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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.

CPR CLASS

by Rob Offerle, rofferle@cox.net

A CPR class will be held on Saturday, November 29 at 0800 at Substation 106, Tanque Verde and Catalina Hwy. This class will be conducted by Terri Price. Cost is \$25 per person. Register with Rob Offerle at rofferle@cox.net

PIMA CO. SEARCH & RECOVERY DIVERS

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

DIVERS CALENDAR

<u>Dec 14</u>	<u>0900 Sun</u>	Altitude Tables	SARA House, 3455 N. Craycroft Rd
<u>Jan 11</u>	<u>0900 Sun</u>	TBA	

Congratulations to the new Diver's Board. The only change was the addition of Deanna Grimstead as a Member at Large. City pools may be harder to use during the winter months and we are looking into where we might train for January thru March. Pool training will be month to month so check to make sure as location will change. Also we are in the process of setting up a training/review on blood borne pathogens. We look forward to meeting new applicants at this training.

SOUTHWEST RESCUE DOGS, INC.

by Karen Paquette, kpaquette1@comcast.net

SRDI CALENDAR

<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>	Doggie Christmas Party	I-10 & Hwy. 83
<u>Dec 10</u>	<u>19:00 Wed</u>	General Meeting	SARA House, 3455 N. Craycroft Rd
<u>Dec 13</u>	<u>10:00 Sat</u>	Christmas Party	SARA House, 3455 N. Craycroft Rd
<u>Jan 07</u>	<u>19:00 Wed</u>	Board Meeting	SARA House, 3455 N. Craycroft Rd
<u>Jan 14</u>	<u>19:00 Wed</u>	General Meeting	SARA House, 3455 N. Craycroft Rd

HAPPY HOLIDAYS TO ALL!! All SARCI members are welcome to attend our trainings. Please check the Event Calendar on our website or call Vi Brown (762-0165) for training updates: www.sarci.org/SRDI.htm

Nominations are in process for the 2009 SRDI Board of Directors. The election will be held at the January 2009 General Meeting. Members are encouraged to attend SRDI General Meetings to give input on next year's board members and to keep informed on group activities and expectations.

The First Annual Simmons 4x4 Auto Show was a lot of fun! The hamburgers were delicious!! SRDI would like to acknowledge the tremendous assistance provided by little Miss Jennifer with fundraising on our end of the exhibit. Only one thing can be said -- -- -- Dave Brown, you may have met your match!! SRDI calls dibs on little Miss Jennifer for our Fundraising Committee Chairperson -- in about 11 years. Hard to believe that the young lady was only 7 years old.

Our deepest condolences go out to Dave Brown on the recent loss of his mother. Dave, our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this time.

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

PIMA CO. SHERIFF'S MOUNTED POSSE

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

POSSE CALENDAR

Dec 11 19:00 Thu

Posse Board Meeting

Substation 106, Tanque Verde and Catalina Hwy

Dec 21 11:00 Sun

Posse Gymkhana

Vail Feed Store

Dec 25 19:00 Thu

Posse General Meeting (?)

Substation 106, Tanque Verde and Catalina Hwy

No input for December

SOUTHERN ARIZONA RESCUE ASSOCIATION

[SARA @ sarci2.org](mailto:SARA@sarci2.org)

SARA CALENDAR

Dec 05 19:30 Fri

SARA General Meeting

SARA House, 3455 N. Craycroft Rd

Dec 06 08:00 Sat

Training: Medical/Tech Equipment

SARA House, 3455 N. Craycroft Rd

Dec 18 19:30 Wed

SARA Board Meeting

SARA House, 3455 N. Craycroft Rd

Jan 02 19:00 Fri

SARA General Meeting

SARA House, 3455 N. Craycroft Rd

OEC CORNER

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

I would like to thank all of our OEC instructors for all the time they put in to make this another great year in our OEC program. The next time you see an OEC instructor, or in fact any SARA member that has been part of a your training in your SARA career over the years, be sure to thank them. A great amount of time and effort is given by everyone to make SARA what it is today.

