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## SEARCH AND RESCUE COUNCIL

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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 CALLOUT PARKING

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

Please park after the gate to the SARA House (on the WEST side of the road, or in one of the parking areas). If you are going to drive into the canyon, please be sensitive to people who may need rides from the parking area.

## SOUTHWEST RESCUE DOGS, INC.

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

### SRDI CALENDAR

<u>Apr 04</u>	<u>11:00 Sun</u>	<b>BBQ and Doggie Easter Egg Hunt</b>	Dave and Vi Brown's Home
<u>Apr 14</u>	<u>19:00 Wed</u>	<b>SRDI Board/General Meeting</b>	Substation 106, Tanque Verde and Catalina Hwy
<u>Apr 17-18</u>	<u>09:00 Sat</u>	<b>MR Dog – Mock Search</b>	Rdv: Empire Cienega
<u>Apr 21</u>	<u>18:00 Wed</u>	<b>All Dog/Tracking, Air Scent</b>	Rdv: Purple Heart Park
<u>May 01</u>	<u>17:00 Sat</u>	<b>Annual Circle/Field Skills Recert</b>	Rdv: SR 83 at Power Line Rd.

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

SRDI Board of Directors is calling a Special Meeting of the Voting Membership to address a proposed change to the Bylaws concerning Article II, Section 1(a), to accept Outdoor First Care as a minimum medical standard for SRDI members. Voting members may vote either in person on April 14 2010 @ 19:00 or by written proxy prior to the meeting date.

Welcome to SRDI's newest dog/handler team – David Perl and Lucky. Congratulations!! It's always a lot of fun – and a lot of work – starting a new dog in the group. Let's all make sure we support Dave and Lucky because we know how much time and effort goes into those first four weeks of training.

SRDI is very proud to announce that two dog teams achieved certification through the International Police Work Dog Association (IPWDA) in San Antonio, TX. Both teams certified in Evidence, Basic Cadaver, and Advanced Cadaver during the first week of March. It was a tremendous experience providing a variety of training strategies and methods and many connections with other SAR dog teams. SRDI would like to express our sincere appreciation to SARCI Board of Directors and SARCI members for everyone's support in making this extremely valuable experience possible.

Please note the change of date for the spring annual hike and field skills recert. A fall opportunity will be scheduled. NASAR SARTech II training and/or testing is available for those who are interested - contact Karen. This opportunity is available to all SARCI members. Also, let's make sure we support Posse with their current OFC training. Class dates are on the calendar, and we can certainly provide patients.

## PIMA CO. SEARCH & RECOVERY DIVERS

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

### DIVERS CALENDAR

<u>Apr 11</u>	<u>TBA Sun</u>	<b>Divers Training</b>	Location TBA
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No input for April

## PIMA CO. SHERIFF'S MOUNTED POSSE

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

### POSSE CALENDAR

<u>Apr 08</u>	<u>19:00 Thu</u>	<b>Posse Board Meeting</b>	Substation 106, Tanque Verde and Catalina Hwy
<u>Apr 11</u>	<u>11:00 Sun</u>	<b>Posse Gymkhana</b>	Tanque Verde Stables, 11000 E Glenn
<u>Apr 22</u>	<u>19:00 Thu</u>	<b>Posse General Meeting</b>	Substation 106, Tanque Verde and Catalina Hwy
<u>Apr 24</u>	<u>TBA Sat</u>	<b>Posse Field Training</b>	Tucson Mountain Park

### TRAINING

Coming up at Tucson Mountain Park. This is a time to work on all your skills needed for Park Patrol and Search and Rescue. Remember, the Posse has to continue to train horses and mules at the same time as we train for the field. They are our team members. No rest for the rookie or experienced people or animals. I have a mule that will attest to that!

### MEDICAL TRAINING

I have a strong line up of instructors as usual for the OFC course. Any posse member can take this course in order to brush up on your med. skills. Class starts 4-5-10 at 1800, location SARA HOUSE.

### PARK PATROLS

A lot of activity on patrols, primary targets as requested by the SO, Cienaga, Davidson Canyon, Tucson Mountain, and Brandi Fenton Park including the river walk.

### PUBLIC RELATION

The Posse has been busy. DMAFB Air Show. Hero Days, Equine Voices, Tucson Rodeo Parade, Fort Lowell School, Collier School. The Posse members as a whole have stepped up to make it happen. The Posse went on a ride with a reporter from the Citizen in Davidson Canyon and Cienaga canyon. This was education and training in action. The reporter put a couple of articles on their web site and with a promise of more to come. A big thanks from the Public Relations Committee. The gymkhana keeps growing. Pat would like to thank all the members who are helping with this growing event and he would like to invite everyone to come out and enjoy the horse event 4-11-10 at Tanque Verde Stables.

