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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 BACK GATE PARKING

by SARNews, sarnews@sarci.org

When appropriate (during weekday working hours), we will park in the new parking area at the end of the road as it approaches the Sabino House. If you are going to drive into the canyon, please be sensitive to people who may need rides from the parking area.

CRAYCROFT HOUSE

by SARNews, sarnews@sarci.org

The utilities at the Craycroft House are no longer in SARA's name. Until we are formally moved out, activities held there are at the risk of your group.

SABINO HOUSE OPEN HOUSE

by SARNews, sarnews@sarci.org

All SARCI members are invited to an open house at the new Building at 5990 N Sabino Canyon Road on Saturday, 20 February from 2-5 PM. Come join us!

PIMA CO. SEARCH & RECOVERY DIVERS

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

DIVERS CALENDAR

<u>Jan 10</u>	<u>09:00 Sun</u>	Oracle Heights Pool	2045 W Ormar Dr
<u>Feb 14</u>	<u>09:00 Sun</u>	Oracle Heights Pool	2045 W Ormar Dr

December's training was the refresher class on Altitude Tables and callout paperwork. January and February's training will be at Oracle Heights Recreation Pool, 2045 West Ormar Drive where we will cover ropes, knots, swim test and intro to patterns. Driving directions: From Foothills Mall, the intersection of West Ina Road and La Cholla Blvd, go south on La Cholla two blocks. Turn left (eastward) onto Omar Drive. Proceed 400 feet then turn right (south) onto Amahl Drive. The Oracle Heights pool is on your right just south of the tennis courts. Pull into the gravel parking area. This is an UNHEATED pool. You'll need your wetsuits and hoods.

Also congratulations to new divers, Michael Aden and Donna Fox.

PIMA CO. SHERIFF'S MOUNTED POSSE

by Jean Ebbert, jbbt@comcast.net

POSSE CALENDAR

<u>Jan 10</u>	<u>11:00 Sun</u>	Gymkhana	Tanque Verde Stables, 11000 E Glenn
<u>Jan 14</u>	<u>19:00 Thu</u>	Posse Board Meeting	Substation 106, Tanque Verde and Catalina Hwy
<u>Jan 24</u>	<u>10:00 Sun</u>	Posse Knot Class	Tanque Verde Stables, 11000 E Glenn
<u>Jan 28</u>	<u>19:00 Thu</u>	Posse General Meeting	Substation 106, Tanque Verde and Catalina Hwy

Come join us at our Gymkhana. It's great fun for all ages. Books are at 11:00 and the events are at noon. If you have any questions please call Pat Gallagher at 760-8281.

You are also more than welcome to attend either of our meetings. If you are interested in joining you can talk to us then.

We hope you all have a safe and Happy New Year!.

SOUTHWEST RESCUE DOGS, INC.

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

SRDI CALENDAR

<u>Jan 03</u>	<u>09:00 Sun</u>	All Dog/AS Evaluation	Rdv: SR 83 @ Test Area
<u>Jan 13</u>	<u>19:00 Wed</u>	SRDI General Meeting	Location TBA
<u>Jan 17</u>	<u>09:00 Sun</u>	MR Dog/Certification Test(s)	Rdv: SR 83 @ Test Area
<u>Jan 20</u>	<u>18:00 Wed</u>	All Dog/Urban Problems	Paquette's House
<u>Feb 07</u>	<u>09:00 Sun</u>	All Dog/Certification Test	Rdv: SR 83 @ Test Area

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

The election for 2010 SRDI Board of Directors will take place at the January General Meeting. We have two dogs ready to take their certification tests. Vandal will be taking his tracking certification test January 17, and Leelu will be taking her air scent test February 7. Please make note that this year's Circle has been scheduled for March 20th (Sat.) – no location yet, but it should be announced soon. Animal Fair is coming up in February. Please contact Mike Senigo to get the particulars and to let him know you are willing to help out.

