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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 construction is almost complete. The speed limit is 35mph, except where work is being done. The final (second) layer of pavement has been laid over the north half, but will not be extended south until warmer weather, so there is a bump at the transition. WATCH OUT! There is no longer an entrance off of River Road. The Craycroft entrance is wide and level, but not lighted and minimally marked. Lanes are marked with a turn lane, so the entrance is as good as it's going to get. This will be the last update on this project!

SOUTHWEST RESCUE DOGS, INC.

by Maryanne Mott, mjmott12@msn.com

SRDI CALENDAR

<u>Feb 03</u>	<u>09:00 Sun</u>	Qtly Evidence (MR)/all dogs	Gilbert Ray Campground
<u>Feb 16</u>	<u>09:00 Sat</u>	Animal Fair	Reid Park
<u>Feb 20</u>	<u>18:00 Wed</u>	TBA	TBA
<u>Mar 02</u>	<u>09:00 Sun</u>	Qtly Water - All Dogs	Arivaca Lake

Congratulations to the following newly elected board members for 2008: President; Scott Moore, Vice President: Jason Merrill, Secretary; Pam Johnson, Treasurer; Karen Paquette, Member at large; Tonya Moore

Check our website for rendezvous locations, training updates, etc.: www.sarci.org/SRDI

SARCI members visit our booth at the Animal Fair on Feb. 16, 10am-4pm at Reid Park.

A hound dogs "welcome" to Crystal Turner as a new SRDI candidate. Please be kind to her in OEC.

Congratulations to Jerry Johnston on getting his blue shirt.

Sgt. DeCormis presented a plaque to Vi in recognition of the 12 years of service she and Patches have given to search and rescue.

All SARCI members are invited to come to trainings and learn how to work with handler and dogs. Just remember to check with someone as locations and times can and will change.

Bugs' Banter: But baby, it's cold outside! Extreme cold will hurt those babies so bring in your dogs when the weather gets too cold! When a dog's internal temperature drops below 96 degrees F (by being exposed to cold weather for long periods, or getting both wet and cold), there is a serious risk to the dog's safety. Small and short-haired dogs should wear sweaters when taken for walks during cold winter weather. Any sign that a dog is very cold -- such as shivering -- should signal the owner to bring the dog indoors immediately. <http://www.inch.com/~dogs/coldweather.html>

PIMA CO. SEARCH & RECOVERY DIVERS

by Fran Kunz, 886-2216, divers8@sarci2.org

DIVERS CALENDAR

<u>Feb 10</u>	<u>09:00 Sat</u>	Search Patterns	Ft. Lowell Pool
<u>Mar 09</u>	<u>09:00 Sun</u>	Line Searches	Ft. Lowell Pool

February's training will cover basic search patterns and grid searches. We will learn how to set them up and execute them. We will also introduce hand and rope signals and knots. If time permits we will have a basic introduction to the Mark IV dive mask. March's training will be continued work on setting up and executing search patterns for various conditions.

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>Feb 02</u>	<u>09:00 Sun</u>	Horse Parade Training	Dr. Gibeault's – 13881 E Speedway
<u>Feb 14</u>	<u>19:00 Thurs</u>	Posse Board Meeting	Substation 106, Tanque Verde and Catalina Hwy
<u>Feb 16</u>	<u>12:00 Sat</u>	Posse Gymkhana	Vail Feed Store
<u>Feb 21</u>	<u>06:30 Thurs</u>	Rodeo Parade	Tucson Rodeo Grounds
<u>Feb 28</u>	<u>19:00 Sun</u>	Posse General Meeting	Substation 106, Tanque Verde and Catalina Hwy
<u>May 04</u>	<u>07:30 Sun</u>	Posse Golf Tournament	The Pines, Marana, AZ

There will be a special event for the Posse in Phoenix from 29 February – 1 March.

The Posse patrols have increased thanks to Colleen Leon. All but six members have all the basics to enter the field as either Park Patrol or Search and Rescue. Park Patrol gives a lot of O-J-T (training) for Search and Rescue. Everyone is encouraged to participate.

There is a lot more training to do prior to being field qualified in Search and Rescue. Due to the locations and severity of most call outs, Park Patrol is a good training and conditioning place to start.

All members of the Posse are welcome to take the Outdoor Emergency Course offered by SARA.. It's offered once per year, and is well worth the effort. Approx. 4 1/2 months of "I CAN DO THIS!"

