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# **SEARCH AND RESCUE COUNCIL**

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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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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.

# NEOTOMA COMPOSITE SQUADRON, C.A.P.

by Robert McCord, <a href="mailto:cap@sarci2.org">cap@sarci2.org</a>

**CAP CALENDAR** 

<u>Sundays</u> <u>15:30-18:00</u> **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

Nov 13 09:00 Sun Annual Meeting & Pot Luck Breakfast Meet at Kunz's at 09:00

Dec 11 09:00 Sun Altitude Tables SARA House, 3455 N. Craycroft Rd.

**Please note change in date and time.** November is our Annual Election Meeting and potluck breakfast. Nominations can be made prior to casting ballots. Please be prepare to discuss training for the new year. December will be our review of Altitude Tables and will be held at the SARA House at 0900.

## **SOUTHWEST RESCUE DOGS, INC.**

by Scott Moore, k9@sarci2.org

#### SRDI CALENDAR

Nov 02	19:00 Wed	Board Meeting	Substation 106, Tanque Verde and Catalina Highway
Nov 05-0	6 <u>09:00, Sat-Sun</u>	Overnight Training	Empire Ranch area. Rdv I-10/SR 83
Nov 09	19:00 Wed	General Meeting	SARA House, 3455 N. Craycroft Rd.
Nov 16	18:00 Wed	Training – Catalina State Park	Rdv 18:00 at Catalina State Park
Nov 19	20:00 Sat	Night Training	Rdv 20:00 at I-10/SR 83 – LOOK FOR THE CONE

The training meeting has been cancelled. It will be held at the board meeting.

As always, all are welcome to attend our trainings. Hope to see you all there.

## PIMA CO. SHERIFF'S MOUNTED POSSE

by Cindy Cusack, posse@sarci2.org

#### POSSE CALENDAR

Nov 10	19:00 Thurs	<b>Board Meeting</b>	Substation 106, Tanque Verde and Catalina Highway
Nov 16	18:00 Wed	CPR Class	Substation 106, Tanque Verde and Catalina Highway
Nov 17	19:00 Thurs	General Meeting	Substation 106, Tanque Verde and Catalina Highway
Nov 20	11:00 Sun	Gymkhana	Vail Arena (set up at 16:00, event start at 17:00)
Nov 22	<u>09:00 Tues</u>	Safety Days	Collier School
Nov 29	<u>07:00 Sat</u>	Green Valley Breakfast	Parking lot in Green Valley
Nov 29	<u>07:00 Sat</u>	Green Valley Parade	Green Valley

Please note the date of the general meeting in November, due to Thanksgiving.

Mark your calendar for the Holiday Party on December 3<sup>rd</sup>

# SOUTHERN ARIZONA RESCUE ASSOCIATION

#### SARA CALENDAR

Nov 04	19:30 Fri	<b>SARA Monthly Meeting</b>	SARA House, 3455 N. Craycroft Rd
Nov 05	08:00 Sat	Training-Medical Equipment	SARA House, 3455 N. Craycroft Rd
Nov 17	19:00 Thurs	SARA Board Meeting	SARA House, 3455 N. Craycroft Rd

BASIC TRAINING by Henry Jacobs, 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 <code>basictraining@sarci2.org</code> 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 (*hjacobs@bblabs.net*) or Manny Montano (*manny@sarci2.org*) to find out how to fix lapsed medical and field skills.

#### **SARA TRAINING**

by Brian Duffy, bduffy@email.arizona.edu

#### **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

## **CALLOUT REVIEWS**

Call Date #Hrs Problem Location Resources

5.070 050920 Tue 0 0 Hiker missing Marshall Gulch, Catalinas

11:33 – 11:53 A hiker missing in the Marshall Gulch area was shortly found.

5.071 050929 Thu 9 10 85ym hiker exhausted Pima Canyon, Catalinas PCSD, RMFD

12:24 – 13:29 An 85ym hiker became exhausted on a hot day, just before the first crossing (1.0 miles). Two deputies provided water and assisted the hiker back to the trailhead. Rescue people met the group near the Forest Boundary.

