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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. This month: Wed, October 18.

SARCI ONLINE PHOTO GALLERY

by Deb Heilig, debh@sarci2.org

We now have the beginnings of an online SARCI Photo Gallery! To view the pictures that are currently posted, please go to the home page of the SARCI web site, (<http://www.sarci.org>), and click on the SARCI Photos link on the right side of the page or at the bottom of the page. There are also links to the gallery on the Members Only data page; if you don't know or don't remember how to access the Members Only web page, email debh@sarci2.org for instructions.

Once you get to the gallery, there are instructions under the first category called **FAQ's Answered** on the many ways to view the pictures, (one by one, in an automated slide show, etc.). You can view any of the public albums without logging in with a user name and password. To view albums in the SAR Missions category, you will need to log in with the current SARCI member user name and password. You will find that information on the SARCI Members Only web page; again, email debh@sarci2.org if you don't remember or don't know how to access that page.

If you have pictures you'd like to have posted on the Photo Gallery, please email pix@sarci2.org for details regarding how to submit them, file size and format requirements, the preferred naming format, etc. If you have any questions or problems with accessing or using the Photo Gallery, please email debh@sarci2.org.

2006-07 ECAP AND CFC CAMPAIGN

by Rob Offerle, rofferle@juno.com

ECAP

Both the **Pima County Search & Recovery Divers** and the **Southern Arizona Rescue Association** are in the Employee Combined Appeal Program (ECAP).

The ECAP agency codes for **DIVERS** and **SARA** are:

Pima County Search & Recovery Divers – **9842**

Southern Arizona Rescue Association – **9883**

Tell your friends employed by the City of Tucson and Pima County governments that they may contribute to **SARA** and **DIVERS** through ECAP.

CFC

Both the **Pima County Search & Recovery Divers** and the **Southern Arizona Rescue Association** are in the 2006–2007 Combined Federal Campaign (CFC).

The 2006-2007 CFC agency codes for **DIVERS** and **SARA** are:

Pima County Search & Recovery Divers – **4060**

Southern Arizona Rescue Association – **4073**

Please tell your friends employed by the Federal government (military, Border Patrol, VA Hospital) they may contribute to **SARA** and **DIVERS** through this year's CFC.

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. SHERIFF'S MOUNTED POSSE

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

POSSE CALENDAR

<u>Oct 12</u>	<u>19:00 Thur</u>	Posse Board Meeting	Substation 106, Tanque Verde and Catalina Hwy
<u>Oct 22</u>	<u>12:00 Sat</u>	Gymkhana	Vail Feed Store, Vail, AZ
<u>Oct 26</u>	<u>19:00 Thur</u>	Posse General Meeting	Substation 106, Tanque Verde and Catalina Hwy

General Staff: Posse is in full swing patrolling Tucson Mountain Park. The new membership drive has taken off real well. Processing new application at a Sheriff's Department pace. Hope to have an Outdoor First Care class soon. Will keep SARA members informed on Date and Time.

Dan McPhedran is re-riding trails to see what is still available for Mule rescue. So far not looking too good for the faint at heart riders. Thank you Dan.

SOUTHWEST RESCUE DOGS, INC.

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

SRDI CALENDAR

Sept 30	09:30 Sat-Sun	Circle Training	Gardner Canyon
Oct 14	13:00 Sat	Patches' Retirement Party	SARA House, 3455 N. Craycroft Rd
Oct 15	08:00 Sun	Urban Training	Deets Elementary School, Prudence & 29 th
Oct 18	18:00 Wed	Urban Training	Kari's House
Oct 20-21	TBA Fri-Sat	SRDI Yard Sale	SARA House, 3455 N. Craycroft Rd
Oct 28	19:00 Sat	Halloween Party	Dee's House

We hope you're all planning to join us on October 14th to honor Vi and Patches on the occasion of Patches' retirement after many, many years of service to the community! Hope to see you then. All are welcome at SRDI trainings, but call ahead as times and locations are subject to change. Call SRDI Training Chairman, Vi Brown, at 762-0165 for updates.

