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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 and River continue to be limited to one narrow lane in each direction. The intersection is under construction, so traffic lanes are shifting with little warning. Keep your eyes open.

The SARA House entrance is now wide and level, but not well marked. 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

Nov 11	09:00 Sun	Elections and Potluck	SARA House, 3455 N. Craycroft Rd
Dec 09	09:00 Sun	Altitude Tables	SARA House, 3455 N. Craycroft Rd

November starts the beginning of Divers' fiscal year. It is our annual meeting, potluck and introduction of potential new divers/support people and will be held at the SARA House. Bring your favorite breakfast food. December's training will be Altitude Tables and oxygen administration. This "dry" session will also be held at the SARA House.

SOUTHWEST RESCUE DOGS, INC.

by Maryanne Mott, mjmott12@msn.com

Now you can click on the calendar on the SRDI website to get the latest training news, location and times.

Visitors are welcome to meetings and trainings. Try to contact a SRDI member so that we can keep updated to the changes that may occur.

Katie, (Vi's and Dave's granddaughter) we are so happy that your surgery went well. Please send your well-wishes to her. I think she got taller while she was away!

Bug (the chawewee's) Banter: Ahh the cooler weather is here and we are all anxious to get out and play with our human friends. Remember to have identification on your animal in case you get lost and they can't find you. A light attached to the collar for those evening walks will help to keep you in sight. A leash is best, obedience is better.

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>Nov 08</u>	<u>19:00 Thurs</u>	Posse Board Meeting	Substation 106, Tanque Verde and Catalina Hwy
<u>Nov 15</u>	<u>09:00 Sat</u>	CPR Recert & Radio Training	Substation 106, Tanque Verde and Catalina Hwy
<u>Nov 18</u>	<u>11:00 Sun</u>	Gymkhana	Vail Feed Store, Vail, AZ
<u>Nov 29</u>	<u>19:00 Thurs</u>	Posse General Meeting	Substation 106, Tanque Verde and Catalina Hwy
<u>Dec 01</u>	<u>TBA Sat</u>	Posse Christmas Party	El Corral
<u>Dec 07</u>	<u>17:30 Fri</u>	Sheriff's Banquet	Doubletree

FYI: We are still looking for additional members for the posse. Thanks to the Web site, it's working.

On Sept. 22nd, a few Posse members went to El Paso Texas to the Rodeo and downtown parade. Had a ball. Already making plans for next year. No crashes in Texas!

On Sept. 29th, Posse Trail Trials and Pot Luck Dinner. The food was excellent, the crowd was heavy. With the exception of Dennis Cole needing to work on his dismount from his horse, everything went smooth and had a super fun night. On a scale of 1 to 10, we gave him a FIVE! Only sore for a few days. Hey SARA, if I keep this up, I'll need your help! In case you haven't figured it out, CRASH AND HIT THE GROUND FROM A HORSE AND MAKE THE PAPER. That's five this year that I know of, including me!

Thanks to Dan McPhedran for the Posse orientation to SARA's new class.

SOUTHERN ARIZONA RESCUE ASSOCIATION

SARA CALENDAR

<u>Nov 02</u>	<u>19:30 Fri</u>	SARA General Meeting	SARA House, 3455 N. Craycroft Rd
<u>Nov 03</u>	<u>08:00 Sat</u>	Training: Technical Scenario	Rdv: Substation 106, Tanque Verde and Catalina Hwy
<u>Nov 13</u>	<u>TBA Mon</u>	Basic 3 Classroom Session	SARA House, 3455 N. Craycroft Rd
<u>Nov 17-18</u>	<u>TBA Fri-Sat</u>	Basic 3	TBA
<u>Dec 07</u>	<u>19:30 Fri</u>	SARA General Meeting	SARA House, 3455 N. Craycroft Rd

OEC CORNER

by John Gorski, jgorski1@us.ibm.com

A big thank you to our hard working OEC Instructors and to our patients for this years OEC refresher Cycle "C". The Mt. Lemmon Ski Patrol joined us this year for our refreshers. We enjoyed having the Mt. Lemmon group share their skills and experience with us.

If you missed taking the refresher in Tucson, the next chance you will have is the first weekend in November at Sunrise, in the White Mountains.

