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SARCI BOARD MEETINGS

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

SABINO HOUSE OPEN HOUSE

by SARNews, [sarnews @ sarci.org](mailto: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. SHERIFF'S MOUNTED POSSE

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

POSSE CALENDAR

Feb 6	09:00 Sat	Posse Parade Training
Feb 11	19:00 Thu	Posse Board Meeting
Feb 14	11:00 Sun	Posse Gymkhana
Feb 24	19:00 Thu	Posse General Meeting

Dr. Gibeault's place, E Speedway
Substation 106, Tanque Verde and Catalina Hwy
Tanque Verde Stables, 11000 E Glenn
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.

Public Relations: The Posse handled the parking for the 1st Annual Southern Arizona Horse Expo, held at the University of Arizona Farm at Campbell and Roger the week-end of Jan 16th. Huge event. Pat Gallagher was in charge and wants to thank all the 14 posse members who helped. Space is too limited to name the members. Only one lady fell down, skinned her knee and cut her lip. A quick check and, thanks to Charlotte's med bag, a couple of patches later she was good as new. Excellent job by Pat and the crew. Used the ham radio posse frequency for communication. It was nice to know Mykle was monitoring just in case we needed help. Thanks.

Training: Will let SARA know when OFC is planned. Other training is in the planning stage.

Park Patrol: Rotating thru three locations. Lots of effort, lot of miles on equipment and animals, and lots of contacts.

Search and Rescue: You never know when you'll run into someone on the trails while riding or walking that needs help. George H. was reminded why he carries his medical equipment and radio. While riding in Saguaro National Park East, George came across a downed mule rider. The med. Supplies were for the mule rider who came off and the radio was to contact Dan M. for assistance. Joint effort and teamwork with SARA and the Posse with a positive result. Just a reminder for all field people to carry at least the minimum equipment while out, since you never know what you may run into.

The missing 11' flatbed trailer stolen from the new SARA location has been put out to the public by 104.1 FM and 1030 AM radio stations. Also, Big Tex Trailer Corp. notified all its locations and they notified Border Patrol and DPS. APC Equipment and the entire Auto Dismantlers on the radio circuit have been notified. Maybe useless, but it needed to be done. Maybe we'll get lucky.

SOUTHWEST RESCUE DOGS, INC.

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

SRDI CALENDAR

Feb 07 09:00 Sun **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.

PIMA CO. SEARCH & RECOVERY DIVERS

by Fran Kunz, 886-2216, [divers8 @ sarci2.org](mailto:divers8@sarci2.org)

DIVERS CALENDAR

Feb 14 09:00 Sun **Oracle Heights Pool** 2045 W Ormar Dr

Happy Valentine's Day. February's training will again be at Oracle Heights Recreation Pool, unless a heated pool can be located. Because the water was too cold to conduct in-water training, we covered ropes, knots and patterns (both setting them up and executing them) on deck.

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.

SOUTHERN ARIZONA RESCUE ASSOCIATION

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

SARA CALENDAR

<u>Feb 05</u>	<u>19:30 Fri</u>	SARA General Meeting	SARA House, 5590 N Sabino Canyon Rd
<u>Feb 01</u>	<u>18:30 Mon</u>	Winter Training Classroom	5590 N Sabino Canyon Rd (see below)
<u>Feb 06</u>	<u>08:00 Sat</u>	Winter Training Field Exercise	Rdv: Substation 106, Tanque Verde and Catalina Hwy
<u>Feb 18</u>	<u>19:00 Thur</u>	SARA Board Meeting	SARA House, 5590 N Sabino Canyon Rd
<u>Feb 20</u>	<u>14:00 Sat</u>	SARA House Open House	SARA House, 5590 N Sabino Canyon Rd
<u>Mar 05</u>	<u>19:30 Fri</u>	SARA General Meeting	SARA House, 5590 N Sabino Canyon Rd

24 HOURS IN THE OLD PUEBLO

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

We are asking for volunteers to provide medical support at the **24 Hours of the Old Pueblo** Mountain Bike endurance event. This is our third year providing medical support to the event. This year's event is the weekend of February 12-14 with an anticipated 1200 riders. It is a great opportunity to practice your medical skills, we guarantee patients!

If interested contact Cathy Wasmann at [cwasmann @ cal.s.arizona.edu](mailto:cwasmann@cals.arizona.edu) or Brian Duffy at [bduffy @ as.arizona.edu](mailto:bduffy@as.arizona.edu)

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 began on January 9 2010. 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 22, 2010 and the second one will be on Saturday September 18, 2010. 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.

