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## SEARCH AND RESCUE COUNCIL

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### SARCI BOARD MEETINGS

by Mykle Raymond, [sarnews@sarci.org](mailto: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](mailto: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, and to be very cautious of the major intersection nearby at River and Craycroft.

## PIMA CO. SHERIFF'S MOUNTED POSSE

by Jerry Simmons, [posse6@sarci2.org](mailto:posse6@sarci2.org)

### POSSE CALENDAR

July 13	19:00 Thurs	<b>Board Meeting</b>	Substation 106, Tanque Verde and Catalina Hwy
July 15	16:00 Sat	<b>Gymkhana</b>	Vail Feed Store, Vail, AZ
July 27	19:00 Thurs	<b>General Meeting</b>	Substation 106, Tanque Verde and Catalina Hwy

Our current membership chairman is going through some medical problems. Greg Pallack has been assigned to fill in until Bob returns. Please refer inquires to Greg at 870-8351 or [greg.pallack@qwest.com](mailto:greg.pallack@qwest.com). Jerry Simmons has been appointed as another SARCI representative from the Posse.

Also looks like the Posse will be assisting in local Pima County park patrols. This starts as soon as the Posse finishes organizing our portion of the plan.

Still looking for new qualified Posse members. Have inquires referred over to Greg as listed above.

## SOUTHWEST RESCUE DOGS, INC.

by Kim Leeder, [leederk@yahoo.com](mailto:leederk@yahoo.com)

July 1-2	n/a	<b>Training Cancelled</b>	Enjoy the 4 <sup>th</sup> of July weekend
July 15-16	10:00 Sat-Sun	<b>Water Training</b>	Parker Canyon Lake
July 19	18:00 Wed	<b>Urban Training</b>	Thornsdale School
July 22	20:00 Sat	<b>Night Training</b>	Sabino Canyon
Aug 6	09:00 Sun	<b>Mountain Training</b>	Mount Lemmon

Congratulations to our OEC graduates: Dea, Kari, Kathryn, and Pam! Congrats also to Karen Paquette and Mati (Queensland heeler mix) who passed their test in May and are now a certified Air Scent team! We are happy to announce that we now have FIVE Air Scent dog teams up and running. In other good news, Pam Johnson earned her blue shirt and is now a mission ready member. And we want to welcome Kathryn's bloodhound Kelly who passed his basic obedience test and has begun his Tracking training.

As always, all are welcome at our trainings, but please email or call ahead to confirm time and location. Call Vi at 762-0165.

## 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

July 09 0900 Sunday **Search Patterns -Patagonia Lake** Kunz's@0730

Aug 13 0900 Sunday **Weed Searching -Parker Lake** Kunz's@0730

June's training consisted of a display and demonstration at the Civil Air Patrol Arizona Wing Conference on Saturday, June 10. The Divers thank Dirk Harris for our magnificent displays.

July's training will be at Patagonia Lake where we will use the pontoon craft and cover the coves at Patagonia Lake. August training is scheduled for Parker Lake where we will do some evidence searching. Plan on having a picnic afterwards.

Do you know someone who would make a Search & Recovery diver? Please mention us to him or her, and have them contact us.

## SOUTHERN ARIZONA RESCUE ASSOCIATION

### SARA CALENDAR

<u>Jul 04</u>	<u>10:00 Day</u>	<b>Summerhaven July 4<sup>th</sup> Parade</b>	Rdv: John Perchorowicz' cabin
<u>Jul 07</u>	<u>19:30 Fri</u>	<b>SARA General Meeting</b>	SARA House, 3455 N. Craycroft Rd
<u>Jul 08</u>	<u>TBD Sat</u>	<b>SARA Training – Truck &amp; Equip</b>	Rdv: TBD
<u>Jul 20</u>	<u>19:00 Thur</u>	<b>SARA Board Meeting</b>	SARA House, 3455 N. Craycroft Rd
<u>Jul 29</u>	<u>TBD Sat</u>	<b>Field Skills Recert</b>	SARA House, 3455 N. Craycroft Rd

### MEMBER ADVOCATES

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

My service as a Member Advocate has come to a close after two years. I want to thank all of those who helped make my service easier and for all their assistance. I ask that everyone support Dirk Harris, who will take on the role as Member Advocate Committee Chairperson, as much as they supported me.

### OEC CORNER

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

SARA's first chance to take OEC Refresher "B" will be on Saturday, 19 August 2006. The next refresher will be Sunday, 17 September 2006. Starting time will be 08:00 for students and 07:00 for the instructors and patient/helpers.

All current OEC card holders are required to take a refresher every year. This year's current class, which completed its training on June 15, 2006, will be invited to attend as patients.

Here is a current list of chapters that will be on Refresher "B" if you would like to start reading: 2, 6, 7, 9, 14, 15, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 30. Check the NSP website for a copy of this year's Cycle "B" which is suppose to be posted sometime in July. The link to the website is: [www.nsp.org](http://www.nsp.org). If you are not able to print a copy of the refresher, a MASTER COPY will be available at the SARA house in the copy room.

If you are unable to attend either refresher at the SARA house this year, you may contact John Gorski or Rich Kunz to make other arrangements.

### 4<sup>TH</sup> OF JULY PARADE

by Richard Kunz

4th of July - Parade and BBQ in Summerhaven on Mt. Lemmon.

Meet 10:00 at John Perchorowicz' cabin (12530 Middle Sabino). Please park along the road leaving room for a fire truck to pass. Participants must come up in the village by 11:15. You can leave food in the refrigerator or ice chests.

