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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: SARA HOUSE ENTRANCES DURING CONSTRUCTION

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Craycroft and River are 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.

We recommend NO LEFT TURNS either into or out of the Craycroft 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

DOG TEAM CALENDAR

<u>Jun 03</u>	<u>07:00 Sun</u>	Rope Training – Mt. Lemmon	Rdv: Substation 106; Leaders: Tonya & Scott
<u>Jun 16-17</u>	<u>08:00 Sat-Sun</u>	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 Hero and his side kick, Tonya Moore, for a successful cadaver II test.

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

<u>Jun 10</u>	<u>09:00 Sun</u>	Weed Searching - Parker Lake	Rdv: Kunz's at 07:30
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Six divers entered the murkiness of the pond at Lakeside Park on Mother's Day. They rediscovered tree limbs and rocks and a tapioca-like bottom. Our underwater knot-tying produced some humor once the results were raised for a topside examination. It was a good training session for all. Thanks to Deputy Shawn Degan and Marty Jensen for providing essential topside support.

June's training is scheduled for Parker Lake where we will do some evidence searching and fine tune our skill at navigating through the weeds. Meet at Kunz's at 07:30 to load gear. We plan to leave promptly at 08:00 hrs. Bring lunch and plan on having a picnic lunch afterwards.

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

<u>Jun 14</u>	<u>19:00 Thurs</u>	Posse Board Meeting	Substation 106, Tanque Verde and Catalina Hwy
<u>Jun 23</u>	<u>16:00 Sat</u>	Gymkhana	Vail Feed Store, Vail, AZ
<u>Jun 28</u>	<u>19:00 Thurs</u>	Posse General Meeting	Substation 106, Tanque Verde and Catalina Hwy

It's that time of year. O.E.C. class is set to graduate on the 19th of June. (long 4 1/2 months), just in time for all the good hot Summer Rescues! Use those new found skills! I have noticed the temperature and tempers rising. Must be vacation time. Be careful and manage both (T's). Keep smiling.

New members are still coming into the Posse. Park Patrol coverage is getting better with the additional help and training. Still trying to set up a joint training session with SARA. Need to get OEC out of the way first. We'll try to manage the 100 plus degree weather with a place and time for the joint field training. I'd like to thank our posse people, Dr Goodrich, Kristi Keller, George Herget (SARA and Posse) and Terry Moore (EX) for the help with OEC scenarios. We (OEC) still need patients for scenarios. Contact me, (Jerry) if you're Posse and Rich G. or Jackie at SARA if you would like to help. Look on the roster for #'s. The final test is June 12 and 14. Need help and patients per R. Giachetti ([regia @ aol.com](mailto:regia@aol.com))

The Posse had our annual Sheriff's appreciation dinner at Capt. Gibeault's home the 12th of May. Food was excellent, well attended by Sheriff's personnel and Posse. Thank you, Dr. Gibeault and Sandra, for the hospitality.

No crashes on horses worth mentioning. Typical slip slide stuff. All is well.

SOUTHERN ARIZONA RESCUE ASSOCIATION

SARA CALENDAR

<u>Jun 01</u>	<u>19:30 Fri</u>	SARA General Meeting	SARA House, 3455 N. Craycroft Rd
<u>Jun 02</u>	<u>09:00 Sat</u>	Training: Desert Survival	Rdv: SARA House, 3455 N. Craycroft Rd
<u>Jun 21</u>	<u>19:00 Thur</u>	SARA Board Meeting	SARA House, 3455 N. Craycroft Rd
<u>Jun 26</u>	<u>19:00 Tues</u>	Candidate Orientation	SARA House, 3455 N. Craycroft Rd
<u>Jul 06</u>	<u>19:30 Fri</u>	SARA General Meeting	SARA House, 3455 N. Craycroft Rd

CANDIDATE BASIC TRAINING

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

For the past several years the candidate Basic Training Committee has done a tremendous job of both training our new candidate class and going out into the community and recruiting them!

In order to allow the Candidate Basic Training Committee more time to focus on their specific responsibility of providing Basic Training to candidates, we have split off the responsibility of candidate recruitment and selection to a new Candidate Selection Committee and have created a new email address for those who are interested in joining SARA, called [joinsara @ sarci2.org](mailto:joinsara@sarci2.org)

To provide more time between Basic Training and the start of OEC; new candidate recruitment and selection will begin in June. Basic Training will be conducted in the fall, with OEC likely to begin at its usual time in February.

Important 2007 Dates:

June 26	First Candidate Orientation Talk/night
July 7	Applications due
July 17th	Second Candidate Orientation
August 3rd	Applications due
August 18th	Candidate Selection Hike Possibly North end of Alvernon
September 20th	BOD Meeting, Present Recommendations

As always, SARA members are the best recruiters for our future teammates. Please tell your friends and family who you think would be good SARA Members to contact us at [joinsara @ sarci2.org](mailto:joinsara@sarci2.org)

OEC CORNER

by John Gorski, [jgorski1 @ us.ibm.com](mailto: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. 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 www.nsp.org.

SARA STORE

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

Stop by the SARA store at the next monthly meeting to pick up this year's 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, [jgorski1 @ us.ibm.com](mailto:jgorski1@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>

SARA TRAINING

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Review of May Training

The monthly training for May was Swift Water Rescue. Richard Kunz led a class of SARA Volunteers and Pima County Sheriff Deputies to Winkleman to find flowing water and to hone our Swift water rescue skills!

