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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.

CRAYCROFT ENTRANCE TO SARA HOUSE CLOSED

by SARNews, sarnews@sarci.org

The Craycroft entrance to the SARA House will be closed during several periods while the roadway construction project continues. The first period is expected to start on 20 February, and to last for one week, so it is possible that this entrance will not be available for the SARA General Meeting on 02 March. The only access will be the River Road entrance.

We strongly recommend NO LEFT TURNS either into or out of the River Road entrance, due to limited visibility, congestion at the traffic light, and the usual traffic. If traffic is light, fine, but more caution than usual will be needed.

Plan your route so that you approach the entrance from EASTBOUND River Road (Swan Rd). There are no safe places to stop on westbound River while waiting for a break in traffic. Traffic behind you could be blocked back into the intersection. Continue to the top of the hill where you can turn around safely going eastbound.

When leaving, you can easily turn east on River, then north or south on Craycroft. Again, turning west on River is not recommended unless traffic is light.

BE SAFE!

SOUTHWEST RESCUE DOGS, INC.

by **Maryanne Mott**, mjmott12@msn.com

SRDI CALENDAR

Mar 04	09:00 Sun	Training – Empire Ranch	Rdv: 08:00 I-10 and SR 83	Leaders: Jennifer A/Jason
Mar 17-18	09:00 Sat-Sun	Training – Empire Ranch	Rdv: 08:00 I-10 and SR 83	Leaders: TBD
Mar 21	18:00 Wed	Training	Rdv: 18:00 I-10 and SR 83	Leaders: Vi/Kari

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 person running training at least the day before.

PIMA CO. SEARCH & RECOVERY DIVERS

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

DIVER'S CALENDAR

Mar 11	09:00 Sun	Black Mountain Reservoir	Rdv: I-19 and Valencia (Midvale Park)
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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

CAP CALENDAR

Sundays	15:30-18:00	Location: Oro Valley Library	1305 W. Naranja Dr, corner of La Canada and Naranja
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PIMA CO. SHERIFF'S MOUNTED POSSE

by Jerry Simmons, posse6@sarci2.org

POSSE CALENDAR

<u>Mar 08</u>	<u>19:00 Thurs</u>	Posse Board Meeting	Substation 106, Tanque Verde and Catalina Hwy
<u>Mar 18</u>	<u>11:00 Sun</u>	Gymkhana	Vail Feed Store
<u>Mar 19</u>	<u>TBD Mon</u>	Outdoor First Care Training	SARA House, 3455 N. Craycroft Rd
<u>Mar 21</u>	<u>TBD Wed</u>	Outdoor First Care Training	SARA House, 3455 N. Craycroft Rd
<u>Mar 22</u>	<u>19:00 Thurs</u>	Posse General Meeting	Substation 106, Tanque Verde and Catalina Hwy

FYI: If a horse goes down in a park and assistance is needed, unless a person is injured or it creates a safety issue, Search & Rescue will not be dispatched. So, if you are faced with this issue, please follow this recommendation:

- Call the Sheriff's Dept. if it's in the county park system. They will have the information in case there is an additional reportee of a down horse on trail. Be sure to give the location.
- Call the Feds, if in a Federal Park. I would also contact the Sheriff's Dept., with information only.
- Call Don Carter with the county parks environmental. Report and ask for further instruction on removal and access procedure. Don's cell number (approved to release to S&R) is 240-9493.
- Call Arizona Department of Agriculture. 1-800-294-0305 State. Business Card Cell number is 237-0512 for an emergency that we may have. Brad Cowan is the officer.
- Call a vet for the additional welfare of the animal.

This should help handle the situation in a professional manner.

Bill Cunningham and I had this situation on Feb 02, 2007 in the Tucson Mountain Park. Short re-cap:

Horse went down with rider approx. 10:00 am, unable to help the horse up. A vet was called for the horse's welfare. Arizona Livestock was called for procedure followed. Sheriff's Dept. called, no help because the rider was not injured and the animal posed no threat to traffic or people. The animal was put down at approx. 9:30 pm on approval of both owners. The notification procedures as listed above were followed. On Saturday, Feb 03, 2007: approval was granted to cut the fence, enter the park and take the animal out.

Sad, but it has happened before and it probable will happen again. Heads-up.

Training for Search and Rescue is in full swing as well is Park Patrol training. I will keep the posting of times as I receive them.

Dan McPhedran's Search and Rescue field leg of orientation training took place 2-10-07 at Prison Camp. Six potential S&R people attended. Larry Cunningham and Kelly Goudielock helped Dan. All went well.

SOUTHERN ARIZONA RESCUE ASSOCIATION

SARA CALENDAR

<u>Mar 02</u>	<u>19:30 Fri</u>	SARA General Meeting	SARA House, 3455 N. Craycroft Rd
<u>Mar 03</u>	<u>08:00 Sat</u>	Training: TV Falls Orientation	Rdv: Circle K, Tanque Verde and Tanque Verde Loop
<u>Mar 03</u>	<u>09:00 Sat</u>	Training: Technical Practice	Rdv: Circle K, Tanque Verde and Tanque Verde Loop
<u>Mar 15</u>	<u>19:00 Thur</u>	SARA Board Meeting	SARA House, 3455 N. Craycroft Rd
<u>Apr 06</u>	<u>19:30 Fri</u>	SARA General Meeting	SARA House, 3455 N. Craycroft Rd

SARA BY-LAWS CHANGE AND MEMBERSHIP POLICY

by Rob Offerle, 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.