SOUTHERN ARIZONA RESCUE ASSOCIATION

[SARA @ sarci2.org](mailto:SARA@sarci2.org)

SARA CALENDAR

<u>Feb 01</u>	<u>19:30 Fri</u>	SARA General Meeting	SARA House, 3455 N. Craycroft Rd
<u>Feb 02</u>	<u>08:00 Sat</u>	Training: Winter Skills Orientation	Substation 106, Tanque Verde and Catalina Hwy
<u>Feb 09</u>	<u>TBA Sat</u>	MRA Winter Skills Re-accreditation	Rdv: TBA on Audix
<u>Feb 14</u>	<u>TBA Thurs</u>	SARA Open House	SARA House, 3455 N. Craycroft Rd
<u>Feb 15-17</u>	<u>TBA Fri-Sun</u>	24 Hours in the Old Pueblo – Medical	Willow Springs Ranch area
<u>Feb 21</u>	<u>19:00 Wed</u>	SARA Board Meeting	SARA House, 3455 N. Craycroft Rd

MRA RECERTIFICATION

by SARA BoD, [SARABOARD @ sarci2.org](mailto:SARABOARD@sarci2.org)

MRA Winter Skills Recertification will be conducted on Mt Lemmon on Saturday February 9th. There will be a presentation at the monthly meeting on the details of this event.

PROBABILITY OF DETECTION EXPERIMENT

by SARA BoD, [SARABOARD @ sarci2.org](mailto:SARABOARD@sarci2.org)

Longtime SARA members will remember the experiments on probability of detection (POD) that SARA was involved with in the early 1980's.

On Saturday March 15th members of SARA have a rare opportunity to assist Professor David Lovelock in an experiment that will build on that experiment. This is an excellent opportunity to improve our search methods and our ability to calculate probability of detection in the Sonoran Desert environment. Professor Lovelock's colleagues from England will be in Tucson for this experiment. We will have an open house for them at the SARA house on Friday, February 14. This will be an excellent opportunity to learn about SAR in Great Britain. Details TBA.

OEC CORNER

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

OEC class will start January 29, 2008 and run through June 26, 2008. "Patients" are needed to assist in each class. This is a chance to have your orange card signed off. Dress for fun. The classes begin at 6:30 pm.

OEC Refresher dates for 2008 are Saturday September 13th, and Sunday November 2nd. The study guide will be posted on the NSP web site in August.

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

February Monthly Training

Subject: Cold Weather Search and Rescue Missions

Date: Saturday, February 2

Rendezvous: 08:00, Substation 106, Tanque Verde and Catalina Hwy. Training will take place in the Mt. Lemmon area

Description: This training exercise will be a cold weather SAR mission. It should be excellent practice for the MRA Winter Recertification on February 9th.

MRA Winter Recertification

Date: February 9

Subject: Cold Weather Search and Rescue Mission

Location: Mt Lemmon area

Rendezvous: TBA

March Monthly Training

Subject: Tanque Verde Falls Orientation and Technical Rescue Scenario

Date: March 8

Rendezvous: 08:00, Circle K parking lot at Tanque Verde Road and Tanque Verde Loop

Instructor(s): Mykle Raymond and others

An Experiment on Probability of Detection and Critical Spacing

Date: March 15

Location: TBA

Description: Come on out and help Professor Lovelock collect data on calculating critical spacing in the Sonoran Desert.

Rendezvous: TBA

Instructor: Professor David Lovelock



CALLOUT REVIEWS

by Mykle Raymond, SARnews @ sarci.org

Call Date Vol/ Hrs Problem Location Resources

7.115 Sat, 22 Dec 7 8 Overdue hikers Ventana Canyon, Catalinas TucsonRanger
 19:15 – 20:46 Eight hikers were overdue on a hike up Esperero and down Ventana. As teams headed into the field, they called by cellphone and reported they were moving well and almost down to the forest boundary. Ranger provided light until teams arrived.

7.116 Sun, 30 Dec 12 33 Horse rider injured New Bug Springs Trail, Catalinas TucsonRanger
 15:13 – 17:53 A 68ym horse rider was kicked by his mount who was spooked about a loose bag flopping around, and then bucked the injured rider to the ground. Ranger dropped people and equipment at the scene about 0.5 miles up the trail. The patient was packaged and loaded into the helicopter for a short ride to the ambulance waiting at Gordon's Place (Prison Camp).

2007 Totals: People: 1218 Hours: 4365 Hours per person: 3.6

8.001 Sun, 06 Jan 14 74 Stranded hikers Sabino and Bear Canyons, Catalinas TucsonRanger, USFS
 15:10 – 23:15 An initial report from four people stranded by floodwaters at Stop 4 in Sabino turned into 61 people ferried by TucsonRanger to the helispot. Many were at Stop 4, many were at the old Group Picnic area in Lower Sabino, others were scattered in Sabino and Bear Canyons. None were injured, just stuck. We need to find a high water vehicle (that will fit over the bridges).