Directions: Left at Loma Linda, take the far left road (Middle Sabino) and follow down the hill to 12530 (look for "JTP" sign). Following the parade - bring a dish to share and whatever you wish to grill. The grill will be available following the parade.

## SARA TRAINING

by Brian Duffy, [bduffy@email.arizona.edu](mailto:bduffy@email.arizona.edu)

### Review of June Training

The monthly training for June was the Desert Survival field session. 27 Sara members, candidates and Pima County Sheriff Deputies participated in the field session. Hands-on experience was obtained in the use of signal mirrors, construction of shade shelters and desert stills. The day was completed by the conduct of a search and then rescue of an "exhausted" hiker. Everyone gained a better appreciation for conducting a rescue mission on a 100 + degree day.

### July Monthly Training

Subject: Truck and Equipment, and Base Camp Operations

Date: Saturday, July 8<sup>th</sup>

Rendezvous: TBA

Instructor: Richard Kunz

Target Audience: All members and candidates who think they might need to find something in a SARA Rescue vehicle this summer! This training is designed to familiarize participants with the equipment in a SARA rescue vehicle, what they carry and where. Orange Card sign off for candidates. Base Camp Operations and a low angle technical rescue will also be covered.



**PINE PIG  
RESCUE**

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## CALLOUT REVIEWS

by Mykle Raymond, [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>
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<i>6.039</i>	<i>060429 Sat</i>	<i>9 14</i>	<i>2 hikers exhausted, off trail</i>	<i>Pusch Pk, Catalinas</i>	<i>TucsonRanger</i>
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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 Charouveau 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.

<i>6.045</i>	<i>060614 Tue</i>	<i>12 45</i>	<i>78ym Alzheimers patient missing</i>	<i>Dove Mountain, Marana</i>	<i>Survey1</i>
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22:36 – 03:45 A man was last seen walking thru his Dove Mountain neighborhood in the late afternoon. About dark he was reported missing, and SAR was requested several hours later. Canine teams looked thru the neighborhood, a tracking team looked along the edge of the desert. Teams secured without any sign. The subject was located a few hours later on one of the golf courses not far from home.

<i>6.046</i>	<i>060617 Sat</i>	<i>13 44</i>	<i>48ym hiker exhausted</i>	<i>Pima Canyon, Catalinas</i>	
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13:54 – 19:13 A hiker was returning from Pima Saddle when he felt weak. He had plenty of water, but had not had anything to eat during the day. SAR teams found him in the shade at the dam about three miles up canyon. After feeding and drinking, teams had a hard time keeping up with him. As this call was getting started, an exhausted person was reported at the end of the road in Sabino. It took awhile for Rural Fire to sort out while we were enroute, eventually finding an 8 year old person rather than the 80 year old person that was reported.

**2006 Totals:** People: 441 Hours: 1666 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>June 26</i>	<i>June 27</i>	<i>June 28</i>	<i>June 29</i>	<i>June 30</i>	<i>Jul 1</i>	<i>Jul 2</i>
<i>Jul 3</i>	<i>Jul 4</i> Summerhaven Parade	<i>Jul 5</i> SRDI Board	<i>Jul 6</i>	<i>Jul 7</i> SARA General Mtg	<i>Jul 8</i> SARA Training <i>Truck &amp; Equip</i>	<i>Jul 9</i> Divers Training
<i>Jul 10</i> SARA Fundraising Mtg	<i>Jul 11</i> SARA Training Comm	<i>Jul 12</i> SRDI General Mtg	<i>Jul 13</i> Posse Board Mtg	<i>Jul 14</i>	<i>Jul 15</i> SRDI Training	<i>Jul 16</i> SRDI Training SARA Training <i>ER Doctor Show</i>
<i>Jul 17</i>	<i>Jul 18</i>	<i>Jul 19</i> SARCI Meeting SRDI Training	<i>Jul 20</i> SARA Board Mtg	<i>Jul 21</i>	<i>Jul 22</i> SRDI Training	<i>Jul 23</i>
<i>Jul 24</i>	<i>Jul 25</i>	<i>Jul 26</i> SRDI Training Comm	<i>Jul 27</i> Posse General Mtg	<i>Jul 28</i>	<i>Jul 29</i> SARA Field Skills	<i>Jul 30</i>
<i>Jul 31</i>	<i>Aug 1</i>	<i>Aug 2</i> SRDI Board Mtg	<i>Aug 3</i>	<i>Aug 4</i> SARA General Mtg	<i>Aug 5</i> SARA Training <i>Basic Rock</i>	<i>Aug 6</i> SRDI Training
<i>Aug 7</i>	<i>Aug 8</i>	<i>Aug 9</i> SRDI General Mtg	<i>Aug 10</i> Posse Board Mtg	<i>Aug 11</i>	<i>Aug 12</i>	<i>Aug 13</i> Divers Training
<i>Aug 14</i>	<i>Aug 15</i>	<i>Aug 16</i>	<i>Aug 17</i> SARA Board Mtg	<i>Aug 18</i>	<i>Aug 19</i> OEC Refresher	<i>Aug 20</i> Posse Gymkana
<i>Aug 21</i>	<i>Aug 22</i>	<i>Aug 23</i> SRDI Training Comm	<i>Aug 24</i> Posse General Mtg	<i>Aug 25</i>	<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 1</i> SARA General Mtg	<i>Sep 2</i> SARA Training <i>Intro to Vertical</i>	<i>Sep 3</i> SRDI Training

**PIMA COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPT.**

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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  
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**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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