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SARCI BOARD MEETINGS

by Mykle Raymond, n7jzt@sarci2.org

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

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SARA & DIVERS will have a display at the ECAP KICK-OFF FAIR on Wednesday, September 14 from 10:00 to 13:30. We need a few SARA members and DIVERS to man our booths. Contact Rob Offerle at rofferle@juno.com for more information.

CRAYCROFT CONSTRUCTION

by Mykle Raymond, n7jzt@sarci2.org

The following announcement is from the Craycroft Citizens Action Committee. It will directly affect traffic into and out of the SARA house:

Beginning the week of August 22nd, Civano Nursery will begin the native plant salvage efforts for the Craycroft Road Improvement Project. Their efforts will focus on the north end of the project at the Craycroft/Sunrise intersection and then move south along Craycroft Road.

Crews will be boxing trees and setting up a short-term watering system for the trees until they are relocated. Every effort will be made to keep crews out of the traffic lanes, but it may be necessary to shift traffic around equipment in some areas. Please drive with caution and keep an eye out for equipment and personnel.

NEOTOMA COMPOSITE SQUADRON, C.A.P.

by Robert McCord, 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

DIVER'S CALENDAR

Sept 11 07:30 Sun Training Patagonia Lake. Meet at Kunz's at 07:30

Last month we were rained out of our evidence search. Next month we will return to Patagonia and familiarize ourselves with some of the areas of around the swim beach where there has been much activity lately. We will be taking the boat and testing out the new seating and tank racks. Meet at Kunz's at 07:30 to load gear.

SOUTHWEST RESCUE DOGS, INC.

by Tonya Moore, k9@sarci2.org

SRDI CALENDAR

No report

PIMA CO. SHERIFF'S MOUNTED POSSE

by Cindy Cusack, posse@sarci2.org

POSSE CALENDAR

<u>Sept 08</u>	<u>19:00 Thurs</u>	Board Meeting	Sub-station 106, Tanque Verde and Catalina Highway
<u>Sept 17</u>	<u>17:00 Sat</u>	Gymkhana	Vail Arena (set up at 16:00, event start at 17:00)
<u>Sept 22</u>	<u>19:00 Thurs</u>	General Meeting	Sub-station 106, Tanque Verde and Catalina Highway

SOUTHERN ARIZONA RESCUE ASSOCIATION

SARA CALENDAR

<u>Sept 02</u>	<u>19:30 Fri</u>	SARA Monthly Meeting	SARA House, 3455 N. Craycroft Rd.
<u>Sept 03</u>	<u>TBA Sat</u>	Training-Basic Rock	Location TBA
<u>Sept 06</u>	<u>19:00 Tues</u>	Training Committee	SARA House, 3455 N. Craycroft Rd
<u>Sept 24</u>	<u>07:00 Sat</u>	Helicopter Training	Rdv: Tanque Verde & Tanque Verde Loop Circle K.

FROM IRAQ

by Rob Offerle, rofferle@cox.net

SARA candidate Jake Patterson sends his regards to all from Iraq in an e-mail:

"Say hello to all the SARA family for me and tell them that I will be home soon. Probably around the end of Jan, or beginning of Feb. Feb for sure, though."

P.S. My address is:

Patterson, Jacob
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4/860th MP Co
Camp Taji, Iraq
APO AE 09378
e-mail: jacob0072b@aol.com"

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

by Rob Offerle, rofferle@cox.net

CELLPHONES: The SARA Board of Directors decided not to establish a cell phone policy. A cell phone remains an item of personal equipment. A cell phone serves as a backup communications device or pager. A cell phone is a means of communicating with the "scene" until rescuers with radios arrive. The board recommends rescuers keep their cell phones securely within their rescue packs. A damaged or lost cell phone is not covered under House Bill 10 and may not be eligible for reimbursement from PCSD.

DRIVERS TRAINING: Pima County will hold a van driving class for all SARA vehicle drivers at 1800 on Tuesday, August 30, at SARA House.

BASIC TRAINING

by Henry Jacobs, [hjacob@bblabs.net](mailto:hjacobs@bblabs.net)

The SARA Basic Training Committee has begun recruiting for next year's intake class. All SARA members are invited to recruit quality prospective members to join our group. There will be two orientation meetings, one on December 13th, 2005 and the other on January 24th, 2006 - prospects need only attend one of the meetings. The Orientation hike will be held on January 28th, 2006. Our group needs good recruits, so be on the lookout! Former or inactive members are specially invited to rejoin the group and should contact Henry Jacobs ([hjacob@bblabs.net](mailto:hjacobs@bblabs.net)) or Bill Florence (signshop@fm.arizona.edu) to find out how to "fix" your membership.

