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## SEARCH AND RESCUE COUNCIL

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### SARCI BOARD MEETINGS

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

by Robert McCord, [cap@sarci2.org](mailto:cap@sarci2.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@sarci2.org](mailto:divers@sarci2.org)

### DIVER'S CALENDAR

Aug 14	09:00 Sun	Training - Search Patterns	Lakeside Park. Meet at Kunz's at 08:00
Sept 11	09:00 Sun	Training - Search Patterns	Parker Canyon or Pena Blanca Lake. Meet at Kunz's at 07:30

July's training was held at Lakeside Park to assist in an evidence search. We will continue our training at Lakeside Park in August to cover some additional area. Meet at Kunz's at 08:00 to load gear and travel to Lakeside Lake. September's training will be held at either Parker Canyon or Pena Blanca Lake where we will focus on recovery of evidence while negotiating the weeds.

## SOUTHWEST RESCUE DOGS, INC.

by Tonya Moore, [k9@sarci2.org](mailto:k9@sarci2.org)

### SRDI CALENDAR

Aug 03	19:00 Wed	Board Meeting	SARA House, 3455 N. Craycroft Rd.
Aug 6-7	08:00 Sat-Sun	Training - Parker Canyon Lake	Meet at Vi Brown's
Aug 10	19:00 Wed	General Meeting	SARA House, 3455 N. Craycroft Rd.
Aug 17	18:00 Wed	Training	Meet Sabino Canyon Rd. and Cloud Rd
Aug 20	08:00 Sat	Training - Mt. Lemmon	Rdv Sub-station 106, Tanque Verde and Catalina Highway
Aug 21	08:00 Sun	OEC Refresher	SARA House, 3455 N. Craycroft Rd.
Aug 24	19:00 Wed	Training Meeting	SARA House, 3455 N. Craycroft Rd.
Aug 25	18:00 Thurs	Technical Training Meeting	SARA House, 3455 N. Craycroft Rd.

Congratulations to Jeff Merrell and his dog Dakota for passing their Cadaver Level 2 test and for making their first water search find down at Patagonia Lake, making them mission ready for all water searches. Each was a great accomplishment.

A sad note to all: Vi Brown will be retiring Patches from tracking and trailing and also from cadaver and evidence searches in December,2005. Patches will be greatly missed.

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@sarci2.org](mailto:posse@sarci2.org)

### POSSE CALENDAR

<u>Aug 11</u>	<u>19:00 Thurs</u>	<b>Board Meeting</b>	Sub-station 106, Tanque Verde and Catalina Highway
<u>Aug 20</u>	<u>17:00 Sat</u>	<b>Gymkhana</b>	Vail Arena (set up at 16:00, event start at 17:00)
<u>Aug 25</u>	<u>19:00 Thurs</u>	<b>General Meeting</b>	Sub-station 106, Tanque Verde and Catalina Highway

Please note that the Gymkhana's will be on Saturday's (different time) until September.

## SOUTHERN ARIZONA RESCUE ASSOCIATION

### SARA CALENDAR

<u>Aug 05</u>	<u>19:30 Fri</u>	<b>SARA Monthly Meeting</b>	SARA House, 3455 N. Craycroft Rd.
<u>Aug 06</u>	<u>08:00 Sat</u>	<b>Training-Truck and Equipment</b>	Sub-station 106, Tanque Verde and Catalina Highway
<u>Aug 09</u>	<u>19:00 Tues</u>	<b>Training Committee</b>	SARA House, 3455 N. Craycroft Rd
<u>Aug 21</u>	<u>08:00 Sat</u>	<b>OEC Refresher</b>	SARA House, 3455 N. Craycroft Rd.

### MEMBER ADVOCATES

by Manny Montano, [manny@sarci2.org](mailto:manny@sarci2.org)

Please join us in congratulating SARA's newest Orange Shirt Chris Mazur. His orange card was presented to the BOD at their 7/21/05 meeting and approved.

As always, feel free to contact your Member Advocates (Manny M., Deb H., and Elizabeth G.) at [advocates@sarci2.org](mailto:advocates@sarci2.org).

### OEC REFRESHERS

by John Gorski, [tucmj@worldnet.att.net](mailto:tucmj@worldnet.att.net)

The OEC study guide is suppose to be online the first of August. Check [www.nsp.org](http://www.nsp.org) under the topic what's new. I will be checking the website for the posting of the study guide. Once the study guide is posted we will put a page out to let everyone know it is available.

