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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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ECAP

by Rob Offerle, rofferle@cox.net

Both the Pima County Search & Recovery Divers and the Southern Arizona Rescue Association are in the 2005 – 2006 Employee Combined Appeal Program (ECAP), the United Way for city and county employees. The ECAP agency codes for DIVERS and SARA are:

Pima County Search & Recovery Divers - 9842

Southern Arizona Rescue Association – 9883

Ask your friends employed by the City of Tucson and Pima County governments to contribute to SARA and DIVERS through ECAP.

CFC

by Rob Offerle, rofferle@cox.net

Both the Pima County Search & Recovery Divers and the Southern Arizona Rescue Association are in the 2005 – 2006 Combined Federal Campaign (CFC), the United Way for federal employees. The CFC agency codes for DIVERS and SARA are:

Pima County Search & Recovery Divers - 4067

Southern Arizona Rescue Association – 4084

Please ask your friends employed by the federal government (military, Border Patrol, VA Hospital) to contribute to SARA and DIVERS through the CFC.

PIMA CO. SEARCH & RECOVERY DIVERS

by Fran Kunz, 886-2216, divers@sarci2.org

DIVER'S CALENDAR

Oct 09 09:00 Sun Search Patterns – Peña Blanca Lake Meet at Kunz's at 07:30

September's training was held at Lakeside Park to cover some additional area in the evidence search. We planted evidence in order to determine our POD. After a tally of the items found, we had a POD of 55%. October's training will be held at Peña Blanca Lake where we will focus on recovery of evidence while negotiating the weeds. Meet at Kunz's at 0730 to load gear and travel to Peña Blanca. November is our annual election meeting and potluck. Any nominations for the Board of Directors need to be made by the October meeting.

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

SOUTHWEST RESCUE DOGS, INC.

by Tonya Moore, k9@sarci2.org

SRDI CALENDAR

<u>Oct 1-2</u>	<u>10:00 Sat</u>	Training – Parker Canyon Lake	Rdv 09:00 at I-10 & SR 83
<u>Oct 5</u>	<u>19:00 Wed</u>	Board Meeting	Substation 106, Tanque Verde and Catalina Highway
<u>Oct 12</u>	<u>19:00 Wed</u>	General Meeting	SARA House, 3455 N. Craycroft Rd.
<u>Oct 16</u>	<u>10:00 Sun</u>	Training – Chimney Rock	Rdv 09:00 at Substation 106, Tanque Verde and Catalina Highway
<u>Oct 19</u>	<u>18:00 Wed</u>	Training – Catalina State Park	Rdv 18:00 at Catalina State Park
<u>Oct 20-23</u>	<u>15:00 Thurs-Sun</u>	SRDI Annual Yard Sale	SARA House, 3455 N. Craycroft Rd.

Technical trainings have been cancelled for now. They will be held in conjunction with regular trainings.

PIMA CO. SHERIFF'S MOUNTED POSSE

by Cindy Cusack, posse@sarci2.org

POSSE CALENDAR

<u>Oct 13</u>	<u>19:00 Thurs</u>	Board Meeting	Substation 106, Tanque Verde and Catalina Highway
<u>Oct 16</u>	<u>11:00 Sun</u>	Gymkhana	Vail Arena (set up at 16:00, event start at 17:00)
<u>Oct 27</u>	<u>19:00 Thurs</u>	General Meeting	Substation 106, Tanque Verde and Catalina Highway
<u>Oct 29</u>	<u>07:00 Sat</u>	Green Valley Parade	Green Valley – Tailgate breakfast

Mark your calendars for CPR recertification on Wednesday, November 16 at 18:00 at Substation 106. This is MANDATORY. Gymkhanas will be held on Sundays starting in October.

SOUTHERN ARIZONA RESCUE ASSOCIATION

SARA CALENDAR

<u>Oct 07</u>	<u>19:30 Fri</u>	SARA Monthly Meeting	SARA House, 3455 N. Craycroft Rd.
<u>Oct 08</u>	<u>08:00 Sat</u>	Training-Technical Rescue	Rdv: Substation 106, Tanque Verde and Catalina Highway
<u>Oct 11</u>	<u>19:00 Tues</u>	Training Committee	SARA House, 3455 N. Craycroft Rd
<u>Oct 20</u>	<u>19:00 Thurs</u>	SARA Board Meeting	SARA House, 3455 N. Craycroft Rd
<u>Oct 29</u>	<u>TBA Sat</u>	Field Skills Recertification	SARA House, 3455 N. Craycroft Rd
<u>Oct 30</u>	<u>TBA Sun</u>	Vertical Mile	Rdv: TBA

MEMBER ADVOCATES

by Manny Montano, manny@sarci2.org

The Member Advocates for the last year and a half or so have been responding to parties interested in joining SARA. We took the role on during a void to make sure there was a unified response to inquiries. We created a standard response letter and had a link added to the SARA web-page. Now that the new and improved Candidate Basic Training Committee is up and running we have transferred the responsibility back to that Committee.

