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## SEARCH AND RESCUE COUNCIL

<http://www.sarci.org>

### 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.

### SARCI MISSION RECORDS – HELP NEEDED !

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

SARCI Mission Records have been moved to a new system that provides for including all activities, not just missions. We would like to start including new activities, as well as work our way back through previous activities. If you are willing to work on this project for a short while (a month or three, multiple “tours” welcome, whatever works), please contact Mykle. We need to better organize the pile of paper, then scan and enter the records, one page at a time.

### SABINO CALLOUT PARKING AT THE NORTH END OF SABINO CANYON ROAD

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

People are continuing to park outside of the SARA gate. 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.

### MT LEMMON SHACK UPDATE

by Loma Griffith, [lgriffi@mindspring.com](mailto:lgriffi@mindspring.com)

Thanks to a lot of work from SARCI volunteers, the 449.775 repeater shack has most of an ice shield, and the tower has been inspected and secured for the winter. A whole lot of credit for this work goes to Dave Brown, for donating lots of the shield material and the know-how to haul it up there and assemble it, and for Richard Kunz for taking the lead in getting the job done.

Many thanks, as well to all the following for contributing their skill, time and hard work to the project:

Bill F and David Ramirez, Jason, Joe B, Andy, Bill B, Brian, Cathy, Dale, Gordon, Henry S, John P, Marvin, Mike T, Paul V, and those others I've forgotten to mention. You all got the jobs done!

We're looking forward to another day or two on the mountain to complete the shield and attach the grounding loop to the shield structure, and hope for a bit more help on these projects.

## NEOTOMA COMPOSITE SQUADRON, C.A.P.

by Robert McCord, [cap@sarci2.org](mailto:cap@sarci2.org)

### CAP CALENDAR

Sundays 15:30-18:00 Northwest Fire District Training Facility 8165 N. Wade Rd, Marana, AZ

## PIMA CO. SEARCH & RECOVERY DIVERS

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

### DIVERS CALENDAR

Nov 14 09:00 Sun Potluck and Elections SARA House, 5990 N Sabino Canyon Rd

November's meeting will be at the SARA House. This is our annual potluck breakfast, elections, and meet potential new members. There are no new changes for this election. Please bring your favorite breakfast/brunch dish to share.

## SOUTHWEST RESCUE DOGS, INC.

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

### SRDI CALENDAR

<u>Nov 03</u>	<u>19:30 Wed</u>	<b>Board of Directors Meeting</b>	Substation 106, Tanque Verde and Catalina Hwy
<u>Nov 06</u>	<u>08:00 Sat</u>	<b>Memory Walk, Alzheimer's Assn.</b>	Reid Park
<u>Nov 06</u>	<u>18:00 Sat</u>	<b>Land Circle (2<sup>nd</sup> and final op for 2010)</b>	Meet: I-10 and SR 83
<u>Nov 10</u>	<u>19:30 Wed</u>	<b>General Meeting</b>	Substation 106, Tanque Verde and Catalina Hwy
<u>Nov 17</u>	<u>18:00 Wed</u>	<b>Training</b>	TBD
<u>Dec 04</u>	<u>TBA Sat</u>	<b>Search Exercise, Saguaro East</b>	Details under SARA: DECEMBER TRAINING

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

Please note that meeting time for Board and General Meetings is changed to 7:30 p.m. This month's water training didn't work out. November is already full, so it might be winter before we make it back down to the lake (good generalization for the dogs). A number of SRDI members participated in the photo opportunity offered by Tracy last Wednesday. Speaking of photos, we constantly need more photos of dogs and trainings to add to our website and our photo slide show. Our photo slide show was well received at the K-Mart Safety Fair on Oct. 23rd – K-mart even brought us one of their 32" flat screen TVs to display our slide show while promoting their product. Please email photos you're willing to share to Karen, Mark, or Dave Perl.

Craig passed his 10th training and can now bring K9 Layla to our Wednesday night trainings for socialization and obedience!! The Oct. 17 training allowed candidates several blue card sign-offs (scent article collection, scene location, Sheriff's role). They were taught a variety of ways to build fire and make shelter.

