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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.

24 HOURS IN THE OLD PUEBLO - REVIEW

by SARNews, sarnews@sarci.org

SARCI members did an outstanding job providing medical and communications support at the 24 Hours in the Old Pueblo mountain bike race at Willow Springs Ranch on 16-17 February 2008. A brief report of participation follows.

Medical Support:

A total of 19 volunteers were specifically dedicated to medical support throughout the weekend. These members and candidates worked a total of 377 hours over that period.

Friday: 8 volunteers, 52 hours

Saturday: 17 volunteers, 141 hours

Sunday: 15 volunteers, 184 hours

During that time a total of 29 participants, spectators and volunteers were treated. The injuries included a broken clavicle, a likely concussion, and numerous cases of road rash, cactus impalements, and several lacerations requiring suturing as well as evaluating one patient in respiratory distress. There were no injuries that warranted a SARA-supervised evacuation, either by air or ground. There were several cases where people self-evacuated or were driven to a hospital by a member of their team. There was one instance we know of where the team went directly to the hospital and not to the aid station.

Communications:

Total SARCI contribution to the communications net was 470 hours by 15 Volunteers (SRDI & SARA).

Thanks to everyone who volunteered!

SOUTHWEST RESCUE DOGS, INC.

by Maryanne Mott, njmott12@msn.com

SRDI CALENDAR

<u>Mar 02</u>	<u>09:00 Sun</u>	Quarterly Water - All Dogs	Arivaca Lake
<u>Apr 06</u>	<u>09:00 Sun</u>	Molino Basin	Rdv Substation 106, Tanque Verde and Catalina Hwy
<u>Apr 16</u>	<u>18:00 Wed</u>	Michael Perry Park	Rdv: Michael Perry Park, Golf Links and Pantano
<u>Apr 18-20</u>	<u>Fri-Sun</u>	SAR Conference	Heber, AZ
<u>Apr 20</u>	<u>09:00 Sun</u>	I-10 and SR 83	Rdv: I-10 and SR 83

Thank you to all who helped with the booth at the Animal Fair

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

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. SEARCH & RECOVERY DIVERS

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

DIVERS CALENDAR

<u>Mar 09</u>	<u>09:00 Sun</u>	Line Searches	Ft. Lowell Pool
<u>Apr 13</u>	<u>09:00 Sun</u>	Search Patterns	Black Mountain Reservoir

February's training covered basic search patterns and grid searches and intro to using the Mark II full-face dive mask. March's training will be continued work on setting up and executing search patterns for various conditions. April's training will be at Black Mountain Reservoir for a continuation of patterns in more limited visibility. You can never have enough training on patterns.

PIMA CO. SHERIFF'S MOUNTED POSSE

by Jerry Simmons, posse6@sarci2.org

POSSE CALENDAR

<u>Feb 28</u>	<u>19:00 Sun</u>	Posse General Meeting	Substation 106, Tanque Verde and Catalina Hwy
<u>Feb 29</u>	<u>Fri-Sun</u>	Posse Event in Phoenix	Dr. Gibeault's – 13881 E Speedway
<u>Mar 16</u>	<u>12:00 Sat</u>	Posse Gymkhana	Vail Feed Store
<u>Mar 27</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

No news for March

SOUTHERN ARIZONA RESCUE ASSOCIATION

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SARA CALENDAR

<u>Mar 07</u>	<u>19:30 Fri</u>	SARA General Meeting	SARA House, 3455 N. Craycroft Rd
<u>Mar 08</u>	<u>TBA Sat</u>	Training: Tanque Verde Falls Orientation	Substation 106, Tanque Verde and Catalina Hwy
<u>Mar 14</u>	<u>TBA Thurs</u>	SARA POD Open House	SARA House, 3455 N. Craycroft Rd
<u>Mar 20</u>	<u>19:00 Wed</u>	SARA Board Meeting	SARA House, 3455 N. Craycroft Rd
<u>Mar 26</u>	<u>19:00 Tue</u>	Cave Rescue Classroom	SARA House, 3455 N. Craycroft Rd
<u>Apr 04</u>	<u>19:30 Fri</u>	SARA General Meeting	SARA House, 3455 N. Craycroft Rd

PROBABILITY OF DETECTION EXPERIMENT

by SARA BoD, SARAbboard@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, March 14. This will be an excellent opportunity to learn about SAR in Great Britain. Details TBA.

OEC CORNER

by John Gorski, tucmj@att.net

OEC class started 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 STORE

by John Gorski, tucmj@att.net

The SARA store will be placing an order for the white Micro Fibre long sleeve shirt. The store does not stock this item. If you wish to purchase a shirt, there will be an order sheet at the SARA house starting in March. Price will be \$20.00 for S, M, L, XL and \$22.50 for XXL, XXXL. Please make the check out to SARA at the time you place the order. I will set up an envelope in the OEC mail box for you to leave your check, or mail them to the SARA P.O. Box. We need a minimum of twelve shirts to be ordered. Shirts will not be ordered without payment.

