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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. Statistics below are as of 24 June 08:

<u>Organization</u>	<u>Field Qualified</u>	<u>NIMS Certified</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
SARCI	96	29	30%
SRDI	10	6	60%
Posse	22	7	32%
SARA	63	16	25%
Divers	11	2	2%
CAP	0	0	0%

SOUTHWEST RESCUE DOGS, INC.

by Pamela Johnson, jkay21@yahoo.com

SRDI CALENDAR

<u>Jul 13</u>	<u>08:00 Sun</u>	Parker Canyon Lake	Rdv: SR 83 & Sahuarita Rd.
<u>Jul 16</u>	<u>19:00 Wed</u>	Agua Caliente Park	
<u>Jul 19-20</u>	<u>22:00 Sat-Sun</u>	Night Search – Home Depot	Rdv: Oracle & First; Leader: Vi & Scott

The joint training with the DIVERS at Kennedy Lake went well and a lot of information was taken in. SRDI hopes to do more joint trainings with DIVERS and would welcome the chance to train jointly with other SARCI groups.

Thank you to Emmy Fishman of the Alzheimer's Association for the presentation at SRDI's May general meeting on their Safe Return Program.

Get well wishes to Marti Young following her "short vacation" at TMC the beginning of June.

Congratulations to Crystal and Beto Montaño on their recent marriage.

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

<u>Jul 13</u>	<u>09:00 Sun</u>	Parker Canyon Lake	Meet: Kunz's
<u>Aug 10</u>	<u>09:00 Sun</u>	Patagonia Lake	Meet: Kunz's

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](mailto:posse6@sarci2.org)

POSSE CALENDAR

<u>Jul 10</u>	<u>19:00 Thurs</u>	Posse Board Meeting	Substation 106, Tanque Verde and Catalina Hwy
<u>Jul 19</u>	<u>16:00 Sun</u>	Posse Gymkhana	Vail Feed Store: Books 16:00, Start 17:00
<u>Jul 24</u>	<u>19:00 Thurs</u>	Posse General Meeting	Substation 106, Tanque Verde and Catalina Hwy

Training: Training on the top of Mount Lemmon. Instructors: Dan M., Larry C. and Kelly G. Well attended. Dan said the ride was restricted due to heavy trees blown over on the trail. Nice location, cool, but long tow.

I'd like to thank Capt Gibeault, Colleen, and Nancy Flores for helping as patients for the OEC final exam. Also a special thanks to Sandra and Katie Gibeault for being patients and the ever so helpful bystander. This is not the 1st time for Sandra or Katie helping with medical training. Regulars in Posse field training. Thanks again.

Simmons (400-1809) and Herget (982-0289) are in the process of setting up another Outdoor First Care Class. This one will be three hours per night for four nights, plus two horse-included field exams, midterm, and final. We have room for additional people if anyone needs the OFC course. Please check in, for all non posse members. Posse will be notified.

Public Relations: A big thanks to Colleen Leon and Lou Tenney for going to the Lazy Bear Ranch (summer camp for kids and a horse rescue ranch). Colleen and Lou teamed up to show what the Pima County Sheriff's Posse is all about. "Show and Tell", what are the basic procedures we are involved with as a Search and Rescue unit and how we use our horses to benefit the community. Thanks again.

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

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SARA CALENDAR

<u>Jul 04</u>	<u>19:30 Fri</u>	SARA General Meeting	SARA House, 3455 N. Craycroft Rd
<u>Jul 05</u>	<u>08:00 Sat</u>	Training: Trucks & Base Camp Ops	Substation 106, Tanque Verde and Catalina Hwy
<u>Jul 17</u>	<u>19:00 Wed</u>	SARA Board Meeting	SARA House, 3455 N. Craycroft Rd
<u>Jul 18-19</u>	<u>09:00 Fri-Sat</u>	World Care Care Fair	Sunnyside High School
<u>Jul 26</u>	<u>TBA Sat</u>	Field Skills Recert	SARA House, 3455 N. Craycroft Rd
<u>Aug 01</u>	<u>19:30 Fri</u>	SARA General Meeting	SARA House, 3455 N. Craycroft Rd

SARA DUES REMINDER

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

SARA members that haven't paid their dues as of the July Board Meeting will be dropped for non-payment of dues. Send them in if you've been procrastinating.

WORLD CARE CARE FAIR

by John Gorski, [rescue161 @ att.net](mailto:rescue161@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 [rescue161 @ att.net](mailto:rescue161@att.net). They could use our help and support!!!

OEC CORNER

by John Gorski, [rescue161 @ att.net](mailto:rescue161@att.net)

This years OEC course is complete. Congratulations OEC graduates!! We will be looking forward to seeing you in the field and for help with the upcoming refreshers as a patient. I would like to thank everyone who participated by volunteering as a patient. Also, a big round of appreciation to our lead instructor and the staff of instructors for putting on another successful year of OEC for the new candidates.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS - OEC refresher dates for 2008 are Saturday, September 13th, and Sunday, November 2nd. Just a reminder that Mt. Lemmon Ski Patrol will be joining us at the SARA house for a joint refresher again this year. This means there is one less refresher offered. The study guide will be posted on the NSP website in August, but you might check the site as early as July. www.nsp.org

SARA STORE

by John Gorski, [rescue161 @ att.net](mailto:rescue161@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.

