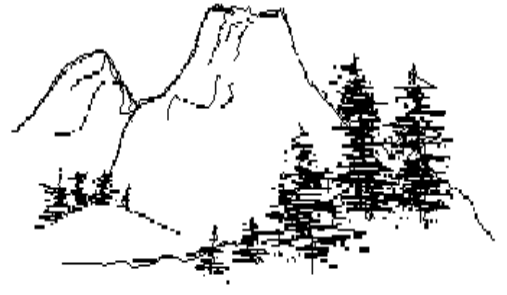


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SARCI BOARD MEETINGS

by SARNews, sarnews@sarci.org

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

SARCI FIELD QUALIFICATIONS STANDARD

by SARNews, sarnews@sarci.org

On 1/21/2009 Search And Rescue Council Inc (SARCI) adopted the following minimum Field Qualification standard:

Effective July 01, 2009, the SARCI Field Qualification minimum shall include:

- 1) SARCI Orientation and
- 2) Wilderness First Aid as certified by ASHI, or equivalent and
- 3) CPR for the Professional Rescuer as certified by ARC or AHA, or equivalent and
- 4) National Incident Management System (NIMS) IS-100 and IS-700, or equivalent.

This will replace older policies that cited courses which have not been available for many, many years.

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

SARCI Special Activities coordinates our safety presentations to the public. Specifically the "Hug-A-Tree" and "Lost but Found Safe and Sound" programs that are presented to school age kids. Before advertising these presentations this year, we need to identify trained instructors. If you have been trained in either program, please send a note to Laura at ncsljm@aol.com. Each component group is asked to designate a coordinator to work with Laura as needed.

PIMA CO. SEARCH & RECOVERY DIVERS

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

DIVERS CALENDAR

Mar 08	1000 Sun	Patterns and Grid Searches	Kino Pool (Ajo Way)
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March's training will cover basic basic pool patterns and grid searches. We hope to do the swim test, equipment check, blackout skills, buoyancy check and knots. This is a mandatory session for diver trainees and auxiliary surface support trainees. We will also introduce hand and rope signals and knots.

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
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PIMA CO. SHERIFF'S MOUNTED POSSE

by Jean Ebbert, [jbbert @ comcast.net](mailto:jbbert@comcast.net)

POSSE CALENDAR

<u>Mar 08</u>	<u>11:00 Sun</u>	Posse Gymkhana (NEW LOCATION)	Tanque Verde Stables, 11099 E Glenn
<u>Mar 12</u>	<u>19:00 Thu</u>	Posse Board Meeting	Substation 106, Tanque Verde and Catalina Hwy
<u>Mar 26</u>	<u>19:00 Thu</u>	General Meeting	Substation 106, Tanque Verde and Catalina Hwy

No input for March

SOUTHWEST RESCUE DOGS, INC.

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

SRDI CALENDAR

<u>Mar 01</u>	<u>10:00 Sun</u>	All Dog Training	Rdv: I-10 and SR 83
<u>Mar 04</u>	<u>19:00 Wed</u>	Board Meeting	SARA House, 3455 N. Craycroft Rd
<u>Mar 11</u>	<u>19:00 Wed</u>	General Meeting	SARA House, 3455 N. Craycroft Rd_
<u>Mar 14</u>	<u>09:00 Sat</u>	Land Circle/Skills	Parker Canyon Lake
<u>Mar 18</u>	<u>18:00 Wed</u>	All Dog Training	Karen's House
<u>Apr 01</u>	<u>19:00 Wed</u>	Board Meeting	SARA House, 3455 N. Craycroft Rd

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

Paul Cartter is home! He is supposed to be recuperating, but managed to make a few appearances at the 24HOP this last weekend. This year was a lot drier and, again, a tremendous amount of fun! Folks should make plans to help out with next year's event.

March is going to be a very busy month! SRDI has many dog/handler tests and recertifications scheduled in addition to the annual land circle hike and skills check. The spring land circle will be held on Saturday, March 14, and the fall land circle will be held on a Sunday. SRDI will also be giving demonstrations at this year's Pima County Fair in April. Make sure to let Jennifer or Diana know when you'll be available to help out with these PRs. Also, SRDI has offered to provide "patients" for OEC on March 3. Let Mark know if you will help.

SOUTHERN ARIZONA RESCUE ASSOCIATION

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

SARA CALENDAR

<u>Mar 06</u>	<u>19:30 Fri</u>	SARA General Meeting	SARA House, 3455 N. Craycroft Rd_
<u>Mar 07</u>	<u>08:00 Sat</u>	Tanque Verde Falls Orientation	Rdv: Circle K, Tanque Verde and Tanque Verde Loop
<u>Mar 19</u>	<u>19:30 Wed</u>	SARA Board Meeting	SARA House, 3455 N. Craycroft Rd
<u>Apr 03</u>	<u>19:30 Fri</u>	SARA Annual Meeting	SARA House, 3455 N. Craycroft Rd

24 HOURS IN THE OLD PUEBLO

by Owen Watson, [SARNews @ sarci2.org](mailto:SARNews@sarci2.org)

We really got a workout this weekend!! We had good experience with learning to package people up in the field (I will be using these experiences as scenarios in OEC).