## SOUTHERN ARIZONA RESCUE ASSOCIATION

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

### SARA CALENDAR

<u>Apr 02</u>	<u>19:30 Fri</u>	<b>SARA Annual Meeting</b>	SARA House, 5990 N Sabino Canyon Rd
<u>Apr 03</u>	<u>07:30 Sat</u>	<b>Training: Cave Rescue Training</b>	Rdv: SE Corner of Oracle & Magee
<u>Apr 15</u>	<u>19:00 Thur</u>	<b>SARA Board Meeting</b>	SARA House, 5990 N Sabino Canyon Rd
<u>Apr 24</u>	<u>08:00 Sat</u>	<b>SARA Field Skills Recert</b>	Location TBA
<u>May 07</u>	<u>19:30 Fri</u>	<b>SARA General Meeting</b>	SARA House, 5990 N Sabino Canyon Rd

### ANNUAL MEETING NOTES

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

Election for the Board of Directors will be held at the Annual Meeting on Friday, April 2, 2010, at 8:00 p.m. There are four open seats, and the candidates are:

Jason Bowman	Richard Kunz (incumbent)
Dave Brown	Manny Montano
Eric Davis (incumbent)	

Members of the Board whose terms are continuing are:

Brian Duffy	Dirk Harris
Bill Florence	Brian Janezic
John Gorski	

In order to be eligible to vote in the election, you must be a field-qualified Life, Sustaining, or Full Member as of April 4. You may check your status with Joe Barr prior to the election.

## **MOUNTAIN BIKE EVENT SUPPORT**

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

A big 'Thank You' to all volunteers who provided medical or communication support to the "24 Hours of the Old Pueblo" mountain bike event of February 12-14, 2010.

Beautiful weather, a fast course and over 1200 riders led to our providing medical assistance to over 100 subjects during the 48 hours we were on duty.

Injuries ranged from minor cuts and scrapes to more serious cuts, avulsions and probable fractured bones. Two subjects involved in high speed mishaps suffered LOC and were evacuated due to MOI and significant other injuries.

The next scheduled opportunity to hone your medical skills will be at the Whiskey Off Road mountain bike event in Prescott, Arizona on April 24, 2010.

If interested in providing medical support at this event, please contact Brian Duffy [bduffy@as.arizona.edu](mailto:bduffy@as.arizona.edu) or Cathy Wasmann [cwasmann@cals.arizona.edu](mailto:cwasmann@cals.arizona.edu)

## **SAFETY REMINDER**

*by SARA Board, [saraboard @ sarci2.org](mailto:saraboard@sarci2.org)*

Reminder: it is SARA Policy that when responding to a callout, all members (and candidates) enter the field with the appropriate clothing, supplies and equipment to operate and sustain themselves in the expected operating conditions for the next 24 hours.

## **OEC CORNER**

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

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.

## **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.

## **APRIL TRAINING**

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

This months SARA training will be cave rescue training.

Instructor: Tom Faulkner

Rendezvous: SE corner of Magee and Oracle

When: 07:30, April 3, 2010

Who: All SARA members and candidates are welcome. The training is planning on going up to Peppersauce Cave. This will be an orange card signoff.