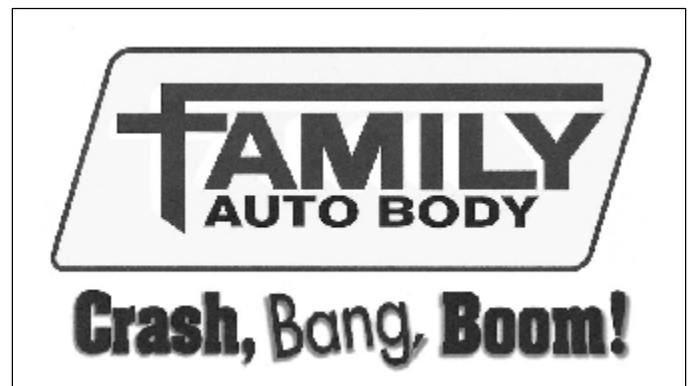
FEBRUARY TRAINING

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

Subject: Winter Skills Classroom
Date/Time: February 1, 2010, 18:30.
Location: SARA House, Sabino Canyon
Instructors: Brian Duffy and Rich Giachetti

Subject: Winter Skills Field Session
Date/Time: February 6, 2010 08:00 – 13:30
Location: Rdv: Substation 106. Session: Mt. Lemmon
Instructors: Brian Duffy and Rich Giachetti

The training will include travelling in winter conditions and using technical systems during winter rescue.



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>
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9.129	Sat 05 Dec	<u>14/ 55/</u> ??yf mtn biker injured	Az. Tr., Milagrosa Canyon, Catalinas	RMFD
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12:21 – 17:05 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.

9.130	Sun 27 Dec	<u>17/ 65/</u> 17ym ankle injury	Phoneline Trail, Catalinas	RMFD
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12:45 – 15:53 A group was hiking above the Phoneline Trail, heading for Thimble Peak. One of the hikers pulled a large rock loose, striking him several times, and poking a hole in his heel. He was assisted down to the trail and met by rescue teams, then packaged and carried down the Historic Trail to the road.

9.131	Sun 27 Dec	<u>18/ 60/</u> 2 fall victims	Cienega Creek Preserve	TR, AE20, AE22, RVFD
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17:24 – 20:20 Two people fell from a retaining wall into the wash. Ranger located the scene and dropped a medic nearby while rescue people hiked in from a nearby rural area. Each patient was packaged and carried to Ranger, then flown to Cienega High School and transferred to a MedEvac helicopter.

9.132	Mon 28 Dec	<u>12/ 14/</u> 45yf fall from horse	Douglas Spring Trail, Rincons	RMFD
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10:39 – 11:59 A rider fell from a horse, injuring her shoulder about 1.5 miles from the road. She walked down trail with assistance to rescue people, and continued to the road after evaluation.

9.133	Thu 31 Dec	<u>18/ 35/</u> 86ym fall from horse	Kennedy Trail, Rincons	RMFD
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12:47 – 15:14 A rider fell from a horse into cactus, where he was found by a Posse rider. He was treated and carried to the road.

2009 Totals: People: 1340 Hours: 4491 Hours per person: 3.4

0.001	Sun 03 Jan	<u>00/ 00/</u> ??ym hiker missing	Inspiration Rock, Catalinas	
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14:08 – 14:19 A hiker was overdue from Inspiration Rock. He caught a ride with a passing motorist shortly after we were requested.

2010 Totals: People: 0 Hours: 0 Hours per person: 0



SARCI Calendar

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
<i>Feb 01</i> SARA Training "Winter Skills Classroom"	<i>Feb 02</i>	<i>Feb 03</i> SRDI Board Mtg	<i>Feb 04</i> SARA Bldg Mtg	<i>Feb 05</i> SARA General Mrg	<i>Feb 06</i> Posse Parade Training SARA Training "Winter Skills"	<i>Feb 07</i> SRDI Training
<i>Feb 08</i>	<i>Feb 09</i>	<i>Feb 10</i> SRDI General Mtg	<i>Feb 11</i> SARA Bldg Mtg Posse Board Mtg	<i>Feb 12</i> SARA 24HOP Support	<i>Feb 13</i> SARA 24HOP Support	<i>Feb 14</i> SARA 24HOP Support Divers Training Posse Gymkhanna
<i>Feb 15</i>	<i>Feb 16</i>	<i>Feb 17</i>	<i>Feb 18</i> SARA Board Mtg	<i>Feb 19</i>	<i>Feb 20</i> SARA Open House	<i>Feb 21</i> SRDI Training
<i>Feb 22</i>	<i>Feb 23</i>	<i>Feb 24</i>	<i>Feb 25</i> SARA Bldg Mtg Posse General Mtg	<i>Feb 26</i>	<i>Feb 27</i>	<i>Feb 28</i>
<i>Mar 01</i>	<i>Mar 02</i>	<i>Mar 03</i> SRDI Board	<i>Mar 04</i> SARA Bldg Mtg	<i>Mar 05</i> SARA General Mtg	<i>Mar 06</i> SARA Training "TV Falls"	<i>Mar 07</i> SRDI Training
<i>Mar 08</i>	<i>Mar 09</i>	<i>Mar 10</i> SRDI General Mtg	<i>Mar 11</i> SARA Bldg Mtg Posse Board Mtg	<i>Mar 12</i>	<i>Mar 13</i>	<i>Mar 14</i> Divers Training
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<i>Mar 29</i>	<i>Mar 30</i>	<i>Mar 31</i>	<i>Apr 01</i> SARA Bldg Mtg	<i>Apr 02</i> SARA General Mtg	<i>Apr 03</i> SARA Training "TBD"	<i>Apr 04</i>

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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.

11665 N. Derringer Rd., Marana, AZ 85653
Meet each Sunday 15:30-18:00, details inside

SOUTHWEST RESCUE DOGS

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