As far as improvements for next year:

Communications was a bit snarled up on Saturday when we had the multiple patient packages but eventually worked out. Bill was really in a pickle when the SARA vehicle was stuck in a less than stellar com location.

As I see it, there was no "base station" backup at the SARA tent. The best radios were in the SARA vehicle and the mobile gear therein was being pushed to the limits (talk to Bill for further input there). I highly recommend that SARA do one of two things for next year:

Option 1) Set up a "base" station (i.e. radio with full power - no handhelds) and with a "base antenna" (i.e. antenna with gain) for all of the meds, rescue, and non-Amateur stuff as a backup for the SARA vehicle in the field. I will be happy to personally provide the masts and antennas and coax if SARA will provide a radio(s). SARA also needs to keep someone that is trained on com for MEDS and RESCUE

Option 2) Bring a "base radio" to Net-Control and Net-Control can furnish a 20ft mast and antenna to ensure you have backup. I will be happy to do this and to provide earphones to the Amateur Radio guys and to SARA so that there is less bedlam to deal with when multiple radios are being used at the same time.

NOTE: Yes, I meant 20ft mast as a minimum!! Net-Control had intermod problems because of a nearby BUS with the antenna base that was at 10ft. Net-Control will be bumping up their antennas by 10 feet next year (30ft and 20ft, respectively).

SARA POLICY INFORMATION

by SARNews, [SARNews @ sarci2.org](mailto:SARNews@sarci2.org)

Members of the Board of Directors will be at the March general meeting to explain the proposed revision of SARA's membership policy. The current policy and the revised policy were printed in full in the January SARCI newsletter.

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.

MARCH TRAINING

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

Subject: Tanque Verde Falls Orientation Hike

Date: March 7

Rendezvous: 0800, Tanque Verde Falls and Tanque Verde Loop

Instructor: Mykle Raymond

Purpose: Familiarization Hike to Tanque Verde Falls area, trails ,overlooks anchor points, LZ's

2009 TRAINING SCHEDULE

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

March 7, -TV Falls Orientation

April 4 - Mine Rescue

May 2 - Swift Water Rescue

June 6, Intro to Sonoran Desert Summer

July 4, Truck and Equipment., Base Camp Operations

August 8 Basic Rock - Intro to off trail movement with Stokes

September 5 - Personal Rope Skills

October 3 - Technical Skills - Beyond Basic 4

November 7 - Technical Rescue

December 5 - Medical/Technical Equipment

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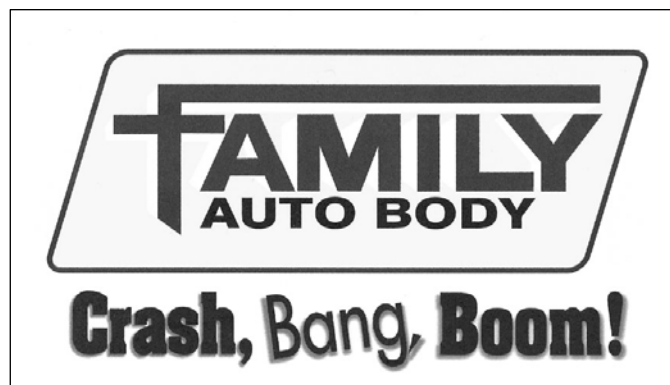
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CALLOUT REVIEWS

