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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, while you are very cautious of the major intersection nearby at River and Craycroft.

### SARCI NOTES

Our condolences to the Posse and to the family of Bob Siegel who passed away on June 23 2006

Best wishes to Tom Harlan and Mike Jennings who have recently enjoyed the hospitality of Tucson Medical Center.

## PIMA CO. SEARCH & RECOVERY DIVERS

by Fran Kunz, 886-2216, [divers@sarci2.org](mailto:divers@sarci2.org)

### DIVER'S CALENDAR

Aug 13	0900 Sunday	<b>Search Patterns -Patagonia Lake</b>	Kunz's@0730
Sept 10	0900 Sunday	<b>Weed Searching -Parker Lake</b>	Kunz's@0730
Oct 08	TBA	<b>Evidence Training</b>	

Since the boat engine needed a tune-up and the water levels were low, July's training was held without pontoon at the closed boat launch at Patagonia. It was an interesting dive - didn't realize there is a 30-ft drop at the end of the concrete ramp. If the water levels rise and the motor is working at peak performance, we plan to train again at Patagonia Lake where we will use the pontoon craft and cover the coves. September's training is scheduled for Parker Lake where we will do some evidence searching and plan on having a picnic lunch afterwards. Also we are planning to continue our evidence training for October which will be most interesting.

## 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

## SOUTHWEST RESCUE DOGS, INC.

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

### SRDI CALENDAR

Aug 5-6	09:00 Sat-Sun	<b>Mountain Training</b>	Mount Lemmon
Aug 16	18:00 Wed	<b>Classroom Training</b>	Substation 106, Tanque Verde and Catalina Hwy
Aug 20	09:00 Sun	<b>Mountain Training</b>	Mount Bigelow
Sept 2-3	09:30 Sat-Sun	<b>Water Training</b>	Parker Canyon Lake

SRDI is planning a K-9 retirement party on October 14th to recognize Patches and Sugar Bear! Save the date if you'd like to join us to honor the accomplishments of these special dogs and their handlers, Vi Brown and Jennifer Johnson. In other news, Pam Johnson and her Labrador mix Kelly will be taking their tracking test in August. 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](mailto:posse6@sarci2.org)

### POSSE CALENDAR

No submission for August

## SOUTHERN ARIZONA RESCUE ASSOCIATION

### SARA CALENDAR

<u>Aug 04</u>	<u>19:30 Fri</u>	<b>SARA General Meeting</b>	SARA House, 3455 N. Craycroft Rd
<u>Aug 05</u>	<u>TBD Sat</u>	<b>SARA Training – Basic Rock</b>	Rdv: Substation 106, Tanque Verde and Catalina Hwy
<u>Aug 17</u>	<u>19:00 Thur</u>	<b>SARA Board Meeting</b>	SARA House, 3455 N. Craycroft Rd
<u>Aug 19</u>	<u>08:00 Sat</u>	<b>OEC Recert</b>	SARA House, 3455 N. Craycroft Rd
<u>Sept 01</u>	<u>19:30 Fri</u>	<b>SARA General Meeting</b>	SARA House, 3455 N. Craycroft Rd

### SARA BASIC TRAINING

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

We have a new procedure for people who are interested in joining SARA. Anyone interested in joining should now attend a monthly candidate information session, to be held on the first Friday of each month at 6:30 pm prior to each General Meeting. Sessions will have prospects fill out a "pre-application" and will give them some basic orientation information and training. This procedure will give people interested in joining SARA something to do about it immediately, and give our organization more time to get to know prospective members. This process will not change the existing SARA Basic Training process: meeting, hike, application, SARA Basic. If you would like to help conduct the candidate information sessions, please contact Henry Jacobs ([hjacob @ bblabs.net](mailto:hjacobs@bblabs.net)) or Rich Giachetti ([regia @ aol.com](mailto:regia@aol.com)). This is a great opportunity to sharpen up your basic SARA skills, and to gain some teaching experience - SARA Candidate members are especially encouraged to help!

Also, SARA Members and Candidate Members whose medical and/or field skills certifications have lapsed are encouraged to contact the Member Advocates if you are interested in re-instatement. We have over 100 SARA members of all different levels who are not currently field qualified, and SARA needs you back if you are able to continue to volunteer. Lapsed Field Skills can be fixed with a re-test, and the Basic Training Committee will provide assistance and training to those in need. Contact Dirk Harris ([hunting @ shakabruddah.com](mailto:hunting@shakabruddah.com)) to determine your status and what needs to be done to return you to Field Qualified status.

### 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. This year's Cycle "B" is now posted on the NSP website [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 starting 1 August.

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.

### WORLD CARE WEEKEND

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

WorldCare will hold a Home Care Drop-off weekend from 07:00-15:00 Saturday, September 23 and from 10:00 – 14:00 Sunday, September 24 2006. SARA will help out with on-site assistance handling and muscle. SARA will also pick up items from a large location that does not have a way to drop the items off at World Care's location. It's a opportunity to donate wheel chairs, walkers, etc and other items that maybe taking up space in your garage. Come help to pay WorldCare back for all the equipment SARA received over the years. Mark your calendars, and contact John Gorski.

