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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.

EMPLOYEE COMBINED APPEAL PROGRAM (ECAP)

by Rob Offerle, rofferle@cox.net

Both the Pima County Search & Recovery Divers and the Southern Arizona Rescue Association are in the 2008 – 2009 Employee Combined Appeal Program (ECAP), the United Way for city and county employees. The ECAP agency codes for DIVERS and SARA are:

Pima County Search & Recovery Divers - 9842

Southern Arizona Rescue Association - 9883

Please ask your friends employed by the City of Tucson and Pima County governments (police, sheriff, fire) to contribute to SARA and DIVERS through ECAP.

COMBINED FEDERAL CAMPAIGN (CFC)

by Rob Offerle, rofferle@cox.net

Both the Pima County Search & Recovery Divers and the Southern Arizona Rescue Association are in the 2008 – 2009 Combined Federal Campaign (CFC), the United Way for federal employees. The CFC agency codes for DIVERS and SARA are:

Pima County Search & Recovery Divers - 36412

Southern Arizona Rescue Association – 15475

Please ask your friends employed by the federal government (military, Border Patrol, VA Hospital) to contribute to SARA and DIVERS through the CFC

PIMA CO. SEARCH & RECOVERY DIVERS

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

DIVERS CALENDAR

Nov 09 0900 Sun

Potluck & Elections

SARA House, 3455 N. Craycroft Rd

November's meeting will be at the SARA House. This is our annual potluck breakfast and elections and an opportunity to meet potential new members. The only change in elections is the Members-at-Large which nominations are John Millard and Deanna Grimstead. Please bring your favorite breakfast/brunch dish to share.

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

SOUTHWEST RESCUE DOGS, INC.

by Karen Paquette, [kpaquette1 @ comcast.net](mailto:kpaquette1@comcast.net)

SRDI CALENDAR

<u>Nov 02</u>	<u>09:00 Sun</u>	Lakeside Park/all dogs	Tracking/Evidence/Air Scent
<u>Nov 05</u>	<u>19:00 Wed</u>	Board Meeting	SARA House, 3455 N. Craycroft Rd
<u>Nov 12</u>	<u>19:00 Wed</u>	General Meeting	SARA House, 3455 N. Craycroft Rd
<u>Nov 16</u>	<u>09:00 Sun</u>	Patagonia Lake	Rendezvous 83/Sahuarita
<u>Nov 19</u>	<u>18:00 Wed.</u>	River/La Cholla	Tracking/Airscent
<u>Dec 03</u>	<u>19:00 Wed</u>	Board Meeting	SARA House, 3455 N. Craycroft Rd
<u>Dec 07</u>	<u>09:00 Sun</u>	I-10 & Hwy. 83	Airscent/Tracking

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

Cadaver dogs were recently requested in Cochise County for a 21-year old male missing since mid-September. K9 teams searched areas of interest (including beautiful Twin Lakes), but no interest was indicated by the dogs.

Our annual yard sale fundraiser was well attended – a HUGE thank you to Jerry Simmons for making announcements on his radio show to publicize this event. Several people stopped by because they heard about our fundraiser on Jerry's show! We had a small collection of offerings, which netted a small amount of funds, but every little bit helps.

SRDI will participate in the Blessing of the Animals at First United Methodist Church of Tucson on October 26, 2008 from 4:00 – 6:00 p.m. Bring your pets – or just yourself – and check out this community event. Visit our website for more information, and look on our Event Calendar.

Happy 50th Anniversary to SARA! SRDI members, if you have not purchased a ticket to the celebration, make sure you do soon. Let's make sure we support our sister organizations! Along that line, SRDI members and dogs are looking forward to participating in the Simmons Off Road Show and fundraiser on November 15th, which will benefit SARCI and the general building fund.

Congratulations to Janelle and James Litel on their recent marriage! James and Janelle – to keep your marriage brimming with love, whenever you are wrong, admit it; and whenever you are right, shut up.

