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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 January, April, July, and October.

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

PIMA CO. SEARCH & RECOVERY DIVERS

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

DIVER'S CALENDAR

May 15 09:00 Sun

Search Patterns - Patagonia Lake Kunz's @ 07:30 (Note change in date)

June 12 09:00 Sun

Search Patterns - TBA TBA

April's training at Black Mountain Reservoir was fun. We had good visibility although a little on the cool side. We set up various search patterns and even had a knot tying contest on the bottom. Deputy Doug wins for the most complicated knot. We will work with Vohland Bar at another training session. Our well wishes go out to Joe Barr for a speedy recovery. Joe and Ms. Molly Brown were sorely missed. May's training will continue with search patterns starting at the swim beach at Patagonia Lake. This will be an introduction into limited visibility search. Meet at Kunz's at 0730 to load gear and travel to Patagonia. **Please note the change in date due to Mother's Day.**

May's training will be announced as it may be a joint training with another SARCI group. Also, please note a large contingent of divers will head to Cayman Brac to check out visibility from June 25th thru July 3rd.

SOUTHWEST RESCUE DOGS, INC.

by Tonya Moore, k9@sarci.org

SRDI CALENDAR

Apr 30 08:00 Sat-Sun

Training

Reddington Rd. MP 9. Rendezvous Circle K, TV & TV Loop

May 4 19:00 Wed

Board Meeting

Sub-station 106, Tanque Verde and Catalina Highway

May 11 19:00 Wed

General Meeting

SARA House, 3455 N. Craycroft Rd.

May 14 19:00 Sat

Training - Mock Search

Mock search on Gasline Rd. Rendezvous I-10 and SR 83

May 18 18:00 Wed

Training - Urban Search

Tonya's house. Rendezvous Thornydale Elementary School

May 25 19:00 Wed

Training Committee

SARA House, 3455 N. Craycroft Rd.

May 26 18:30 Thurs

Technical Meeting

Location TBD. Contact Jason Merrill with questions. Bring your tech gear

This year's SAR conference was a lot of fun. We all learned a great deal in the classes. While we were there, SRDI was asked by another law enforcement agency in Eager, AZ. to do a cadaver search. Patches, Vi, Dave, and Paul responded. The unknown results were being dug after they headed home.

Congratulations to Maryanne Mott for completing her blue card and becoming a Mission Ready Full Member.

As always, all are welcome to attend our trainings as we do GPS, Map and Compass, Man Tracking, and Survival Techniques. Please contact Jennifer Arnold or Vi Brown as times and places are subject to change.

PIMA CO. SHERIFF'S MOUNTED POSSE

by Cindy Cusack, posse@sarci.org

POSSE CALENDAR

<u>May 12</u>	<u>19:00 Thurs</u>	Board Meeting	Sub-station 106, Tanque Verde and Catalina Highway
<u>May 14</u>	<u>12:00 Sat</u>	Party	Alex's
<u>May 21</u>	<u>11:00 Sun</u>	Gymkhana	Vail Arena (set up)
<u>May 26</u>	<u>19:00 Thurs</u>	General Meeting	Sub-station 106, Tanque Verde and Catalina Highway

A special reminder for the party at Alex's. Please call and inform Alex how many will be attending.

SOUTHERN ARIZONA RESCUE ASSOCIATION

SARA CALENDAR

<u>May 01</u>	<u>10:00 Sun</u>	SARA Swim Test	Location: Rich G's Swimming Pool (see directions below)
<u>May 06</u>	<u>19:30 Fri</u>	SARA Monthly Meeting	SARA House, 3455 N. Craycroft Rd.
<u>May 07</u>	<u>07:30 Sat</u>	Training – Swift Water Rescue	Rendezvous SE Corner Magee & Oracle
<u>May 14</u>	<u>TBA Sat</u>	Basic III	SARA House, 3455 N. Craycroft Rd.
<u>May 23</u>	<u>18:00 Mon</u>	Desert Survival Classroom	SARA House, 3455 N. Craycroft Rd.

SARA OFFICERS AND BOARD OF DIRECTORS

by Rob Offerle, rofferle@juno.com

Elections to the SARA Board of Directors was held at the SARA General Meeting on 1 April 2005. Elected to two year terms as SARA directors are Brian Duffy, Bill Florence, Rob Offerle, Henry Schneiker, and Mike Jennings.