We always need volunteers to help train the dogs and new subjects are always welcomed. How do you work with a search dog? Well, kind of like one of Dan's mules. Don't feed it. Don't aggravate it (no growling or barking at it). Don't approach it from behind, and always ask before petting it. How should you collect a scent article? Use gloves. Use a clean plastic bag. Write the subject's name on the bag and the date and time it was collected. Be sure to let the dog handler know who collected the article in case there are any questions.

Future news: SRDI is starting to plan for our spring recruitment drive. Alzheimer's Memory Walk Sat., Nov 06 8AM-11AM. The Arizona SAR conference is scheduled for April 28-30, 2011 at Heber, AZ. Alzheimer's Association presentation on January 12, 2011 @ 19:30 – all SARCI members are invited and encouraged to attend this informative presentation at Sheriff's Substation 106.

## PIMA CO. SHERIFF'S MOUNTED POSSE

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

### POSSE CALENDAR

<u>Nov 04</u>	<u>19:00 Thu</u>	<b>Posse Board Meeting</b>	Substation 106, Tanque Verde and Catalina Hwy
<u>Nov 14</u>	<u>11:00 Sun</u>	<b>Posse Gymkhana</b>	Vail Feed Store (Books at 11:00)
<u>Nov 18</u>	<u>19:00 Thu</u>	<b>Posse General Meeting</b>	Substation 106, Tanque Verde and Catalina Hwy
<u>Dec 04</u>	<u>TBA Sat</u>	<b>Search Exercise, Saguaro East</b>	Details under SARA: DECEMBER TRAINING

### SEARCH AND RESCUE/TRAINING

S&R line search training. November the 6<sup>th</sup> at Davidson Canyon. Looking for Bufford T. Posse.

S&R Field scenarios Med practice 20<sup>th</sup> November. Tucson Mountain Park, Sarasota Trailhead.

Search Exercise, Saguaro East on 4<sup>th</sup> December. More details are in the SARA Section under DECEMBER TRAINING.

GPS and Map training, Late Jan or 1st of Feb. Depending on weather.

### PARK PATROL

On 9-26-10 Capt George managed to get the seniors in the saddle (Joe Beckman and Jerry Simmons) by 6:30 am to patrol in Tucson Mountain Park. Nice patrol for a couple of hours. Rattlesnake was still not rattling, however it was in the strike stance. Met bikers and hikers. Beautiful ride. It was good to have someone other than George H. to talk to, ha. However, Scooter (Jerry's Mule) still was not impressed with a 6 inch stream of running water that had a shiny cover! Thought I was going to have to shoot her and have Joe drag us over. Ha.

### NOTES

Report from the Posse Team who made it to the Tombstone Parade October 17th: A successful and sharp looking Posse Team for last Sundays fun. Riders: Glen Ballard, Melody Ballard, Jody Blaylock, Ruth Caldwell, Pat Gallagher, Jorge Pozo and Dennis Wood. Thanks, Pat.

Remember the Posse web site: <http://www.pimacountysheriffsposse.org>

## SOUTHERN ARIZONA RESCUE ASSOCIATION

[SARA @ sarci2.org](http://SARA@sarci2.org)

### SARA CALENDAR

<u>Nov 05</u>	<u>19:30 Fri</u>	<b>SARA General Meeting</b>	SARA House, 5990 N Sabino Canyon Rd
<u>Nov 06</u>	<u>TBA Sat</u>	<b>Training: "Search &amp; Track"</b>	Meet: TBA
<u>Nov 07</u>	<u>TBA Sat</u>	<b>Basic 3, Day 1</b>	SARA House, 5990 N Sabino Canyon Rd
<u>Nov 18</u>	<u>19:00 Thur</u>	<b>SARA Board Meeting</b>	SARA House, 5990 N Sabino Canyon Rd
<u>Nov 20</u>	<u>TBA Sat</u>	<b>Blue Card Class</b>	SARA House, 5990 N Sabino Canyon Rd
<u>Nov 21</u>	<u>TBA Sat</u>	<b>Basic 3, Day 2</b>	Meet: TBA
<u>Dec 03</u>	<u>19:30 Fri</u>	<b>SARA General Meeting</b>	SARA House, 5990 N Sabino Canyon Rd
<u>Dec 04</u>	<u>TBA Sat</u>	<b>Search Exercise, Saguaro East</b>	Meet: TBA