PIMA CO. SHERIFF'S MOUNTED POSSE

by Jerry Simmons, [Jerry @ simmonsautorepair.com](mailto:Jerry@simmonsautorepair.com)

POSSE CALENDAR

<u>Nov 01</u>	<u>TBA Sat</u>	Empire Ranch Round-up	RDV: TBA
<u>Nov 06</u>	<u>19:00 Thu</u>	Posse Board Meeting	Substation 106, Tanque Verde and Catalina Hwy
<u>Nov 08</u>	<u>18:30 Sat</u>	SARA 50th Anniversary Dinner	(Get your tickets)
<u>Nov 15</u>	<u>TBD Sat</u>	Simmons 4x4 Show for S&R Fund Raiser	Merle's Automotive, 4015 S Dodge Blvd.
<u>Nov 16</u>	<u>11:00 Sun</u>	Posse Gymkhana	Vail Feed Store
<u>Nov 17</u>	<u>19:00 Mon</u>	Posse General Meeting	Substation 106, Tanque Verde and Catalina Hwy
<u>Nov 25</u>	<u>TBD Sat</u>	Collier School PR Safety Day	Collier School (Colleen)

Posse is in the training mode. Herget had a nice training day at Tucson Mountain Park. Thanks to Gary Copus and the S&R people who assisted. The wind blew 1000 mph and no horses killed anyone. Success ! More training is scheduled also with a Ham usage class, thanks Mykle. Dan had a class at prison camp. Posse logged in seven new Ham license operators or as myself (Ham operator want-a-be). More field training is being looked at also.

Fund Raisers: Simmons 4x4 Off Road Show 11-15-08 at Merle's Automotive - Booths \$150.00, entry fees: Donation to Southern Arizona Search and Rescue Bldg Fund. We'll have 50/50 Drawing, raffles and silent auction, and SARA will handle the concessions. Insurance is in place. No pun intended! We will kick off the show with Dual Live remote Radio Shows, 7am & 8am. Simmons Car Care Shop Talk and Don Kotts, Talking Cars. There will be radio coverage on 104.1 "The Truth" FM and 690 AM. Merle's Automotive (James Ranshaw) plus the other 15 stores are involved, James is claiming this thing is going to be HUGE! Looking for the complete complex to be full of Off Road Vehicles and race cars of all kind. SARA is in with help and the Posse is involved. You can hustle donations if you like, using this show. LET'S GET THE DOLLARS AND HELP BUILD THIS FACILITY. Vehicle entries will be FIRST COME, FIRST SERVED. We'll shut the gate when full. All BOOTHS need to register, with \$\$\$\$\$. E-mail to [Jerry @ simmonsautorepair.com](mailto:Jerry@simmonsautorepair.com) or call Jerry or Trish at Simmons 4x4 Auto Repair Center 884-0217, 3743 S. Country Club. If booths register by check, make payable to "Southern Arizona Rescue Association." And get the booth information to me and the \$ to Jerry at Simmons or Bill Florence at SARA. I am working with Bill Florence, Dave Brown, Joe Barr and Rich Kunz.

Does any one have a public announce system we can use? If so please contact me.

Park Patrol is going fine. People are working hard. E-mails still flying on who is going out and needs a partner for the day. Good Job.

SOUTHERN ARIZONA RESCUE ASSOCIATION

[SARA @ sarci2.org](http://SARA@sarci2.org)

SARA CALENDAR

<u>Nov 01</u>	08:00 Sat	Training: Basic 3 Classroom	SARA House, 3455 N. Craycroft Rd
<u>Nov 02</u>	08:00 Sun	OEC Refresher	SARA House, 3455 N. Craycroft Rd
<u>Nov 07</u>	19:30 Fri	SARA General Meeting	SARA House, 3455 N. Craycroft Rd
<u>Nov 08</u>	06:30 Sat	SARA 50th Anniversary Banquet	Doubletree Hotel, 455 South Alvernon Way
<u>Nov 15</u>	06:30 Sat	Simmons 4x4 Fundraiser	Merle's Automotive, 4015 S Dodge Blvd.
<u>Nov 15</u>	09:00 Sat	Basic 3 Field Session	Circle K, Tanque Verde and Tanque Verde Loop
<u>Nov 20</u>	19:00 Fri	SARA Board Meeting	SARA House, 3455 N. Craycroft Rd
<u>Dec 05</u>	19:30 Fri	SARA General Meeting	SARA House, 3455 N. Craycroft Rd

