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SARCI BOARD MEETINGS

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

UPDATED: CRAYCROFT ENTRANCE TO SARA HOUSE CLOSED

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The Craycroft entrance to the SARA House will be closed during several periods while the roadway construction project continues. It is possible that the only access will be the River Road entrance. Also, Craycroft is now only two lanes, and no turn lane.

We strongly recommend NO LEFT TURNS either into or out of the River Road or Craycroft entrances, 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.

If the Craycroft entrance is open, again we recommend NO LEFT TURNS either into or out of the entrance unless traffic permits you to turn without stopping. So you need to be traveling SOUTH on Craycroft. When exiting, it is a sharp right turn onto SOUTHBOUND Craycroft, otherwise you will wind up in the opposing traffic.

BE SAFE!

PIMA CO. SHERIFF'S MOUNTED POSSE

by Jerry Simmons, posse6@sarci2.org

POSSE CALENDAR

<u>Mar 31</u>	<u>09:00 Sat</u>	OFC Field Training	Saguaro National Park East
<u>Apr 12</u>	<u>19:00 Thurs</u>	Posse Board Meeting	Substation 106, Tanque Verde and Catalina Hwy
<u>Apr 21</u>	<u>11:00 Sun</u>	Gymkhana	Vail Feed Store
<u>Apr 26</u>	<u>19:00 Thurs</u>	Posse General Meeting	Substation 106, Tanque Verde and Catalina Hwy

Training continues as we add new members to the Posse. The Outdoor First Care course is listed with the nice calendar that SARCI keeps updated. Thank you for this service.

As we move on with the training, we're hoping to get joint training here shortly. We'll keep everyone notified. There seems to be a lot of training going on, therefore there must be a lot of work being done in the back ground. Thank you, instructors and board members, from all divisions.

No one in the posse has crashed on a horse lately - that they will admit to anyway! No "Star" of the month.

On a positive note from the Tucson Rodeo Parade, the Sheriff's Posse Won 1st Place in the Western Riding Group.

On a sad note from the Parade was the accident that took the life of the little 5 year old girl from Sonoita, Az. Any time you have animals involved, there's a chance of having problems. The crowd was huge, with lots of noise and lots of motion. Accident!

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

SOUTHWEST RESCUE DOGS, INC.

by Maryanne Mott, [mjmott12 @ msn.com](mailto:mjmott12@msn.com)

Super-Congratulations to Kelly girl and her handler, Pam Johnson, they passed their off lead obedience and endurance tests at the last training. We know Kelly will be super for her upcoming air-scent test.

Trainings occur on the 1st and 3rd Sunday and the 3rd Wednesday of the Month. Call Vi Brown or a blue shirt for changes before attending.

PIMA CO. SEARCH & RECOVERY DIVERS

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

DIVER'S CALENDAR

Apr 08 09:00 Sun **TBA** Rdv: TBD

The dive site for April has not been finalized, so Diver's will be notified by email of the location for April's training. We are attempting to keep training local due to the holiday. Training will focus on use of the dive masks, entanglement procedures and streamlining gear. We'll keep you posted.

SOUTHERN ARIZONA RESCUE ASSOCIATION

SARA CALENDAR

<u>Apr 06</u>	<u>19:30 Fri</u>	SARA Annual Meeting & Potluck	SARA House, 3455 N. Craycroft Rd
<u>Apr 07</u>	<u>08:00 Sat</u>	Training: Mine Rescue	Rdv: SARA House, 3455 N. Craycroft Rd
<u>Apr 19</u>	<u>19:00 Thur</u>	SARA Board Meeting	SARA House, 3455 N. Craycroft Rd
<u>Apr 22</u>	<u>09:00 Sat</u>	Swift Water Swim Qualification	Rdv: TBA
<u>Apr 28</u>	<u>08:00 Sat</u>	Field Skills Recertification	SARA House, 3455 N. Craycroft Rd
<u>May 04</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](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, February, and March membership meetings. Field Qualified Members will vote on the By-Laws change at our Annual Meeting and Potluck on April 6.