Also, all persons wishing to assist in Basic Training will be required to attend an instructor's orientation session, to be held next year. All Orange Shirts will be eligible to be instructors, and it will be a great opportunity to fine-tune your technical skills while helping to mold the next wave of members. Please let Henry Jacobs know if you would like to do this so that we can keep you up to date on the session date.

OEC REFRESHERS

by John Gorski, tucmj@worldnet.att.net

The OEC refresher is now on the NSP website. www.nsp.org the file is located under the Education/Outdoor Emergency Care Topic. Look at the right hand side of the page to locate the file. We will leave a copy in the copy room. Just remember that our copy machine takes up to 20 minutes to warm up.

If you missed the August refresher date your next chance will be September 17th which is a Saturday. Instructors and helpers are to arrive at 07:00. The students are to be there at 08:00.

BUILDING FUND RAISING

by John Perchorowicz, 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.

HELICOPTER TRAINING

by Scott Clemans, sbclemans@earthlink.net

SARA Helicopter Training will take place on Saturday, September 24th. This will be hover ingress/egress in Redington pass. Rendezvous at 07:00 at the Circle K at Tanque Verde and Tanque Verde Loop. Be prepared to do some walking - bring your pack but do not overload. Clothing should be cotton (long pants, long sleeve shirts); boots, goggles and helmet required. Call Scott Clemans, Mike Jennings or Cathy Wasmann if you have questions.

SARA TRAINING

by Brian Duffy, bduffy@email.arizona.edu

September Monthly Training (Contact Training Committee for Details)

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: TBA

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: TBA



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CALLOUT REVIEWS

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<i>Call</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i># Hrs</i>	<i>Problem</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Resources</i>
5.050	050724 Sun 13	26	Hiker exhausted 17:09 – 18:29 Two Mtn Bikers started down the Box Camp Trail at 09:00, but soon lost trail. They were met at Upper Sycamore Saddle (Shreve Saddle), and all soon returned to base camp at Gordon's Place (Prison Camp aka Gordon Hirabayashi Rec. Site)	Upper Sycamore Saddle, Catalinas	
5.051	050728 Thu 13	57	Hiker exhausted 10:30(1) – 11:45(2) – 16:21 Two hikers were just below Linda Vista Saddle when they reported that they were unable to continue up or down trail. One may have had a pre-existing heart condition. Rescue people prepared for carrying one by stokes, and requested additional people. A Customs/Border Patrol Blackhawk with BORSAR personnel landed on the flat spot on trail at the “corner”, and transported all to the trailhead.	Finger Rock Trail, Catalinas	BORSAR, CBP
5.052	050731 Sun 10	27	Suicide attempt 20:22 – 22:56 A female with an ankle injury was carried to the highway.	Catalina Hwy MP16	
5.053	050801 Mon 4	28	UDA Recovery (22:56) - 07:16 – 11:47 The body of an apparent UDA was recovered from a remote area east of Arivaca. The wash crossings were rough and a couple of vehicles suffered.	Arivaca area	
5.054	050804 Thu 4	37	Infant missing in flood (14:45) – 16:00 - Canine personnel assisted on the search for an 18 mo infant missing Tuesday evening after a vehicle drove into a flooded wash. All other occupants got out.	Sells area	TOPD, USBP, Customs
5.055	050805 Fri 6	48	Infant missing in flood (17:00) – 04:30 - Canine personnel assisted on the search for an 18 mo infant missing Tuesday evening after a vehicle drove into a flooded wash. All other occupants got out.	Sells area	TOPD, USBP, Customs
5.056	050806 Sat 10	90	Infant missing in flood (21:07) – 04:45 - Canine personnel assisted on the search for an 18 mo infant missing Tuesday evening after a vehicle drove into a flooded wash. All other occupants got out.	Sells area	TOPD, USBP, Customs
5.057	050806 Sat 9	17	Hikers off trail 18:22 – 19:40 Hikers reported losing the Palisades Trail near the bottom in the switchbacks, and could not continue due to cliffs. Tucson Ranger located them and ferried them to Sabino Visitor's Center.	Palisades Trail, Catalinas	TucsonRanger
5.058	050807 Sun 11	99	Infant missing in flood xx:xx – 11:44 NO DATA Continuation of search for 18 mo infant, canine people only. Subject found on 0811, 4 miles downstream.	Sells area	TOPD, USBP, Customs
5.059	050810 Wed 21	67	Evidence search 15:15 – 19:47 A missing vehicle from Maricopa County was found at exit 292 on I-10. Search people looked around the vehicle without finding anything relevant.	I-10, Mp292	
5.060	050813 Sat 12	39	Evidence search (16:47) – 10:58 The area around a missing vehicle was searched more extensively by request of Maricopa County, without finding anything relevant.	I-10, Mp292	
	050813 Sat 0	0	Hikers with problem 19:51 – 19:24 A cellphone call reported hikers with a problem on the Mt. Lemmon Trail above Romero Pass. Tucson Ranger located and transported the hiker(s). Standby only.	Mt Lemmon Trail above Romero Pass	
5.061	050814 Sun 17	37	Flood rescues 11:27 – 12:08 – 13:20 A vehicle was swept from Sierrita Mtn Road several miles south of the Ajo Hwy. The father got two kids out of the water, but the third was washed downstream and found deceased. On the way back to town, another vehicle was washed off the road at the large dip on Camino Verde just north of Valencia. All occupants were accounted for.	#1 Sierrita Mtn Road #2 Camino Verde	
5.062	050815 Mon 5	100	Evidence search (12:52) – 20:12 NO DATA Cadaver Dogs were requested by Apache Co. in response to skeletal remains found near Lyman Lake. The bones were later determined to be bear. They finished their assignment, returning the next morning.	Apache County	
5.063	050820 Sat 17	62	Fall victims, heat problems 16:13 – 19:42 A 20y male jumped into the middle pool, striking the cliffside resulting in multiple injuries. Near the SARA Trail, a 27y male injured his ankle while with a group of dehydrated people. The two injured people were short-hauled to the road, and the rest were rehydrated and walked out.	Tanque Verde Falls, Rincons	RMFD, Ranger, LifeLine
2005 Totals:			People: 733 Hours: 2786 Hours per person: 3.8		