SARA SPECIAL MEETING

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

SARA will hold a Special Meeting of Voting Members on November 7, 2008 at 7:00pm for the purpose of voting on a change in the Articles of Incorporation. The change is shown below:

Article VIII is stricken from the original Articles of Incorporation filed on February 25, 1960.

Article VIII prevents SARA from Incurring any liability or debt in excess of \$500 without a 3/4 vote of the membership.

OEC CORNER

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

MARK YOUR CALENDARS – The last OEC refresher date for 2008 is Sunday, November 2nd. Just a reminder that the 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 Cycle A refresher study guide has been posted on the NSP website, www.nsp.org

BASIC 3 TRAINING

by Henry Schneiker, [HSchneiker @ HdsLights.com](mailto:HSchneiker@HdsLights.com)

Basic 3 classroom session - November 01, 2008, 08:00 to 17:30, SARA House

Basic 3 field session - November 15-16, 2008, 09:00, Circle-K at Tanque Verde and Tanque Verde Loop

Basic 3 consists to two sessions. The first session is an all day classroom and hands-on session at the SARA House. Bring your manual, helmet, gloves, seat harness (or 15 feet of 1 inch tubular webbing), locking carabiner, Prusik sling and practice rope. The last two items were provided to you at Basic 2.

The second session is a 30-hour field training. Rendezvous is at 09:00 Saturday. There will be a pack check prior to heading into the field. You will be in the field from 10:00 on Saturday until 16:00 on Sunday. There will not be any resupply during this field exercise. 8 liters of water is recommended. We will be operating off-trail after dark. Days can be hot, nights can be cold. We will be hauling full rescue equipment over rugged terrain.

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>Problem</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Resources</u>
8.075	Sun, 21 Sep	9 22	26ym	hiker ankle injury	Romero Pools, Catalinas	GRFD, TucsonRanger
12:42 – 15:13 A hiker injured his ankle at Romero Pools. TucsonRanger dropped off two medics who supported the patient to a point where the helicopter could pick him up. Ground teams did not get into the field.						
8.076	Sat, 27 Sep	22 38	??yf	hiker exhausted	Garwood and Wildhorse Trails, Rincons	RMFD, NPS
12:43 – 14:09 An adult with a group of boy scouts became exhausted about a mile from the trailhead at the junction of the Wildhorse and Garwood Trails in the Cactus Forest. She rode out on a horse with support from ground teams.						
8.077	Sat, 27 Sep	14 70	??ym	hiker off trail	Esperero Canyon, Catalinas	
19:53 – [01:30] A hiker was unable to follow the trail down from Cathedral, and was low on supplies when he reported his problem to his wife by cellphone. He was located a short distance up canyon from the first crossing, and escorted out.						
8.078	Sun, 12 Oct	12 62	Hikers	stranded by dark	Sombrero Butte / Safford Peak	TucsonRanger, Survey1
19:35 – [01:10] Three teen hikers started down the trail from the peak, got off trail to the north, and were stranded in cliffs. Teams were approaching from above as Ranger spotted the group. Ropes were not available, so teams were stopped a short distance away. Ranger reconfigured light, dropped a rescuer to handle moving the group to the helicopter, and the three were quickly extricated.						
8.079	Mon, 13 Oct	15 114	38yf	ankle injury	Bear Canyon below 7 Falls, Catalinas	
15:26 – [22:50] A hiker injured her ankle in the stream bottom between x7 and the falls. Teams treated and packaged the patient while the steep chute was rigged for hauling. The stokes was hauled up to the trail, then carried down trail to meet Posse just below x7, and she rode the rest of the way out.						