OEC CORNER

by John Gorski, jgorski1@us.ibm.com

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>

SARA TRAINING

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

The Monthly Training for March will be conducted on March 3rd. There will be two events occurring at different times:

Subject: Tanque Verde Falls Orientation Hike

Description: Mykle Raymond will lead a hike in the vicinity of Tanque Verde Falls. The purpose of this hike is to orient members to the terrain features, names, trails systems and anchor points in this area. This training is an Orange Card sign off for candidates. The hike will end with at the technical rescue site to afford you an opportunity to participate in both trainings.

Rendezvous: 0800, Circle K at Tanque Verde and Tanque Verde Loop

Instructor: Mykle Raymond

Subject: Technical Training Practice

Description: This training will be a practice session for the April Mine Rescue Training. Since the Mine Rescue training scenario will be conducted at a pit or shaft we will learn and practice techniques to help us overcome the particular hazards we face during a shaft rescue.

Rendezvous: 0900, Circle K at Tanque Verde and Tanque Verde Loop



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CALLOUT REVIEWS

by Mykle Raymond, sarnews@sarci2.org

Call	Date	# Hrs	Problem	Location	Resources
7.003	Thu, 11 Jan 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	Sun, 14 Jan 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.					
7.005	Fri, 19 Jan 0	0	Hikers cliffed out	Finger Rock Canyon, Catalinas	
15:26 – 15:36 Hikers reported themselves cliffed out in Finger Rock Canyon. A short time later they said that other hikers had provided guidance and further assistance was no longer needed.					
7.006	Sat, 03 Feb 8	18	Hikers lost off trail	Bear Canyon, Catalinas	Survey1
18:52 – 21:11 Three hikers reported themselves lost and stranded by dark. They were hiking from the Prison Camp and down Bear Canyon to their vehicle at the Visitor's Center. Poor trail conditions in Sycamore Basin delayed them, and were below Seven Falls before it got dark. Their cellphone coordinates were repeating nicely, showing them around crossing 6, so search teams that were ready to head up the hill were redirected to Sabino Canyon. They were in good condition as teams arrived soon afterwards, finding them downstream a short distance from the trail crossing. All walked out without problems.					
7.007	Sun, 11 Feb 7	14	Recovery	Madera Canyon, Santa Ritas	
17:32 - PCSO investigated a body several hundred yards east of the road, north of the entrance station and east of the old missile site helispot. Officers were able to ride ATV's in and out, but the terrain was very rough so more assistance was requested. In addition, the evidence was suspicious, so investigators were also requested. The route to the scene appeared to be more lengthy than needed, so a more direct route was used with the guidance from late arrivals.					
7.008	Sun, 11 Feb 9	59	Hiker lost	Aspen Trail, Catalinas	TucsonRanger
19:10 - While the recovery in Madera was in progress, a hiker reported himself lost south of the Aspen Trail. Tucson Ranger found a hole in the clouds and located his fire near the bottom of Sabino, a short distance upstream from the Box Camp Spring Trail. A team reached the hiker who was in good condition, and escorted him back up the trail to the saddle above the spring, where Hot Chocolate was served.					
7.009	Mon, 12 Feb 4	21	Evidence Search	Aguirre Valley, West of Silverbell	Survey1
11:12 – 17:27 Posse was requested to assist with a search for evidence concerning an apparent ambush of migrants traveling back roads in a vehicle several days before, during which several people were killed or injured. The search area was several miles west of Silverbell Road, almost to the major powerline running up the valley. The search concentrated along several miles of roads. Survey1 provided eyes-in-the-sky, Eric and Shawn were an ATV team, TJ on ATV accompanied the horses who covered 15 miles in 4 hours.					
7.010	Mon, 12 Feb 0	0	Hiker exhausted	Seven Falls Trail, Catalinas	RMFD
15:37 – 16:13 A hiker was reported to be exhausted, a half-mile up the trail. RMFD determined that he was up trail from the old trailhead, but only a quarter mile. SAR was accumulating at the back gate as medics reported the hiker was able to continue to the trailhead with minimal assistance.					
2007 Totals:		People: 85	Hours: 265	Hours per person: 3.1	



**PINE PIG
RESCUE**

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SARCI Calendar

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<i>Mar 12</i> .	<i>Mar 13</i> .	<i>Mar 14</i> SRDI General Mtg	<i>Mar 15</i> Fundraising Comm Mtg SARA Board	<i>Mar 16</i> .	<i>Mar 17</i> SRDI Training	<i>Mar 18</i> SRDI Training Posse Gymkana
<i>Mar 19</i> Posse First Care Class	<i>Mar 20</i> .	<i>Mar 21</i> Posse First Care Class SRDI Training	<i>Mar 22</i> Posse General Mtg	<i>Mar 23</i> .	<i>Mar 24</i> Posse First Care Class	<i>Mar 25</i> .
<i>Mar 26</i> .	<i>Mar 27</i> .	<i>Mar 28</i> SARA Training	<i>Mar 29</i> .	<i>Mar 30</i> .	<i>Mar 31</i> .	<i>Apr 01</i> SRDI Training
<i>Apr 02</i> .	<i>Apr 03</i> .	<i>Apr 04</i> SRDI Board Mtg	<i>Apr 05</i> .	<i>Apr 06</i> SARA General Mtg	<i>Apr 07</i> SARA Training Mine Rescue	<i>Apr 08</i> Divers Training
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<i>Apr 30</i> .	<i>May 01</i> .	<i>May 02</i> SRDI Board Mtg	<i>May 03</i> .	<i>May 04</i> SARA General Mtg	<i>May 05</i> SARA Training TBD	<i>May 06</i> .

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