**CALLOUT REVIEWS**

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

<i>Call</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Vol/ Hrs/ Problem</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Resources</i>
<b>10.012</b>	<b>Tue 23 Feb</b>	<b>16/ 68/ 70ym hiker stranded</b> 13:24 – 19:00 A male hiked up Cat Mtn. As he started down, he went left instead of right and continued down until he could not go down, or up, and called for help. Customs & Border Protection dropped a team of three nearby, then a team of six, with more people hiking up. The subject was accessed from above and assisted back up. Tucson Ranger ferried him down while everyone else walked.	<b>Cat Mtn, Tucson Mtns</b>	<b>C&amp;BP TucsonRanger</b>
<b>10.013</b>	<b>Thu 25 Feb</b>	<b>15/ 42/ ??yf ankle injury</b> 14:42 – 18:00 A hiker injured her ankle. Tucson Ranger located the group above crossing six. The stream was flowing well, so a horse ride was switched to a stokes ride (she wore a PFD!).	<b>Bear Canyon Trail, Catalinas</b>	<b>TucsonRanger</b>
<b>10.014</b>	<b>Sat 27 Feb</b>	<b>21/ 21/ ??yf fall from horse</b> 11:41 – 13:10 A posse member was laying out an endurance ride course, then wound up on her back on the ground and unable to get up. Her husband called by radio for help, just barely being heard by radios recently installed at the SARA House. The helicopter landed nearby while everyone else met along the highway.	<b>Empire Cienega, Sonoita</b>	<b>TucsonRanger USBP</b>
<b>10.015</b>	<b>Sat 27 Feb</b>	<b>18/ 36/ 17yf ankle injury</b> 14:36 – 17:00 A hiker injured her ankle. She was carried by stokes to the trailhead	<b>Bear Canyon Trail, Catalinas</b>	
<b>10.016</b>	<b>Wed 03 Mar</b>	<b>12/ 103/ ??ym hiker lost off trail</b> 06:09 – 18:30 A hiker climbed the bottom of Montrose Canyon, heading for Ventana. He called his girlfriend to say he was lost, and she responded to Ventana while attracting the attention of traffic officers. They called him to verify her story, then got us involved. A Customs helicopter spotted him on the ridge above Alamo Canyon and dropped a care package. In the morning teams headed up Pima Trail and Alamo not-a-trail, meeting on the ridge a short distance from the hiker. TucsonRanger ferried all down.	<b>Montrose Canyon, Catalinas</b>	<b>C&amp;BP TucsonRanger</b>
<b>10.017</b>	<b>Sun 07 Mar</b>	<b>8/ 64/ Vehicle stranded in snow</b> 22:45 – 07:00 A van with seven people became stuck in the snow about 1.5 miles down the Control Road (the gate at the bottom is difficult to keep locked). Teams on snowshoes and ATVs assisted everyone up to the fire station.	<b>Control Road, Catalinas</b>	<b>MLFD</b>
<b>10.018</b>	<b>Sun 14 Mar</b>	<b>16/ 53/ 59yf ankle injury</b> 13:48 – 17:40 A hiker injured her ankle while starting down trail from the pools. Teams treated and packaged her, then carried her up trail to the clearing on trail just above the pools, and Tucson Ranger ferried her down to the helipad.	<b>Romero Trail, Catalinas</b>	<b>TucsonRanger</b>
<b>10.019</b>	<b>Sun 14 Mar</b>	<b>18/ 30/ ??ym hikers stranded</b> 17:20 – 19:20 Two of three hikers descended the north side of Safford Peak, and became stranded on the cliffs. Tucson Ranger spotted them, rappelled a medic to them, and short-hauled everyone down to Sanctuary Cove in two trips.	<b>Safford Peak, Tucson Mtns</b>	<b>TucsonRanger</b>
<b>10.020</b>	<b>Sun 14 Mar</b>	<b>16/ 108/ Seven hikers stranded</b> 19:36 – 03:00 Seven hikers backpacked up Romero Trail and camped in the saddle. The next day they became stranded in deep snow. Customs spotted the group near the trail below the end of the power line road. Teams on snowshoes and ATVs assisted everyone up to the road.	<b>Mt Lemmon Trail, Catalinas</b>	<b>C&amp;BP</b>
<b>10.021</b>	<b>Mon 15 Mar</b>	<b>07/ 28/ Vehicle stranded in snow</b> 22:33 – 02:45 A truck with two males became stuck in the snow about 1.5 miles down the Control Road, about 50' above the location of the van a few days earlier. Teams on snowshoes and ATVs assisted everyone up to the fire station.	<b>Control Road, Catalinas</b>	
<b>2010 Totals:</b>		People: 278      Hours: 1170	Hours per person: 4.2	

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## SARCI Calendar

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Mar 29 .	Mar 30 .	Mar 31 .	Apr 01 SARA Bldg Mtg	Apr 02 SARA Annual Mtg	Apr 03 SARA Training "Cave Rescue"	Apr 04 SRDI Training
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Apr 12 OFC Class	Apr 13 .	Apr 14 SRDI Gen/Board Mtg OFC Class	Apr 15 SARA Board Mtg	Apr 16 OFC Class	Apr 17 SRDI Training OFC Class	Apr 18 SRDI Training Posse Gymkana
Apr 19 .	Apr 20 .	Apr 21 SRDI Training SARCI General Mtg	Apr 22 Posse General Mtg	Apr 23 .	Apr 24 SARA WOR Race Support SARA Field Skills Recert	Apr 25 .
Apr 26 .	Apr 27 .	Apr 28 .	Apr 29 .	Apr 30 .	May 01 .	May 02 SRDI Training
May 03 .	May 04 .	May 05 .	May 06 .	May 07 SARA General Mtg	May 08 SARA Training "River Rescue"	May 09 Divers Training
May 10 .	May 11 .	May 12 SRDI Gen/Board Mtg	May 13 Posse Board Mtg	May 14 .	May 15 .	May 16 SRDI Training Posse Gymkana
May 17 .	May 18 .	May 19 .	May 20 SARA Bldg Mtg SARA Board Mtg	May 21 .	May 22 .	May 23 .
May 24 .	May 25 .	May 26 .	May 27 Posse General Mtg	May 28 .	May 29 .	May 30 .
May 31 .	June 01 .	June 02 .	June 03 .	June 04 SARA General Mtg	June 05 SARA Training "Summer Training"	June 06 SRDI Training

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**PIMA COUNTY SHERIFF'S MOUNTED POSSE**

8987-309 E. Tanque Verde, Box 232, Tucson AZ 85749  
Meet 4<sup>th</sup> Thu 19:00  
Sheriff Substation 106, Tanque Verde and Catalina Hwy

**SOUTHERN ARIZONA RESCUE ASSOCIATION**

P.O.Box 12892, Tucson AZ 85732-2892  
Meet 1<sup>st</sup> Fri 19:30, SARA House, 5990 N Sabino Cyn Rd.

**PIMA COUNTY SEARCH AND RECOVERY DIVERS**

P.O.Box 13961, Tucson AZ 85732  
Meet 2<sup>nd</sup> Sun 09:00, details inside.

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

**SOUTHWEST RESCUE DOGS**

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