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SARCI BOARD MEETINGS

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

NIMS CERTIFICATION

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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%

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by KarenPaquette kpaquette1.comcast.net

SRDI CALENDAR

<u>Aug 03</u>	<u>07:00 Sun</u>	Mt. Lemmon Technical/all dogs	rendezvous at Substation 106
<u>Aug 06</u>	<u>19:00 Wed</u>	SRDI Board Meeting	SARA House
<u>Aug 13</u>	<u>19:00 Wed</u>	SRDI General Meeting	SARA House
<u>Aug 16</u>	<u>08:00 Sun</u>	Annual Water Circle/MR Dogs	Parker Canyon Lake.
<u>Aug 20</u>	<u>18:00 Wed</u>	GPS/Building Search/tracks/AS	SARA House
<u>Sep 07</u>	<u>07:00 Sun</u>	San Pedro Vista/all dogs	Substation 106

All SARCI members are welcome to attend our trainings. Check the Event calendar on our website for training updates:
www.sarci.org/SRDI.htm

Congratulations to all of the recent OEC graduates, and to SRDI's own: Mendy, Crystal, Mark, and Jeff. Also, congratulations to Mark Paquette on earning his Blue Shirt and mission ready status.

Condolences are extended to two members on the recent loss of their K9 companions: Diana Arnold on her loss of Jasper, and Paul Carter on his loss of SallyMae.

SRDI held their first annual water circle on July 12. SRDI members in attendance completed a number of water skill proficiencies and enjoyed (?) the tremendous amount of liquid sunshine that fell on the lake. The next and final opportunity to complete the water circle for this year is the weekend of August 16-17. A reminder to all members: the final opportunity to complete the land circle for this year is the weekend of September 20-21.

The October deadline for completing the ICS-100 and NIMS-700 is quickly approaching. Study guides are available and at least one computer will be made available during the next two general meetings.

PIMA CO. SEARCH & RECOVERY DIVERS

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

DIVERS CALENDAR

Aug 10 08:00 Sun **Lakeside Lake** Meet: Kunz's

Due to the weather, last month's training was used to get both the pontoon boat and the Molly Brown some needed maintenance. Next month, we will be training at Lakeside if weather permits. Please inform a Board member if you will not be attending a monthly training so we can estimate how many divers will be at a training. Also, please plan on meeting at Kunzes at 8:00 am to load gear so we can promptly start at 9:00 am at the lake.

PIMA CO. SHERIFF'S MOUNTED POSSE

by Jerry Simmons, posse6@sarci2.org

POSSE CALENDAR

<u>Aug 14</u>	<u>19:00 Thurs</u>	Posse Board Meeting	Substation 106, Tanque Verde and Catalina Hwy
<u>Aug 17</u>	<u>17:00 Sat</u>	Posse Gymkhana	Vail Feed Store: Books 16:00, Start 17:00
<u>Aug 21</u>	<u>19:00 Thurs</u>	Posse Radio Training	Substation 106, Tanque Verde and Catalina Hwy
<u>Aug 28</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

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>Aug 01</u>	<u>19:30 Fri</u>	SARA General Meeting	SARA House, 3455 N. Craycroft Rd
<u>Aug 02</u>	<u>08:00 Sat</u>	Training: Basic Rock	Substation 106, Tanque Verde and Catalina Hwy
<u>Aug 21</u>	<u>19:00 Wed</u>	SARA Board Meeting	SARA House, 3455 N. Craycroft Rd
<u>Sep 05</u>	<u>19:30 Fri</u>	SARA General Meeting	SARA House, 3455 N. Craycroft Rd

OEC CORNER

by John Gorski, rescue161@att.net

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 in the

Tucson area. The OEC refresher Cycle "A" study guide is posted on the NSP website at www.nsp.org. There will be a master copy posted at the SARA house

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.

SARA STORE

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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 purchased one stop by the SARA store to pick up your shirt.

NEW SARA POLICIES APPROVED

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

All of the SARA policies have been organized into a single document and have been approved by the SARA Board. The Policies document is available on the SARAdocs web page and a printed copy is posted next to the Board minutes at the SARA house. There are also a few spare printed copies in the SARA Board room on the table.

The membership policy and the support membership policies have also been updated and incorporated into the new Policies document. Per the existing membership policy, any change to the membership policy requires that the changes be published in this newsletter, that the changes be discussed at a following general meeting, and only if no substantial changes are required following the general meeting that the Board can then approve the changes after two months have passed since the changes were submitted to the Board.

Most of the changes were organizational and grammatical in nature to allow incorporation of the membership policies into a single Policies document. As a result, the volume of changes was deemed too great - and thus too expensive - to publish the changes in this newsletter. Hence, the full text of the changes is published both on the SARAdocs web page and in printed form at the SARA house. The SARA Board will be present at the August general meeting to discuss the changes in the membership policy. We encourage everyone to read the new Policies document and to be at the August meeting to discuss the new policies.



