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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.

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

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

POSSE CALENDAR

<u>Nov 09</u>	<u>19:00 Thur</u>	Posse Board Meeting	Substation 106, Tanque Verde and Catalina Hwy
<u>Nov 11</u>	<u>TBD Sat</u>	Posse Monthly Trail Ride	Tucson Mountain Park
<u>Nov 19</u>	<u>12:00 Sat</u>	Gymkhana	Vail Feed Store, Vail, AZ. Registration at 11:00
<u>Nov 21</u>	<u>TBA Tues</u>	Education Show and Tell	Collier School
<u>Nov 23</u>	<u>19:00 Thur</u>	Posse General Meeting	Substation 106, Tanque Verde and Catalina Hwy

For the monthly trail ride on Nov 11, call Bill Cunningham (792-5962) or Jerry Simmons (400-1809) for park entry location.

The Posse Park Patrol is moving well. Leigh Anne Thrasher has found a way to help Simmons get the electronic reports to Sgt Decormis. Actually she did them! Thank you, that was one hundred percent efficient. I appreciate the help.

The Posse membership is climbing. Thanks to everyone for the referrals. As soon as the smoke clears we'll be setting up Outdoor First Care and CPR classes. I will post with Sarci/SARA just in case others in Search and Rescue are interested in joint training. May be calling on some of my fellow instructors for help.

Search and Rescue calls seem to be slowing down where the Posse is able to move around on Mules and horses. Thanks to Dan, Leigh Anne, Karen and Kelly for riding trails and reporting back to help determine what is possible to ride. However, Dan said, In order to see if you are able to ride the trails, each one of the Posse S&R people need to climb into the Saddle and try it. Good Point.

FYI: Capt Gibeault needs to work on his landing. He only received a 7 out of a possible 10. Only a couple of scratches on both hands. I can't tell you any more. Maybe we need an OSHA sign: CAUTION HORSE BACK RIDING MAYBE -NOT HEALTHY! ha No mercy!

SOUTHWEST RESCUE DOGS, INC.

by Maryann Mott, mjmott12@msn.com

SRDI CALENDAR

<u>Nov 4-5</u>	<u>08:00 Sat-Sun</u>	Training	Empire and Cienega. Rdv I-10 and SR83
<u>Nov 15</u>	<u>18:00 Wed</u>	Training	Lincoln Park
<u>Nov 19</u>	<u>09:00 Sun</u>	Training	Thornycroft Elementary School

All are welcome to trainings but call first as training locations and times are subject to changes. Call SRDI Training Chairperson, Vi Brown, at 762-0165.

It is with great sadness that we have to say goodbye to two more SARDI members and their handlers. Powder and Tracy Krantz will be leaving the fold. Tracy is off to become a candidate for the Tucson Police. We are very proud and support her move. Powder is now attempting to go for the Gold as a couch potato. Speaking of potatoes' Shelby is moving on to the potato state, Idaho. She will be taking Kim Leeder and this too will be a big loss for us. All of this on the heels of Patches retirement leaves a big hole in our hearts. Keep in touch!

We do have some great dogs making some quick strides in the ranks. It bears repeating if you didn't hear, Mattie with her handler Karen Paquette and Pyro, with hers, Jason Merrill are our most recently certified K-9's.

We just had our yard sale, a little smaller than usual but still a great success. Thanks to all our helpers and contributors, the team appreciates it.

PIMA CO. SEARCH & RECOVERY DIVERS

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

DIVER'S CALENDAR

<u>Nov 12</u>	<u>09:00 Sun</u>	Elections and Potluck	SARA House, 3455 N. Craycroft Rd
<u>Dec 10</u>	<u>09:00 Sun</u>	Altitude Tables	SARA House, 3455 N. Craycroft Rd

November's annual meeting, potluck and meeting of potential new members will be held at the SARA House. Bring your favorite breakfast food. The slate of new members is identical to last years. December's training will be Altitude Tables and oxygen administration. This "dry" session will also be held at the SARA House.

SOUTHERN ARIZONA RESCUE ASSOCIATION

SARA CALENDAR

<u>Nov 03</u>	<u>19:30 Fri</u>	SARA General Meeting
<u>Nov 04</u>	<u>TBD Sat</u>	Technical Scenario
<u>Nov 16</u>	<u>19:00 Thur</u>	SARA Board Meeting
<u>Dec 01</u>	<u>19:30 Fri</u>	SARA General Meeting

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SARA MEETING PROGRAM

by SARNews, sarnews@sarci.org

November 3, 2006 - Dave Lovelock will talk on "Managing the Search Function". This is program was developed by Dave (a former SARA member) and is used by government agencies.



