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SARCI BOARD MEETINGS

by SARNews, sarnews@sarci.org

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

SOUTHWEST RESCUE DOGS, INC.

by Maryanne Mott, mjmott12@msn.com

SRDI CALENDAR

Feb 4 08:00 Sat **Training** Catalina State Park. Leaders: Vi and Karen

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, or the activity leader.

New Board Members were elected at the January general meeting:

President	Jennifer Johnson
Vice President	Jason Merrill
Secretary	Maryanne Mott
Treasurer	Karen Paquette
Member at large	Tonya Moore

We have a new member to our list of certified dogs. Please welcome **Star** to the air scent discipline. Janelle Wilt and her dog passed their obedience test, they are both extremely obedient. **Hero** passed cadaver, **Mattie** passed her cadaver and Jason and **Trouble** passed their cadaver tests, so they are a team now. Congrats to all.

Here's a current list of our certified dogs and their handlers;

<u>Dog</u>	<u>Certified discipline</u>	<u>Handler</u>
Hero	Air scent	Tonya Moore
Mattie	air scent	Karen Paquette
Pyro	air/cadaver	Jason Merrill
Star	Air scent	Maryanne Mott
Trouble	tracking/cadaver	Jennifer Arnold

It is with heartfelt sympathies that we want to express our condolences to Jennifer Arnold and Diana Arnold on the recent unexpected loss of Diana's mom. Please give these long time members a hug when you see them.

PIMA CO. SEARCH & RECOVERY DIVERS

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

DIVER'S CALENDAR

<u>Feb 11</u>	<u>09:00 Sun</u>	Ft. Lowell Pool	Ft. Lowell Pool
<u>Mar 11</u>	<u>09:00 Sun</u>	Black Mountain Reservoir	Rdv: I-19 and Valencia (Midvale Park)

January's training at Ft. Lowell pool focused on preliminary exercises in buoyancy and blackout conditions and an introduction into pattern searches. February's training will focus on setting up and executing various search patterns and bringing those who did not attend January's training up to speed. March's training may move search patterns and entanglements from the pool to Black Mountain reservoir. We'll keep you posted.

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

Feb 08 19:00 Thurs

Posse Board Meeting

Substation 106, Tanque Verde and Catalina Hwy

Feb 18 11:00 Sun

Gymkhana

Vail Feed Store

Feb 22 TBD Thurs

Posse General Meeting

Substation 106, Tanque Verde and Catalina Hwy

No submission for February.

SOUTHERN ARIZONA RESCUE ASSOCIATION

SARA CALENDAR

Feb 02 19:30 Fri

SARA General Meeting

SARA House, 3455 N. Craycroft Rd

Feb 03 09:00 Sat

Training: Winter Skills

Rdv: Substation 106, Tanque Verde and Catalina Hwy

Feb 10 TBD Sat

Basic III

Rdv: TBD

Feb 15 19:00 Thur

SARA Board Meeting

SARA House, 3455 N. Craycroft Rd

Feb 24 TBD Sat

Basic IV

Rdv: TBD

Mar 02 19:30 Fri

SARA General Meeting

SARA House, 3455 N. Craycroft Rd

SARA BY-LAWS CHANGE AND MEMBERSHIP POLICY

by Rob Offerle, [rofferle @ cox.net](mailto:rofferle@cox.net)

The SARA Board of Directors endorsed a modification to the SARA By-Laws, with an accompanying membership policy. The change to the SARA By-Laws and the policies (there are two of them) are posted on the members-only section of the SARCI web page. Click on the "Proposed Amendments to the SARA By-Laws" link at the top of the page. We discussed these issues at the January membership meeting, and will again discuss them at our SARA meetings on February 2 and March 2. Field Qualified Members will vote on the By-Laws change at our Annual Meeting and Pot Luck on April 6.

2007 CANDIDATE CLASS

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

By vote of the SARA Board of Directors, your 2007 SARA Candidate Class is as follows:

Jonas Camp	Eric Davis	Lesley Frame	Scott Lonergan	Perla Nuzzo
Joe Charles	James DeRoussel	Kealey Hutchinson	Danielle Loomis	Scott Richter
William Croasdale	Jacob Favela	Brian Janezic	Tim Loomis	Chad Viscusi

Please join me in welcoming these people to our organization. Also, the Committee extends its thanks to all SARA members and Candidates who participated in the selection process. Basic Training began at 7:30 am on Saturday January 20th at the SARA House.

OEC CORNER

by John Gorski, [jgorski1 @ us.ibm.com](mailto:jgorski1@us.ibm.com)

This years OEC class will be begin February 27, 2007 and end June 14, 2007. Look in the upcoming newsletter for more information. Mark your calendar for this year's OEC refresher dates for 2007: Sunday September 16, 2007 and Saturday October 20, 2007.

AWARDS

by John Gorski, [jgorski1 @ us.ibm.com](mailto:jgorski1@us.ibm.com)

The award committee is requesting nominations for member(s) of the year award. We also request any funny stories to share with the group. Contact John Gorski, Rich Kunz, and/or Manny Montano with your information.

MRA SUMMER CONFERENCE

by John Gorski, [jgorski1 @ us.ibm.com](mailto:jgorski1@us.ibm.com)

Pre-Conference - June 20-21,2007

Doug Hansen(High Angle Technologies) and Michael Goulet (Petzl America). Hands on training in technical roped rescue, partner rescue, pick offs, good ascending techniques, tour of Petzl manufacturing facility, field session on one of America's only Via Ferratas. Enrollment limited to 30 participants.

