search patterns. All types of patterns will be introduced for particular conditions including the Vohland Bar. April's training will continue with search patterns starting at the swim beach at Patagonia Lake. This will be an introduction into limited visibility searches. Meet at Kunz's at 0730 to load gear and travel to Patagonia.

PIMA CO. SHERIFF'S MOUNTED POSSE

by Cindy Cusack, posse@sarci.org

POSSE CALENDAR

<u>Mar 11</u>	<u>19:00 Thurs</u>	Board Meeting	Sub-station 106, Tanque Verde and Catalina Highway
<u>Mar 20</u>	<u>11:00 Sun</u>	Gymkhana	Vail Arena
<u>Mar 25</u>	<u>19:00 Thurs</u>	General Meeting	Sub-station 106, Tanque Verde and Catalina Highway

If anyone is interested in taking the OFC class offered by Jerry Simmons please contact him. His work number is 321-3346

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

SOUTHERN ARIZONA RESCUE ASSOCIATION

SARA CALENDAR

Mar 04 19:30 Fri

SARA General Meeting

Location: SARA House, 3455 N. Craycroft

Mar 05 07:30 Sat

Tanque Verde Falls Orientation

Location: Circle K Parking Lot, Tanque Verde Loop

Mar 05 08:30 Sat

Technical Rescue

Location: Circle K Parking Lot, Tanque Verde Loop

Mar 17 19:00 Thurs

SARA Board Meeting

Location: SARA House, 3455 N. Craycroft

Mar 26 09:00 Sat

Personal Rope Skills

Location: SARA House, 3455 N. Craycroft

SARA FUNDRAISING

by John Perchorowicz, RCT2JTP@aol.com

The Building Fund Raising Committee is looking for volunteers for the following specific tasks. All could use multiple people.

Victor Braun needs help with the following:

- 1) Grant writing. This is a one year project that requires research and writing and customization to specific granting sources. The time commitment can be broken down into smaller tasks.
- 2) Pledge solicitations from the SARA membership.

Please contact Victor directly if interested (mvbraun@comcast.net).

John Perchorowicz and Victor Braun need help with compilation of (non SARA member) donor lists. For this task, access to a computer with Excel spread sheet capabilities is necessary. This task involves looking up addresses and entering them into a spread sheet. Please contact John Perchorowicz (RCT2JTP@aol.com) or Victor.

Lee Ryan is looking for help to write an annual report for use in donation solicitation and to keep donors informed about SARA activities. Please contact Lee (ryant@u.arizona.edu).

Contact any member of the Fund Raising Committee to find out when our next meeting is scheduled. In addition to Victor and John and Lee, members include Jennifer Ashbeck and Brian Duffy, Bill Florence, Richard Kunz, Cay Rodriguez, Chuck Sosna.

WE NEED YOUR PICTURES!! The SARA building committee is putting together presentation materials for future fundraising/community events. We'd like to get your pictures of SARA events, both training and callouts, so that we can show the community the best of SARA. If you're willing to share some of your pictures or video, please send your pictures to pix@sarci.org or contact Lee Ryan at ryant@u.arizona.edu, or Deb Heilig at dlheilig@cox.net. Also, if any of you are interested in helping with this project, please let us know.

BASIC TRAINING COMMITTEE

by Karmin Laramie, KarminLaramie@commercialfed.com

Welcome 2005 Candidate Class! Thanks to everyone who assisted with the SARA recruitment presentation on January 25th. Manny Montano did a remarkable job as the ring leader for SARA. Dave Burnett put on a great slide show highlighting the various SARCI component groups and talked about the functions within SARA.

On February 6th Owen Watson facilitated the applicant hike up Finger Rock. There was tremendous support by the membership who assisted with the hike and it turned out to be a beautiful day!

