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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 CONSTRUCTION

by SARNews, sarnews@sarci.org

Craycroft traffic has been shifted to the east side of the roadway. The SARA House entrance is now wide and level, but not well marked, and lots of construction material is in the area. Paving south of River is scheduled by the time of the SARA Meeting, so please anticipate changes in traffic markings.

River Road has been shifted south to cross the new culverts, and the roadway is very narrow. The back entrance has been shifted and the hill is rough. The entrance is not marked, so it is not easy to see at night. It is not clear whether this entrance will continue to be available.

We strongly recommend NO LEFT TURNS either into or out of either 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 River Road entrance from EASTBOUND River Road (Swan Rd). There are no 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!

PIMA CO. SEARCH & RECOVERY DIVERS

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

DIVERS CALENDAR

Oct 14 0900 Search Patterns - Lakeside Lake Kunz's at 0800

October's training will be at Lakeside Lake to wrap our season and again practice search patterns. Meet at Kunz's at 0800 to load gear and travel to Lakeside. We will go over procedures for recovering automobiles. November's training will be our potluck breakfast and elections at the SARA House.

SOUTHWEST RESCUE DOGS, INC.

by Marianne Mott, mjmott12@msn.com

Oct 07	09:00 Sun	Blue card Air/track	Prison Camp
Oct 17	18:00 Wed	Obedience	Agua Caliente Park
Oct 21	11:00 Sun	Search	Jason's 82
Nov 04	09:00 Sun	Cadaver	Gate's Pass
Nov 18	0700 Sun	Circle	Gardner Canyon
Nov 21	18:00 Wed	Urban	Lakeside Park

Dog team news: We are having a Tupperware fundraiser this month till October 9th. This is a great way to make a donation and pick up some quality items. Please contact a SRDI member for your order. Yard Sale October 12 & 13 drop off on Friday only NO PICK UP!! You can have a spot for a donation of \$25.00 or donate the items.

Doggie tid-bit: Please refrain from smoking or running your engines around base camp when the dogs are around. It takes at least 15 minutes for the dogs to recoup from the odor.

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@rci2.org

POSSE CALENDAR

<u>Oct 11</u>	<u>19:00 Thurs</u>	Posse Board Meeting	Substation 106, Tanque Verde and Catalina Hwy
<u>Oct 20</u>	<u>09:00 Sat</u>	Outdoor First Care Refresher	Dr Daves – 13881 E Speedway_
<u>Oct 21</u>	<u>11:00 Sun</u>	Gymkhana	Vail Feed Store, Vail, AZ
<u>Oct 25</u>	<u>19:00 Thurs</u>	Posse General Meeting	Substation 106, Tanque Verde and Catalina Hwy
<u>Oct 27</u>	<u>07:00 Sat</u>	Green Valley Parade	Green Valley AZ
<u>Oct 27</u>	<u>10:00-16:00 Sat</u>	Empire Ranch Roundup	Sonoita Rd. Mile Post 41
<u>Nov 1</u>	<u>TBA Fri</u>	Radio Training Test for SO	Substation 106, Tanque Verde and Catalina Hwy
<u>Nov 15</u>	<u>TBA Fri</u>	CPR Recert	Substation 106, Tanque Verde and Catalina Hwy

Thanks to Herget, Oseran, McPhedran for assistance with the recent OFC at the SARA house. Also, thanks to Rob, Jackie and the other instructors for offering their assistance. This was a small class, so we were able to handle it. With more people taking the class, I will need your help. Thanks in advance. We will be having more OFC classes as needed. I will let Joe know so we'll be able to handle additional S&R people who may also need the OFC

The Tucson Mountain Park patrol is still moving well, with more and more posse members participating. Dan has taken a good lead roll with patrolling in the park during the week. Dennis, Colleen, Patrick, Bill C. Dr. Dave, Herget, Jean, Kaye and many more that I have probably missed, are players also. This gives us pretty good coverage on all the different trails. There are lots of bikers and joggers on the trails.