8.002 Sun, 06 Jan 9 33 Missing trail runner Sabino Canyon, Catalinas Tucson,PhoenixRanger
 (22:17) – (07:33) – 10:43 While we were dealing with the stranded hikers, a trail runner was reported missing. He was not one of the masses retrieved by helicopter, and none of them had seen the runner. Ranger had covered most of the trails in the area, with detailed coverage in areas that were more suspect. Two teams were dropped off on Blackett's Ridge (and by the time they got down to the trailhead, the water level was low enough to retrieve them by vehicle). In the morning teams started up Sabino and in from Gordon's Place (Prison Camp), and Ranger spend another hour looking in the daylight. They found a tent in Sycamore Basin, but nobody around. Posse arrived an hour later. The runner had found the tent, supplied with clothing and sleeping bags (but no Room Service), so he was doing just fine. But he had covered his white T-shirt with a brown coat when Ranger flew over. Phoenix Ranger was inbound to help the search, and deposited the runner at the helispot.

8.003 Wed, 09 Jan 9 44 Hikers stranded by dark Romero Spring, Catalinas TucsonRanger
 21:16 – 03:00 An adult and two boys hiked down from the top of the mountain, choosing to come out Romero rather than Sabino as they got more behind schedule. Ranger spotted them at Romero Spring and dropped a team nearby. The hikers were pretty tired, especially after cooling off for several hours after dark. All were ferried to the trailhead. Ground teams got to the second crossing, and worked on the Romero Pools helispot in case it would be needed.

2008 Totals: People: 32 Hours: 151 Hours per person: 4.7

SARCI Calendar

<i>Monday</i>	<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Friday</i>	<i>Saturday</i>	<i>Sunday</i>
<i>Jan 28</i> .	<i>Jan 29</i> .	<i>Jan 30</i> .	<i>Jan 31</i> .	<i>Feb 01</i> . SARA General Mtg	<i>Feb 02</i> . Posse Parade Training SARA Training "Winter Rescue Practice"	<i>Feb 03</i> . SRDI Training
<i>Feb 04</i> .	<i>Feb 05</i> . OEC Class Starts	<i>Feb 06</i> . SRDI Board	<i>Feb 07</i> .	<i>Feb 08</i> .	<i>Feb 09</i> . SARA Training "MRA Winter Recert"	<i>Feb 10</i> . Divers Training SARA Training "MRA Winter Recert"
<i>Feb 11</i> .	<i>Feb 12</i> .	<i>Feb 13</i> . SRDI General Mtg	<i>Feb 14</i> . Posse Board Mtg	<i>Feb 15</i> . 24 Hour Race	<i>Feb 16</i> . 24 Hour Race SRDI Animal Fair Gymkhana	<i>Feb 17</i> . 24 Hour Race
<i>Feb 18</i> .	<i>Feb 19</i> .	<i>Feb 20</i> . SRDI Training	<i>Feb 21</i> . SARA Board Mtg Posse Rodeo Parade	<i>Feb 22</i> .	<i>Feb 23</i> .	<i>Feb 24</i> .
<i>Feb 25</i> .	<i>Feb 26</i> .	<i>Feb 27</i> .	<i>Feb 28</i> . Posse General Mtg	<i>Feb 29</i> . Posse Phx Event	<i>Mar 01</i> . Posse Phx Event	<i>Mar 02</i> . Posse Phx Event SRDI Training
<i>Mar 03</i> .	<i>Mar 04</i> .	<i>Mar 05</i> . SRDI Board Mtg	<i>Mar 06</i> .	<i>Mar 07</i> . SARA General Mtg	<i>Mar 08</i> . SARA Training "TV Falls Training"	<i>Mar 09</i> . Divers Training
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<i>Mar 24</i> .	<i>Mar 25</i> .	<i>Mar 26</i> . SARA Training "Cave Rescue Class"	<i>Mar 27</i> . Posse General Mtg	<i>Mar 28</i> .	<i>Mar 29</i> .	<i>Mar 30</i> .
<i>Mar 31</i> .	<i>Apr 01</i> .	<i>Apr 02</i> . SRDI Board	<i>Apr 03</i> .	<i>Apr 04</i> . SARA General Mtg	<i>Apr 05</i> . SARA Training "Cave Resce Training"	<i>Apr 06</i> . SRDI Training



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