The following is a list of the Basic Training dates:

	<u>Date</u>	<u>Lead Instructor</u>
Basic 1	February 19th	Jim Gilbreath
Basic 2	March 19th	Dale Mann
Basic 3	May 14th	Dave Brown
Basic 4	June 18th	Basic Training Committee

I would also like to introduce the Basic Training Committee:

Chair – Karmin Laramie

Members – Jim Gilbreath, Bill Florence, Dale Mann, Dave Brown, Walter Pickett

Members at Large – Rich Kunz, Manny Montano, Mykle Raymond

Team Building Leader – Brian Duffy

We can be contacted at basictraining@sarci.org. Dale Mann and Dave Brown can be contacted by phone. Their numbers are listed in the SARCI data base. Our scheduled meetings are every second Monday of the Month at the SARA house, time is 6:00 – 7:00pm.

SARA TRAINING

by Brian Duffy, bduffy@email.arizona.edu

Review of February's Training

The monthly training for February was Winter Skills Orientation. This training is based on the National Ski Patrols Mountain Travel and Rescue course. Many thanks to all involved in putting on a very professional day of training. The field portion of this training was canceled due to the Mt Lemmon Hwy road closure and low turnout.

The first in a series of continuing education classes was conducted on March 19th. This class was an introduction to personal rope skills and rope descending techniques. Participants practiced low and high angle rappels with a variety of rappel devices, as well as practicing the fireman's belay and self belay techniques. Thanks to everyone who braved the wind and the rain to come out and participate. Reminder: Rope skills are perishable and need to be practiced.

March Monthly training

Tanque Verde Falls Orientation and Technical Rescue

Date: 05 March 2005

Rendezvous: 07:30 Circle K Parking Lot, Tanque Verde Loop

Instructor: Mykle Raymond

Target Audience: Candidates

TV Falls Orientation will be conducted from 0800-1000. The route will travel down the SARA Trail and then upstream to finish at the technical rescue exercise. This orientation is for new candidates and anyone else who desires to improve their knowledge of the TV Falls Area.

Technical Rescue:

Date: 05 March 2005

Rendezvous: 08:30 Circle K Parking Lot, Tanque Verde Loop

Instructor: Scotty Clemans

Target Audience: All members and candidates

This year we will practice our technical skills by establishing a lower system to lower a Stokes litter down steep terrain, switch over to a haul system and raising the litter with attendants.

Subject: Continuation: Personal Rope Skills

Date: 26 March 05

Time: 0900

Rendezvous: SARA House

Instructors: Jim Holmes and Lee Ryan

Required equipment: Purcell Prusiks or 10 meters of 6 mm. cord to tie your own purcells, Helmet and harness. As with all SARA field training, bring your rescue pack.

The second in a series of continuing education classes. This class is an introduction to purcell prusiks. It will focus on how to size, tie and use them for ascending a rope, and their use as personal protective equipment. Rope ascending, tie off and change-over to rappel will be covered.

Training Note: SONORAN SAR of Pinal county is sponsoring a NASAR SAR Tech 2 certification on the weekend of March 18th-20th. There are a few slots still available for anyone who would like to test for the SAR Tech 2 or 3 certification. For more information and to reserve a spot please contact Michael Wiederhold at mikew@azflexo.com.

MEMBER ADVOCATES

by Manny M, manny@sarci.org

Please join us in congratulating SAM HORNER in reaching Orange Shirt status! His Orange Card was reviewed by the Board of directors at their meeting on 2/17/05 and Sam was voted in as a full-member. As always, feel free to contact any of your Member Advocates for any questions, concerns, or ideas you may have. You can contact us collectively at saramembership@sarci.org or individually at: Manny M. (manny@sarci.org), Deb H. (debh@sarci.org); Eliz G. (robbgrauff@cs.com).

OEC REFRESHERS

by John Gorski, tucmj@worldnet.att.net

The following dates have been selected for this year's 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.

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.

