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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.

### NIMS CERTIFICATION

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

Effective October 01, 2008, NIMS IS-0100 and IS-0700 certificates will be required as part of SARCI Field Qualification minimums.

Total FQ (SARCI) People: 91 (through April 15 2008)

Total NIMS Certified : 20 (22%)

### PCSD TACTICAL AOT

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

All SARCI Volunteers

This is an open invitation to any and all volunteers to assist our training unit at the PCSD Tactical AOT this year. The dates are listed below. You will be assigned as a volunteer "victim" for extraordinary deployment training. I don't know what the scenario is yet, but it will likely be an active shooter in a crowded facility. You will provide the "crowd," we will provide the facility. This is a lot of fun and it will give you first hand exposure to some pretty high-speed training. Our "bad-guys" will be other deputies, so you don't have to worry about getting taken to the ground or shot with simunitions – unless, of course, you want to volunteer for it.

If you are interested, please e-mail Sgt. Joe at [joseph.decornisv@sheriff.pima.gov](mailto:joseph.decornisv@sheriff.pima.gov) by Friday May 9, 2008 with the date(s) you would like to volunteer. Training is from 2:00 PM until 1100 PM each night. I will e-mail everyone with more details the week of May 12. For now, I just need a list of names. The schedule of dates is below:

	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs
May	--	27	28	29
June	02	03	04	05
June	09	--	11	12
June	16	17	18	19
June	23	--	25	26
June/July	30	01	02	--
July	--	--	09	10
July	14	--	--	--

## PIMA CO. SHERIFF'S MOUNTED POSSE

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

### POSSE CALENDAR

May 08 19:00 Thur  
Apr 18 TBA Fri  
May 18 12:00 Sun  
May 22 19:00 Thur

**Posse Board Meeting**  
**S&R Annual Training**  
**Posse Gymkhana**  
**Posse General Meeting**

Substation 106, Tanque Verde and Catalina Hwy  
Heber, AZ  
Vail Feed Store: Rdv: 1130  
Substation 106, Tanque Verde and Catalina Hwy

No news for May

## SOUTHWEST RESCUE DOGS, INC.

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

### SRDI CALENDAR

May 14    19:00 Wed                      **General Meeting**                      SARA House, 3455 N. Craycroft Rd

No news for May

## PIMA CO. SEARCH & RECOVERY DIVERS

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

### DIVERS CALENDAR

<u>May 18</u>	<u>09:00 Sun</u>	<b>Kennedy Lake</b>	Meet. Ajo and Mission ( <b>Note change in date!!</b> )
<u>June 08</u>	<u>09:00 Sun</u>	<b>Kennedy Lake</b>	Meet. Ajo and Mission
<u>June 13</u>	<u>09:00 Sun</u>	<b>TBA – Peña Blanca or Parker Cyn</b>	Meet: Kunz's

May 18 - Please note change in date due to Mother's Day - we'll be at Kennedy Lake to assist Tucson Parks & Recreation in locating a valve that has been silted over. We'll set up search patterns and utilize the underwater metal detectors.

June 8 - back to Kennedy Lake for patterns with SRDI. SRDI will deposit a 'scent dummy' in Lake Kennedy. SRDI dogs will localize the scent in the early morning. DIVERS will lay patterns (pivot 360) to recover the dummy. [Please note there will be a contingent of divers out of the country, so please make the effort for those in town to make sure all equipment is taken care of.]

## 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>May 02</u>	<u>19:30 Fri</u>	<b>SARA General Meeting</b>	SARA House, 3455 N. Craycroft Rd
<u>May 03</u>	<u>07:30 Sat</u>	<b>Training: River Rescue – Gila River</b>	Rdv: 07:30 Oracle and Magee, Trader Joe's Lot
<u>May 15</u>	<u>19:00 Wed</u>	<b>SARA Board Meeting</b>	SARA House, 3455 N. Craycroft Rd
<u>May 24</u>	<u>07:00 Sat</u>	<b>Pancake Breakfast</b>	SARA House, 3455 N. Craycroft Rd
<u>June 06</u>	<u>19:30 Fri</u>	<b>SARA General Meeting</b>	SARA House, 3455 N. Craycroft Rd

### PANCAKE BREAKFAST

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

Come to a Pancake breakfast on May 24 at 7:00 am at the SARA House to promote awareness of SARA's 50 years of continued community service. Donations: \$5/person or \$10/family. Contact Pam Phillips or Rich Kunz with any questions.