On a sad note. We lost one of our members, Mac McCaslin. He was active in Search and Rescue for a number of years, until weak health changed his course. He was an excellent member and good person. We extend our best wishes to his family. He certainly made a difference on this earth.

SOUTHERN ARIZONA RESCUE ASSOCIATION

SARA CALENDAR

<u>Oct 5</u>	<u>19:30 Fri</u>	SARA General Meeting	SARA House, 3455 N. Craycroft Rd
<u>Oct 6</u>	<u>08:00 Sat</u>	Training: Technical Skills	SARA House, 3455 N. Craycroft Rd
<u>Oct 20</u>	<u>08:00 Sat</u>	OEC Refresher	SARA House, 3455 N. Craycroft Rd
<u>Oct 28</u>	<u>07:00 Sat</u>	Vertical Mile Challenge	Sabino Canyon Visitor Center
<u>Nov 3</u>	<u>19:30 Fri</u>	SARA General Meeting	SARA House, 3455 N. Craycroft Rd

OEC CORNER

by John Gorski, jgorski1@us.ibm.com

The last OEC refresher date for 2007 is Saturday October 20, 2007. NSP has posted the OEC Cycle "C" refresher on the website at www.nsp.org. Starting time for the refresher date: Instructors – 07:00, Patients/Helper – 07:15, Students – 08:00 (or as students arrive). If you miss this opportunity, you will have to make arrangements to take the refresher with the Ski Patrol.

You will need your personal first aid equipment for the refresher. Bring yourself a snack to help you make it through the refresher. A group snack to share is always welcome.

SARA TRAINING

by Brian Duffy, bduffy@email.arizona.edu

The Training Committee meets each Tuesday the week after the monthly training at the SARA House at 6:30 pm

October Monthly Training

Technical Skills, Beyond Basic 4

Date: Saturday, October 6

Rendezvous: SARA House, 09:00

Instructors: Bill Florence / Fran Kunz

Target Audience: All SARA members who would respond to a technical rescue, but particularly newer members and candidates who haven't responded to many.

VERTICAL MILE CHALLENGE

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

Start: Sabino Canyon Visitor Center, 7am, Sunday October 28th

Finish: Palisades Picnic Area

Route: Sabino Canyon to Pine Creek Crossing, PCC to Palisades Trail, Palisades Trail to the top.

Requirements: To officially compete, you must start and finish the hike with a pack weighing at least 20% of your body weight. All participants need to be off trail before sunset. If you can't do the hike in a reasonable time, please begin training for the 2008 Vertical Mile Challenge!

BASIC TRAINING

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Congratulations to the new Candidate Class! I'm happy to announce that the BOD has approved the next candidate class of 19 individuals. This year Basic training will be conducted in the fall beginning with Basic I on October 13th. OEC is expected to begin at its usual time in late February. It is hoped that conducting these two phases of candidate training at these different times will reduce the work load on both instructors and candidates.

SARA HEADQUARTERS UPDATE

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

Recent developments: Plans for the SARA headquarters are on display in the general meeting room at the SARA House. We are working with the USFS to obtain a permit. This is a lengthy and involved process that we hope will be finished sometime between Thanksgiving and Christmas. We'll keep in touch!

We'd like to acknowledge and thank Northern Trust, NA for their generous donation of \$1000 dollars to the building fund with a promise of an additional \$1000 next year. And thank you Brooke Fawcett for asking Northern Trust!

SPECIAL RECOGNITION AWARD

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

It is my pleasure to inform you that SARA will be the recipient of a Special Recognition Award at the upcoming Pima County Sheriff's Department Awards Program and Ceremony. The event will take place on Friday, December 7, 2007 at the Doubletree Hotel. There will be a no-host bar beginning at 5:30 pm, dinner at 18:30 and the awards ceremony at 19:30. Tickets are \$15.00 each. The event requires reserved seating on a first come, first served basis.