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CALLOUT REVIEWS

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<i>Call</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Vo / Hrs</i>	<i>Problem</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Resources</i>
8.043	Sat, 21 Jun	0 0	6ym hiker exhausted	Romero Canyon Trail, Catalinas	GRFD
13:13 – 13:20 A hiker was reported exhausted about a mile up the Romero Trail. If this was a mile from the public trailhead, the call wasn't going to last long since park vehicles can drive that far. We were quickly cancelled.					
8.044	Sun, 22 Jun	3 3	19yf missing	Picture Rocks, Avra Valley	Customs
19:38 – 20:38 A group of kids were at a party in the area, and a few went for a drive in a desert area in the early morning. After an argument, a 19yf left the vehicle on foot (barefoot). Her companions left a bottle of water and a note, and reported her missing later in the morning. She had not turned up by late afternoon, so a search started at the PLS. A Customs helicopter covered the square mile of desert without finding anything. A couple of deputies started following barefoot prints through a nearby rural area as SAR people arrived to assist. Investigative leads discovered that she had been admitted to a hospital with injuries, and was released in the afternoon, so the search was discontinued.					
8.045	Sun, 29 Jun	13 26	3 mtn bikers lost	Crystal Springs Trail, Catalinas	
17:25 – 20:41 Three mountain bikers started from Radio Ridge, intending to ride to their other vehicle in Bear Canyon via trails and roads. After passing Crystal Spring, they lost the trail, finally deciding to head uphill towards the highway. They had been in contact with family members, who called for help. As a team started on the Butterfly Trail from Soldier's Camp, the exhausted bikers/hikers climbed to meet them.					
8.046	Fri, 04 Jul	9 23	Lights above cliff	Pusch Peak, Catalinas	TucsonRanger
21:39 – 0005 During the fourth of July festivities, several reports were received about lights on the west side of Pusch Peak, supposedly from hikers searching for a way down the cliffs. A couple groups of hikers were encountered by initial teams at the trailhead, not in distress and not having heard of anyone having problems. Additional groups were camped on the ridge above the waterfall. Teams covered the main trails, and one checked out the campers without finding any problems. Tucson Ranger covered the area, and the reporting parties were recontacted and advised that the helicopter was looking at the areas where the lights had been seen. So we went home.					
8.047	Sun, 06 Jul	16 38	Hikers lost	Crystal Springs Trail, Catalinas	
12:03 – 15:43 Two hikers reported losing the Butterfly Trail near the Crystal Spring Junction. Their cellphone coordinates plotted along the Crystal Spring Trail, and off to the east. Thunderstorms were starting as well. Deputy Torrey found their car at the Soldier's Camp Trailhead, and walked downtrail a short distance, talking to lots of hikers. Teams headed in, just after heavy rain, and one split to Butterfly Peak, running into the missing hikers a short distance over the peak. They were well prepared and doing well, and all hiked out without problems.					
8.048	Sun, 06 Jul	14 17	??ym deceased	MP 0 Catalina Hwy, Catalinas	
13:30 – 15:43 A male was overdue from a morning walk on neighborhood trails. His wife found him deceased. We provided a short litter carry back to the residence. (This was a short call, handled by people diverted from the previous call, so no separate page was made.)					
8.049	Mon, 07 Jul	11 37	3x20ym hikers lost	Romero Canyon, Catalinas	
16:13 – 19:47 Three males hiked to Romero Pools and decided to return down the stream. It was longer and more difficult than anticipated, and their water supply was low, so they called for help. Cellphone coordinates suggested they were not far down, but initial teams were unable to get a response while hollering from the trail. Additional teams headed upstream from the mouth of the canyon, and met the hikers a short distance up. After providing refreshments, all hiked out without problems.					
8.050	Sat, 12 Jul	13 47	3f hikers off trail	Lemmon Rock Trail, Catalinas	
21:55 – 01:30 Three hikers went down the Mt.Lemmon Trail, had problems following the Wilderness of Rocks Trail, and were caught after dark near Lemmon Rock. Voice contact was made from the lookout. Teams found the subjects in good condition a short distance off trail, and all walked out without problems.					
8.051	Sun, 13 Jul	13 37	2f stranded by high water	T.V.Falls, Redington Pass	
15:08 – 16:53 Morning rains increased the flow in Tanque Verde Canyon, stranding a woman and her 4y daughter on the south side. Teams rigged a litter with PFD's for flotation, and ferried the girl across, followed by mom.					
8.052	Thu, 17 Jul	11 32	3f hikers lost	T.V. Canyon, Redington Pass	
22:06 – 01:00 Three women hiked up canyon from the Upper Falls Trail, but were caught by dark before finding their way back. Deputy Steve and Sgt. George hiked down from Windy Corner, finding the three well above the stream. Teams scouted routes downstream and back up to the road, and everyone hiked up without problems.					
2008 Totals:	People: 487	Hours: 1565	Hours per person: 3.2		

SARCI Calendar

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
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 SRDI Training	Aug 21 Posse Radio Training SARA Board Mtg	Aug 22	Aug 23 LV Recert	Aug 24 LV Recert
Aug 25	Aug 26	Aug 27	Aug 28 Posse General Mtg	Aug 29	Aug 30	Aug 31
Sep 01	Sep 02	Sep 03 SRDI Board Mtg	Sep 04	Sep 05 SARA General Mtg	Sep 06 SARA Training "Personal Rope Skills"	Sep 07 SARA Recruiting Orientation SRDI Training
Sep 08	Sep 09	Sep 10 SRDI General Mtg	Sep 11 Posse Board Mtg	Sep 12	Sep 13 OEC Refresher	Sep 14 Divers Training
Sep 15	Sep 16	Sep 17	Sep 18 SARA Board Mtg	Sep 19	Sep 20	Sep 21 SRDI Training Posse Gymkana
Sep 22	Sep 23	Sep 24	Sep 25 Posse General Mtg	Sep 26	Sep 27 SARA Basic 1 SARA Fundraising Barbeque	Sep 28
Sep 29	Sep 30	Oct 01 SRDI Board Mtg	Oct 02	Oct 03 SARA General Mtg	Oct 04 SARA Training "Tech Skills Beyond Basic 4"	Oct 05 SRDI Training

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