Reminder that all instructors and helpers/patients need to be at the SARA at 7:00 am on Sunday the 21st of August. Starting time for everyone else will be at 8:00 am.

### BUILDING FUND RAISING

by John Perchorowicz, [saraland@sarci2.org](mailto:saraland@sarci2.org)

We're still looking for a few pledge cards, so if you have misplaced yours let us know and we'll get you another.

During the next month the committee plans on meeting with several of our federal, state and local elected representatives to explore sources of grant money. We will also be moving the land lease discussions forward.

As always, we are looking for help with various fund raising tasks, none of which involve direct solicitation. Victor Braun and Chuck Sosna are looking for help in identifying grant sources and writing grants. John Perchorowicz needs help with data entry into the non SARA community donor database.

Don't forget to log in your time in non mission SARA activities in the Above and Beyond notebook at the SARA House.

Please send comments or suggestions to [saraland@sarci2.org](mailto:saraland@sarci2.org).



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**August Monthly Training**

Subject: Truck and Equipment

Date: Saturday, August 6th

Rendezvous: 106 at 08:00 am

Instructor: Richard Kunz and Gary Copus

Target Audience: All members and candidates who think they might use equipment out of a SARA vehicle!

Note: Orange Card Sign Off for candidates

**September Monthly Training**

Subject: Basic Rock or (An Introduction to Cross Country Movement in the Off Trail Environment)

Date: Saturday, September 3rd

Rendezvous: TBA

Instructor: TBA

Target Audience: All members and candidates

Note: Orange Card Sign off for candidates requiring Basic Rock

**October Monthly Training**

Subject: Technical Rescue - Practice

Date: Saturday, October 8th

Rendezvous: TBA

Instructor: TBA

Target Audience: All members and candidates

**CALLOUT REVIEWS**

by Mykle Raymond, 793-2303, [SARnews@sarci2.org](mailto:SARnews@sarci2.org)

<i>Call</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i># Hrs</i>	<i>Problem</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Resources</i>
5.032	050522 Sun	9 27	Drowning recovery 08:52 – 11:44 Divers assisted with evidence search and recovery of drowning victim in an irrigation canal.	Tangerine & I-10, Marana	MaranaPD, NWFD
5.033	050529 Sun	8 32	UDA recoveries 10:00 – 14:20 One set of remains was recovered without our assistance, the second was carried about a half-mile to a rough road, while Border Patrol was processing a group of a dozen UDA at base camp.	W Elephant Head Rd & Arivaca Rd	
5.034	050530 Mon	15 31	18ym hiker ankle injury 12:03 – 14:31 A male jumped into a pool at 7 Falls, injuring his ankle while attempting to impress a female. A physician on scene taped the ankle and assisted him down trail until met by rescue people, downstream from the last crossing. He rode a horse the rest of the way to the old trailhead.	7 Falls Tr, Bear Canyon, Catalinas	
5.035	050601 Wed	5 15	UDA recovery 20:47 – 24:00 Recovery of UDA remains, in a desert area south of Green Valley.	Green Valley	USBP
5.036	050602 Thu	13 73	UDA recoveries 16:52 – 01:00 A litter was provided to USBP for recovery of one UDA by ATV south of Green Valley. The second UDA was recovered about 10 miles of rough roads, south of Arivaca.	Green Valley & Arivaca	USBP
5.037	050616 Thu	4 7	Hikers off trail 16:30 – 18:45 Two hikers were off trail near the Crystal Springs Trail junction. They continued to search for the trail, found it, and met the first SAR people to arrive at the trailhead.	Butterfly Trail, Catalinas	
5.038	050618 Sat	6 26	Hiker exhausted 14:33 – 18:30 A 230lb+ hiker was heat exhausted on the west side of Picacho Peak. Tucson Ranger requested assistance by our helirappel team. One rescuer rappelled to the scene and packaged the patient for a short-haul, with the assistance of park and meds people.	Picacho Peak	Ranger54, AVFD, PPstPk
5.039	050626 Sun	18 248	Swimmer drowned 06:00 – 18:00 Cochise, Santa Cruz and Pima County divers searched Patagonia Lake off the swimming beach for a missing swimmer.	Patagonia Lake	Cochise, SantaCruz divers
5.040	050627 Mon	9 75	Swimmer drowned 04:30 – 14:00 Continuation of search for missing swimmer. The subject was located at 11:30.	Patagonia Lake	SantaCruz divers

