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# **SEARCH AND RESCUE COUNCIL**

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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.

## UPDATED: 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. 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!

# SOUTHWEST RESCUE DOGS, INC.

by Maryanne Mott, mjmott12 @ msn.com

May 06 07:30 Sun	Everything – Cienega Creek	Rdv: Quick Mart; Leaders: Dea & Vi
May 16 18:00 Wed	Building Training	Rdv: TBA; Leader: Karen. School Search Scenario?
May 19-2008:00 Sat-Sun	Water – Parker Canyon Lake	Rdv: I-10 & 83; Leaders: Karen & Jenn J.
<u>Jun 03</u> <u>07:00 Sun</u>	Rope Training – Mt. Lemmon	Rdv: Substation 106; Leaders: Tonya & Scott
Jun 16-17 08:00 Sat-Sun	Water/Air – Parker Cyn Lake	Rdv I-10 & 83; Leaders: Dea & Kathryn
<u>Jun 20</u> <u>18:00 Wed</u>	Classroom Trng: Dogs & Tapes	Rdv: Substation 106; Leader: Janelle

Congratulations to Pam and Kelly for passing their Air-Scent test. They would like to thank everyone who came out for Kelly's test for their support. We would like to give a special thanks to Janelle Wilt for being Kelly's Victim and Tanya Moore for being our assist. THANK YOU!!!!!!!

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** 

May 13 09:00 Sun Lakeside Lake Rdv: Lakeside Lake

May's training will be at Lakeside Lake on Sunday, Mother's Day. This will be an introduction into limited visibility searches. Contact Rob Offerle or Joe Barr for additional information.

# **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

May 10 19:00 Thurs Posse Board Meeting Substation 106, Tanque Verde and Catalina Hwy

May 20 12:00 Sun Gymkhana Vail Feed Store

May 31 19:00 Thurs Posse General Meeting Substation 106, Tanque Verde and Catalina Hwy

Note the time and date for the May meeting. This is due to Sheriff's training on the regular meeting day. The June meeting will be back on the normal date (4<sup>th</sup> Thursday), June 28.

The June Gymkhana will be at a new time slot, June 16, at 16:00. These are the new summer hours, moving to Saturday evening. Come play with us.

<u>Public Relations</u>: On Saturday April 14, members of the Posse climbed onto their saddles and enjoyed a day of patrol and riding to support the Vail Heritage Days in Vail, Az. Everything went smooth, all had a good time.

Kelly Goudielock was contacted by Kathy Gregory (friend of John Perchorowicz) on behalf of Cub Scout Troop 115. Kelly did the Lost, but found Safe and Sound program at St. Cyril's School. Approximately 25 Scouts and 10 adults attended. Kelly said the kids had a lot of question about horses and what the Posse did. Lots of fun with a purpose. Thanks Kelly.

<u>Patrol</u>: With the membership growing, more and more coverage is taking place in different locations of Pima County. With more experience comes more coverage! Patrol is a possible search and rescue waiting to happen!

<u>Training</u>: All training for Outdoor First Care and our CPR classes will be posted so all can play. Pending new application clearance, another OFC will be scheduled within 60 days. Don't Forget! We need PATIENTS/ACTORS for OEC. Contact Jackie or any OEC instructor. Thanks.

# SOUTHERN ARIZONA RESCUE ASSOCIATION

#### SARA CALENDAR

May 04 19:30 Fri SARA General Meeting SARA House, 3455 N. Craycroft Rd

May 05 08:00 Sat Training: Swift Water Rescue Rdv: Oracle & Magee

May 1719:00 ThurSARA Board MeetingSARA House, 3455 N. Craycroft RdJun 0119:30 FriSARA General MeetingSARA House, 3455 N. Craycroft Rd

SARA TRAINING by Brian Duffy, bduffy @ email.arizona.edu

May Monthly Training: Swift Water Rescue Techniques

Swim Qualification for Swift Water Rescue Training

Date: 29 April 2007

Rendezvous: 09:00, Location: Fort Lowell Pool

Instructor: Richard Kunz

**Swift Water Rescue Training** 

Date: 5 May 2007

Rendezvous: 08:00, Oracle and Magee Rd

Instructor: Richard Kunz

Required Equipment: Helmet, PFD, whistle, knife, and suitable footware. We recommend wearing a wetsuit. Some PFD's are

available thru SARA

Mark your calendar for this year's OEC refresher dates for 2007: Sunday September 16, 2007 and Saturday October 20, 2007. NSP states this year's refresher course outline will be posted toward the end of the summer. So watch for information in the upcoming newsletters, or check the NSP web site at <a href="https://www.nsp.org">www.nsp.org</a>.

**SARA STORE** 

by John Gorski, jgorski1 @ us.ibm.com

Stop by the SARA store at the next monthly meeting to pick up this years SARA parking permit. Also a friendly reminder to place the parking permit on your rear view mirror during the operation to avoid any problems.

#### MRA SUMMER CONFERENCE

by John Gorski, jgorskil @ us.ibm.com

## Mountain Rescue Association 2007 Annual Summer Conference, June 21-24, 2007

Check the website for more information on the MRA summer conference: http://planet.weber.edu/sar/MRA2007.html







Call Date Problem Location Resources

7.023 Sun, 18 Mar 20 56 24ym climber fall victim

Green Slabs, Catalinas

MLFD, RMFD, PhxRanger

12:48 - 15:55 A climber fell about 20' sustaining leg, back, and head injuries. Phoenix Ranger short-hauled him to 7 Cataracts Vista Point, and LifeNet flew him to UMC.