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

SOUTHERN ARIZONA RESCUE ASSOCIATION

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

SARA CALENDAR

<u>Jan 01</u>	<u>19:00 Fri</u>	SARA General Meeting	5590 N Sabino Canyon Rd (see below)
<u>Jan 08</u>	<u>19:00 Fri</u>	ICS-SAR Presentation	5590 N Sabino Canyon Rd (see below)
<u>Jan 09</u>	<u>08:00 Sat</u>	Training: Map and Compass	Rdv: TBA
<u>Jan 16</u>	<u>TBA Sat</u>	SARA Basic 4	Rdv: TBA
<u>Jan 21</u>	<u>19:00 Thur</u>	SARA Board Meeting	Location TBA
<u>Jan 30</u>	<u>TBA Sat</u>	SARA Field Skills Recert	Location: TBA
<u>Feb 05</u>	<u>19:30 Fri</u>	SARA General Meeting	Sabino House (tentative)

JANUARY GENERAL MEETING

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

Due to the fact the January meeting will fall on New Year's Day, the general meeting will be held at 5990 N. Sabino Canyon Rd., (follow the signs). This will be a general working meeting at the new building to finish up detail work.

SARA FUNDRAISING

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

Here are a couple of other ways you can help us.

Earning money for SARA can be as easy as choosing and using a search engine. Go to <http://www.goodsearch.com/> and select the Southern Arizona Rescue Association - SARA as the organization and every time you do a search SARA will get a penny. Doesn't sound like much, however if you do several searches per day it could be several dollars per month. Please give it some thought.

To help raise money for SARA when you shop at Bashas go to <http://www.bashashopandgive.com/cardno.php> and enter your Thank You Card number. When asked for the organization code on the next screen, enter 29416 and your card will be linked to SARA which will receive 1% of what you spend through April 2010. You may also connect your card to SARA at the checkout lane. You should reconnect your card with the SARA number after the first of the year.

OEC CORNER

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

OEC class of 2010 will begin January 9th. Check with Mike Jennings on the dates that he will need people to assist with playing victim. This will be your chance to complete the OEC sign-off on your orange card.

It is never too early to make your plans to attend our yearly refresher(s). The first one will be on Sunday August 22nd and the second one will be on Saturday September 18th. Look for updates in upcoming newsletters.

ANNUAL AWARDS

by John Gorski, [rescue161 @ att.net](mailto:rescue161@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. Both types of awards will be presented at the April General Meeting. Send your suggestions and nominations to John Gorski.

JANUARY TRAINING

by Brian Janezic, [bsjanezic @ gmail.com](mailto:bsjanezic@gmail.com)

Subject: Map and Compass Training
Date/Time: January 9, 2010 08:00 to 13:00
Location: TBA
This training is an orange card signoff.

Subject: ICS-SAR Presentation
Date/Time: January 8, 2010 19:00 to 21:00
Location: Sabino House

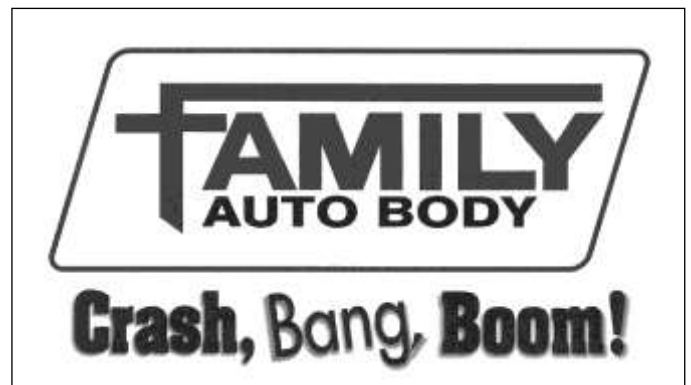
Together with an ex-fire-chief from North Carolina with a great deal of SAR and ICS experience, David Lovelock has been writing a new piece of software, called ICS-SAR. It contains a large number of documents relevant to SAR with emphasis on the ICS. It is also an educational tool, so that people with a minimum knowledge of ICS can quickly determine who does what, and pick up the lingo (at least, that is the plan!).