SARCI Calendar

<i>Monday</i>	<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Friday</i>	<i>Saturday</i>	<i>Sunday</i>
<i>Aug 29</i>	<i>Aug 30</i> Divers Training	<i>Aug 31</i>	<i>Sep 01</i>	<i>Sep 02</i> SARA General Mtg	<i>Sep 03</i> SARA Training <i>Basic Rock</i>	<i>Sep 04</i> SRDI Training
<i>Sep 05</i>	<i>Sep 06</i> SARA Training Comm	<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
<i>Sep 12</i> Basic Training Comm ECAP Kickoff	<i>Sep 13</i>	<i>Sep 14</i> SRDI General Mtg.	<i>Sep 15</i> SARA Board Mtg	<i>Sep 16</i>	<i>Sep 17</i> OEC Refresher Posse Gymkana	<i>Sep 18</i> SRDI Training
<i>Sep 19</i>	<i>Sep 20</i>	<i>Sep 21</i>	<i>Sep 22</i> Posse General Mtg	<i>Sep 23</i>	<i>Sep 24</i> SARA Static Display	<i>Sep 25</i>
<i>Sep 26</i>	<i>Sep 27</i>	<i>Sep 28</i> SRDI Training	<i>Sep 29</i>	<i>Sep 30</i>	<i>Oct 01</i>	<i>Oct 02</i> SRDI Training
<i>Oct 03</i>	<i>Oct 04</i>	<i>Oct 05</i> SRDI Board Mtg	<i>Oct 06</i>	<i>Oct 07</i> SARA General Mtg	<i>Oct 08</i> SARA Training <i>Technical Rescue</i>	<i>Oct 09</i> Divers Training
<i>Oct 10</i> Basic Training Comm	<i>Oct 11</i> SARA Training Comm	<i>Oct 12</i> SRDI General Mtg	<i>Oct 13</i> Posse Board Mtg	<i>Oct 14</i>	<i>Oct 15</i>	<i>Oct 16</i> Posse Gymkana
<i>Oct 17</i>	<i>Oct 18</i>	<i>Oct 19</i> SARCI Board Mtg	<i>Oct 20</i> SARA Board Mtg	<i>Oct 21</i>	<i>Oct 22</i>	<i>Oct 23</i>

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