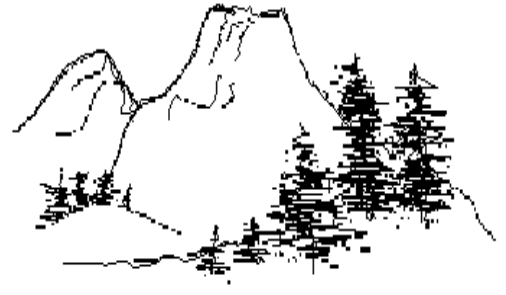


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SARCI BOARD MEETINGS

by SARNews, sarnews@sarci.org

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

SABINO HOUSE PARKING

by SARNews, sarnews@sarci.org

SARA has been issued a Special Use Permit for the Sabino House (formerly known as the Rod and Gun Club). The road to the area is posted "805", so we may refer to it by that name as well.

The Assistant District Ranger has requested that, whenever possible, we park our vehicles on the 805 road instead of outside the Administrative Gate. And during construction, we will need to use extra care when parking outside of the gate. The vegetation is making the 805 road narrower, so we will need to be more careful to park so room is available for passing (large) vehicles, and this means parking on the right side as you drive in.

Later, our parking will move into the Sabino House area and leave the 805 road clear. If you are going to drive into the canyon, please be sensitive to people who may need rides from the parking area.

SARCI INSTRUCTORS

by SARNews, sarnews@sarci.org

If you are or know of any **Hug-A-Tree** or **Lost But Found Safe And Sound** or **Great Desert Bash** Instructors, please send name, SARCI organization affiliation, contact numbers, and email address of same stating which class(es) able to teach, to the SARCI Special Activities Chairman: ncs11jm@aol.com so a list can be compiled in the event of a request for class(es). Thank you.

PIMA CO. SEARCH & RECOVERY DIVERS

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

DIVERS CALENDAR

Feb 08 1000 Sun **Knots and Search Patterns** SARA House, 3455 N. Craycroft Rd

February's training will held at the SARA house and will also start 1 hour later. We will continue work on knots and search patterns. Rich Kunz will also complete his presentation on confined space as this is something we encounter more often than not (i.e., automobiles, wells, drainage tunnels, etc.). Diver's training will be followed by a presentation on blood borne pathogens as this was not held at last month's training. Next month's training will be held on March 8, 2009 at a location TBA. Please advise if you will not be attending this training.

PIMA CO. SHERIFF'S MOUNTED POSSE

by Jean Ebbert, jbbt@comcast.net

POSSE CALENDAR

Feb 08	11:00 Sun	Posse Gymkhana (NEW LOCATION)	Tanque Verde Stables, 11099 E Glenn
Feb 12	19:00 Thu	Posse Board Meeting	Substation 106, Tanque Verde and Catalina Hwy
Feb 23	TBA Mon	Rodeo Parade	Rdv: TBA
Feb 26	19:00 Thu	General Meeting	Substation 106, Tanque Verde and Catalina Hwy

It has already been a busy year as far as rescues are concerned. The Posse has been out in force wherever they are needed. We are very proud of the fact that we have so many motivated people in the group ready to step up to the plate. Thanks to everyone, keep up the good work and we'll see you at the parade. Don't forget the parade practice at Dr. Dave's house on the 7th.

SOUTHWEST RESCUE DOGS, INC.

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

SRDI CALENDAR

<u>Feb 04</u>	<u>19:00 Wed</u>	Board Meeting	SARA House, 3455 N. Craycroft Rd
<u>Feb 08</u>	<u>10:00 Sun</u>	All Dog Training	Rdv: I-10 and SR 83
<u>Feb 11</u>	<u>19:00 Wed</u>	General Meeting	SARA House, 3455 N. Craycroft Rd
<u>Feb 15</u>	<u>10:00 Sun</u>	All Dog Training	Rdv: I-10 and SR 83

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

SRDI welcomes its newest candidates: Riley and Jessica Pike, Mike Senigo, and Brighid Sullivan. The 2009 elected SRDI Board of Directors are: President, Dave Brown; Vice President, Jennifer Arnold; Secretary, Mendy Morrissey; Treasurer, Karen Paquette; Training Chair, Vi Brown; Member at Large, Jerry Johnston. Membership dues for 2009 will be accepted until February 28. Members are encouraged to attend SRDI General Meetings to keep informed on group activities and expectations.