David will give a presentation of the ICS-SAR program, starting at 7pm on Friday January 08 at the Sabino House. It will last as long as people remain interested. Everyone is welcome.

David has been associated with SARA for many years, and has co-authored the CASIE program that is an internationally recognized SAR management tool, in addition to several programs that are especially useful during multi-day search operations.

<http://wcasie.com>

This presentation is intended for anyone interested in SAR operations, especially from a management perspective.



CALLOUT REVIEWS

by Mykle Raymond, SARnews@sarci.org

<i>Call</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Vol/ Hrs/ Problem</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Resources</i>
9.123	Sun 22 Nov	17/ 39/ 23yf hiker fall victim	7 Falls, Bear Canyon, Catalinas	
12:12 – 15:30 A female hiker fell at 7 Falls, striking her head. She walked with her companions down the stream bottom, thinking it was a shorter route. Initial teams met her between x6 and x7. After thorough evaluation from several people, she walked out without problems.				
9.124	Sun 22 Nov	12/ 32/ Boys stranded on rock	Beehive Pk, Tucson	DrexelTRT, TucsonRanger
14:19 – 17:52 Two boys were stranded on Beehive Peak, with bees also reported nearby and one of the boys with symptoms of a reaction to being stung. The Drexel Heights Fire Technical Rescue Team retrieved the two, with SARCI personnel standing by.				
9.125	Sun 22 Nov	00/ 00/ ??yf fall from horse	Cactus Forest, Rincons	RuralFire
16:07 – 16:23 A woman fell from a horse, with the described locations not agreeing and well away from roads. She wound up being very close to the end of Broadway, and Rural Fire got her out easily. Reports of additional injured hikers were false.				
9.126	Mon 23 Nov	05/ 05/ ??ym hiker lost	Montrose Canyon, Catalinas	Catalina State Park
17:25 – 17:41 An out-of-town hiker walked up the dirt road to the old Romero Trailhead, dropped into Montrose Canyon and headed upstream. Upon returning, he missed the end of the road, and called for help. Then he reported having found the “Birding Loop” trail well downstream, and met initial teams at the parking lot.				
9.127	Sat 28 Nov	00/ 00/ ??ym hiker missing	Finger Rock Trail, Catalinas	
20:22 – 20:38 A hiker was reported missing on a hike to Mt. Kimball. He returned to his vehicle before initial teams arrived.				
9.128	Fri 04 Dec	17/ 52/ ??ym climber fall victim	Soldier Canyon, Catalinas	RMFD, LifeLine1, USFS
15:58 – 18:34 A climber was injured on a 20' ground fall. He was treated and packaged, then carried downstream a short distance, then up to Soldier's Trail, avoiding rough canyon upstream. He was flown out from Prison Camp (Gordon's Place).				
9.xxx	Sat 05 Dec	00/ 00/ ??yf mtn biker injured	Az. Tr., Milagrosa Canyon, Catalinas	RMFD
12:21 – xxxx No roster received. A woman fell from her bike and injured her hip. The location was uncertain, so teams headed in from Molino and from Bellota, locating her a short distance south of the saddle above Molino. She was packaged and carried to Molino for transport.				
2009 Totals:		People: 1261	Hours: 4262	Hours per person: 3.4



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PIMA COUNTY SHERIFF'S MOUNTED POSSE
8987-309 E. Tanque Verde, Box 232, Tucson AZ 85749
Meet 4th Thu 19:00
Sheriff Substation 106, Tanque Verde and Catalina Hwy

SOUTHERN ARIZONA RESCUE ASSOCIATION
P.O.Box 12892, Tucson AZ 85732-2892
Meet 1st Fri 19:30, SARA House, 3455 N. Craycroft

PIMA COUNTY SEARCH AND RECOVERY DIVERS
P.O.Box 13961, Tucson AZ 85732
Meet 2nd Sun 09:00, details inside.

NEOTOMA COMPOSITE SQUADRON, C.A.P.
4933 N. Sunrise Avenue, Tucson AZ 85705
Meet each Sunday 15:30-18:00, details inside

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