The new SARA Officers and Directors and when their terms end are:

OFFICERS

Jennifer Ashbeck (2006), President
Brian Duffy (2007), Vice President
Bill Florence (2007), Treasurer
Rob Offerle (2007), Secretary

DIRECTORS

Cathy Wasmann (2006)
Scott Clemans (2006)
Henry Schneiker (2007)
Mike Jennings (2007)
Rich Kunz (2006)

BASIC TRAINING COMMITTEE

by Karmin Laramie, KarminLaramie@commercialfed.com

Basic II was held on March 19th. Great job by the lead instructor Dale Mann and a special thanks to all of those who helped teach this course! It turned out to be a great experience for all to see as Stuart Anderson, pilot for the Arizona Department of Public Safety, and T.J. Price, Deputy Sheriff for the Pima County Sheriff's Department, briefed everyone on helicopter safety and mission objectives when working with SARA on callouts. What a TAG TEAM!!

Next on the agenda is Basic III. It is scheduled for May 14th at the SARA house and Dave Brown is the lead instructor. The course will cover technical systems, so take notes you will be tested at Basic 4. Keep up the good work Candidate...you are half way there :)

SARA STORE

by John Gorski, tucmj@worldnet.att.net

Something new. At the April meeting we had a long sleeve, v-neck, white Poly-Dri shirt. This is a microfibre knit fabric. There was enough interest in the shirt to warrant taking orders and they will be taken at the May monthly meeting. The v-neck shirt comes in a variety of colors, and is available in both long sleeve and short sleeve. The cost of the v-neck shirt will be \$18.00 for sizes small to x-large. \$19.00 for XX on up to 6X. So look around the SARA house next time you are there for a sample shirt and order form.

A new design in a Polo shirt will also be displayed at the SARA house at the May monthly meeting. Price not yet determined.

OEC REFRESHERS

by John Gorski, tucmj@worldnet.att.net

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

BUILDING FUND RAISING

by John Perchorowicz, RCT2JTP@aol.com

"Home by 50"

We have considered approximately 20 potential building sites, a couple of which are promising. The fundraising committee is proud to report that we now have commitments for \$165,000. Our sincere thanks go out to all who have participated to date. Bill Florence has kindly provided a graphic for the meeting room to track progress in time and dollars.

We urge those who haven't already done so to please return your pledge cards and surveys. Members of the committee will be following up by letter with those who have responded to date to thank them and provide more information on pledge fulfillment. We will also be contacting the membership by phone to follow up with those who have not yet responded. It is important that we raise at least \$100,000 from our own membership to demonstrate our commitment to the community at large.

"Above and Beyond"

A SARA member has agreed to donate up to \$4000 to the Building fund as follows. For each member, \$1.50 per hour (up to a maximum of 24 hours) for time spent in support of SARA outside of our primary duties in the organization (e.g. responding to missions, training, being a board member) such as serving on committees, working around the SARA House, etc. Each time you put in time above and beyond; please log it in the notebook near the mailboxes. Details about what work qualifies can be found in the notebook. Work done between now and 10 December will be counted toward the total.

SARA TRAINING

by Brian Duffy, bduffy@email.arizona.edu

Review of April Training

The monthly training for April was Mine Rescue. The plan was for members to practice functioning in an ICS environment while conducting a Technical Rescue in a mine. Poor attendance by the membership caused a change in plans. Those who did attend were treated to a comprehensive class on Mine Safety, learned about hazardous gases in confined spaces, and enjoyed an extensive and informative tour of the UA Mine.

May Monthly Training

Swift Water Rescue

Date: 7 May 2005

Rendezvous: 07:30 at Magee and Oracle (Trader Joe's parking lot, southeast corner)

Instructor: Richard Kunz

Target Audience: All members and candidates who think they might respond to a Swift Water Rescue, or who might have a need to ford a swift flowing stream.

Required equipment: Helmet, PFD, knife, suitable footwear. The water will be cold! Recommend wearing a wetsuit. Some PFDs are available thru SARA.

June Monthly Training

Summer is just around the corner and with it comes sunshine, high temperatures and a need to carry more water in your packs. But how much is enough? How do I minimize how much I sweat? What do I need in my pack during the summer? What kind of resources will I find in the Mexican Oak biome/Life zone? How do I find water? And do desert stills really work? The Desert Survival Training will answer all those question and more. This training will consist of a classroom session and a field session conducted on separate dates and times. The classroom session is at the SARA House Monday May 23rd from 6 pm to 9 pm. All members are welcome.

Desert Survival Classroom Session

Date: 23 May 05

Time: 18:00

Rendezvous: SARA House

Instructors: Richard Giachetti

Target Audience: All members and candidates who think they might go out in the desert this summer!