SARA TRAINING

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

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

March Monthly Training

Subject: Tanque Verde Falls Orientation

Date: March 8

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

Instructor: Mykle Raymond

Target Audience: Candidates and anyone else who desires to improve their knowledge of the TV Falls area

An Experiment on Probability of Detection and Critical Spacing

Date: March 15

Rendezvous: TBA

Instructors: Professor David Lovelock, Deputy Eric Johnson

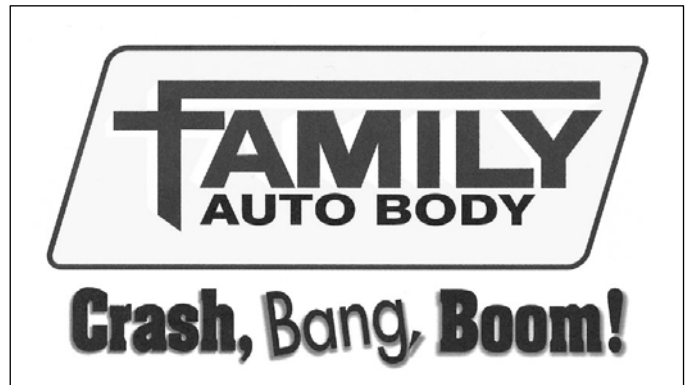
Target Audience: All members with an interest in search and the desire to improve our knowledge of conducting searches in the Sonoran desert.

Cave Rescue Classroom Training

Date: 26 March 2008

Rendezvous: 18:30 SARA House

Target Audience: The monthly training in April is Cave Rescue. This class is an opportunity to learn about cave rescue specific equipment prior to using it in a cave



CALLOUT REVIEWS

by Mykle Raymond, SARnews @ sarci.org

<i>Call</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Vol/</i>	<i>Hrs</i>	<i>Problem</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Resources</i>
8.004 Sat, 19 Jan 18:21 – 20:17	20 50	2 20ym	cavers overdue	Cave of the Bells, Santa Ritas	TucsonRanger, SCSO	By the time people responded (and a key was picked up), the two were met outside the cave.
8.005 Sun, 20 Jan 08:47 – 11:27	2 4	Ultralight	missing	Green Valley area	CAP, TucsonRanger	An ultralight aircraft was missing. While we were on standby, the crash site was located by TucsonRanger.
8.006 Sun, 20 Jan 14:50 – 15:58	14 33	Ill hiker		Mt Lemmon Trail, Catalinas	TucsonRanger	An ill hiker was reported near Romero Pass. They were transported by helicopter to Catalina State Park.
8.007 Tue, 22 Jan 00:56 –	7 40	3 boys	overdue	Sabino to Mt Lemmon, Catalinas		Three ill equipped boys intended to hike up the mountain. Teams headed down three trails, expecting the boys to have been stranded by dark. The top of the mountain was cleared without finding them.
8.008 Tue, 22 Jan 07:03 – 14:56	17 100	3 boys	overdue	Sabino to Mt Lemmon, Catalinas	PhoenixRanger	Continuation of search. Tracks and a warm campfire were found in Romero Pass, tracks were found heading up by a team lower in Sabino, and the boys were found in good condition near Hutch's Pool. All walked out down Sabino.
8.009 Fri, 25 Jan 06:03 – 10:01	6 32	5yf UDA	missing	Miller Canyon, Huachucas	BORSAR, CCSO, TucsonRanger	A group of UDAs were picked up by Border Patrol in Miller Canyon. The father of a 5y girl finally reported that she was missing, last seen with the guide who had evaded capture. BORSAR heard her crying, and found her in good condition soon after our teams got into the field.
8.010 Thu, 31 Jan 21:54 -	10 38	68ym hiker	overdue	Romero Canyon, Catalinas	TucsonRanger	A hiker from Chicago was returning down the Romero Trail, lost the trail and continued downstream. He didn't have a flashlight and was ill equipped for being out overnight. His cellphone was believed to be low on power, but we hoped that he would think of turning it on as a light source for the helicopter to spot. That worked, and he was found downstream of the waterfall in the "S"-bend. Teams dropped off the trail above and retrieved him while dealing with the loud stream noise.
8.011 Fri, 01 Feb 16:59 – 20:49	11 42	17ym fall	victim	Ski Valley, Catalinas	MLFD, RMFD	A 17y male slid down the steep slope covered with hard snow/ice on the north side of the parking lot. He was not injured, but could not get back up the 400' slope. He wound up being hauled up in a litter, then miscellaneous gear was retrieved from the bottom of the slope.
8.012 Tue, 19 Feb 14:48 – 18:46	0 0	Evidence	search	Golf Links & Kolb, Tucson	TPD	Cadaver dogs were requested by TPD. Nothing found. No documentation.
8.013 Thu, 21 Feb 15:51 – 17:48	10 16	3 teen girls	off trail	Mt Kimball, Catalinas	TucsonRanger	Three girls hiked up Kimball and lost the trail soon after starting down. Teams headed up Pima and Finger Rock, then TucsonRanger spotted them (almost back on trail) a short distance below the saddle at the head of Finger Rock Canyon. They were retrieved and dropped off at the trailhead.
2008 Totals: People: 117 Hours: 506 Hours per person: 4.3						

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Feb 25 .	Feb 26 OEC Class	Feb 27 .	Feb 28 Posse General Mtg OEC Class	Feb 29 Posse Phx Event	Mar 01 Posse Phx Event	Mar 02 Posse Phx Event SRDI Training
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Apr 21 .	Apr 22 OEC Class	Apr 23 .	Apr 24 OEC Class Posse General Mtg	Apr 25 .	Apr 26 SARA Field Skills Recert	Apr 27 SARA Training "Pool Session"
Apr 28 .	Apr 29 OEC Class	Apr 30 .	May 01 .	May 02 SARA General Mtg	May 03 SARA Training "Swift Water Training"	May 04 SRDI Training



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Meet 4th Thu 19:00
Sheriff Substation 106, Tanque Verde and Catalina Hwy

SOUTHERN ARIZONA RESCUE ASSOCIATION

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