PIMA CO. SEARCH & RECOVERY DIVERS

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

DIVER'S CALENDAR

Oct 08	TBA	Evidence Training	TBA
Nov 12	TBA	Elections and Potluck	TBA

October training is going to be a "dry" session which will focus on evidence handling and procurement. This will most likely include a trip to the TPD crime lab. Meeting time and place will be announced through separate email as details are worked out. November's meeting is our annual potluck and elections and induction of new members. Please submit any nominations to the Board by the October meeting. Meeting place for the potluck has not been decided. More details to follow.

SOUTHERN ARIZONA RESCUE ASSOCIATION

SARA CALENDAR

<u>Oct 06</u>	<u>19:30 Fri</u>	SARA General Meeting	SARA House, 3455 N. Craycroft Rd
<u>Oct 07</u>	<u>TBD Sat</u>	Technical Rescue Training	Meet: TBA
<u>Oct 19</u>	<u>19:00 Thur</u>	SARA Board Meeting	SARA House, 3455 N. Craycroft Rd
<u>Oct 28</u>	<u>TBD Sat</u>	Field Skills Recert	SARA House, 3455 N. Craycroft Rd
<u>Nov 03</u>	<u>19:30 Fri</u>	SARA General Meeting	SARA House, 3455 N. Craycroft Rd

SARA MEETING PROGRAM

by SARNews, [sarnews @ sarci.org](mailto:sarnews@sarci.org)

October 6, 2006 - Tom Harlan (SARA Life Member) will be talking about mapping the Tucson Mountains. As always, Tom is a wealth of information on the areas we utilize.

November 3, 2006 - Dave Lovelock will talk about the "Managing the Search Function" class developed by the Forest Service and Park Service. Dave and John Bounds developed the CASIE computer program that is used by search managers to review multiple-resource search team coverage.

2006 SARA BOARD MEETING ATTENDANCE

by Rob Offerle, [rofferle @ juno.com](mailto:rofferle@juno.com)

SARA board members' attendance from April through September 2006 Board Meeting are:

Name, Office	End of Term	Meetings Attended
Richard Kunz, President	2008	6 of 6
Brian Duffy, Vice President	2007	5 of 6
Bill Florence, Treasurer	2007	6 of 6
Rob Offerle, Secretary	2007	6 of 6
Henry Schneiker	2007	6 of 6
Cathy Wasmann	2008	4 of 6
Frances Walker	2008	5 of 6
Jim Holmes	2008	6 of 6
Mike McAuley	2007	3 of 4

OEC CORNER

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

Everyone had a smashing good time during the August and September OEC refreshers held this year at the SARA house. Your last chance to attend an OEC refresher will be in November and will be held on Mt. Lemmon. If you need to attend this refresher please contact John Gorski or Rich Kunz. We will need to supply an instructor to assist with the extra personnel attending this refresher.

SARA TRAINING

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

October Monthly Training

Subject: Technical Rescue Practice

Date: Saturday, October 7th

Meet: TBA – Carpool to training site


Target Audience: All members and candidates who would like to practice their technical rescue skills.

Purpose: The purpose of this month's training is to afford members and candidates an opportunity to practice their technical rescue skills.

The Vertical Mile

Date: Saturday, October 28th

Rendezvous: TBA (Catalina State Park to Marshall Gulch?)