- 5.041 050703 Sun 0 0 40ym hiker disoriented** *Mt Bigelow, Catalinas*  
 10:06 – 10:17 A 40ym hiker came up the Butterfly Trail from Palisades and lost the trail, winding up on the east slope below Mt. Bigelow. He spent the night on the slope, and campers heard his cries for help in the morning. They determined that he was not injured, then one of the campers worked his way down the slope to the subject, then assisted him back up to the road. SAR people were cancelled while enroute.
- 5.042 050703 Sun 11 33 47ym hiker overdue** *Green Mtn Trail, Catalinas*  
 20:00 – 23:50 A male hiker lost the Green Mountain Trail and was stranded by dark. Search teams found him a couple miles from the trailhead and walked him out without problems.
- 5.043 050704 Mon 15 68 Fall victim** *Catalina Hwy, MP13, Catalinas* *MLFD, TucsonRanger*  
 20:18 – 01:35 A 30 year old male lost his footing while climbing around the rocks near Punch & Judy. Ranger thought the subject may have been alive, but the movement they saw was probably shifting shadows. Mt Lemmon Fire people rappelled down the slope, followed by rescue people, confirming the subject was deceased. He had lodged in rocks about 120' down, and well above the base of the cliffs. Rescue people packaged and secured him in place, then planned to return in the morning to complete the recovery. The slopes are looser after the highway construction, presenting more of a safety hazard.
- 5.044 050705 Tue 13 56 Fall victim** *Catalina Hwy, MP13, Catalinas* *TucsonRanger*  
 05:10 – 10:40 Continuation of the body recovery near Punch & Judy. The subject was lowered to the base of the cliffs, then Ranger short-hauled him to the road below.
- 5.045 050705 Tue 17 53 ??yf hiker ankle injury** *Ventana Canyon, Catalinas*  
 09:38 – 13:45 A hiker injured her ankle in Ventana Canyon. The Posse rode her most of the way down trail, then switched to a stokes ride for a short distance after she felt poorly.
- 5.046 050709 Sat 17 25 11yf hiker unconscious** *Sycamore Reservoir, Catalinas* *TucsonRanger*  
 13:57 – 15:30 An 11yf hiker was reported to be unconscious in the vicinity of the Prison Camp. Ranger located the group, finding the girl up and walking around. The group was flown to base camp at the Prison Camp.
- 5.047 050710 Sun 15 21 Evidence Search** *Lakeside Park, Tucson* *TPD*  
 09:25 – 11:25 Divers were requested to assist with an evidence search at Lakeside Park. The water temperature was 83 degrees!
- 5.048 050712 Tue 10 60 Body recoveries** *Arivaca area* *USBP*  
 13:11 – 19:42 UDA body recovery in the Arivaca area.
- 5.049 050716 Sat 10 19 ??ym hiker disoriented** *Finger Rock Trail, Catalinas* *Tucson Ranger*  
 18:07 – 20:01 A hiker became disoriented on the Finger Rock Trail, above Linda Vista Saddle, below the trail junction. GPS coordinates from his cellphone proved to be accurate, but he was unable to find the trail from the recommendations over the phone. Tucson Ranger did a 1-skid pickup.
- 2005 Totals:** People: 585 Hours: 2151 Hours per person: 3.7



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<i>Aug 08</i> Basic Training Comm	<i>Aug 09</i> .	<i>Aug 10</i> SRDI General Mtg	<i>Aug 11</i> Posse Board Mtg	<i>Aug 12</i> .	<i>Aug 13</i> .	<i>Aug 14</i> Divers Training
<i>Aug 15</i> .	<i>Aug 16</i> .	<i>Aug 17</i> SRDI Training	<i>Aug 18</i> SARA Board Mtg	<i>Aug 19</i> .	<i>Aug 20</i> Posse Gymkanna SRDI Training	<i>Aug 21</i> OEC Recert
<i>Aug 22</i> .	<i>Aug 23</i> .	<i>Aug 24</i> SRDI Training	<i>Aug 25</i> SRDI Tech Training Posse General Mtg	<i>Aug 26</i> .	<i>Aug 27</i> .	<i>Aug 28</i> .
<i>Aug 29</i> .	<i>Aug 30</i> .	<i>Aug 31</i> .	<i>Sep 01</i> .	<i>Sep 02</i> SARA General Mtg	<i>Sep 03</i> SARA Training Basic Rock	<i>Sep 04</i> SRDI Training
<i>Sep 05</i> .	<i>Sep 06</i> .	<i>Sep 07</i> SRDI Board	<i>Sep 08</i> Posse Board	<i>Sep 09</i> .	<i>Sep 10</i> .	<i>Sep 11</i> Divers Training
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