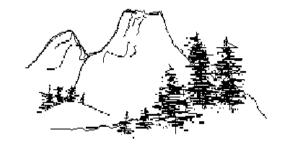


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SARCI BOARD MEETINGS

by Mykle Raymond, sarnews @ sarci.org

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

CRAYCROFT ROAD UPDATE

by Mykle Raymond, sarnews @ sarci.org

The Craycroft Road widening project was expected to close the Craycroft entrance to the SARA House for several weeks while the driveway is reconstructed with a wash crossing. However, an adjacent bypass was constructed, so watch for changes in routing. Eventually, the River Road entrance is expected to close permanently. While it remains open, we strongly recommend NO LEFT TURNS either from or to River Road, while you are very cautious of the major intersection nearby at River and Craycroft.

PIMA CO. SEARCH & RECOVERY DIVERS

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

DIVER'S CALENDAR

June 10 0900 Saturday **Diver's Demo** Embassy Suites@Airport

June 11 0900 Sunday Search Patterns - Patagonia Lake Kunz's@0730

May's training was productive as we poured line and pivot weights for use in setting up patterns. June 10th will be a demonstration by Divers at the CAP AZ Wing Conference at Embassy Suite @ Airport. (More details to follow). We're not sure if June's monthly training will be held at Patagonia Lake - more information to follow. Contact Rob Offerle or Rich Kunz if interested in helping out at the Diver's demonstration on June 10th.

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 Kim Leeder, <u>leederk @ yahoo.com</u>

SRDI CALENDAR

Jun 3-4	18:00 Sat-Sun	Circle Training, SRDI II/III	Gardner Canyon
June 17	18:00 Sat	Urban Night Training	Houghton & Sahuarita
June 21	18:00 Wed	Night Training	Thornydale School
July 1-2	10:00 Sat-Sun	Water Training	Parker Canyon Lake

Greetings from the dog team. SRDI is pleased to announce that we have a new president, Jennifer Johnson! Jennifer is one of our most experienced members and spent many years as a handler with her recently retired (and eminently lovable) tracking dog, Sugar Bear. As always, all are welcome at our trainings, but please email or call ahead to confirm time and location. Call Vi at 762-0165.

PIMA CO. SHERIFF'S MOUNTED POSSE

by Jerry Simmons, posse6 @ sarci2.org

POSSE CALENDAR

No input for June

SOUTHERN ARIZONA RESCUE ASSOCIATION

SARA CALENDAR

Jun 02 19:30 Fri SARA General Meeting SARA House, 3455 N. Craycroft Rd

Jun 03 TBD Sat SARA Training – Desert Survival Rdv: TBD

SARA TRAINING

by Brian Duffy, bduffy @ email.arizona.edu

Review of May Training

The monthly training for May was Swift Water Rescue. Richard Kunz led a class of SARA Volunteers and Pima County Sheriff Deputies all the way to Winkleman to find flowing water! The training was featured on the front page of the Daily Star 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. All members are welcomed.

Desert Survival field session

Date: Saturday, June 3rd Rendezvous: TBA

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

July Monthly training Date: Saturday, July 8th Rendezvous: TBA

Target Audience: All members and candidates who think they might need to find something in a SARA Rescue vehicle this summer! Orange Card sign off for candidates.

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Call Date #Hrs Problem Location Resources

6.039 060429 Sat 9 14 2 hikers exhausted, off trail

Pusch Pk. Catalinas

TucsonRanger

18:22-20:29 Two teens missed the trail down from the top of Pusch Peak, and headed down to the north until cliffed out. They were out of water and the sun was low, so they called home for help. Ranger was busy in Charouleau Gap, so teams started up trail and up towards the saddle below the hikers. Ranger finished about dark, plucked the pair from the peak and quickly deposited them near the trailhead.

6.040 060506 Sat 12 77 49ym missing, suicidal

Box Camp Trail, Catalinas

TucsonRanger

 $(19:34)\ 07:00 - 13:05$ A motorcycle had been at the trailhead for several days, and was found by family looking for the missing male. Teams were covering the first mile of the ridge along the trail when Ranger spotted the subject on the slope into Spencer Canyon. The recovery was straightforward, a short distance down the slope to the Spencer Canyon Road.

6.041 060511 Thu 7 15 11yf missing, mental problems Overton & Shannon

Survev1

01:23-03:00 A girl occasionally ran away from home, but was usually found nearby at a residence or under a tree. The initial search didn't locate her this time, and open desert areas were nearby, so we were asked to help. Nearby businesses had been alerted, and she was reported seen about a mile away and was quickly returned home.

6.042 060514 Sun 5 5 80yf missing

Country Club & Bilby

15:33-16:09 A woman was missing from a residence after going for a walk. No air support was available, so we were asked to help cover open desert and industrial business areas. She was picked up by a good Samaritan who tried to help her find the people she was visiting, but only knew the last name. They visited one house associated with that name, then managed to contact the correct family and was quickly retrieved.

6.043 060516 Tue 14 20 36yf hiker exhausted

New/old trail, Sabino Canyon

RMFD

15:51 – 17:47 A woman became exhausted while hiking in Sabino Canyon. She was treated and carried a short distance down the recently rehabilitated historical trail above the last stream crossing on the road.

6.044 060520 Sat 15 82 53ym hiker exhausted

Lemmon Rock Trail

MLFD USFS

13:08 – 18:12 A hiker was unable to climb the Lemmon Rock Trail, and help was requested. He was treated, then walked down to the Wilderness of Rocks Trail, then towards Marshall Saddle until meeting Bonnie the Mule who gave him a ride to the trailhead.

2006 Totals: People: 416 Hours: 1577 Hours per person: 3.8





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SARCI Calendar

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
May 29	May 30	May 31	June 1 ·	June 2 . SARA General Mtg	June 3 Taining SRDI Training SARA Training Desert Operations	June 4 . SRDI Training
June 5 ·	June 6 OEC Class	June 7 . SRDI Board Mtg	June 8 OEC Class Posse Board Mtg	June 9 ·	June 10 . Divers Demo	June 11 . Divers Training
June 12 ·	June 13 OEC Class	June 14 SRDI General Mtg	June 15 SARA Board Mtg	June 16 ·	June 17 SRDI Training OEC Field Day	June 18 Posse Gymkanna
June 19	June 20 OEC Class	June 21 SRDI Training	June 22 OEC Class Posse General Mtg	June 23	June 24	June 25
June 26	June 27 OEC Class	June 28	June 29	June 30 ·	Jul 1 SRDI Training	Jul 2 SRDI Training
Jul 3	Jul 4 ·	Jul 5 SRDI Board	Jul 6 ·	Jul 7 . SARA General Mtg	Jul 8 . SARA Training Truck & Equip	Jul 9 Divers Training
Jul 10	Jul 11	Jul 12 SRDI General Mtg	Jul 13 Posse Board Mtg	Jul 14	Jul 15	Jul 16 Posse Gymkanna
Jul 17	Jul 18	Jul 19 . SARCI Meeting	Jul 20 SARA Board Mtg	Jul 21	Jul 22	Jul 23
Jul 24	Jul 25	Jul 26 SRDI Training Comm	Jul 27 Posse General Mtg	Jul 28	Jul 29 · SARA Field Skills	Jul 30
Jul 31	Aug I ·	Aug 2 · SRDI Board Mtg	Aug 3	Aug 4 · SARA General Mtg	Aug 5 SARA Training Basic Rock	Aug 6 · SRDI Training



SARCI in Action



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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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