**SARA TRAINING**

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

August Monthly Training

Subject: Basic Rock or Off-Trail Movement for SAR

Date: Saturday, August 5<sup>th</sup>

Rendezvous: Substation 106, Tanque Verde and Catalina Hwy

Instructor: Jim Holmes and Jane Larkindale

Target Audience: All members and candidates who think they might go on a callout that is not on a well maintained trail. Orange Card sign off for candidates.

Description: This training is going to be a lot of fun! Basic Rock and principles of off trail movement will be taught on the go- as we descend Soldiers Canyon from Prison Camp to the Hairpin Turn at the base of Catalina Highway ( MP .5) We'll organize the car shuttle at 106.

Required Equipment: Rescue Pack (Don't forget your helmet!), lunch (This training will make a long day)



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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>
<b>6.047</b>	<b>060627 Tue</b>	<b>8 8</b>	<b>17ym hiker exhausted</b>	<b>Safford Peak, Tucson Mtns</b>	<b>Customs, NWFD</b>
16:53 – 17:16 A hiker called from the summit of “Sombrero Peak” (Safford Peak), reporting that he was exhausted, out of water and unable to continue. The most direct route up the mountain is hidden behind a ridge as viewed from the most common parking area at Sanctuary Cove. By the time resources were ready to start, the hiker had made it down to a nearby residence.					
<b>6.048</b>	<b>060627 Tue</b>	<b>17 35</b>	<b>Evidence Search</b>	<b>Kennedy Lake, Tucson</b>	<b>TPD</b>
17:13 – 19:53 Tucson Police requested divers assistance to look for evidence associated with a recent crime. A witness described where the gun was discarded, about 50' off the end of the boat ramp. Divers placed a reference buoy at the location, and after a short search the weapon was found near the buoy, just as a thunderstorm arrived.					
<b>6.049</b>	<b>060629 Thu</b>	<b>6 18</b>	<b>UDA recovery</b>	<b>Sierrita Mtns</b>	
11:12 – 14:08 A boy reported leaving his uncle behind after becoming exhausted. A few days later, friends of the subject reported that they had located him. They stayed nearby until we had packaged and carried the remains to a nearby road, on the west side of the Sierritas, several miles from the highway.					
<b>6.050</b>	<b>060705 Wed</b>	<b>2 10</b>	<b>80ym missing from vehicle</b>	<b>Mission Rd &amp; Pima Mine Rd</b>	<b>BorSAR, Customs</b>
10:55 – 17:15 A vehicle was found at the back corner of a rural area to the southwest, associated with a missing subject. Customs air and ground people covered the nearby area, and search dogs were requested. While the dogs were working, the subject was located at a nearby residence during a door-to-door search.					
<b>6.051</b>	<b>060705 Wed</b>	<b>0 0</b>	<b>12yf camper missing</b>	<b>Spencer Canyon Campground, Catalinas</b>	
12:37 – 12:54 A girl had not been seen for several hours. While we were getting ready to head up the mountain, she returned to her camp. Meanwhile, a search for a suicidal subject in Catalina did not require our help (he was later located in town).					
<b>6.052</b>	<b>060712 Wed</b>	<b>8 8</b>	<b>10ym runaway</b>	<b>TV &amp; TV Loop, Tucson</b>	<b>TucsonRanger, TPD</b>
19:40 – 20:04 A boy escaped from a home for foster children by climbing through a window. While resources searched nearby, he had hitched a ride from a person who took him to his residence, then reported the incident to TPD, and the boy was returned to the residence.					
<b>6.053</b>	<b>060719 Wed</b>	<b>9 9</b>	<b>??ym hiker injured</b>	<b>Near Elephant Head, Santa Rita Mtns</b>	<b>Customs, EHFD, RMFD</b>
19:44 – 20:40 A hiker was reported injured on the summit of Elephant Head. A Customs helicopter located the hiker with a companion, on the road/trail up nearby Chino Canyon. Elephant Head Fire personnel arrived by vehicle shortly afterwards.					
<b>2006 Totals:</b>		People: 481	Hours: 1734	Hours per person: 3.6	



## SARCI Calendar

<i>Monday</i>	<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Friday</i>	<i>Saturday</i>	<i>Sunday</i>
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<i>Aug 7</i> . SARA Fundraising Mtg	<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> . SRDI Training	<i>Aug 17</i> . SARA Board Mtg	<i>Aug 18</i> .	<i>Aug 19</i> . OEC Refresher	<i>Aug 20</i> . Posse Gymkana SRDI Training
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<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> . SRDI Training SARA Training <i>Intro to Vertical</i>	<i>Sep 3</i> . SRDI Training
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Meet 4<sup>th</sup> Thu 19:00  
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