### OEC CORNER

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

OEC class started January 29, 2008 and will 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](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.

The SARA meeting program for May 2nd will be River Rescue. We will be showing video of various river rescues in the past. On Saturday, May 3rd we will meet at Oracle & Magee and carpool to the Gila River. People planning on entering the water will be required to have a wetsuit, helmet and PFD. People working from shore will be required to have a helmet, PFD and appropriate footwear for the water. Some PFDs are available through SARA.

## CALLOUT REVIEWS

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

<u>Call</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Vol/</u>	<u>Hrs</u>	<u>ProblemLocation</u>	<u>Resources</u>	
<b>8.019</b>	<b>Mon, 24 Mar</b>	<b>8 21</b>		<b>Hikers stranded by dark</b>	<b>Montrose Canyon, Catalinas</b>	<b>TucsonRanger</b>
20:20 – 23:00 Three hikers on the Canyon Loop reached Montrose Pools and continued upstream. As the sun set, they headed up the north side of the canyon. It got dark and they called for help. Teams headed up trail as the helicopter arrived and located the party not far from the first saddle. A rescuer was dropped off nearby, and the hikers were rounded up, tended to, and prepared for being picked up, and all were out soon afterwards.						
<b>8.020</b>	<b>Sat, 29 Mar</b>	<b>7 18</b>		<b>Vehicle in water</b>	<b>Lakeside Lake, Tucson</b>	<b>TPD</b>
05:18 – 08:18 Early morning fishermen witnessed two people rolling a sedan down the hill and into the water, then fleeing. TPD requested assistance from Divers. Two followed the line of the vehicle, heading towards a small gas slick about 200' offshore, and located the car. The tow-truck cable was ferried to the scene and attached. All divers and stolen vehicle were soon out of the water.						
<b>8.021</b>	<b>Tue, 01 Apr</b>	<b>3 9</b>		<b>Female hiker off trail</b>	<b>Crystal Springs Trail, Catalinas</b>	
13:08 – 17:28 A hiker called for help after losing the trail. Coordinates from her cellphone plotted near the trail, below Butterfly Peak. A team found her without difficulty and all hiked out to the Soldier's Camp Trailhead.						
<b>8.022</b>	<b>Tue, 01 Apr</b>	<b>13 34</b>		<b>26ym autistic missing</b>	<b>Gordon Hirabayashi Rec Area, Catalinas</b>	
14:53 – 17:28 A group of young autistic people regularly go for a short hike and return for a picnic. One of them was reported missing. Initially the reports were that the PLS was at the picnic site, however the hikers turn-around point was more likely. Teams looked around the area, along the Soldier's Trail and canyon, and along the trail to Sycamore Reservoir. The missing person was not verbal. He was spotted after several teams had passed him, and another team was looking more carefully. He was fine.						
<b>8.023</b>	<b>Tue, 08 Apr</b>	<b>8 14</b>		<b>??ym bicyclist shoulder injury</b>	<b>Trail/Road to Chivo Falls</b>	<b>TucsonRanger</b>
18:01 – 19:27 A bicyclist crashed, and was unable to walk or ride with a shoulder injury. TucsonRanger located the scene, packaged and transported the patient.						
<b>8.024</b>	<b>Tue, 08 Apr</b>	<b>10 26</b>		<b>??yf hiker stranded by dark</b>	<b>Finger Rock Trail, Catalinas</b>	<b>TucsonRanger</b>
19:53 – 22:50 A hiker was moving more slowly than her companion, and was stranded after sunset. Teams met her below the overlook in good condition, and all hiked out without problems.						
<b>8.025</b>	<b>Thu, 10 Apr</b>	<b>6 7</b>		<b>Loose Horses</b>	<b>Broadway &amp; Freeman, Tucson</b>	
16:17 – 17:23 Horses were loose in a rural area, and Posse was asked to help. They were quickly rounded up.						
<b>8.026</b>	<b>Fri, 11 Apr</b>	<b>0 0</b>		<b>Rescue</b>	<b>Tubac</b>	<b>TucsonRanger</b>
14:47 – 15:19 Tucson Ranger requested assistance with an injured person in the Tubac area. We were canceled before arriving.						
<b>8.027</b>	<b>Fri, 11 Apr</b>	<b>12 16</b>		<b>??yf hiker ankle injury</b>	<b>Butterfly Trail, Catalinas</b>	<b>MLFD</b>
17:27 – 18:25 A female hiker injured her ankle on the Butterfly Trail. Mt.Lemmon Fire made contact a short distance from the trailhead, and assisted her out.						
<b>8.028</b>	<b>Sat, 12 Apr</b>	<b>7 27</b>		<b>??ym hiker overdue</b>	<b>Finger Rock Trail, Catalinas</b>	<b>TucsonRanger</b>
17:20 - An out-of-town hiker called a friend and reported not being able to find the trail. Later he called again, having found the trail and heading down. TucsonRanger found a hiker matching the description about three miles up, and a team headed up to verify. It wasn't. We were not able to make cellphone contact, so weren't sure of his itinerary, and teams were checking Finger Rock and Pontatoc. Ranger checked the area again, in the day and after dark without any success. The team in Finger Rock made voice contact above the Overlook. He was on trail, without light, and had lost his cellphone, but was in good condition and all hiked out.						
<b>2008 Totals:</b>	People: 251		Hours: 893		Hours per person: 3.6	