Please R.S.V.P to Brian Duffy at bduffy@email.arizona.edu By October 3rd.



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CALLOUT REVIEWSby Mykle Raymond, SARnews@sarci.org

<i>Call</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Vol/ Hrs</i>	<i>Problem</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Resources</i>
7.063 Sat, 25 Aug 14:32 – 16:44	14 25	4 hikers exhausted		Finger Rock Canyon, Catalinas	TucsonRanger
Four hikers headed off trail from the spring, and battled the west-side slopes and cliffs until becoming exhausted. Tucson Ranger ferried them out of the canyon.					
7.064 Tue, 28 Aug 13:47 – 16:18	14 30	47ym hiker exhausted		Romero Pass Trail, Catalinas	TucsonRanger
A hiker became exhausted and asked for help. He was found about ½ mile up trail, fed and watered, then accompanied down trail.					
7.065 Sun, 02 Sep 20:26 – 01:30	13 60	Hiker lost		Marshall Gulch, Catalinas	Survey1
A hiker called for help after dark after losing his way just below Marshall Gulch. He was found in a side drainage above the Sunset Trail and accompanied back to the road.					
7.066 Mon, 03 Sep 08:58 – 11:30	15 42	Hiker ankle injury		7 Falls Trail, Catalinas	
Hiker injured her ankle just below crossing 7. She was splinted and assisted down trail to a convenient point, then rode Bonnie The Mule to the trailhead.					
7.067 Mon, 03 Sep 13:08 – 13:13	0 0	Hikers out of water		Catalina St. Pk., Catalinas	CSP
Hikers called for help after running out of water. They must have been close to the trailhead, and were shortly out.					
7.068 Mon, 03 Sep 16:45 – 20:33	11 43	7 hikers lost		Pima Canyon, Catalinas	TucsonRanger
7 hikers went up Finger Rock and lost the Pima Canyon Trail. Two tried to return the way they had come, and were also lost. Many family members headed up trail to “help”. One group was found at “The Dam” and accompanied out. The other two were found by Ranger near the top of Kimball, and ferried to the trailhead.					
7.069 Tue, 04 Sep 15:02 – 18:54	24 151	52ym hiker overdue		Mt. Lemmon, Catalinas	USBP
A hiker started a half-hour walk and did not return. Teams searched the top of Mt Lemmon, and the Wilderness of Rocks. A set of footprints heading towards Romero Pass did not appear to be relevant. The search was suspended until dawn.					
7.070 Wed, 05 Sep (22:19) – 10:14	16 58	52ym hiker overdue		Mt. Lemmon, Catalinas	USBP
Shortly after resuming the search on top of Mt. Lemmon, a hiker reported meeting the missing person near Romero Pools. A Border Patrol helicopter assisting the search diverted to pick up the subject in good condition. (Those WERE his prints).					
7.071 Thu, 06 Sep 08:13 – 10:51	13 29	Calls for help		Cactus Forest, Saguaro Park, Rincons	TucsonRanger, NPS
Calls for help were heard by a group of people near the east end of Speedway during a rainstorm. Several teams searched the area, and beyond, without finding anyone.					
7.072 Fri, 07 Sep 20:27 – 21:08	9 9	Hikers overdue		7 Falls Trail, Catalinas	TucsonRanger
Two boys unfamiliar with the area hiked up to 7 Falls, and were delayed by a rainstorm while they hiked out. They were then caught by dark, but met the first team a short distance from the old trailhead.					
7.073 Sat, 08 Sep 14:20 – 20:35	22 118	Exhausted hiker		Maiden Pools, Catalinas	LifeNet2
An exhausted hiker was treated at Maiden Pools, carried down trail to the helicopter at the top of the switchbacks.					
7.074 Sun, 09 Sep 19:35 – 23:25	13 38	Hikers stranded by dark		Pusch Peak, Catalinas	Survey1
Two hikers climbed above the waterfall to the top of the ridge, then headed down the front side to the top of the cliff. Then it got dark. Teams hiked them back the way they came.					
7.075 Wed, 12 Sep 11:30 – 15:04	8 21	Hiker injured		Romero Pass Trail, Catalinas	PhoenixRanger
A backpacker hiking from Mt. Lemmon to Finger Rock apparently came down Romero Canyon, and fell along the way (following the stream down from the spring?). He met other hikers the next morning near the pools. Ranger flew him down.					
7.076 Sat, 15 Sep 14:01 – 17:11	16 61	??yf hiker exhausted		7 Falls Trail, Bear Canyon, Catalinas	TucsonRanger, RMFD
Two women hiked to 7 Falls. On their return, one became exhausted. A Boy Scout group assisted them until SAR arrived. She was carried down trail, then flown out by Tucson Ranger.					
7.077 Sat, 15 Sep 16:10 – 17:30	1 2	??ym hiker exhausted		Sendero-Esperanza Trail, Tucson Mtns	TucsonRanger, PRFD
A hiker became exhausted and suspected heart problems. Tucson Ranger located and flew him to the trailhead where medics confirmed he was having cardiac arrhythmias.					
7.078 Sun, 16 Sep 16:19 – 16:59	6 6	??ym hiker exhausted		SARA Trail, T.V.Canyon, Rincons	RMFD
An exhausted hiker was met by medics a short distance down, and accompanied him to the trailhead.					
7.079 Wed, 19 Sep 15:00 – 06:00	3 35	??ym suicide threat		Windy Point, Catalinas	PCSO
A subject standing on an isolated rock threatened to jump. Rope systems were set up and tended by a couple of volunteers in shifts.					
7.080 Thu, 20 Sep 06:00 – 12:30	3 16	??ym suicide threat		Windy Point, Catalinas	PCSO
He chose to walk off.					
2007 Totals:	People: 861	Hours: 3361	Hours per person: 3.9		