CALLOUT REVIEWS

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

<i>Call</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i># Hrs</i>	<i>Problem</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Resources</i>
5.005 11:51 – 15:50	050117 Mon 19	65	??ym hiker stranded on cliff Two hikers were scrambling up through a cliff area, east of the end of Calle Concordia. One was unable to continue or return to the base. The first team supported him from below, but was unable to encourage him to move. A technical team was inserted by Ranger, and a rescuer was belayed to him, then both were belayed to the ground.	Pusch Peak, Catalinas	Tucson Ranger, Rural 76
5.006 x11:54 – 17:55	050131 Mon 16	66	59yf hiker injured hip A hiker slipped on ice over rock, injuring her hip (hospital treated for fracture), just below Linda Vista Saddle. Ground teams moved people and equipment up trail until helicopter evacuation was complete. Three people were inserted down trail a quarter mile, and they treated, splinted, and carried down trail (double space blanket and walking stick litter).	Finger Rock Trail, Catalinas	Tucson Ranger
5.007 19:20 – 23:50	050206 Sun 17	50	56ym hiker lost A hiker reached the saddle at the head of Esperero Canyon, then was unable to follow trail towards the Window. He continued off trail, towards Tucson he thought, and at dark he called for assistance by cellphone. Ranger flew over Ventana and Esperero Canyons, but he didn't hear or see the helicopter until Ranger was well north over Catalina State Park. Rescue people reorganized at the park, and teams worked up Montrose Canyon a quarter mile to meet him. All returned to base without problem.	Esperero, Montrose Canyons, Catalinas	Tucson Ranger
5.008 15:44 – 20:04	050213 Sun 19	74	23ym hiker fall victim A hiker attempted to slide down a steep rock face, was unable to control his speed, then fell 40' down the vertical bottom of the slope. His left foot was almost amputated, his right knee sustained ligament damage, his right hip socket was severely fractured, spinal compression injuries were suspected, and he had a large occipital contusion. All of these injuries were noted on scene, if not diagnosed. His pulse was rapid and weak, and teams were unable to obtain blood pressure readings. Teams hiked in and a couple rescuers rappelled from Ranger. The patient was packaged and short-hauled to basecamp, then flown by medical helicopter to the trauma center.	Pusch Peak, Catalinas	Tucson Ranger, Rural Fire
5.009 14:07 – 15:57	050220 Sun 16	27	58yf hiker ankle injury A hiker twisted her ankle while walking along a trail less than a mile from the road. She was splinted and carried to the road without problems.	Pusch Peak, Catalinas	Tucson Ranger, Rural Fire
2005 Totals:		People: 141	Hours: 388	Hours per person: 2.8	

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SARCI Calendar

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
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 Divers Pot Luck
Mar 07 .	Mar 08 OEC Class SARA Training Comm. Mtg	Mar 09 SRDI General Mtg.	Mar 10 Posse Board Mtg OEC Class	Mar 11 .	Mar 12 .	Mar 13 Divers Training
Mar 14 . Basic Training Comm. Mtg	Mar 15 OEC Class	Mar 16 SRDI Mock Search	Mar 17 SARA Board Mtg OEC Class	Mar 18 .	Mar 19 SARA Basic II	Mar 20 Posse Gymkana SRDI Training
Mar 21 .	Mar 22 OEC Class	Mar 23 SRDI Training Comm	Mar 24 Posse General Mtg OEC Class SRDI Tech Training	Mar 25 .	Mar 26 SRDI Dog Test 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
Apr 04 .	Apr 05 OEC Class SARA Training Comm Mtg	Apr 06 SRDI General Mtg	Apr 07 OEC Class	Apr 08 .	Apr 09 .	Apr 10 Divers Training
Apr 11 Basic Training Comm. Mtg	Apr 12 OEC Class	Apr 13 SRDI General Mtg.	Apr 14 Posse Board	Apr 15 .	Apr 16 OEC In the Field	Apr 17 Posse Gymkana SRDI Training
Apr 18 .	Apr 19 OEC Class	Apr 20 SARCI Board	Apr 21 OEC Class SARA Board	Apr 22 .	Apr 23 .	Apr 24 .
Apr 25 .	Apr 26 OEC Class	Apr 27 SRDI Training Comm.	Apr 28 Posse General Mtg.	Apr 29 .	Apr 30 OEC In the Field SARA Field Skills	May 01 SRDI Training



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Sheriff Substation 106, Tanque Verde and Catalina Hwy

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P.O.Box 12892, Tucson AZ 85732-2892
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Meet each Sunday 15:30-18:00, details inside

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