2006 SARA BOARD MEETING ATTENDANCE

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

SARA board members' attendance from April 2006 through March 2007:

<u>Name, Office</u>	<u>End of Term</u>	<u>Meetings Attended</u>
Richard Kunz, President	2008	13 of 13
Brian Duffy, Vice President	2007	11 of 13
Bill Florence, Treasurer	2007	12 of 13
Rob Offerle, Secretary	2007	13 of 13
Jim Holmes	2008	13 of 13
Mike McAuley	2007	7 of 10
Henry Schneiker	2007	13 of 13
Frances Walker	2008	10 of 13
Cathy Wasmann	2008	11 of 13

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>

OEC CORNER

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Mark your calendar for this year's OEC refresher dates for 2007: Sunday September 16, 2007 and Saturday October 20, 2007.

SARA TRAINING

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April Monthly Training: Mine Rescue

Date: 7 April 2007

Rendezvous: 0800, SARA House

Instructor: Richard Kunz

Target Audience: All SARA members and candidates

Swim Qualification for Swift Water Rescue Training

Date: 22 April 2007

Rendezvous: 0900, Location TBA

Instructor: Richard Kunz

May Monthly Training: Swift Water Rescue

Date: 5 May 2007

Rendezvous: 0800, Oracle and Magee Rd

Instructor: Richard Kunz

Required Equipment: Helmet, PFD, whistle, knife, and suitable footwear. Recommend wearing a wetsuit. Some PFD's are available thru SARA



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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>
7.011	Sat, 17 Feb	7 31	55yf hiker overdue	Finger Rock Canyon, Catalinas	TucsonRanger
18:36 – 21:45 A hiker reported her companion overdue on a hike up the Finger Rock Trail. Shortly afterwards, another hiker reported HER companion missing. One had continued to the peak while the other waited, then they missed each other on the return trip. The first was okay at the trailhead, the other was half-way up as it got dark. Tucson Ranger verified her location and escorted her for awhile with their spotlight. A team provided lights and company for the rest of the walk out.					
7.012	Wed, 21 Feb	0 0	Motorcycle crash	MP 4, Catalina Hwy, Catalinas	RMFD, Lifeline
17:39 – 18:48 No data. A motorcyclist crashed and was thrown about 30' down a steep, loose slope. Medical people wrestled the patient back to the roadway as initial SAR people arrived.					
7.013	Sat, 24 Feb	12 34	33ym hiker off trail	Pima Canyon, Catalinas	TucsonRanger
16:27 – 19:44 A hiker reported losing the trail below Kimball Peak. His reports resulted in teams starting up Pima and Finger Rock, while he tried to direct TucsonRanger to his location. He was located high in Montrose Canyon, and Ranger plucked him off a nearby rock.					
7.014	Mon, 26 Feb	9 18	Hikers stranded by dark	7 Falls Trail, Catalinas	
19:36 – 20:41 Several hikers got a late start, and were stranded by dark on their return. Teams met them between crossings six and seven, and provided lights and company for the walk back out.					
7.015	Thu, 01 Mar	7 27	58ym missing	AZ/NM border near Duncan	Customs, NM SAR
08:53 – 14:30 A New Mexico SAR Coordinator requested Mutual Aid assistance on the second day of a search for a male with a cardiac history and unprepared for being out overnight a couple of miles into New Mexico. Mike McAuley was authorized to fly a Customs Citation to the search area, and soon spotted the missing subjects campfire, then directed ground teams to the area. Our SAR people were approaching Safford as the find was reported.					
7.016	Thu, 01 Mar	0 0	Cadaver Search	Los Reales Landfill, Tucson	TucsonPolice
16:33 – 19:23 No data.					
7.017	Sat, 03 Mar	6 50	Five hikers off trail	Box Camp Trail, Catalinas	Survey1
20:12 – 04:45 Five hikers reported losing the Box Camp Trail and were not able to continue after dark. They appeared to be low on the trail, so teams rerouted to Sabino. Survey1 spotted the hikers in the Sabino Basin area, and teams reached them just above the basin adjacent to the trail. One of the hikers was walking very slowly, so it took awhile for the group to return to the road.					
7.018	Wed, 07 Mar	17 75	70ym hiker missing	Tucson Mtn Park, Tucson Mtns	BORSAR, Customs
14:37 – 22:00 A hiker was reported overdue on a hike in the Starr Pass area. Search teams covered much of the park south of Speedway and north of Ajo Hwy.					
7.019	Thu, 08 Mar	11 68	70ym hiker missing	Tucson Mtn Park, Tucson Mtns	BORSAR
(22:40) – 09:03 – 14:15 Continue search for overdue hiker. Another hiker located the subject on the north side of "Little Cat" Mtn, reporting him unresponsive with serious head injuries. The initial team on-scene reported the subject deceased. A technical lower system was required for about 30', then a steep scree evac for 300', then the team walked down to the trail and out of the field.					
7.020	Sun, 11 Mar	10 44	64ym hiker ankle injury	Romero Canyon Trail, Catalinas	LifeNet1, CSP
10:53 – 15:08 A hiker injured his ankle a short distance before Romero Pools. LifeNet1 landed on a ridge that we have used before. Carrying the 260lb patient by stokes up to the helicopter was challenging.					
7.021	Sun, 11 Mar	6 58	??ym mtn biker off trail	Samaniego Ridge, Catalinas	Survey1, PhxRanger
20:44 – 08:15 A mtn biker reported himself unable to follow the trail, and was not prepared to be out at night. Initially we understood that he intended to come down the Sutherland Trail. While talking with him by cellphone, it sounded like he had been on Samaniego Ridge, and Survey1 helped verify that but was not able to provide useful coordinates. Access to the trailhead is over several miles of 4WD road. A couple of deputies on ATVs carried a team of two to Charouleau Gap, and continued to search the area while the hikers headed up trail. In the morning, Phoenix Ranger assisted, and soon afterwards the subject found his way out to a road. Ranger picked up our two hikers to complete the operation.					
7.022	Tue, 13 Mar	10 66	74ym hiker diabetic ill	Mt Wrightson, Santa Ritas	TucsonRanger, DM305th
17:49 – 01:45 A group of hikers had covered much of the high trails near Mt. Wrightson and started down the Old Baldy Trail. Just below Baldy Saddle one of the hikers became ill. Santa Cruz SAR had been busy all day on a search for an off-trail hiker in Temporal Canyon, so they did not have any hikers available. Two Green Valley Fire medics hiked to the scene, arriving soon after TucsonRanger dropped a couple of paramedics at the saddle. We started several teams up trail with the litter. The patient condition was deteriorating as those on-scene tried to carry him up to Ranger. A SAR helicopter from DM hoisted the patient and flew him directly to UMC. Our teams were arriving as the hoist was being done. Ranger flew several people out, leaving one medic to walk out with our teams.					