SARCI Calendar

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Oct 01 .	Oct 02 .	Oct 03 SRDI Board Mtg	Oct 04 .	Oct 05 SARA General Mtg	Oct 06 SARA Training Technical Systems	Oct 07 SRDI Training
Oct 08 .	Oct 09 .	Oct 10 SRDI General Mtg	Oct 11 Posse Board Mtg	Oct 12 .	Oct 13 SARA Basic 1	Oct 14 Divers Training
Oct 15 .	Oct 16 .	Oct 17 SARCI Meeting SRDI Training	Oct 18 SARA Board Mtg	Oct 19 .	Oct 20 OEC Refresher OFC Recert	Oct 21 SRDI Training Posse Gymkhanna
Oct 22 .	Oct 23 .	Oct 24 .	Oct 25 Posse General Mtg	Oct 26 .	Oct 27 Posse GV Parade SARA Field Skills SARA Basic 2	Oct 28 .
Oct 29 .	Oct 30 .	Oct 31 .	Nov 01 Posse Radio Training	Nov 02 SARA General Mtg	Nov 03 SARA Training Tech Scenario	Nov 04 SRDI Training
Nov 05 .	Nov 06 SARA Basic 3 Classroom	Nov 07 SRDI Board Mtg	Nov 08 Posse Board Mtg	Nov 09 .	Nov 10 .	Nov 11 Divers Training
Nov 12 .	Nov 13 SARA Basic 3 Classroom	Nov 14 SRDI General Mtg	Nov 15 Posse CPR Recert SARA Board Mtg	Nov 16 .	Nov 17 SARA Basic 3	Nov 18 SARA Basic 3 SRDI Training Posse Gymkhanna
Nov 19 .	Nov 20 .	Nov 21 SRDI Training	Nov 22 Posse General Mtg Happy Thanksgiving	Nov 23 .	Nov 24 .	Nov 25 .
Nov 26 .	Nov 27 .	Nov 28 .	Nov 29 .	Nov 30 .	Dec 01 .	Dec 02 SRDI Training

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