If interested, contact Rich Kunz or John Gorski for more information.

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

November Monthly Training

Subject: Technical Rescue Practice

Date: Saturday, November 3

Rendezvous: Substation 106, Tanque Verde and Catalina Hwy 08:00 (Carpool to training site near the top of Mt. Lemmon)

Instructors: Richard Kunz

Target Audience: All members and candidates who want to practice their technical rescue skills

In February 2008 SARA will be evaluated by fellow MRA Teams from the Desert Mountain Region. This reaccreditation will evaluate our ability to conduct a technical rescue and evacuation of a patient under winter (snow and cold) conditions. The November training gives us an opportunity to practice technical rescue skills on terrain similar to where the evaluation will be performed.

CALLOUT REVIEWS

by Mykle Raymond, SARnews @ sarci.org

<u>Call</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Vol/ Hrs</u>	<u>Problem</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Resources</u>
7.081 Sun, 23 Sep 08:29 – 09:45	12 15	59yf	hiker ankle injury	Finger Rock Trail, Catalinas	RMFD
A female hiker injured her ankle about ¾ mile up trail. She was carried to vehicles waiting at a nearby residence.					
7.082 Sun, 23 Sep 10:00 – 11:48	13 25	61ym	hiker cardiac arrest	Douglas Spring Trail, Rincons	NPS RMFD LifeNet20
A regular hiker on the trail died from a heart attack about one mile from the trailhead.					
7.083 Wed, 26 Sep 14:14 – 14:42	6 6	??ym	autistic hiker missing	Cactus Forest, Rincons	NPS
A hiker was reported missing from his group near the east end of Broadway. A patrol deputy soon found him near the east end of Speedway.					
7.084 Wed, 26 Sep 17:32 – 21:40	11 34		Evidence search	NW Tucson	
Cadaver dog teams searched for a missing woman near Cortaro Farms Rd & Camino de Oeste. Nothing was found.					
7.085 Sat, 29 Sep 07:23 – 10:16	11 27	51ym	hiker fall victim	Blackett's Ridge, Catalinas	TucsonRanger RMFD
A hiker slipped off of the trail and fell/slid about 20'. TucsonRanger dropped a medic and TJ nearby, and were assisted by ground people that soon arrived with more equipment. The patient was short-hauled across Sabino to the helispot and transferred to ambulance.					
7.086 Sun, 30 Sep 12:55 – 15:03	7 14	9yf	hiker fall victim	Montrose Canyon, Catalinas	CSP GRFD TucsonRanger
A group of people were playing in Montrose Stream, about a five minute walk upstream from the old Romero trailhead. One of the girls fell into the water, then complained of back and neck pain. She was short-hauled to the parking lot.					
7.087 Sun, 30 Sep 15:02 – 17:12	12 38	29yf	hiker ill	Mt. Lemmon, Catalinas	TucsonRanger
Two hikers were disoriented and one was ill. They were located by TucsonRanger on the Mt. Lemmon Trail, below the Sutherland/CDO trail junction. They were provided directions, and started up trail until they met SAR vehicles.					
7.088 Tue, 02 Oct 21:16 – 23:30	5 13		Cadaver Search	Tucson	TPD
Cadaver dog teams, other-agency-assist, 6th/Toole					
7.089 Sat, 06 Oct 14:23 – 17:26	10 31	69ym	hiker fall victim	Pusch Peak, Catalinas	TucsonRanger RMFD SAV
A solo hiker was heading down from the top of a ridge above the waterfall, lost his footing and tumbled down trail. He had scalp lacerations, and had broken his glasses, and was unable to continue by himself. TucsonRanger spotted him, and teams were soon on scene. He was treated and found to be able to walk with help, and was escorted back up to the top of the ridge where the helicopter picked him up.					
7.090 Sun, 07 Oct 02:58 – 08:00	9 39	3	hikers missing	Marshall Gulch, Catalinas	Survey1
A family visited Octoberfest on Mt Lemmon, then went for a short hike on the Aspen Trail but did not return. Teams covered the loop and down Sabino. At dawn the search was expanding into the Wilderness of Rocks, where the group was found a short distance from Marshall Saddle. They were cold, but were able to hike out with support.					
7.091 Tue, 09 Oct 14:10 – 16:45	9 19	72ym	hiker missing	Sabino Trail, Catalinas	TucsonRanger
Two hikers hiked up the newly reopened Sabino Trail and dropped down to Miner's Pool at the Dam Site. On their return, one climbed to the trail and waited for her companion who did not appear. TucsonRanger spotted the missing hiker just above the hard-to-spot overgrown trail and directed him down the slope. He was shortly met by his companion, and the first SAR team arrived shortly afterwards. Refreshments were served, then the group returned to the road.					
7.092 Thu, 11 Oct 15:48 – 18:16	12 28	54yf	hiker disoriented	Butterfly Trail, Catalinas	
A hiker reported herself off trail and asked for help. Her cellphone coordinates had a small error reported, and they plotted near the junction with Crystal Springs Trail. The hasty team found her at the coordinates, and all were out in a short time.					
2007 Totals:	People: 978	Hours: 3650	Hours per person: 3.7		