Check the website for more information on the MRA summer conference. <http://www.mra.org/training/events.php>



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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>
6.095	21 Nov Tue	19 43	43ym climber fell 15:27 – 18:20 A climber fell about 30', pulling his protection, and landing in the sand at the base of the climb. TucsonRanger found a place to land short distance downstream.	Soldier's Canyon, Catalinas	TucsonRanger, USFS, RMFD
6.096	02 Dec Sat	12 27	2 hikers off trail 17:48 – 19:33 Two hikers called for help after getting off trail near the top of Mt. Lemmon. They continued up the slope as teams headed up hill, meeting the pair on the road a short distance from the top.	Wilderness of Rocks, Catalinas	TucsonRanger
2006 Totals: People: 940 Hours: 3450 Hours per person: 3.7					

6.097 27 Dec Tue 20 81 Grandmother + kids lost Sycamore Reservoir, Catalinas TucsonRanger
18:00 – 22:50 A grandmother and three kids took a wrong turn while returning to their group in Soldiers Canyon. Teams covered Soldier's Canyon and trail, and down to Sycamore Reservoir where they were found just before cold rain began. All were walked and carried back to Gordon's Place (Gordon Hirabayashi Recreation Site).

6.098 27 Dec Tue 11 31 Three hikers stranded by dark Sabino Canyon, Catalinas
22:50 – 01:30 As the previous call was finishing, three hikers were reported stranded by dark in Sabino Canyon. They had started that morning from a residence south of Bear Canyon, and were hiking to Sycamore Basin and down Sabino. It sounded like they were near Pine Creek Crossing. Teams heading up Sabino located them around a fire a short distance above the switchbacks and hiked them out without problems.

6.099 30 Dec Sat 0 0 ??ym hiker overdue Ventana Canyon, Catalinas
19:35 – 19:48 A hiker was overdue on a hike to the Window. He returned before anyone arrived at the trailhead.

2006 Totals: People: 909 Hours: 3338 Hours per person: 3.7

7.001 02 Jan Tue 13 69 3m,1f stranded by cliffs Finger Rock Canyon, Catalinas TucsonRanger
18:40 – Three teens were stranded by dark and cliffs below The Finger. TucsonRanger spotted their fire and provided coordinates. They were relatively low in the canyon, and we have worked in that area several times including recently, so the group was retrieved without complications.

7.002 08 Jan Mon 10 17 ??ym injured Cactus Picnic Area, Catalinas USFS, RMFD
16:23 – 17:35 A injured male was found by a hunter near the old picnic area in Sabino Canyon. He was quickly packaged and carried back to the road.

7.003 11 Jan Thu 17 27 ??ym alzheimers missing McDonald Park, Tucson TucsonRanger, PCSO
19:51 – 21:00 An elderly male wandered from his family at McDonald Park on Harrison. Patrol cars covered the neighborhood, and several teams began to cover fencelines and washes. A SAR volunteer arriving at the park reported seeing a person along the road that matched the description, and he was retrieved in good condition.

7.004 14 Jan Sun 17 40 ??ym hiker leg injury Douglas Spring Trail, Rincons TucsonRanger, NPS, RMF
14:02 – 16:36 A hiker pulled a muscle about five miles up trail and called for help. While many people with equipment were heading up trail, TucsonRanger responded to see if they could at least spot the subject. They did, and found a place to land. The patient was splinted while Ranger moved to a closer spot, then flew two people to the trailhead.

2007 Totals: People: 57 Hours: 153 Hours per person: 2.7



**PINE PIG
RESCUE**

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SARCI Calendar

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Jan 29 .	Jan 30 .	Jan 31 .	Feb 01 .	Feb 02 . SARA Instructor Mtg SARA General Mtg	Feb 03 . SARA Training Winter Skills	Feb 04 . SRDI Training
Feb 05 .	Feb 06 . Training Comm Mtg.	Feb 07 . SRDI Board Mtg.	Feb 08 . Posse Board	Feb 09 .	Feb 10 . SARA Basic 3	Feb 11 . SARA Basic 3 Divers Training
Feb 12 .	Feb 13 .	Feb 14 . SRDI General Mtg	Feb 15 . SARA Board	Feb 16 .	Feb 17 .	Feb 18 . SRDI Training Posse Gymkana
Feb 19 .	Feb 20 .	Feb 21 .	Feb 22 . Posse General Mtg	Feb 23 .	Feb 24 . SARA Basic 4	Feb 25 .
Feb 26 .	Feb 27 .	Feb 28 .	Mar 01 .	Mar 02 . SARA General Mtg	Mar 03 . SARA Training TV/Tech	Mar 04 . SRDI Training
Mar 05 .	Mar 06 .	Mar 07 . SRDI Board	Mar 08 . Posse Board	Mar 09 .	Mar 10 .	Mar 11 . Divers Training
Mar 12 .	Mar 13 .	Mar 14 . SRDI General Mtg	Mar 15 . SARA Board	Mar 16 .	Mar 17 .	Mar 18 . SRDI Training Posse Gymkana
Mar 19 .	Mar 20 .	Mar 21 .	Mar 22 . Posse General Mtg	Mar 23 .	Mar 24 .	Mar 25 .
Mar 26 .	Mar 27 .	Mar 28 . SARA Training	Mar 29 .	Mar 30 .	Mar 31 .	Apr 01 . SRDI Training

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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

SOUTHWEST RESCUE DOGS

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