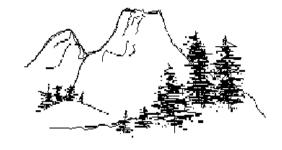


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## **SEARCH AND RESCUE COUNCIL**

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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.

NIMS CERTIFICATION

by SARNews, 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: 97 (through May 24, 2008)

Total NIMS Certified : 25 (26%)

### **SOUTHWEST RESCUE DOGS, INC.**

by Pamela Johnson, jkay21 @ yahoo.com

#### SRDI CALENDAR

<u>June 07-08</u> 7:00 Sat-Sun Kennedy Lake Ajo & Mission; Leader: Karen & Mark

<u>June 11</u> <u>19:00 Wed</u> **General Meeting** SARA House

June 14-15 18:00 Sat-Sun Mt. Lemmon/Prison Camp Substation 106: Leader: Scott & Mark

<u>June 18</u> <u>18:00 Wed</u> **Night Search** Chuys: Houghton & Valencia area: Leader Jennifer A

6 SRDI members attended the Arizona SAR Conference in Heber. SRDI offered classes in cadaver. Several members completed the SARTech II certification process and others have begun the process

SRDI participated in this year's Pima County Fair giving evening demonstrations.

SRDI is very excited about our joint training with the divers on June 8 at Kennedy Park. We look forward to working closely with them and learning how we can support each other when the real need arises.

Congrats to Snoopy and Vi on mission ready status in evidence.

A great time was had at SRDI's annual field skills recertification circle. This year the training was held at Parker Canyon Lake.

Remember to check website for training updates. www.sarci.org/SRDI

#### PIMA CO. SEARCH & RECOVERY DIVERS

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

#### **DIVERS CALENDAR**

June 0809:00 SunKennedy Lake Boat LaunchMeet: Ajo and MissionJuly 1309:00 SunParker Canyon LakeMeet: Kunz's

Aug 10 09:00 Sun Patagonia Lake Meet: Kunz's

June 8 - Kennedy Lake. Divers will hold a joint training with the dog team (SRDI). SRDI will deposit a 'scent dummy' in Lake Kennedy. Dogs will localize the scent in the early morning and Divers will lay dive patterns to recover the dummy. [Please note there will be a contingent of divers out of the country during this week, so please make an extra effort (for those in town) to make sure all equipment is taken care of. Please refer all questions to Joe Barr.

July 13 - Parker Canyon Lake - we will experiment again with patterns in the weeds. This will be a chance to familiarize yourself with this lake, such as bottom conditions and weed status.

August 10 - We hope to take the pontoon to Patagonia Lake. We will be monitoring the weather and gasoline prices.

#### PIMA CO. SHERIFF'S MOUNTED POSSE

by Jerry Simmons, posse6 @ sarci2.org

#### POSSE CALENDAR

<u>June 12</u>	19:00 Thur	Posse Board Meeting	Substation 106, Tanque Verde and Catalina Hwy
<u>June 21</u>	16:00 Sun	Posse Gymkhana	Vail Feed Store: Books 16:00, Start 17:00
<u>June 26</u>	19:00 Thur	<b>Posse General Meeting</b>	Substation 106, Tanque Verde and Catalina Hwy

Big thanks to Alex Hodge for hosting a BBQ to honor our Search and Rescue Deputies. Thanks to Steve West, Sean Degan and T.J. Price for showing up. Other deputies were working. The attendance was excellent and the food was outstanding. Thanks to Alex's son-in-law, Paul and Paul's friend Tom from Phoenix for the super grill work. Good to see our former Search and Rescue leader and member, Austin Boosted and his lovely wife Martha, as well as Liz Siegal. It was a very pleasant outing. Thanks to Steve West for pulling Kristi Keller's Dodge out of the soft sand.

Public Relations: Our Gymkhana almost went without any action, other than expected. Our own Pat G. went down to the ground when his horse slipped out from under him. He only got a few bruises and was sore! Tough Guy, hit hard! Ya never know when our medical training will be used. HUH?

Patrols: Progressing well. Not only patrolling Tucson Mountain Park, also have patrols in Davidson Canyon. Patrolling is excellent field training for S&R.

Training: Dan M. is stepping up the field training now that we have most of the members medically qualified to go into the field on S&R. And a Big Thanks to the SARA instructors for allowing the Posse Members to assist with OEC as patients. This is a big help with exposure to what Search and Rescue will be required to do while in the field.

# **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

#### SOUTHERN ARIZONA RESCUE ASSOCIATION

SARA @ sarci2.org

#### SARA CALENDAR

<u>June 06</u>	<u>19:30 Fri</u>	SARA General Meeting	SARA House, 3455 N. Craycroft Rd
<u>June 07</u>	TBA Sat	Training: Desert Training	Rdv: TBA
<u>June 19</u>	19:00 Wed	SARA Board Meeting	SARA House, 3455 N. Craycroft Rd
<u>July 04</u>	<u>19:30 Fri</u>	SARA General Meeting	SARA House, 3455 N. Craycroft Rd

SARA STORE by John Gorski, tucmj @ att.net

The store will place an order for name tags. If you are interested in ordering a name tag you can contact John Gorski by e-mail for more information. Price will be \$5.00 each.