The store now has received the last part of the order on the micro fibre shirts. If you did purchase one stop by the SARA store to pick up your shirt.

SOUTHWEST REGIONAL TRAUMA CONFERENCE

by Dale Mann, [dale47sailor @ msn.com](mailto: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.

JULY SARA TRAINING

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

Truck and Equipment, Base Camp Operation

Date: 05 July 2008

Rendezvous: Sheriff's Substation 106, 08:00

Instructors: Richard Kunz, Gary Copus

Target Audience: Candidates, Yellow card sign off

This training is for new candidates and others who want to improve their knowledge of where rescue equipment is kept in the rescue trucks.



CALLOUT REVIEWS

by Mykle Raymond, SARnews @ sarci.org

<u>Call</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Vol/</u>	<u>Hrs</u>	<u>Problem</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Resources</u>
8.034	Sun, 25 May	0 0	13y	autistic missing	12 th & Valencia, Tucson	
15:04 – 15:34 The Dog Team was requested to assist a search for a missing autistic, and was quickly canceled after the child was found by a parent.						
8.035	Mon, 26 May	16 47	43yf	fall victim	Marshall Gulch, Catalinas	MLFD, RMFD
15:18 – 16:52 A woman fell while scrambling around on rocks above the picnic area. She was packaged and lowered by a couple of rope systems to the road.						
8.036	Thu, 05 Jun	10 25	51ym	hiker ankle injury	Blackett's Ridge, Catalinas	RMFD
21:04 – 23:30 A couple of hikers were low on the switchbacks, returning from the top, when one twisted his ankle. He continued slowly down trail until met by rescue teams, and was carried to the road.						
8.037	Sat, 07 Jun	13 13	65yf	hiker ankle injury	Pontatoc Trail, Catalinas	RMFD
10:48 – 12:00 A group of hikers were returning from Pontatoc Ridge when one twisted her ankle about ten minutes from the trailhead. She was packaged and carried to the road.						
8.038	Sat, 07 Jun	13 21	16yf	hiker missing	Baboquivari Camp	BORSAR TOPD
11:57 – 13:25 A hiker was reported missing. She was found as the first teams were approaching Sells.						
8.039	Wed, 11 Jun	12 53	15yf	missing	Lizard Rock, Catalinas	MLFD, Customs
16:01 – 19:57 A church group was rappelling near the highway on Lizard Rock. One of the girls didn't want to play any more, and headed down to their vehicles, but wound up heading down Willow Canyon. A team had identified her track, and directed a helicopter further down canyon, locating her between Windy Point and 7 Cataracts. Two BORSAR were dropped off on a ridge and made their way to her, joined soon by the team coming down canyon, and by another from Windy Point. All climbed to the helicopter and flew to Geology Vista.						
8.040	Sat, 14 Jun	9 14	55ym	hiker exhausted	Finger Rock Trail, Catalinas	RMFD
13:17 – 14:34 Two hikers started to Kimball at 05:00, and took longer than anticipated. They ran out of water, but almost made it back to the trailhead before one was unable to continue. He was carried the remaining few hundred yards.						
8.041	Sun, 15 Jun	8 19	??yf	hiker exhausted	Sweetwater Trail, Tucson Mtns	NPS, TucsonRanger
12:34 – 15:07 Two hikers started from the Kings Canyon Trailhead, across the road from the Desert Museum. They hiked over the ridge and down the Sweetwater Trail, almost to the trailhead. Then they headed back to their vehicle, but one pooped out in the heat about halfway up Sweetwater Canyon. Their description of their location was vague, but TucsonRanger spotted them, then dropped water while teams headed in from the east. All hiked out down the old trail.						
8.042	Sun, 15 Jun	9 9	80ym	hiker missing	Green Mtn Trail, Catalinas	
16:12 – 16:52 A hiker was reported overdue by the rest of his group. By the time they were able to make a report, and a deputy arrived to check on his vehicle, he had returned and left.						
2008 Totals:	People:	384	Hours:	1305	Hours per person:	3.4



SARCI Calendar

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
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 Orientation	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 Gymkana
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
Aug 04 .	Aug 05 .	Aug 06 SRDI Board Mtg	Aug 07 .	Aug 08 .	Aug 09 .	Aug 10 Divers Training
Aug 11 .	Aug 12 .	Aug 13 SRDI General Mtg	Aug 14 SARA Recruit Orientation Posse Board Mtg	Aug 15 .	Aug 16 .	Aug 17 SRDI Training Posse Gymkana
Aug 18 .	Aug 19 .	Aug 20 .	Aug 21 SARA Board Mtg	Aug 22 .	Aug 23 .	Aug 24 .
Aug 25 .	Aug 26 .	Aug 27 .	Aug 28 Posse General Mtg	Aug 29 .	Aug 30 .	Aug 31 .



PINE PIG RESCUE

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PIMA COUNTY SHERIFF'S MOUNTED POSSE

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

SOUTHERN ARIZONA RESCUE ASSOCIATION

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

PIMA COUNTY SEARCH AND RECOVERY DIVERS

P.O.Box 13961, Tucson AZ 85732
Meet 2nd 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

SOUTHWEST RESCUE DOGS

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