Desert Survival Field Session

Date: 4 June 05

Time: 09:00

Rendezvous: East End of Speedway Blvd

Instructors: Richard Giachetti

Target Audience: All members and candidates who think they might go out in the desert this summer!

This will be a joint training with the Rangers and volunteers from Saguaro NP East

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>
5.023	050402 Sat	18 130	??ym hiker exhausted	Sutherland Trail, Catalinas	
15:29 - Exhausted hiker Sutherland & Mt Lemmon trails. Meet Cat & TV. Mykle@15:30					
5.024	050403 Sun	21 33	24f fall victim	Tanque Verde Canyon, Rincons	RMFD, USFS
14:05 - 15:44 fall victim base of main falls or just down stream meet TV TV loop asap 295-4554					
5.025	050414 Thu	5 15	Body recovery	I-19 & Canoa	
14:21 - 16:43 Body recovery, I-19 south of Canoa exit. Meet I-19 & Valencia, west to Midvale, SW to Burger King. Mykle@14:20					
5.026	050417 Sun	16 44	46ym, 12ym off trail	Esperero Canyon, Catalinas	R52
14:36 - 17:47 Search people meet at north end of Sabino re lost 36 yr old father & 12 yr old son off trail near Rattlesnake Peak and needing assistance. fkunz@1430 hrs					
5.027	050419 Tue	3 12	Evidence Search, canine	Eager, Arizona	EagerPD, ApacheSO
16:00 – 20:00 SRDI was asked by a law enforcement agency in Eager AZ.to do a cadaver search. Patches, Vi, Dave and Paul responded. The unknown results were being dug after they headed home.					
5.028	050420 Wed	3 39	Evidence Search, canine	Eager, Arizona	EagerPD, ApacheSO
08:00 – 20:30 SRDI was asked by a law enforcement agency in Eager AZ.to do a cadaver search. Patches, Vi, Dave and Paul responded. The unknown results were being dug after they headed home.					
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SARCI Calendar

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Apr 25 .	Apr 26 OEC Class	Apr 27 .	Apr 28 Posse General Mtg	Apr 29 .	Apr 30 OEC In the Field SARA Field Skills SARA Fundraising	May 01 SRDI Training SARA Swim Test
May 02 .	May 03 OEC Class	May 04 SRDI Board Mtg	May 05 SARCI Hug-a-Tree	May 06 SARA General Mtg	May 07 SARA Training <i>Swift Water</i>	May 08 .
May 09 Basic Training Comm	May 10 OEC Class SARA Training Comm	May 11 SRDI General Mtg	May 12 OEC Class Posse Board Mtg	May 13 .	May 14 SARA Basic 3 SRDI Training Posse Party	May 15 Diver Training
May 16 .	May 17 OEC Class	May 18 SRDI Training	May 19 OEC Class SARA Board	May 20 .	May 21 Posse Gymkanna	May 22 .
May 23 .	May 24 OEC Class	May 25 SRDI Training	May 26 Posse General Mtg SRDI Tech Training	May 27 .	May 28 .	May 29 .
May 30 .	May 31 .	Jun 01 SRDI Board Mtg	Jun 02 OEC Class	Jun 03 SARA General Mtg	Jun 04 SARA Training <i>Desert Skills</i> OEC in the Field	Jun 05 SRDI Training
Jun 06 .	Jun 07 OEC Class	Jun 08 SRDI General Mtg	Jun 09 OEC Class Posse Board	Jun 10 .	Jun 11 .	Jun 12 Divers Training
Jun 13 Basic Training Comm	Jun 14 OEC Class	Jun 15 .	Jun 16 OEC Class SARA Board	Jun 17 .	Jun 18 Basic 4	Jun 19 SRDI Training Posse Gymkahana
Jun 20 .	Jun 21 .	Jun 22 SRDI Training	Jun 23 Posse General Mtg	Jun 24 .	Jun 25 .	Jun 26 .
Jun 27 .	Jun 28 .	Jun 29 .	Jun 30 .	Jul 01 SARA General Mtg.	Jul 02 SARA Training <i>Night Search</i>	Jul 03 SRDI Training

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8987-309 E. Tanque Verde, Box 232, Tucson AZ 85749
Meet 4th Thu 19:00
Sheriff Substation 106, Tanque Verde and Catalina Hwy

SOUTHERN ARIZONA RESCUE ASSOCIATION

P.O.Box 12892, Tucson AZ 85732-2892
Meet 1st Fri 19:30, SARA House, 3455 N. Craycroft

PIMA COUNTY SEARCH AND RECOVERY DIVERS

P.O.Box 13961, Tucson AZ 85732
Meet 2nd 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

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