June Monthly Training

Summer is just around the corner and with it comes sunshine, high temperatures and a need to carry more water in your packs. But how much is enough? How do I minimize how much I sweat? What do I need in my pack during the summer? What kind of resources will I find in the Mexican Oak biome/Life zone? How do I find water? And do desert stills really work?

The Desert Survival Training will answer all those question and more. This training will consist of a classroom session and a field session conducted on separate dates and times. All members are welcomed.

Desert Survival Field Session

Date: Saturday, June 2

Rendezvous: Carpool will depart SARA House at 09:15. Otherwise meet East end of Speedway at 10:00.

Target Audience: All members and candidates who think they might go out in the desert this summer!

July Monthly Training

Truck and Equipment/ Introduction to Base camp Operations

Date: Saturday, July 7

Rendezvous: Substation 106, Tanque Verde and Catalina Highway, 08:00

Target Audience: All members and candidates who think they might need to find something in a SARA Rescue vehicle this summer! Orange Card sign off for candidates. News about new candidate recruitment and the Basic Training Committee



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CALLOUT REVIEWS

by Mykle Raymond, sarnews@sarci2.org

Call	Date	# Hrs	Problem	Location	Resources
7.033	Sat, 14 Apr	4 12	2f hikers off trail	Oracle Ridge, Catalinas	TucsonRanger
15:41 – 17:25 Two females hiked down Red Ridge and up Oracle Ridge when they lost the trail and called for help. Tucson Ranger spotted them in the canyon between the two ridges and near the trailhead. Teams quickly located them, guided them back to the trail, and all hiked out.					
7.034	Sat, 21 Apr	8 16	Cadaver search	Alvernon & Benson Hwy, Tucson	TPD
18:11 – 20:55 Cadaver search. Nothing found.					
7.035	Sat, 28 Apr	12 15	76ym hiker exhausted	Esperero Trail, Catalinas	
09:18 – 10:48 A hiker with a group from Canyon Ranch was not prepared for one of the first hot days of the year. He collapsed on the Esperero Trail about a mile from the road and was not responsive for a short while. Rescue teams found him responding appropriately and let him rest some more while drinking and eating a bit. The litter chased him down the trail.					
7.036	Sat, 28 Apr	13 50	??ym fall victim	Tanque Verde Falls, Rincons	TucsonRanger, NPS, USFS
14:20 – 18:00 Three people hiked down the SARA Trail and up Tanque Verde Canyon, then headed up the slope near the Main Falls. They were working their way through the short cliff bands when one slipped and injured his ankle. They called for help, also thinking that they were stranded. They were just below the Rescue Route from the Main Falls Anchor, so ropes were rigged on the loose slopes while Tucson Ranger configured for a short-haul. The patient was lifted down canyon to a sand bar, transferred into the helicopter, then flew to the SARA Trail Parking Lot for transfer to an ambulance. Everyone else walked out without problems.					
7.037	Sun, 29 Apr	13 52	??ym hiker stranded on cliff	Molino Basin, Catalinas	USFS
11:06 – 11:18 – 14:59 Three hikers were scrambling towards the top of a rocky knob north of Molino Trailhead. They called for help when one was unable to continue up or to return to the ground. Several teams worked their way to both below and above the stranded hiker. One person rappelled to the patient, got him into a harness, then belayed him up the short distance to the top of the rock. Everyone hiked out without problems.					
7.038	Sat, 12 May	13 90	18yf hiker ankle injury	7 Falls, Bear Canyon, Catalinas	
10:02 – 16:16 Two females were scrambling at the base of Seven Falls when one twisted her ankle and called for help. She was carried and assisted up the large rock steps to the pool at the base of the trail, carried by litter to the last crossing, then by horse to the trailhead. It was a very hot day that exhausted everyone.					
7.039	Sat, 12 May	7 31	6 hikers exhausted	Finger Rock Trail, Catalinas	TucsonRanger, RMFD
19:02 – 00:10 Six hikers were heading up Pima Canyon. Two of the more experienced hikers continued ahead of the group to Kimball, then down Finger Rock Trail. Both groups called for help after running low on water. One of the hikers in the second group had a knee injury (turned out to be chronic). The first pair was met a short distance from the trailhead, and teams continued up trail. Tucson Ranger spotted the second group below Linda Vista Saddle, and landed on the flat spot on the trail at the “corner”, flying the knee problem off the mountain. It was then too dark for them to return. Teams continued up with more lights and water, and everyone hiked out without problems in the less-hot evening.					
7.040	Sat, 19 May	8 65	4 hikers off trail	Butterfly Trail, Catalinas	TucsonRanger
22:03 – 06:15 Two adult males and two children were hiking from Palisades on the Butterfly Trail. They lost the trail near the Crystal Springs Trail junction and headed uphill until steep terrain and sunset stopped them. They requested help, Tucson Ranger spotted them four hundred feet below Soldier's Camp and six hundred feet above Butterfly Trail. One team headed down the steep and rocky slope while another went down trail, then up a ridge. One of the adults was moving slowly. Everyone went down to the trail and started towards Soldier's Camp, arriving just after dawn.					
2007 Totals: People: 380 Hours: 1436 Hours per person: 3.8					

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