### NEW CANDIDATE TRAINING INFORMATION

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

Dates and Information for the new candidate class:

Nov 06, Sat	Normal SARA training Search & Tracking
Nov 07, Sun	Basic 3 day 1 at the SARA House. Introduction to tech
Nov 20, Sat	Blue Card & OEC Books. Blue Card is a review of local medical protocols for candidates with Certifications from outside of SARA (WFR, EMT, Nurse, MD)
Nov 21, Sun	Basic 3 day 2 Location TBA. Technical Systems

The basic training committee will be recruiting help for some of these days. Thanks for your support of Basic 2 it went off without a hitch, even with a call in the middle.

### NOVEMBER TRAINING

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

The previously scheduled search and tracking training scheduled for November 6 will be re purposed to better prepare participants for the December Human Remains Search, scheduled for December 4.

Time and location of rendezvous TBD. Check Audix.

### DECEMBER TRAINING

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

Human remains were recently discovered in Saguaro NP East, and are believed to be the remains of a man who disappeared in the area on October 20, 2006. A large scale operation will be conducted on December 4, 2010, to search for and recover any evidence that may aid in identifying the remains and bring closure to this mystery. NPS and PCSD are requesting assistance from SARA, Posse and SRDI. This mission will also afford us search practice and test critical spacing theories. This is a major interagency exercise and will test our ability to operate in the ICS environment.

Expect a long day in the field 08:00-16:00. The scene is about the same distance from Speedway, Broadway and the Loop Drive, so it is possible that each group will meet at a different location. Meeting directions will be paged and will be available on AUDIX.

### SUPPORT SARA

by John Percorowicz, [jtp @ perchorowicz.com](mailto:jtp@perchorowicz.com)

Supporting SARA can be easy if you shop at Bashas and have one of their Thank You cards. Go to <http://www.bashashopandgive.com/cardno.php> and enter the card number. For those of you that have done so in the past, you'll need to do so again as the "season" has begun again and runs through April of 2011. Thank you for your participation.

Attention Summit Hut shoppers. SARA is now one of the preferred charities for their bagless program. Each time you shop and chose NOT to take a bag for your purchase you'll be given a token to place in one of two boxes. We hope you and your friends will choose to go bagless and contribute to SARA. This program runs through March of 2011. Thank you for your participation.