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CALLOUT REVIEWS

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<u>Call</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u># Hrs</u>	<u>Problem</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Resources</u>
6.067	060819 Sat	6 6	Three overdue hikers	Butterfly Trail, Catalinas	MLFD
19:23 – 19:58 Overdue hikers on the Butterfly Trail returned to Soldiers Camp and hitched a ride to the Fire Station while teams were driving up the mountain.					
6.068	060826 Sat	8 96	Two hikers lost	Florida Canyon, Santa Ritas	Survey1, TucsonRanger
18:00 – 07:37 Two hikers were unable to follow a fire-damaged trail near Florida Saddle in the Santa Rita Mtns. Survey 1 and Tucson Ranger located them well down Florida Canyon. One team was dropped off high on a ridge, and a second hiked up trail. Both teams then worked their way to the hikers across difficult terrain. Tucson Ranger retrieved everyone after dawn.					
6.069	060830 Wed	10 49	Two hikers overdue	Box Camp Trail, Catalinas	Phoenix & Tucson Ranger
20:45 – 21:58 – Two hikers were overdue on a trip down Box Camp Trail and out past Seven Falls. One search team hiked up the Sabino Road, then finding debris flows making the trail unsafe, and returned. A second team hiked up Bear Canyon to Sycamore Saddle, and a third hiked to upper Sycamore Saddle. Nobody was available to come down the Box Camp Trail, and no teams made it to Pine Creek Crossing. Phoenix Ranger was unable to find any sources of light from the hikers.					
6.070	060831 Thu	5 32	Two hikers overdue	Box Camp Trail, Catalinas	Phoenix & Tucson Ranger
06:32 – Continuation of search. The hikers had come down the Box Camp Trail, and wound up crossing Sycamore Basin, then up Bear Canyon where they spent the night. In the morning, they hiked up to the road and got a ride back to their vehicle.					
6.071	060831 Thu	0 0	11yf missing	Three Points	Phoenix Ranger
22:55 – No data.					
6.072	060903 Sun	12 19	58yf hiker ankle injury	Cactus Forest, Saguaro Park	RMFD
07:56 – 09:53 A hiker rolled her ankle on the Bajada Vista Trail, near Garwood. She got a stokes ride to the trailhead.					
6.073	060903 Sun	10 25	Exhausted hikers	Samaniego Trail, Catalinas	MLFD
14:11 – 15:22 Hikers called for help after running out of water and energy. They were met a short distance down trail by Mt Lemmon Fire.					
6.074	060915 Fri	16 141	28ym hiker exhausted	Sutherland Trail, Catalinas	Tucson Ranger
21:42 – 08:51 28ym backpacker on the second day of his trip was off trail, out of water, and had knees that were not working well in the steep terrain. The location provided by Tucson Ranger indicated that he was a lot higher than initially suspected, so teams started in from the top of Lemmon. But, the hiker was further down than expected, so it took a couple of hours for teams to downclimb the powerline below the Sutherland Trail. In the morning, the hiker was assisted down the powerline to an area that was suitable for the helicopter. Everyone was flown out to Catalina State Park.					
6.075	060917 Sun	15 30	??ym shoulder injury	Turkey Pools, TV Canyon, Rincons	RMFD
17:16 – 19:16 A male slipped and fell on his side, injuring his shoulder at the top of the falls into the Middle Pool. A sling-and-swathe stabilized his shoulder enough for him to walk with support upstream to the base of the trail. He got a stokes ride up to the road.					
6.076	060924 Sat	7 24	??ym hiker stranded by dark	Pima Canyon, Catalinas	
19:36 – 23:50 A hiker left at noon to hike up Table Mtn, and down by a route over Bighorn Mtn and back to the trail along “Dirk's Canyon”. The return route was complicated by brush, delaying his progress until after dark when he called for assistance. The cellphone coordinates matched his verbal description (for a change), so it wasn't too hard to find him about 300m from the trail. He was escorted back to the trailhead without problems.					
2006 Totals:		People: 711	Hours: 2737	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>
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<i>Oct 2</i> .	<i>Oct 3</i> .	<i>Oct 4</i> SRDI Board Mtg	<i>Oct 5</i> .	<i>Oct 6</i> SARA General Mtg	<i>Oct 7</i> SARA Training Technical Rescue	<i>Oct 8</i> Divers Training
<i>Oct 9</i> .	<i>Oct 10</i> .	<i>Oct 11</i> SRDI General Mtg	<i>Oct 12</i> Posse Board Mtg	<i>Oct 13</i> .	<i>Oct 14</i> SRDI Patches Retirement	<i>Oct 15</i> SRDI Training
<i>Oct 16</i> .	<i>Oct 17</i> .	<i>Oct 18</i> SARCI Meeting SRDI Training	<i>Oct 19</i> SARA Board Mtg	<i>Oct 20</i> SRDI Yard Sale	<i>Oct 21</i> SRDI Yard Sale	<i>Oct 22</i> Posse Gymkhana
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<i>Oct 30</i> .	<i>Oct 31</i> .	<i>Nov 1</i> SRDI Board Mtg	<i>Nov 2</i> .	<i>Nov 3</i> SARA General Mtg	<i>Nov 4</i> SARA Training Tracking	<i>Nov 5</i> SRDI Training
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