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## SEARCH AND RESCUE COUNCIL

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### SARCI BOARD MEETINGS

by SARNews, [sarnews @ sarci.org](mailto:sarnews@sarci.org)

The SARCI Board meetings are held on the third Wednesday of January, April, July, and October.

## PIMA CO. SHERIFF'S MOUNTED POSSE

by Jerry Simmons, [posse6 @ sarci2.org](mailto:posse6@sarci2.org)

### POSSE CALENDAR

<u>Apr 10</u>	<u>19:00 Thur</u>	<b>Posse Board Meeting</b>	Substation 106, Tanque Verde and Catalina Hwy
<u>Apr 18</u>	<u>TBA Fri</u>	<b>S&amp;R Annual Training</b>	Heber, AZ
<u>Apr 20</u>	<u>12:00 Sun</u>	<b>Posse Gymkhana</b>	Vail Feed Store: Meet: 1130
<u>Apr 25</u>	<u>19:00 Thur</u>	<b>Posse General Meeting</b>	Substation 106, Tanque Verde and Catalina Hwy
<u>May 04</u>	<u>07:30 Sun</u>	<b>Posse Golf Tournament</b>	The Pines, Marana, AZ

## PUBLIC RELATIONS

Dan, Karen and I helped with the Posse Search and Rescue Booth at the Pantano Church off Houghton Road on 1 March. Dan and Karen took the mules and Dan's trailer. We set up a table and put up a cone barrier. The cone barrier and Karen kept people away from the mules. It went very well. Dan and I had a bunch of pictures which were displayed on a table with other stuff for Search and Rescue. We had a lot of questions. Other agencies there were TPD, Fire Dept, Red Cross, Sheriff Bomb Robot, Shawn Degan (S&R Sheriff's Dept) with his quad and a nice setup for show and tell. TPD showed with motorcycles and a squad car. The Sheriff's Dept. showed also with Auxiliary and motorcycles. Ranger landed and did tours. Even the National Guard with a Humvee. There were a lot of other booths inside the building complex. Nice show.

## TRAINING

The Critical Spacing exercise was held on Saturday 15 March 08 off Elephant Head Road in Green Valley. Eleven different agencies combined for this exercise, and it was hosted by our own Sheriff's Dept. Sgt Joe, Eric, Shawn, SARA, SRDI, other counties, Navy Reserve, Sheriff's Aux. and Posse all were in attendance. It seemed to go pretty well after they got the UDA's out of the area! George H. and Dave G. were on one team, with Colleen L. and Don S. on another. Simmons was stuck in camp with a horse who had other plans, rather than going out. Oops; more training needed for the young horse. See stuff happens, that's why we plan and train. It was exciting and all Posse members in the field did a good job.

On behalf of George Herget, we'd like to thank Capt. Dave Gibeault, Kristi Keller, Don Smith, Tanya Trubee, and Ellie Senior. A special thanks goes to Tonya Gutknecht for showing up and bringing her young daughter Page and son Hayden who were also patients for SARA training on March 11th. This is special because normally we don't have younger patients to practice on. Thank you, Posse members, for you help in training and learning at a SARA class. Instructor of record, Frances Walker, extends her big thank you also. It takes a lot of help to put on a scenario class.

Patrolling in Tucson Mountain Park, Davidson Canyon, and Colossal Cave (Arizona Trail) has picked up. Colleen, and really everyone, seems to have picked up the pace. It's easier than having Colleen call every ten minutes. Just kidding, not by much, harassment works! Colleen is doing a good job filling time slots and organizing these patrols.

The Posse is still looking for members. Keep us in mind if someone has a horse and wants to work with S&R.

## SOUTHWEST RESCUE DOGS, INC.

by Pamela Johnson, [jkay21 @ yahoo.com](mailto:jkay21@yahoo.com)

### SRDI CALENDAR

<u>April 06</u>	<u>09:00 Sun</u>	<b>Molino Basin</b>	Meet: Substation 106, Tanque Verde and Catalina Hwy
<u>April 09</u>	<u>19:00 Wed</u>	<b>General Meeting</b>	SARA House, 3455 N. Craycroft Rd
<u>April 16</u>	<u>18:00 Wed</u>	<b>Michael Perry Park</b>	Michael Perry Park

Congratulation to Kari Simpson on getting her blue shirt.

HRD dogs were called to assist TPD 2/19/08 in looking for a missing 62-yr old female. Dog teams searched several areas of interest, but with no results.