7.024 Mon, 19 Mar 0 0 ??ym hiker exhausted

7 Falls Trail, Catalinas

**RMFD** 

A male hiker was exhausted a short distance from the old trailhead. He rested and was assisted to the trailhead. 14:35 - 14:46

7.025 Sat. 24 Mar 7 22 25yf hiker stranded Pusch Peak, Catalinas

17:56 - 21:19 A female hiker new to Tucson became disoriented while hiking off trail above the falls on the trail from Linda Vista. She was uninjured and was escorted to the trailhead without problems.

7.026 Wed, 28 Mar 16 115 18,16ym hikers injured

Soldier's Canyon, Catalinas

RMFD, TucRanger, USAF

16:31 - Several members of the Sabino High wrestling team were exercising. They scrambled up Soldier's Canyon past the first junction, then up the slope on the south-east side. As they approached the top of several steep chutes, a large rock fell and struck two of the guys. The first patient was struck on the head, shoulder, and upper leg. The second was knocked down the chute, with a lower leg injury. Tucson Ranger inserted a medic and equipment, but the winds and darkness then limited their capabilities. A USAF rescue helicopter hoisted one patient and flew him to UMC, then returned and hoisted the second.

7.027 Thu, 29 Mar 13 26 66ym hiker fall victim

7 Falls Trail, Catalinas

RMFD, TucRanger

A male hiker fell from a standing position along the 7 Falls Trail about crossing 3, knocking his head on a rock. He was unconscious for several minutes, but was slowly recovering as teams arrived. TucsonRanger landed on a sand bar in the stream, and flew the patient to UMC.

7.028 Sun, 01 Apr 8 9 80ym walker missing

W. end of Ina, Marana

NWFD, TucRanger

A hiker was walking his dogs in his usual area but did not return. As additional teams arrived, a friend found him 14:41 - 15:58 lying on the ground at a nearby corral. He was carried a short distance to the ambulance.

7.029 Mon, 02 Apr 13 58 58ym biologist missing

Rosemont Jct, Santa Ritas

Survev1

20:32 - A biologist working along the Arizona Trail was confused by the markings he expect to be able to follow, and wound up hiking northwest and coming out at a residence in the Corona de Tucson area.

7.030 Tue, 03 Apr 8 22 17ym hiker off trail

Esperero Trail, Catalinas

13:09 - 16:11 A hiker going from Ventana to Esperero requested help when he was unable to follow the trail between the saddle and the Cathedral junction. As teams were preparing to head up trail, he reported finding the trail. He met the teams just below Cardiac Gap near Mt. Miguel.

7.031 Thu, 05 Apr 0 0 Evidence Search

18:56 - 05:30 - 11:30

Los Reales Landfill

**TPD** 

7.032 Fri, 13 Apr

0 0 Evidence Search

No records received

Desert area east of Wilmot

No records received. xx:xx - xx:xx

**2007 Totals:** 

People: 180 Hours: 736 Hours per person: 4.1



# **SARCI Calendar**

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Apr 30	May 01	May 02 SRDI Board Mtg	May 03	May 04 SARA General Mtg	May 05 . SARA Training Swiftwater Rescue	May 06 SRDI Training
May 07 :	May 08	May 09 SRDI General Mtg	May 10 Posse Board Mtg	May 11	May 12	May 13 . Divers Training
May 14 : :	May 15	May 16 SRDI Training	May 17 SARA Fundraising Mtg SARA Board Mtg	May 18	May 19 . SRDI Training	May 20 SRDI Training Posse Gymkanna
May 21	May 22	May 23	May 24	May 25	May 26	May 27
May 28	May 29	May 30	May 31 Posse General Mtg	Jun 01 SARA General Mtg	Jun 02 SARA Training TBD	Jun 03 SRDI Training
Jun 04 : :	Jun 05	Jun 06 SRDI Board	Jun 07	Jun 08	Jun 09	Jun 10 Divers Training
Jun 11 :	Jun 12	Jun 13 SRDI General Mtg	Jun 14 Posse Board Mtg	Jun 15	Jun 16 SRDI Training	Jun 17 SRDI Training
Jun 18	Jun 19	Jun 20 SRDI Training	Jun 21 . Fundraising Mtg SARA Board Mtg	Jun 22	Jun 23	Jun 24
Jun 25	Jun 26 SARA Candidate Mtg	Jun 27	Jun 28 Posse General Mtg	Jun 29	Jun 30	Jul 01 SRDI Training



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P.O.Box 44231, Tucson AZ 85733 Meet 3<sup>rd</sup> Wed 19:30 (Jan,Apr,Jul,Oct), details inside.

# PIMA COUNTY SHERIFF'S MOUNTED POSSE

8987-309 E.Tanque Verde, Box 232, Tucson AZ 85749 Meet 4<sup>th</sup> Thu 19:00

Sheriff Substation 106, Tanque Verde and Catalina Hwy

#### SOUTHERN ARIZONA RESCUE ASSOCIATION

P.O.Box 12892, Tucson AZ 85732-2892 Meet 1<sup>st</sup> Fri 19:30, SARA House, 3455 N. Craycroft

#### PIMA COUNTY SEARCH AND RECOVERY DIVERS

P.O.Box 13961, Tucson AZ 85732 Meet 2<sup>nd</sup> 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

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