From here forward, please send any inquiry about SARA membership to basictraining@sarci2.org. The Candidate Basic Training Committee will now handle all membership inquiries, applications, candidate selection, and basic training of new members. The change should make the process for getting new members into the system more efficient and easier for all to navigate.

Member Advocates will continue to act as representatives of current members for any issues that arise. We will also continue to represent candidates for their Orange Card review by the Board of Directors. As always, feel free to contact any of the Member Advocates individually (Manny at manny@sarci2.org, Deb at debh@sarci2.org, or Elizabeth at robbgraff@cs.com) or as a group at advocates@sarci2.org.

SARA STORE

by John Gorski, tucmj@worldnet.att.net

I have a couple of new models of the SARA orange hats placed on the hanger on the wall outside the SARA store. The hats have a reflective tape added to them for safety factor in the field. For anyone interested in placing an order there is a sign up sheet available at the SARA house. Pricing for the hat is \$15.00

CPR CLASS

by John Gorski, tucmj@worldnet.att.net

A CPR class is being setup in October. We will be looking for 12 people to fill the class. If you are interested in attending the class send an e-mail to John Gorski.

BASIC TRAINING

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

SARA is recruiting for prospective volunteer members to join the 2006 Basic Training class. This is a great time to get your qualified friends involved in SARA. All prospective SARA candidates must attend one of two Orientation meetings - December 13th, 2005 or January 24th, 2006 - and the Orientation hike on January 28th. The meetings will be held at the SARA House at 19:00 on the specified dates, the hike time and location is TBD. We also need volunteers to help with the hike, current SARA Candidates are especially welcome. Contact Basic Training if interested. Hike volunteers and Prospective members with questions may write to basictraining@sarci2.org or call Henry Jacobs at 628-1622.

Also, former or non-current SARA members who are interested in getting back to current status are encouraged to contact Henry Jacobs ([hjacob@bblabs.net](mailto:hjacobs@bblabs.net)) or Manny Montano (desertbear@att.net) to find out how to fix lapsed medical and field skills.

OEC CORNER

by John Gorski, tucmj@worldnet.att.net

Just a friendly reminder that everyone with a current OEC card, with the exception of the class of 2005, should have taken this year's OEC Cycle A refresher to stay current on their medical qualification for SARA. Contact John Gorski or Richard Kunz if you still need to take the OEC refresher this year.

Are you in need of a new OEC card? Joe Barr will be sending out the orange card at the end of the month. This is a friendly reminder that your OEC card will expire at the end of the year. Please make the check out to National Ski Patrol (this will be your receipt). You can send a check to the SARA P. O. Box to the attention John Gorski or place a check in the OEC mail box at the SARA house. The cost of a new OEC card is \$35.00. I will be sending in for the new OEC cards on the 15th and 30th of October. Also, if you have moved in the last three years please provide your new information.

WORLD CARE MOVING

by John Gorski, tucmj@worldnet.att.net

World Care is moving to a new location in October. It will be a major move for them. Due to the Hurricane Katrina relief efforts, they are falling behind on the project of packing for the upcoming move.

If you are willing to help them prepare for their upcoming move, please stop by the current World Care location on Wilmot south of Broadway between 9am and 3pm, Monday – Saturday. World Care has helped SARA in the past with medical supplies for our OEC class and rescue trucks. John Gorski would like SARA as a group to help move at least one section of World Care and/or help them with any prep work at the new location for the upcoming move.

You can contact Pam or Lisa at 514-1588 for more information. Anyone wishing to help with the major move or the prep work can contact John Gorski at tucmj@worldnet.att.net, as he is compiling a list of volunteers. John will be talking with Pam and Lisa to see which weekend would be the best for SARA to assist with their move. More information to follow at the monthly meeting.

SARA TRAINING

by Brian Duffy, bduffy@email.arizona.edu

October Monthly Training

October's training will consist of a practice session for technical rescue. This year we will cover all aspects of how to conduct a technical rescue from rigging an anchor to managing the operation. If you haven't built an anchor recently, or rigged a haul or lower, please come and join us? These skills are perishable - if you don't use them, lose them. If there is some aspect of technical skills that you feel you need to practice, stop by. We will head up into the Catalinas and practice rigging and a lot more.

Date: Saturday, October 8th

Rendezvous: 08:00 at Substation 106, Tanque Verde and Catalina Hwy

Instructor: TBA

Target Audience: All members and candidates

Required Equipment: Field Pack, helmet, harness, personal prusiks, and appropriate footwear. Bring Lunch

Note: Personal Prusiks - How to tie personal Purcell Prusiks will be taught to everyone who brings 10m (33ft) of 6mm accessory cord. This will be taught at the SARA House immediately following the October Monthly meeting on Friday, October 7th.