#### WORLD CARE CARE FAIR

by John Gorski, tucmj @ att.net

World Care will be holding a Care Fair on July 18 and 19 at Sunnyside High School. Friday will be from 09:00 to 19:00. Saturday will be from 09:00 to 15:00. Let us support World Care and volunteer to help for that weekend. Anyone who is interested in helping that weekend please send me an e-mail at <a href="rescue161">rescue161</a> @ <a href="att.net">att.net</a>. They could use our help and support!!!

OEC CORNER by John Gorski, 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.

#### SOUTHWEST REGIONAL TRAUMA CONFERENCE

by Dale Mann, dale47sailor @ msn.com

The Southern Arizona Trauma Network will hold the 19th Annual Southwest Regional Trauma Conference on August 7-8, 2008, at the Tucson Convention Center. Cost for EMT- or OEC-level members is \$110 for one day and \$160 for two days if you register before July 9, 2008. Many interesting sessions are offered each day. Visit www.satnet1.org for a brochure and registration form.

Call Date Vol/ Hrs Problem Location Resources

8.029 Tue, 22 Apr 7 61 Disoriented hikers

Esperero Canyon, Catalinas

09:21 – 18:19 Two hikers had difficulty following the Esperero Trail over Window Peak. The next morning they requested help. Teams hiked up to meet them and escorted them back down Esperero.

8.030 Sat, 26 Apr 8 37 Knee injury

Ventana Canyon, Catalinas

**RMFD** 

11:21 – 14:41 A hiker injured a knee about a half-mile above the forest boundary. He got a litter ride back down trail.

8.031 Sat, 03 May 14 53 Fall injury

Matterhorn Rock, Willow Canyon

MLFD, RMFD

10:51 – 14:19 A climber fell after mis-rigging for rappel and breaking the connection. She was treated, backboarded, and carried to an ambulance on the highway. Meanwhile, a vehicle parked along the roadway at MP 8 had a flat tire and a jack that appeared to have collapsed. Nobody was around, and the evidence on the ground suggested that someone was injured. Nothing had been reported, so a short search was done nearby without finding any evidence that a patient had left the road.

8.032 Tue, 06 May 0 0 Missing 5ym

Camino Verde & Drexel, Tucson

19:55 – 19:56 Dog team call, canceled shortly after child was located.

8.033 Thu, 22 May 14 60 Fall injury

Upper end Babad Do'Ag Trail

RMFD, TucsonRanger

09:34 – 14:04 Hikers were scampering on rocks above the upper end of the Babad Do'Ag Trail when one was possibly affected by gusty winds and fell about 30' then bounced down another 40'. He appeared to have rib and chest injuries. Several rescue people were flown from Molino Overlook to below the scene. Others hiked from Prison Camp down Soldier's Trail a short distance, then cross-country around the peak to the scene. The patient was short-hauled to the LZ, then flown to UMC. Everyone hiked down to Babad Do'Ag Overlook.

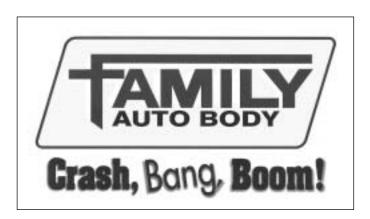
**2008 Totals:** People: 294 Hours: 1104 Hours per person: 3.8



# **SARCI Calendar**

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
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
June 02	June 03 OEC Class	June 04 SRDI Board Mtg	June 05	June 06 SARA General Mtg	June 07 . SRDI Training SARA Training "Desert Training"	June 08 . Divers Training SRDI Training
June 09	June 10 OEC Class	June 11 . SRDI General Mtg	June 12 OEC Class Posse Board	June 13	June 14 SRDI Training	June 15 . SRDI Training
June 16	June 17 OEC Class	June 18 SRDI Training	June 19 SARA Board	June 20	June 21  Posse Gymkhana	June 22
June 23	June 24 OEC Class	June 25	June 26 OEC Class Posse General Mtg	June 27	June 28	June 29 ·
June 30	July 01	July 02 SRDI Board Mtg	July 03	July 04 SARA General Mtg	July 05  SARA Training "Truck/Basecamp Ops"	July 06 SRDI Training
July 07	July 08	July 09 SRDI General Mtg	July 10 Posse Board Mtg	July 11	July 12	July 13 . Divers Training
July 14	July 15 SARA Recruit Oreintation	July 16 SARCI General Mtg	July 17 SARA Board Mtg	July 18 World Care Fair	July 19 World Care Fair	July 20 SRDI Training Posse Gymkanna
July 21	July 22	July 23	July 24 Posse General Mtg	July 25	July 26 SARA Field Skills	July 27
July 28 :	July 29 ·	July 30 ·	July 31	Aug 01 SARA General Mtg	Aug 02 SARA Training "Basic Rock"	Aug 03 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 Meet 2<sup>nd</sup> Sun 09:00, details inside.

#### NEOTOMA COMPOSITE SQUADRON, C.A.P.

4933 N. Sunrise Avenue, Tucson AZ 85705 Meet each Sunday 15:30-18:00, details inside

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