DECEMBER TRAINING

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

Medical and Technical Equipment

Date/Time: Saturday, Dec 06, 0800

Location: SARA House, 3455 N. Craycroft Rd

Target Audience: Classroom session for all members and candidates who want to improve their knowledge of SARA's medical and technical equipment



**PINE PIG
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CALLOUT REVIEWS

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<i>Call</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Vol/</i>	<i>Hrs</i>	<i>Problem Location</i>	<i>Resources</i>
8.080	Sat, 18 Oct	10 36 2	20ym	hikers off trail	Pima Canyon Trail, Catalinas
16:10 – 21:00 Two hikers went up Finger Rock Trail and reported problems finding the trail down Pima. Teams found the two in the streambed below the first dam. All walked out without problems.					
8.081	Sun, 19 Oct	9 9	??yf	hiker exhausted	Sabino Canyon Trail, Catalinas RMFD
16:39 – 16:57 A group of hikers reported one of them was exhausted, and two went ahead for help. She had rested and been able to continue, reaching the end of the road as rescue people arrived.					
8.082	Sun, 26 Oct	16 54	80yf	hiker ankle injury	7 Falls Trail, Catalinas RMFD
13:28 – 17:30 A hiker injured her ankle near crossing 7, was treated and carried down to the Posse, and rode out without problems.					
8.083	Tue, 28 Oct	11 22	??ym	hiker off trail	Lemmon Rock Lookout Tr, Catalinas
17:06 – 19:04 A hiker followed Mt Lemmon and Wilderness of Rocks Trails, and became exhausted coming up Lemmon Rock, then ran out of daylight. He was near the top and quickly retrieved without problems.					
8.084	Sun, 02 Nov	7 19	30yf 33ym	hikers benighted	Aspen Trail, Catalinas
17:57 – 20:40 Two hikers (and dog) ran out of daylight on Aspen Trail. Voice contact was made from Radio Ridge, and a team met them on Black Dog Ridge. All hiked down Carter Canyon without problems.					
8.085	Sun, 02 Nov	10 37 5	hikers	stranded by dark	7 Cataracts, Willow Canyon, Catalinas
19:10 – 23:00 As the previous call was concluding, a group of hikers reported themselves stranded by dark while coming down Willow Canyon. Teams responding to the top stopped at 7 Cataracts and made voice contact. Teams met them near the bottom and escorted them out without problems.					
8.086	Sat, 08 Nov	10 33	27ym	hiker exhausted	Lemmon Rock Lookout Tr, Catalinas
21:11 – 01:00 A hiker on the Mt Lemmon, W.O.R., and Lemmon Rock loop became exhausted. He was met a short ways from the top and walked out, slowly.					
8.087	Tue, 11 Nov	13 58	22ym	hiker missing	Romero Pools, Catalinas Survey1
15:07 – 21:43 A male was dropped off at the Romero Trailhead by a friend on Monday about noon. He did not state where he was going, or when he would return, or how he would get home, and he did not have any overnight gear. He had not appeared by noon Tuesday, and was reported missing. He had been to Romero Pools several times, and that was all we had to go on. Teams covered major trails and drainages at low elevations, then secured for the evening.					
8.088	Wed, 12 Nov	14 85	22ym	hiker missing	Romero Pools, Catalinas TucsonRanger
09:00 – 18:18 Continuation of search. Two teams were dropped by TucsonRanger at Romero Pass, heading down Romero and Sabino. Romero downstream of the pools, and several low trails were covered.					
8.089	Thu, 13 Nov	14 69	22ym	hiker missing	Romero Pools, Catalinas
[21:38] – 13:41 Continuation of search. Teams covered low trails, and headed up Sutherland, and Montrose upstream of the pools. The subject was located in good condition in the bottom of Montrose, below the trail. He walked out with teams without problems.					
8.090	Thu, 13 Nov	17 80	80yf	hiker knee injury	Bear Canyon Trail, Catalinas RMFD
14:11 – [16:02] – 19:42 As the search was concluding, a knee injury was reported on Bear Canyon Trail, a mile up trail from 7 Falls but still directly above the falls. She rode the stokes down to the Posse below x7, and the rest of the way on horse.					
8.091	Fri, 14 Nov	12 41	56yf	hiker ill	7 Falls Trail, Catalinas TucsonRanger
14:49 – 18:00 A hiker became ill while hiking back from the falls. She was found by Ranger just below the Posse turn-around, and landed in the stream below x7. She was carried to the helicopter for a direct ride to the hospital.					
8.092	Fri, 14 Nov	7 25 2	hikers	stranded by dark	Pusch Peak, Catalinas
18:11 – 23:00 As the rescue was concluding (sound familiar?), a report was received from a pair of hikers stranded by dark while coming down the Pusch Peak Trail. Teams located them off trail just above the “corner”, and were retrieved without problems.					
8.093	Sun, 16 Nov	10 28	26yf	hiker missing	Incinerator Ridge, Catalinas Survey1
20:36 – 23:20 A hiker reported his companion missing at the top of Davis Spring Trail. Teams headed down Butterfly Trail, then a deputy saw reflections from the top of a road cut, along the highway above Palisades. She had made it back up trail to the Bigelow towers, expecting an emergency phone, then headed down to the highway after dark. She was assisted off the cliff without problems.					
8.094	Wed, 19 Nov	11 44	68ym	hiker exhausted	Finger Rock Trail, Catalinas RMFD
17:45 – 22:00 A hike up Pima and down Finger Rock had been hard to stay on trail. He was below Linda Vista Saddle when his knees became exhausted and the sun set. His knee was wrapped, and with a couple of hiking poles continued down trail with teams.					
8.095	Fri, 21 Nov	9 16	??yf	injured	Gates Pass, Tucson Mtns FWFD, TucsonRanger
16:51 – 18:12 An injured woman found above Gates Pass had been lying there for at least 24hrs. She was short-hauled to the road.					
2008 Totals:	People:	1022	Hours:	3515	Hours per person: 3.4