2007 Totals: People: 180 Hours: 736 Hours per person: 4.1

SARCI Calendar

<i>Monday</i>	<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Friday</i>	<i>Saturday</i>	<i>Sunday</i>
<i>Mar 26</i> .	<i>Mar 27</i> .	<i>Mar 28</i> SARA Training Confined Space	<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
<i>Apr 09</i> .	<i>Apr 10</i> .	<i>Apr 11</i> SRDI General Mtg	<i>Apr 12</i> Posse Board Mtg	<i>Apr 13</i> .	<i>Apr 14</i> SRDI Training	<i>Apr 15</i> SRDI Training Posse Gymkana
<i>Apr 16</i> .	<i>Apr 17</i> .	<i>Apr 18</i> SRDI Training SARCI Board Mtg	<i>Apr 19</i> SARA Fundraising Mtg SARA Board Mtg	<i>Apr 20</i> .	<i>Apr 21</i> .	<i>Apr 22</i> SARA Swiftwater Qual
<i>Apr 23</i> .	<i>Apr 24</i> .	<i>Apr 25</i> .	<i>Apr 26</i> Posse General Mtg	<i>Apr 27</i> .	<i>Apr 28</i> SARA Field Skills Recert	<i>Apr 29</i> .
<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 Swiftwater Rescue	<i>May 06</i> SRDI Training
<i>May 07</i> .	<i>May 08</i> .	<i>May 09</i> SRDI General Mtg	<i>May 10</i> Posse Board Mtg	<i>May 11</i> .	<i>May 12</i> .	<i>May 13</i> Divers Training
<i>May 14</i> .	<i>May 15</i> .	<i>May 16</i> .	<i>May 17</i> SARA Fundraising Mtg SARA Board Mtg	<i>May 18</i> .	<i>May 19</i> .	<i>May 20</i> SRDI Training Posse Gymkana
<i>May 21</i> .	<i>May 22</i> .	<i>May 23</i> .	<i>May 24</i> Posse General Mtg	<i>May 25</i> .	<i>May 26</i> .	<i>May 27</i> .
<i>May 28</i> .	<i>May 29</i> .	<i>May 30</i> .	<i>May 31</i> .	<i>Jun 01</i> SARA General Mtg	<i>Jun 02</i> SARA Training TBD	<i>Jun 03</i> SRDI Training



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