November Monthly Training

Medical Equipment, Skills, and Practice:

Pulse oximeter? Patient survey form? AED? New Stokes? Where are the spare O-rings for the oxygen regulator? If you don't know, why don't you come on down to the SARA House and find out?

Date: Saturday, November 5th

Rendezvous: 08:00 at the SARA House

Instructor: TBA

Target Audience: All members and candidates

Vertical Mile

If you're not ready, you better start training.

On Sunday, October 30th we will take a "hike" up into the Catalinas. It will start in the foothills and have an increase in elevation in excess of 5000 Feet! Plan on carrying your field pack and whatever else you need to make the pack weigh 20% of your body weight. There'll be a barbecue afterwards. If you want to participate please contact bduffy@email.arizona.edu. See you there.

CALLOUT REVIEWS

by Mykle Raymond, 793-2303, SARnews@sarci2.org

<i>Call</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i># Hrs</i>	<i>Problem</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Resources</i>
5.064	050823 Tue	8 8	Missing hiker	Cottonwoods, Golder Ranch, Catalinas	
20:51 – 22:11	A hiker was separated from his group in the Cottonwoods area east of Catalina. He was located at home.				
5.065	050824 Wed	11 31	River rescue	Avra Valley	AVFD
22:30 -	Back up Avra Valley Fire personnel with a vehicle in a flooded wash near Anway and Scrubbrush in Marana.				
5.066	050827 Sat	14 37	??ym hiker ankle injury	Ventana Canyon Trail, Catalinas	
09:53 – 12:26	A male hiker injured a leg on the Ventana Canyon Trail near Maiden Pools. Tucson Ranger transported the patient to the trailhead.				
5.067	050903 Sat	19 94	??yf hiker ankle injury	Butterfly Trail, Catalinas	
09:23 – 14:06	A female hiker injured a leg on the Butterfly Trail, below the saddle junction with the Bigelow Trail, about 1.5 miles above Palisades Ranger Station. She was carried by stokes to the trailhead.				
5.068	050904 Sun	11 37	??ym hiker foot injury	Romero Pass, Catalinas	
14:53 – 18:14	A male backpacker reported having an infected foot on the Mt Lemmon Trail above Romero Pass. A hasty team started down the trail from the end of the road. Tucson Ranger returned from out of town, located the subject close to Romero Pass, assisted him to the helispot and flew him to Sabino Canyon.				
2005 Totals:	People: 796	Hours: 2993	Hours per person: 3.8		



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SARCI Calendar

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Sep 26 .	Sep 27 .	Sep 28 SRDI Training	Sep 29 .	Sep 30 .	Oct 01 .	Oct 02 SRDI Training
Oct 03 .	Oct 04 .	Oct 05 SRDI Board Mtg	Oct 06 .	Oct 07 SARA General Mtg	Oct 08 Salpoint HS Presentation SARA Training Technical Rescue	Oct 09 Divers Training
Oct 10 SARA Fundraising Comm	Oct 11 SARA Training Comm	Oct 12 SRDI General Mtg	Oct 13 Posse Board Mtg	Oct 14 Basic Training Comm	Oct 15 .	Oct 16 SRDI Training Posse Gymkanna
Oct 17 .	Oct 18 .	Oct 19 SARCI Board Mtg	Oct 20 SARA Board Mtg	Oct 21 .	Oct 22 .	Oct 23 .
Oct 24 .	Oct 25 .	Oct 26 SRDI Training Comm	Oct 27 Posse General Mtg	Oct 28 .	Oct 29 SARA Field Skills Recert Posse Parade	Oct 30 SARA Vertical Mile
Oct 31 .	Nov 01 .	Nov 02 SRDI Board Mtg	Nov 03 .	Nov 04 SARA General Mtg	Nov 05 SARA Training Technical Practice	Nov 06 SRDI Training
Nov 07 .	Nov 08 .	Nov 09 SRDI General Mtg SARA Fundraising Luncheon	Nov 10 Posse Board	Nov 11 .	Nov 12 .	Nov 13 Divers Training
Nov 14 .	Nov 15 .	Nov 16 Posse CPR Recert	Nov 17 SARA Board	Nov 18 .	Nov 19 .	Nov 20 Posse Gymkanna
Nov 21 .	Nov 22 .	Nov 23 SRDI Training	Nov 24 Posse General Mtg	Nov 25 .	Nov 26 .	Nov 27 .
Nov 28 .	Nov 29 .	Nov 30 .	Dec 01 .	Dec 02 SARA General Mtg	Dec 03 SARA Training TBD	Dec 04 .

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PIMA COUNTY SHERIFF'S MOUNTED POSSE

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

SOUTHWEST RESCUE DOGS

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