2008 Totals: People: 842 Hours: 2859 Hours per person: 3.4

The Southern Arizona Rescue Association

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*Saturday,
November 8th*

Doubletree Hotel
455 South Alvernon Way

6:30 pm Reception and Silent Auction
7:30 pm Dinner

Ticket prices:

*SARA members and their families, all SARCI members, former SARA members:
\$35 per ticket*

Nonmembers: \$100 per ticket

*For more information, please call (520) 529- 4007
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SARA 50th Anniversary Celebration: RSVP

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Phone _____ Email _____

Enclosed is \$ _____ for _____ tickets (SARA and SARCI member price \$35)

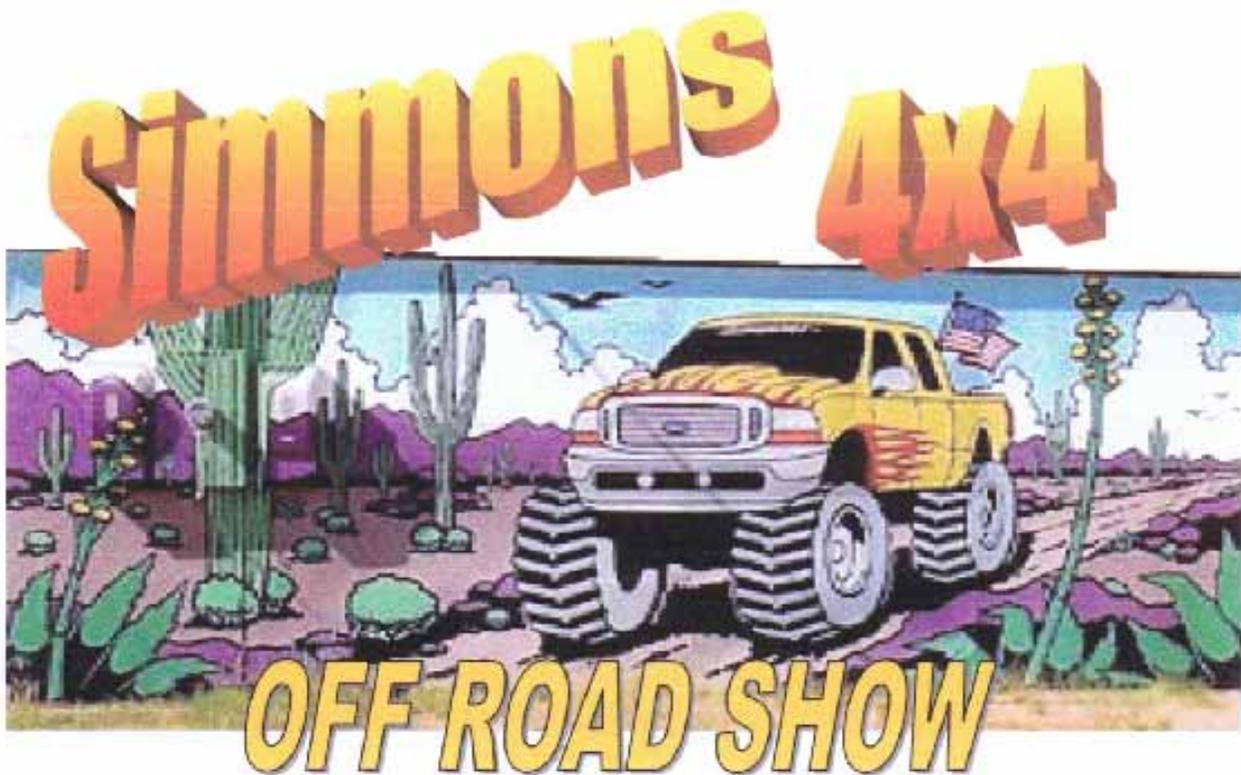
Enclosed is \$ _____ for a table (\$1,000, seats 10 people).

Enclosed is \$ _____ for _____ individual tickets (\$100 per person)

Enclosed is \$ _____ donation for the SARA building campaign.