HRD dogs were called to assist TPD 2/29/08 to search an area of interest near Diamond Road. Dog teams searched a corridor and encountered numerous interesting situations, but no alerts or areas of interest were indicated by the dogs.

Remember to check website for training updates. [www.sarci.org/SRDI](http://www.sarci.org/SRDI)

## PIMA CO. SEARCH & RECOVERY DIVERS

by Fran Kunz, 886-2216, [divers8 @ sarci2.org](mailto:divers8@sarci2.org)

### DIVERS CALENDAR

<u>Apr 13</u>	<u>09:00 Sun</u>	<b>Search Patterns-Black Mtn Reservoir</b>	Meet: Midvale Park (I-10 and Valencia)
<u>May 18</u>	<u>09:00 Sun</u>	<b>Kennedy Lake</b>	Meet. Ajo and Mission ( <b>Note change in date!!</b> )

April's training will be at Black Mountain Reservoir for a continuation of patterns in more limited visibility and an intro to the underwater metal detectors. We'll rendezvous at Midvale (I-19 & Valencia) at 09:00, and caravan from there. May 18 - note change in date due to Mother's Day - we'll be at Kennedy Lake to assist Tucson Parks & Rec in locating a valve that has been silted over. We'll set up search patterns and utilize the underwater metal detectors.

## 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

## SOUTHERN ARIZONA RESCUE ASSOCIATION

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

### SARA CALENDAR

<u>Apr 04</u>	<u>18:30 Fri</u>	<b>SARA Annual Meeting and Potluck</b>	SARA House, 3455 N. Craycroft Rd
<u>Apr 05</u>	<u>TBA Sat</u>	<b>Training: Cave Rescue</b>	Meet: TBA
<u>Apr 17</u>	<u>19:00 Wed</u>	<b>SARA Board Meeting</b>	SARA House, 3455 N. Craycroft Rd
<u>Apr 26</u>	<u>TBA Sat</u>	<b>Field Skills Recert</b>	SARA House, 3455 N. Craycroft Rd
<u>May 02</u>	<u>19:30 Fri</u>	<b>SARA General Meeting</b>	SARA House, 3455 N. Craycroft Rd

### SARA ANNUAL MEETING

by SARNews, [sarnews @ sarci.org](mailto:sarnews@sarci.org)

The SARA Annual Meeting will be held at the SARA House on Friday, 4 April 2008. As always, the potluck dinner will start at 18:30, followed at 20:00 by the meeting and Board of Directors elections. See you there!

### SARA BOARD OF DIRECTORS ELECTIONS

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

Elections will be held for the Board of Directors at the SARA Annual Meeting on 4 April 08. Voting will be for four positions. The candidates are:

Richard Kunz (I)  
Frances Walker (I)  
Cathy Wasmann (I)  
Henry Schneiker  
Eric Davis  
Clyde Pretti

Those candidates marked with (I) are current members of the Board.

**OEC CORNER**

*by John Gorski, [tucmj @ att.net](mailto:tucmj@att.net)*

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 STORE**

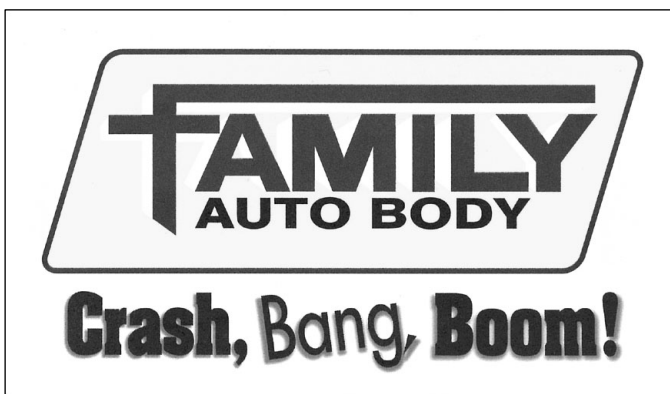
*by John Gorski, [tucmj @ att.net](mailto:tucmj@att.net)*

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



## CALLOUT REVIEWS

by Mykle Raymond, [SARnews @ sarci.org](mailto:SARnews@sarci.org)