Congratulations to Mati and Snoopy!! These two dogs successfully completed the NASAR certification process in December and are nationally certified in Human Remains Detection (HRD), Level 1, the highest NIMS standard. Additionally, Snoopy and Mati are part of a small number of dogs nationwide that are certified in swift water and still water HRD. These dogs and their handlers, Karen and Vi, have put in tremendous effort and hours of training in preparation for these certifications.

Paul Cartter's hip replacement surgery went very well. Paul is recuperating at the VA Hospital and looks like he should get to go home in a few days!!

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

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SARA CALENDAR

<u>Feb 06</u>	<u>19:30 Fri</u>	SARA General Meeting	SARA House, 3455 N. Craycroft Rd_
<u>Feb 14-15</u>	<u>TBA Sat</u>	Medical Support – 24 Hour MTB Race	Willow Springs Ranch
<u>Feb 21</u>	<u>08:00 Sat</u>	Training: TBA	Rdv: TBA (Note change in date)
<u>Feb 19</u>	<u>19:30 Wed</u>	SARA Board Meeting	SARA House, 3455 N. Craycroft Rd
<u>Mar 06</u>	<u>19:30 Fri</u>	SARA General Meeting	SARA House, 3455 N. Craycroft Rd

SARA BOARD ANNOUNCEMENTS

by SARA Board of Directors, [SARABoard @ sarci2.org](mailto:SARABoard@sarci2.org)

The SARA BOD is in the process of selecting a team to represent SARA for the next MRA Winter Reaccreditation. Participation in this event will require mandatory practice sessions. Questions regarding this event should be directed to Scott Clemans.

SARA will once again provide medical support for the 24 Hours in the Old Pueblo mountain bike event. This year the event is scheduled for February 14-15. If you are interested in participating please contact Brian Duffy for details. [bduffy @ as.arizona.edu](mailto:bduffy@as.arizona.edu)

The following people are candidates for the SARA Board of Directors, with elections to be held at the Annual Meeting in April:

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|--------------|-------------|---------------|-----------------|-------------|
| Jason Bowman | David Brown | Brian Duffy | Bill Florence | John Gorski |
| Dirk Harris | Sam Horner | Brian Janezic | Marvin Stafford | |

OEC CORNER

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

OEC class 2009 has started and is in a great need of helpers on a daily basis to assist with the hands-on part of the class. Patients will be needed on the following dates: March 3, March 27, April 2, 18, 30, and May 21. Remember this is a chance to have your orange card signed. If you are interested please contact Frances Walker or Pam Phillips.

It is never too early to make your plans to attend our yearly refresher(s). The first one will be on Saturday September 12th and the second one will be on November 1st. Both refreshers will be held at the SARA house. Look for updates in upcoming newsletters.

ANNUAL AWARDS

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

SARA is looking for nominations for member of the year.

Also, please do not forget to pass along the gag-type awards with a explanation/story behind the award.



CALLOUT REVIEWS

by Mykle Raymond, [SARnews @ sarci.org](mailto:SARnews@sarci.org)