Guest Names	Chicken	Vegetarian
Name: _____	_____	_____

Please send payments and RSVP's
no later than **October 31, 2008** to:
Southern Arizona Rescue Association
c/o Brooke Fawcett
10681 E. Calle Nopalito Tucson, AZ 85748



Date: November 15, 2008

Place: Merle's Automotive Supply
4015 S. Dodge Blvd - Tucson
(Ajo/S. Dodge Blvd - 1 Blk South)

Time: Set up 6:30am
Open to Public 9am-3pm.

Fundraiser for the Southern Arizona Search and Rescue's new building. Southern Arizona Rescue Association is an all-volunteer organization, specializing in Search and Rescue operation for Southern Arizona and any other place in Arizona we're needed.

Entry's: Off road type vehicles, dune buggies, race buggies, race carts, dirt bikes, quads, dirt and asphalt race cars, rock crawlers, and modified 4x4's.

Raffles, 50/50 drawings, and concessions.

HUGE show, utilizing 90% of the New Merles 73,000 sq. ft. facility.

Entrance Fees: Donation for Search and Rescue Building Fund

Booths: \$150.00

Registration: First come, first serve basis for vehicles.

Booths: E-mail, Jerry@simmonsautorepair.com or call 884-0217 (Jerry or Trish)

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SARCI Calendar

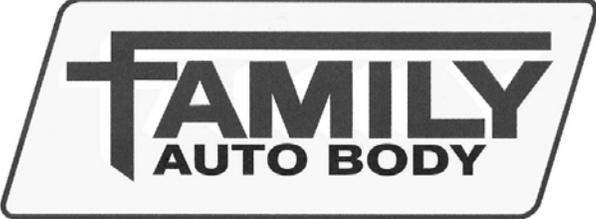
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Oct 27 .	Oct 28 .	Oct 29 .	Oct 30 .	Oct 31 .	Nov 01 . Posse Empire Ranch Round-up SARA Basic 3 Classroom	Nov 02 . OEC Refresher SRDI Training
Nov 03 .	Nov 04 .	Nov 05 . SRDI Board Mtg	Nov 06 . Posse Board Mtg	Nov 07 . SARA General Mtg	Nov 08 . SARA 50th Anniversary Doubletree	Nov 09 . Divers Training
Nov 10 .	Nov 11 .	Nov 12 . SRDI General Mtg	Nov 13 .	Nov 14 .	Nov 15 . SARA Simmons 4x4 Fundraiser SARA Basic 3	Nov 16 . SARA Basic 3 SRDI Training Posse Gymkana
Nov 17 . Posse General Mtg	Nov 18 .	Nov 19 . SRDI Training	Nov 20 . SARA Board Mtg	Nov 21 .	Nov 22 .	Nov 23 .
Nov 24 .	Nov 25 . Posse Safety Day	Nov 26 .	Nov 27 .	Nov 28 .	Nov 29 .	Nov 30 .
Dec 01 .	Dec 02 .	Dec 03 . SRDI Board Mtg	Dec 04 .	Dec 05 . SARA General Mtg	Dec 06 . SARA Training "Med/Tech Equipment"	Dec 07 . SRDI Training
Dec 08 .	Dec 09 .	Dec 10 . SRDI General Mtg	Dec 11 . Posse Board Mtg	Dec 12 .	Dec 13 .	Dec 14 . Divers Training
Dec 15 .	Dec 16 .	Dec 17 .	Dec 18 . SARA Board Mtg	Dec 19 .	Dec 20 .	Dec 21 . SRDI Training Posse Gymkhanna
Dec 22 .	Dec 23 .	Dec 24 .	Dec 25 . Posse General Mtg	Dec 26 .	Dec 27 .	Dec 28 .
Dec 29 .	Dec 30 .	Dec 31 .	Jan 01 .	Jan 02 . SARA General Mtg	Jan 03 . SARA Training "Map & Compass"	Jan 04 . SRDI Training

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

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Meet each Sunday 15:30-18:00, details inside

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