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<i>Monday</i>	<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Friday</i>	<i>Saturday</i>	<i>Sunday</i>
<i>Apr 28</i> .	<i>Apr 29</i> OEC Class	<i>Apr 30</i> .	<i>May 01</i> .	<i>May 02</i> SARA General Mtg	<i>May 03</i> SARA Training "Swift Water Training"	<i>May 04</i> SRDI Training
<i>May 05</i> .	<i>May 06</i> OEC Class	<i>May 07</i> SARA Orientation Mtg SRDI Board Mtg	<i>May 08</i> OEC Class Posse Board Mtg	<i>May 09</i> .	<i>May 10</i> .	<i>May 11</i> .
<i>May 12</i> .	<i>May 13</i> OEC Class	<i>May 14</i> SRDI General Mtg	<i>May 15</i> SARA Board Mtg	<i>May 16</i> .	<i>May 17</i> Basic 4 Scenario SRDI Training	<i>May 18</i> Divers Training SRDI Training Posse Gymkhanna
<i>May 19</i> .	<i>May 20</i> OEC Class	<i>May 21</i> .	<i>May 22</i> OEC Class Posse General Mtg	<i>May 23</i> .	<i>May 24</i> SARA Pancake Breakfast	<i>May 25</i> .
<i>May 26</i> .	<i>May 27</i> OEC Class	<i>May 28</i> .	<i>May 29</i> .	<i>May 30</i> .	<i>May 31</i> OEC in the Field	<i>June 01</i> OEC in the Field SRDI Training
<i>June 02</i> .	<i>June 03</i> OEC Class	<i>June 04</i> SRDI Board Mtg	<i>June 05</i> .	<i>June 06</i> SARA General Mtg	<i>June 07</i> SARA Training "Desert Training"	<i>June 08</i> Divers Training
<i>June 09</i> .	<i>June 10</i> OEC Class	<i>June 11</i> SRDI General Mtg	<i>June 12</i> OEC Class Posse Board	<i>June 13</i> .	<i>June 14</i> .	<i>June 15</i> SRDI Training Posse Gymkhanna
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<i>June 30</i> .	<i>July 01</i> .	<i>July 02</i> SRDI Board Mtg	<i>July 03</i> .	<i>July 04</i> SARA General Mtg	<i>July 05</i> SARA Training "Truck/Basecamp Ops"	<i>July 06</i> SRDI Training



# PINE PIG RESCUE

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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

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