5.072 051010 Mon 6 6 3 climbers overdue Baboquivari Peak TOPD, TucsonRanger

12:35 – 13:27 Three climbers were overdue from a climb of the Southeast Arete. They completed the climb and were starting down at dark and made camp with minimal supplies, then walked out in the morning. Tohono O'Odham personnel met them at the trailhead, and Deputy Steve met them near the highway while rescue people were arriving at rendezvous.

5.073 051016 Sun 13 81 2 hikers stranded Safford Peak, Tucson Mtns NPS, TucsonRanger

06:03 – 12:56 Two hikers climbed the peak on the northwest side, then thought the north side would be an easier descent. When they became stranded between cliffs, they called for help by cellphone. Saguaro Park rangers asked Tucson Ranger for help. The helicopter was unable to retrieve the pair, but dropped supplies to make the night a little less of a problem. In the morning, SAR teams climbed to a point above the pair, while the helicopter inserted a rescuer nearby. When the hikers were prepared and in position, the helicopter returned and ferried them to the base.

5.074 051021 Fri 7 16 44ym hiker lost Mt. Kimball, Catalinas TucsonRanger

20:51 - 23:30 A hiker from Philadelphia was unable to find the Finger Rock Trail after reaching the peak, and wound up in Pima Canyon (sound familiar?). He called for help by cellphone, but could not be reached by return call (he moved down trail). His rental vehicle was found at the trailhead, and a team headed up trail. A second team started up Pima Canyon, finding the hiker before the team reached the Forest Boundary.

**2005 Totals:**People: 839Hours: 3186 Hours per person: 3.8



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# **SARCI Calendar**

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Oct 31 : :	Nov 01	Nov 02 SRDI Board Mtg	Nov 03	Nov 04 SARA General Mtg	Nov 05 SRDI Training 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 SRDI Training	Nov 17 SARA Board Posse General Mtg	Nov 18	Nov 19 SRDI Training	Nov 20 Posse Gymkanna
Nov 21	Nov 22 Posse Saftey Day	Nov 23 SRDI Training	Nov 24 Posse General Mtg	Nov 25	Nov 26	Nov 27
Nov 28	Nov 29 Posse GV Parade	Nov 30	Dec 01	Dec 02 SARA General Mtg	Dec 03 . SARA Training TBD	Dec 04 SRDI Training
Dec 05 :	Dec 06	Dec 07 SRDI Board Mtg	Dec 08 Posse Board Mtg	Dec 09	Dec 10	Dec 11 . Divers Training
Dec 12 :	Dec 13 . SARA New Member Orientation	Dec 14 SRDI General Mtg	Dec 15 SARA Board Mtg	Dec 16	Dec 17	Dec 18 SRDI Training Posse Gymkanna
Dec 19 : :	Dec 20	Dec 21	Dec 22 Posse General Mtg	Dec 23	Dec 24	Dec 25 Merry Christmas
Dec 26	Dec 27	Dec 28 SRDI Training	Dec 29	Dec 30 ·	Dec 31	Jan 01 · Happy New Year SRDI Training
Jan 02 : :	Jan 03	Jan 04 SRDI Board Mtg	Jan 05	Jan 06 SARA General Mtg	Jan 07 SARA Training TBA	Jan 08





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#### PIMA COUNTY SHERIFF'S MOUNTED POSSE

8987-309 E.Tanque Verde, Box 232, Tucson AZ 85749 Meet 4<sup>th</sup> Thu 19:00

Sheriff Substation 106, Tanque Verde and Catalina Hwy

#### SOUTHERN ARIZONA RESCUE ASSOCIATION

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

#### PIMA COUNTY SEARCH AND RECOVERY DIVERS

P.O.Box 13961, Tucson AZ 85732 Meet 2<sup>nd</sup> 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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