<i>Call</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Vol/</i>	<i>Hrs</i>	<i>Problem/Location</i>	<i>Resources</i>
8.014 Fri, 29 Feb 11:04 – 19:23	9 29	Evidence Search		NW Tucson	TPD
Cadaver search, nothing found.					
8.015 Sun, 02 Mar 12:10 – 12:33	10 11	Horse rider injured		Cactus Forest, Rincons	RMFD NPS
An injured horse rider was located in Bajada Wash near the Wildhorse Trail and was transported to the trailhead on an ATV as SAR people were arriving.					
8.016 Sun, 02 Mar 18:54 – 19:07	0 0	Exhausted hikers		Palisades Trail, Catalinas	
Two hikers were exhausted and their companions continued ahead to request help. The hikers rested, then continued up trail, reaching the trailhead as SAR people were arriving at rendezvous.					
8.0xx Tue, 04 Mar 20:06 – 20:21	0 0	Overdue hiker		Catalina State Park, Catalinas	
A woman was reported overdue from a hike on The Ruins Trail, one of the short nature loops off the main road. While an initial investigation was in progress, SAR pages were set up in anticipation of a request for our assistance, as we frequently do to minimize delays. The pages were inadvertently sent, and no assistance was needed (she was elsewhere dancing!).					
8.0xx Tue, 11 Mar 13:23 – 13:27	0 0	Missing boys		Josephine Saddle, Santa Ritas	
Two kids were reported missing, but they were ahead of their party and found in the parking lot.					
8.017 Tue, 11 Mar 17:24 – 18:10	6 6	30yf hiker lost		Box Camp Trail, Catalinas	
A female hiker lost the trail and spending the next day getting further off trail before calling for help. TucsonRanger spotted her east of Palisades Canyon, not far from the Palisades Trail. She was delivered to the Sabino Helispot in good shape..					
8.018 Sat, 22 Mar 08:15 – 16:52	19 126	22yf missing		Coyote Mtns	
A female UDA was unable to continue with her group, which was picked up by Border Patrol. Her relative reported her missing, and searches were made on the east side of the Coyote Mtns between 3-Points and Kitt Peak. SAR teams spent a day covering the area where she was believed to have been left. No further information has been received.					
<b>2008 Totals:</b>	People: 177		Hours: 721		Hours per person: 4.1

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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Mar 31 .	Apr 01 OEC Class	Apr 02 SRDI Board	Apr 03 .	Apr 04 SARA General Mtg	Apr 05 SARA Training "Cave Resce Training"	Apr 06 SRDI Training
Apr 07 .	Apr 08 OEC Class	Apr 09 SRDI General Mtg	Apr 10 OEC Class Posse Board Mtg	Apr 11 .	Apr 12 .	Apr 13 Divers Training
Apr 14 .	Apr 15 OEC Class	Apr 16 SRDI Training SARCI Board Mtg	Apr 17 SARA Board Mtg	Apr 18. .SAR Conf. Heber	Apr 19 SAR Conf. Heber SARA 50th Mtn Party	Apr 20 SAR Conf. Heber SRDI Training Posse Gymkhanna
Apr 21 .	Apr 22 OEC Class	Apr 23 .	Apr 24 OEC Class	Apr 25 Posse General Mtg	Apr 26 SARA Field Skills Recert Bike Race Medical Support	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
May 05 .	May 06 OEC Class	May 07 SRDI Board Mtg	May 08 OEC Class Posse Board Mtg	May 09 .	May 10 .	May 11 .
May 12 .	May 13 OEC Class	May 14 SRDI General Mtg	May 15 SARA Board Mtg	May 16 .	May 17 Basic 4 Scenario SRDI Training Posse Gymkhanna	May 18 SRDI Training Posse Gymkhanna Divers Training
May 19 .	May 20 OEC Class	May 21 .	May 22 OEC Class Posse General Mtg	May 23 .	May 24 .	May 25 .
May 26 .	May 27 OEC Class	May 28 .	May 29 .	May 30 .	May 31 OEC in the Field	June 01 OEC in the Field SRDI Training



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### **PIMA COUNTY SHERIFF'S MOUNTED POSSE**

8987-309 E. Tanque Verde, Box 232, Tucson AZ 85749  
Meet 4<sup>th</sup> Thu 19:00  
Sheriff Substation 106, Tanque Verde and Catalina Hwy

### **SOUTHERN ARIZONA RESCUE ASSOCIATION**

P.O.Box 12892, Tucson AZ 85732-2892  
Meet 1<sup>st</sup> Fri 19:30, SARA House, 3455 N. Craycroft

### **PIMA COUNTY SEARCH AND RECOVERY DIVERS**

P.O.Box 13961, Tucson AZ 85732  
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### **NEOTOMA COMPOSITE SQUADRON, C.A.P.**

4933 N. Sunrise Avenue, Tucson AZ 85705  
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