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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>
6.077	060924 Sun	6 6	Hiker overdue	Prison Camp to Marshall Gulch	
20:01 – 20:24 A hiker was overdue on a day hike from the Prison Camp via Romero Pass to Marshall Gulch. Tom Kittle, a former SARA Member and Vertical Mile Champion (yes, it's THIS month!) was training for a Grand Canyon hike and was slowed while keeping track of the grassy trails. He arrived soon after the call.					
6.078	060925 Mon	13 33	Backpackers overdue	Marshall Gulch to Prison Camp	TucsonRanger
09:16 – 13:21 Two backpackers were overdue on a trip from Marshall Gulch via Romero Pass to the Prison Camp. Tom Kittle had heard some shouting as he was close to the top of the climb out of Romero Pass the previous afternoon. The two had lost the trail below Romero Pass on Saturday, spent most of Sunday waiting for someone to pass by, but never saw Tom. Sunday evening they headed down the bottom of West Fork, and were near Hutch's Pool on Monday morning. They had plenty of food and water, and good maps. Tucson Ranger spotted them and dropped two rescuers a short distance away. The backpackers were retrieved in good condition and all were flown out to Sabino.					
6.079	060930 Sat	9 16	62ym hiker exhausted	Blackett's Ridge, Catalinas	
14:58 – 16:14 A hiker was exhausted, out of water, and unable to continue on Blackett's Ridge. Hikers passing by provided some water, and he was able to continue down, meeting rescue teams along the Phoneline Trail.					
6.080	061001 Sun	0 0	Two hikers out of water	Esperero Trail, Catalinas	
14:04 – 14:22 Two female hikers were reported to be out of water, one hour up Esperero Canyon Trail. They made it out shortly after we were called.					
6.081	061011 Wed	11 81	Two hikers overdue	Palisades and Bear Canyon	
19:57 - 04:00 16y and 54y hikers were overdue on a hike down Palisades and Bear Canyon. They were last heard from about 15:00, reporting a short distance above the bottom of East Fork, and sounding tired. Teams headed in from Bear, Prison Camp, and Sabino. As all teams converged on both ends of East Fork Trail, the Sabino team found the pair at Pine Creek Crossing. They didn't know that water was available along their route in Sycamore, so headed down East Fork until they found water near Sabino.					
6.082	061013 Fri	0 0	??y? Fall victim	Lower Sabino Canyon	RMFD
10:56 – 10:59 A person was reported to have fallen several minutes from Tram Stop 2. It sounded like we would be needed, but the Tram Stop is in Lower Sabino with most of the access to the scene by road, so the patient was easily retrieved and she refused treatment.					
6.083	061014 Sat	9 18	19ym hiker off trail	Ventana Canyon, Catalinas	
15:52 – 18:00 A 19ym intended to hike up Ventana and down Esperero. He called his father, reporting not being able to find the trail and getting low on supplies, and being on the east side of Ventana Canyon. As teams started up Ventana, he and his father managed to get him back on trail. He met the teams on the switchbacks below Maiden Pools.					
6.084	061021 Sat	10 25	82ym hiker fall victim	Green Mountain Trail, Catalinas	MLFD RMFD
10:04 – 12:05 A Southern Arizona Hiking Club group started down the Green Mtn Trail. One of the hikers was slow and unsteady, and he slipped, struck his head, and was even more unsteady so help was requested. MLFD medics checked his condition, didn't find any problems. The patient didn't want a stokes ride, and was able to walk slowly with help back to the road.					
6.085	061022 Sun	9 23	UDA recovery	West of I-19, South of Canoa exit	USBP
13:55 – 16:32 A male border crosser became ill and unable to continue. His cousin attracted the attention of a USBP helicopter, who alerted ground personnel. The subject had passed away by the time people arrived. We provided the stokes and people to carry the remains about a half-mile back to the rough road, about six miles from I-19 by road, but not that far directly.					
2006 Totals:	People: 778	Hours: 2943	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>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 <i>Technical Scenario</i>	<i>Nov 5</i> SRDI Training
<i>Nov 6</i> .	<i>Nov 7</i> .	<i>Nov 8</i> SRDI General Mtg	<i>Nov 9</i> Posse Board Mtg	<i>Nov 10</i> .	<i>Nov 11</i> Posse Trail Ride	<i>Nov 12</i> Divers Training
<i>Nov 13</i> .	<i>Nov 14</i> .	<i>Nov 15</i> .	<i>Nov 16</i> SARA Board Mtg	<i>Nov 17</i> .	<i>Nov 18</i> .	<i>Nov 19</i> SRDI Training Posse Gymkana
<i>Nov 20</i> .	<i>Nov 21</i> Posse Show & Tell	<i>Nov 22</i> .	<i>Nov 23</i> Posse General Mtg	<i>Nov 24</i> .	<i>Nov 25</i> .	<i>Nov 26</i> .
<i>Nov 27</i> .	<i>Nov 28</i> .	<i>Nov 29</i> .	<i>Nov 30</i> .	<i>Dec 1</i> SARA General Mtg	<i>Dec 2</i> SARA Training <i>TBD</i>	<i>Dec 3</i> SRDI Training
<i>Dec 4</i> .	<i>Dec 5</i> .	<i>Dec 6</i> SRDI Board Mtg	<i>Dec 7</i> .	<i>Dec 8</i> .	<i>Dec 9</i> .	<i>Dec 10</i> Divers Training
<i>Dec 11</i> .	<i>Dec 12</i> .	<i>Dec 13</i> SRDI General Mtg	<i>Dec 14</i> Posse Board Mtg	<i>Dec 15</i> .	<i>Dec 16</i> SARA Candidate Hike	<i>Dec 17</i> SRDI Training Posse Gymkhana
<i>Dec 18</i> .	<i>Dec 19</i> .	<i>Dec 20</i> .	<i>Dec 21</i> SARA Board Mtg	<i>Dec 22</i> .	<i>Dec 23</i> .	<i>Dec 24</i> .
<i>Dec 25</i> Merry Christmas	<i>Dec 26</i> .	<i>Dec 27</i> .	<i>Dec 28</i> Posse General Mtg	<i>Dec 29</i> .	<i>Dec 30</i> .	<i>Dec 31</i> .

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Sheriff Substation 106, Tanque Verde and Catalina Hwy

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