SARCI Calendar

<i>Monday</i>	<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Friday</i>	<i>Saturday</i>	<i>Sunday</i>
<i>Oct 29</i> .	<i>Oct 30</i> .	<i>Oct 31</i> .	<i>Nov 01</i> Posse Radio Training	<i>Nov 02</i> SARA General Mtg	<i>Nov 03</i> SARA Training "Tech Scenario"	<i>Nov 04</i> SRDI Training
<i>Nov 05</i> .	<i>Nov 06</i> SARA Basic 3 Classroom	<i>Nov 07</i> SRDI Board Mtg	<i>Nov 08</i> Posse Board Mtg	<i>Nov 09</i> .	<i>Nov 10</i> .	<i>Nov 11</i> Divers Training
<i>Nov 12</i> .	<i>Nov 13</i> SARA Basic 3 Classroom	<i>Nov 14</i> SRDI General Mtg	<i>Nov 15</i> Posse CPR Recert SARA Board Mtg	<i>Nov 16</i> .	<i>Nov 17</i> SARA Basic 3	<i>Nov 18</i> SARA Basic 3 SRDI Training Posse Gymkhanna
<i>Nov 19</i> .	<i>Nov 20</i> .	<i>Nov 21</i> SRDI Training	<i>Nov 22</i> Posse General Mtg Happy Thanksgiving	<i>Nov 23</i> .	<i>Nov 24</i> .	<i>Nov 25</i> .
<i>Nov 26</i> .	<i>Nov 27</i> .	<i>Nov 28</i> .	<i>Nov 29</i> .	<i>Nov 30</i> .	<i>Dec 01</i> .	<i>Dec 02</i> SRDI Training
<i>Dec 03</i> .	<i>Dec 04</i> .	<i>Dec 05</i> SRDI Board Mtg	<i>Dec 06</i> .	<i>Dec 07</i> SARA General Mtg PCSO Thank You Dinner	<i>Dec 08</i> SARA Training "Tech & Med Gear"	<i>Dec 09</i> Divers Training
<i>Dec 10</i> .	<i>Dec 11</i> .	<i>Dec 12</i> SRDI General Mtg	<i>Dec 13</i> Posse Board Mtg	<i>Dec 14</i> .	<i>Dec 15</i> .	<i>Dec 16</i> SRDI Training Posse Gymkhanna
<i>Dec 17</i> .	<i>Dec 18</i> .	<i>Dec 19</i> .	<i>Dec 20</i> SARA Board Mtg	<i>Dec 21</i> .	<i>Dec 22</i> .	<i>Dec 23</i> .
<i>Dec 24</i> .	<i>Dec 25</i> Merry Christmas	<i>Dec 26</i> .	<i>Dec 27</i> Posse General Mtg	<i>Dec 28</i> .	<i>Dec 29</i> .	<i>Dec 30</i> .
<i>Dec 31</i> .	<i>Jan 01</i> Happy New Year	<i>Jan 02</i> SRDI Board Mtg	<i>Jan 03</i> .	<i>Jan 04</i> SARA General Mtg	<i>Jan 05</i> SARA Training "TBD"	<i>Jan 06</i> SRDI Training



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