SARCI Calendar

<i>Monday</i>	<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Friday</i>	<i>Saturday</i>	<i>Sunday</i>
<i>Dec 01</i> ..	<i>Dec 02</i> .	<i>Dec 03</i> . SRDI Board Mtg	<i>Dec 04</i> .	<i>Dec 05</i> . SARA General Mtg	<i>Dec 06</i> . SARA Training "Med/Tech Equipment"	<i>Dec 07</i> . SRDI Training
<i>Dec 08</i> ..	<i>Dec 09</i> .	<i>Dec 10</i> . SRDI General Mtg	<i>Dec 11</i> . Posse Board Mtg	<i>Dec 12</i> .	<i>Dec 13</i> . SRDI Christmas Party	<i>Dec 14</i> . Divers Training
<i>Dec 15</i> ..	<i>Dec 16</i> .	<i>Dec 17</i> .	<i>Dec 18</i> . SARA Board Mtg	<i>Dec 19</i> .	<i>Dec 20</i> .	<i>Dec 21</i> . SRDI Training Posse Gymkhanna
<i>Dec 22</i> ..	<i>Dec 23</i> .	<i>Dec 24</i> .	<i>Dec 25</i> . Posse General Mtg	<i>Dec 26</i> .	<i>Dec 27</i> .	<i>Dec 28</i> .
<i>Dec 29</i> ..	<i>Dec 30</i> .	<i>Dec 31</i> .	<i>Jan 01</i> .	<i>Jan 02</i> . SARA General Mtg	<i>Jan 03</i> . SARA Training "Map & Compass"	<i>Jan 04</i> . SRDI Training
<i>Jan 05</i> ..	<i>Jan 06</i> .	<i>Jan 07</i> . SRDI Board Mtg	<i>Jan 08</i> . Posse Board Mtg	<i>Jan 09</i> . MRA Winter Mtg SLC	<i>Jan 10</i> . MRA Winter Mtg SLC	<i>Jan 11</i> . MRA Winter Mtg SLC Divers Training
<i>Jan 12</i> . .	<i>Jan 13</i> .	<i>Jan 14</i> . SRDI General Mtg	<i>Jan 15</i> . SARA Board Mtg	<i>Jan 16</i> .	<i>Jan 17</i> . SARA Basic IV	<i>Jan 18</i> . SRDI Training Posse Gymkhanna
<i>Jan 19</i> . .	<i>Jan 20</i> .	<i>Jan 21</i> . SARCI Meeting	<i>Jan 22</i> . Posse General Mtg	<i>Jan 23</i> .	<i>Jan 24</i> .	<i>Jan 25</i> .
<i>Jan 26</i> . .	<i>Jan 27</i> .	<i>Jan 28</i> .	<i>Jan 29</i> .	<i>Jan 30</i> .	<i>Jan 31</i> . SARA Field Skills Recert	<i>Feb 01</i> .



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8987-309 E. Tanque Verde, Box 232, Tucson AZ 85749
Meet 4th Thu 19:00
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SOUTHERN ARIZONA RESCUE ASSOCIATION

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