**CALLOUT REVIEWS**

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

Call	Date	Vol/ Hrs/ Problem	Location	Resources
<b>10.108</b>	<b>Mon 27 Sep</b>	<b>15/ 54/ Evidence search</b> 11:34 – 17:01 Search for a 47yf missing for several days, in an area where she was reported seen. Not much found.	<b>Curtis Park, Tucson</b>	<b>SAV</b>
<b>10.109</b>	<b>Mon 27 Sep</b>	<b>0/ 0/ 25ym missing</b> 17:52 – 17:57 A male with functional challenges was reported missing. After we were paged, he returned to his residence.	<b>Cardinal &amp; Valencia, Tucson</b>	
<b>10.110</b>	<b>Mon 27 Sep</b>	<b>9/ 27/ Hikers overdue</b> 20:14 – 23:00 A male, wife, and 5y child did not reach the Visitors Center. They misunderstood the length of their route, and were not equipped for walking after dark. They were found by the initial team by tripping over them laying asleep on the trail.	<b>Box Camp to Sabino, Catalinas</b>	<b>Survey2</b>
<b>10.111</b>	<b>Sun 03 Oct</b>	<b>16/ 50/ 58ym cardiac arrest</b> 14:01 – 17:13 A male was reported having breathing problems. Other reports were that he fell. As initial people arrived on scene, CPR was in progress, and was soon pronounced. He was short-hauled to San Pedro.	<b>Barnum Rock, Catalinas</b>	<b>MLFD RMFD TRanger</b>
<b>10.112</b>	<b>Sat 09 Oct</b>	<b>12/ 44/ ??ym hiker knee problems</b> 17:08 – 21:12 A father and son were hiking from Mt.Lemmon to Catalina. The father was moving slowly with knee problems, and they requested assistance. They continued to move slowly down trail until meeting the initial team just past the Baby Jesus junction. He was able to move more comfortably after having his knee wrapped.	<b>Sutherland Trail, Catalinas</b>	
<b>10.113</b>	<b>Sat 16 Oct</b>	<b>13/ 20/ ??ym hiker lost</b> 17:04 – 18:56 A male with some mental challenges hiked up Douglas Spring and was below Juniper Basin when he lost the trail and called for help. As teams headed up the trail (six miles), TucsonRanger spotted him near the cellphone coordinates. They landed and shut down, then the hiker agreed to ride out and was flown to the Saguaro helipad.	<b>Tanque Verde Ridge Trail, Rincons</b>	<b>TucsonRanger</b>
<b>10.114</b>	<b>Sat 23 Oct</b>	<b>18/ 85/ 77ym fall injury</b> 11:41 – 15:57 A hiker tripped on trail and injured an arm and shoulder at x7. He had a very supportive group of companions, but was in a lot of pain and unable to walk. The simple sling and swath was heavily reinforced, making him more comfortable. Due to the length of evacuation and pain level, TucsonRanger was asked to help and landed in the stream at the usual spot just downstream.	<b>Bear Canyon Trail, Catalinas</b>	<b>RMFD TucsonRanger</b>
<b>10.115</b>	<b>Sun 24 Oct</b>	<b>6/ 84/ 51ym hiker lost</b> 16:08 – 07:55 A hiker at Pima Saddle climbed a nearby overlook, then was unable to find the trail and wandered for several hours before calling for help. Vague cellphone coordinates suggested he was in Montrose. Tucson Ranger located him below Ventana Saddle, then inserted a rescue team that required a couple hours to find a route down through a cliff band to reach the subject. He was in good condition, so the team worked their way over into the western fork, then up to meet a second team in Pima Saddle.	<b>Pima Canyon, Catalinas</b>	<b>TucsonRanger</b>
<b>2010 Totals:</b> People: 1316 Hours: 5086 Hours per person: 3.9				

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## SARCI Calendar

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Nov 01 .	Nov 02 .	Nov 03 SRDI Board Mtg	Nov 04 Posse Board Mtg.	Nov 05 SARA General Mtg	Nov 06 SRDI Training SARA Training "Search & Track"	Nov 07 SARA Basic 3 Day 1
Nov 08 .SARA Medical Comm.	Nov 09 .	Nov 10 SRDI General	Nov 11 .	Nov 12 .	Nov 13 .	Nov 14 Divers Training Posse Gymkana
Nov 15 .	Nov 16 .	Nov 17 SRDI Training	Nov 18 Posse General Mtg SARA Board Mtg	Nov 19 .	Nov 20 Posse Training SARA Blue Card Class SARA Basic OEC Prep	Nov 21 SARA Basic 3 Day 2
Nov 22 .	Nov 23 .	Nov 24 .	Nov 25 <b>THANKSGIVING</b>	Nov 26 .	Nov 27 .	Nov 28 .
Nov 29 .	Nov 30 .	Dec 01 SRDI Board Mtg	Dec 02 .	Dec 03 SARA General Mtg	Dec 04 SARA Training "Saguaro East"	Dec 05 SRDI Training
Dec 06 .	Dec 07 .	Dec 08 SRDI General Mtg	Dec 09 Posse Board Mtg	Dec 10 .	Dec 11 .	Dec 12 Divers Training
Dec 13 .SARA Medical Comm	Dec 14 .	Dec 15 .	Dec 16 SARA Board Mtg	Dec 17 .	Dec 18 .	Dec 19 SRDI Training Posse Gymkana
Dec 20 .	Dec 21 .	Dec 22 .	Dec 23 Posse General Mtg	Dec 24 .	Dec 25 <b>CHRISTMAS</b>	Dec 26 .
Dec 27 .	Dec 28 .	Dec 29 .	Dec 30 .	Dec 31 .	Jan 01 <b>NEW YEARS DAY</b>	Jan 02 SRDI Training



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Meet 3<sup>rd</sup> Wed 19:30 (Jan, Apr, Jul, Oct), details inside.

### **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 85732-3961  
Meet 2<sup>nd</sup> 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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