<i>Call</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Vol/ Hrs</i>	<i>Problem</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Resources</i>
8.101	Sat, 20 Dec	11 18	Disoriented hikers	Wild Burro Canyon, Tortolitas	
17:04 – 18:34	Two hikers became disoriented about dark and requested directions to the trailhead. Other hikers escorted them out.				
8.102	Mon, 29 Dec	6 8	20ym hiker lost	Romero Canyon, Catalinas	
15:54 – 17:06	A hiker was not able to continue down the Romero Trail after dark. Teams found him at Romero Pools.				
8.103	Tue, 30 Dec	1 1	??ym alzheimers	Picture Rocks, Avra Valley	TucsonRanger
19:09 – 20:20	A male was missing. While dog teams were enroute, a SAR deputy followed tracks, finding the subject nearby.				
8.104	Wed, 31 Dec	9 74	??yf backpacker missing	Palisades to Prison Camp, Catalinas	
20:20 – 07:02	A female backpacker was reported missing after her companion reached her car. Teams came up Sabino, up Bear, and in from Prison Camp. Several notes were found in Sycamore Basin. The pair had talked about spending another night out, but didn't finalize their plans. She went ahead to their proposed campspot while he returned to their vehicle. She backtracked, leaving a few notes and times, indicating that she would have reached Sycamore Reservoir by dark.				
2008 Totals:	People: 1105	Hours: 3799	Hours per person: 3.4		
9.001	Thu, 01 Jan	15 72	??yf backpacker missing	Palisades to Prison Camp, Catalinas	PhoenixRanger
07:02 – 12:40	Continuation of search. Teams looked upstream in Bear Canyon from Sycamore Reservoir, finding the lost person about ½ mi upstream. She was ill and flown out by Ranger while teams carried her pack out.				
9.002	Thu, 01 Jan	11 19	??ym hiker fall from trail	Agua Caliente Trail	RMFD
12:52 – 14:38	A hiker stumbled and fell off trail. He was packaged into a litter, belayed up to the trail, and carried out.				
9.003	Fri, 02 Jan	10 20	Body recovery	X9 Ranch, Rincons	
15:46 – 17:51	A male was showing property, went off to find a corner and did not return. His companions found him, apparently having slipped and hit his head hard on rocks. The carry out was a few hundred yards.				
9.004	Sat, 03 Jan	12 12	??yf fall victim	Sabino Dam, Catalinas	RMFD
13:45 – 14:25	A woman fell from the dam. As volunteers arrived, enough people were on scene to carry her to the road.				
9.005	Tue, 06 Jan	16 39	??yf hiker ill	7 Falls Trail, Catalinas	RMFD
15:56 – 18:06	A female hiker became ill while hiking. She was carried to the trailhead.				
9.006	Sat, 10 Jan	4 56	??ym ATV rider missing	Forest Lakes, Coconino Co.	Lots
18:14 – 19:00	Pima SAR teams were requested to assist multi-day search. They drove up, searched in the morning and afternoon.				
9.007	Sat, 10 Jan	8 9	??yf fall from horse	Catalina State Park, Catalinas	GRFD, Medevac
15:13 – 16:14	A park ranger assisted a medic up trail, then off trail up stream to the scene. A medical helicopter landed nearby as our teams were starting into the field.				
9.008	Sat, 10 Jan	7 18	Hikers without lights	7 Falls Trail, Catalinas	
18:57 – 20:46	Two people hiked up Sabino and were coming down Bear. They could not find the trail at crossing 7. After dark, they called for help and were met by teams between x7 and 7 Falls.				
9.009	Sun, 11 Jan	4 20	??ym ATV rider missing	Forest Lakes, Coconino Co.	Lots
18:14 – 12:00	Teams were provided accommodations, then returned to Tucson the next morning.				
9.010	Sat, 17 Jan	14 14	??yf ankle injury	7 Falls Trail, Catalinas	RMFD
17:32 – 18:30	A hiker rolled her ankle, and was being assisted down trail. Rescue people met the group a few minutes up trail.				
2009 Totals:	People: 101	Hours: 279	Hours per person: 2.8		

SARCI Calendar

<i>Monday</i>	<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Friday</i>	<i>Saturday</i>	<i>Sunday</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> . MRA Winter Training
<i>Feb 02</i> .	<i>Feb 03</i> . OEC Class	<i>Feb 04</i> . SRDI Board Mtg	<i>Feb 05</i> . OEC Class	<i>Feb 06</i> . SARA General Mtg	<i>Feb 07</i> . SARA Training "MRA Recert"	<i>Feb 08</i> . Divers Training Posse Gymkana SRDI Training
<i>Feb 09</i> .	<i>Feb 10</i> . OEC Class	<i>Feb 11</i> . SRDI General Mtg	<i>Feb 12</i> . Posse Board Mtg OEC Class	<i>Feb 13</i> .	<i>Feb 14</i> . 24 HOP Bike Race	<i>Feb 15</i> . 24 HOP Bike Race SRDI Training
<i>Feb 16</i> .	<i>Feb 17</i> . OEC Class	<i>Feb 18</i> .	<i>Feb 19</i> . OEC Class SARA Board Mtg	<i>Feb 20</i> .	<i>Feb 21</i> . SARA Training "Tech. Scenario"	<i>Feb 22</i> .
<i>Feb 23</i> . Posse Rodeo Parade	<i>Feb 24</i> . OEC Class	<i>Feb 25</i> .	<i>Feb 26</i> . OEC Class Posse General Mtg	<i>Feb 27</i> .	<i>Feb 28</i> .	<i>Mar 01</i> . SRDI Training
<i>Mar 02</i> .	<i>Mar 03</i> . OEC Class	<i>Mar 04</i> . SRDI Board Mtg	<i>Mar 05</i> . OEC Class	<i>Mar 06</i> . SARA General Mtg	<i>Mar 07</i> . SARA Training "TBD"	<i>Mar 08</i> . Divers Training
<i>Mar 09</i> .	<i>Mar 10</i> . OEC Class	<i>Mar 11</i> . SRDI General Mtg	<i>Mar 12</i> . OEC Class Posse Board Mtg	<i>Mar 13</i> .	<i>Mar 14</i> .	<i>Mar 15</i> . SRDI Training Posse Gymkana
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