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>
9.011	Mon, 19 Jan	<u>11/ 20/</u>	65yf ankle injury	7 Falls Trail, Catalinas	
11:02 – 14:32 A hiker twisted her ankle and was carried by stokes to the trailhead.					
9.012	Sun, 25 Jan	<u>14/ 42/</u>	56ym hiker chest pains	East of Bear Canyon, Catalinas	TucsonRanger RMFD
17:00 – 19:49 A hiker reported chest pains while hiking off trail above the Arizona National Golf Course. Rescue teams carried the patient to a point cleared for the helicopter to get close enough to the ground.					
9.013	Tue, 27 Jan	<u>8/ 13/</u>	62ym missing	Agua Caliente Hill	TucsonRanger
18:56 – 21:50 A male was reported missing from a residence at the base of Agua Caliente Hill. Initial teams looked near the house on a ridge and valley, without results.					
9.014	Tue, 27 Jan	<u>20/124/</u>	62ym missing	Agua Caliente Hill	TucsonRanger
21:41 – 14:46 Continuation of search. Teams covered main trails and drainages, without results. Search suspended.					
9.015	Fri, 30 Jan	<u>14/ 42/</u>	75ym ATV injury	Lopez Pass, Santa Ritas	TucsonRanger RMFD
14:53 – 18:20 A male was injured in a vehicular accident on the Gunsight Pass Road, under Lopez Pass. Responders covered both east and west approaches until patient was located on the west side. The helicopter landed on the roadway a half-mile down hill. Medical people were ferried up the rough road to the scene. Technical systems were required to move the patient to the vehicles.					
9.016	Fri, 30 Jan	<u>14/ 78/</u>	19ym hiker lost	Cathedral Rock, Catalinas	TucsonRanger
16:47 – 01:20 A hiker reported not being able to follow the Cathedral Trail in West Fork Sabino. Teams hiked and flew to the area, without finding him. A team moving up Esperero Canyon was spotted by the helicopter, then noticing a light source from the canyon bottom near the first crossing. He was retrieved and walked out in good condition.					
9.017	Sun, 01 Feb	<u>12/ 33/</u>	??ym hiker stranded by dark	Esperero Trail, Catalinas	
19:17 – 21:49 A hiker reported not being able to continue down trail after dark, and described his location as Cardiac Gap. Teams found him where advertised and walked out without problems.					
9.018	Sat, 07 Feb	<u>18/ 40/</u>	??ym hiker fall victim	Romero Trail, Catalinas	TucsonRanger GRFD
15:52 – 18:31 A hiker lost his footing while scrambling near the trail in the saddle area west of the pools. The helicopter ferried people and equipment to a nearby regularly used helispot while additional people and gear hiked in. The patient was carried to the helispot, and family hiked down with rescue teams.					
9.019	Fri, 13 Feb	<u>0/ 0/</u>	??ym horse rider fell	Sasabe Hwy south of 3 Points	TucsonRanger 3PFD
15:42 – 16:09 A rider fell from a horse, reportedly with serious injuries. We were cancelled after he was found at the ranch house.					
9.020	Sun, 15 Feb	<u>16/ 46/</u>	73ym hiker shoulder injury	X7, 7 Falls Trail, Catalinas	TucsonRanger RMFD
13:26 – 16:57 A hiker slipped while crossing the stream, falling in the water and injuring his shoulder. He was short-hauled.					
9.021	Sat, 21 Feb	<u>14/ 14/</u>	55yf hiker ankle injury	7 Falls Trail, Catalinas	
11:31 – 12:18 A hiker twisted her ankle at about X5. We met her a short distance from the old trailhead and assisted her out.					
9.022	Sat, 21 Feb	<u>13/ 74/</u>	19ym 22ym lost	Marshall Gulch, Catalinas	
20:22 – 02:30 Two brothers hiked up Marshall Gulch for an hour, and lost the trail on their return, and soon lost daylight. Their cellphone provided coordinates well off trail but a short distance from the saddle, in the Wilderness of Rocks. They couldn't hear our shouts until we were almost with them. They were in good condition and walked out with teams.					
2009 Totals:		People: 255	Hours: 805	Hours per person: 3.2	



SARCI Calendar

<i>Monday</i>	<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Friday</i>	<i>Saturday</i>	<i>Sunday</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 "Tanque Verde Falls"	<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> SRDI Training	<i>Mar 15</i> Posse Gymkana
<i>Mar 16</i>	<i>Mar 17</i> OEC Class	<i>Mar 18</i> SRDI Training	<i>Mar 19</i> OEC Class SARA Board Mtg	<i>Mar 20</i>	<i>Mar 21</i> OEC Saturday	<i>Mar 22</i>
<i>Mar 23</i>	<i>Mar 24</i> OEC Class	<i>Mar 25</i>	<i>Mar 26</i> OEC Class Posse General Mtg	<i>Mar 27</i>	<i>Mar 28</i>	<i>Mar 29</i>
<i>Mar 30</i>	<i>Mar 31</i> OEC Class	<i>Apr 01</i> SRDI Board Mtg	<i>Apr 02</i> OEC Class	<i>Apr 03</i> SARA General Mtg	<i>Apr 04</i> SARA Training "Mine Rescue"	<i>Apr 05</i> SRDI Training
<i>Apr 06</i>	<i>Apr 07</i> OEC Class	<i>Apr 08</i> SRDI General Mtg	<i>Apr 09</i> OEC Class Posse Board Mtg	<i>Apr 10</i>	<i>Apr 11</i>	<i>Apr 12</i> Divers Training
<i>Apr 13</i>	<i>Apr 14</i> OEC Class	<i>Apr 15</i> SARCI Board Mtg	<i>Apr 16</i> OEC Class SARA Board Mtg	<i>Apr 17</i>	<i>Apr 18</i> OEC In the Field	<i>Apr 19</i> SRDI Training Posse Gymkana
<i>Apr 20</i>	<i>Apr 21</i> OEC Class	<i>Apr 22</i>	<i>Apr 23</i> OEC Class Posse General Mtg	<i>Apr 24</i>	<i>Apr 25</i> SARA Field Skills	<i>Apr 26</i>
<i>Apr 27</i>	<i>Apr 28</i> OEC Class	<i>Apr 29</i>	<i>Apr 30</i> OEC Class	<i>May 01</i> SARA General Mtg	<i>May 02</i> SARA Training "Swiftwater Rescue"	<i>May 03</i> SRDI Training



PINE PIG RESCUE

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