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# **SEARCH AND RESCUE COUNCIL**

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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 MISSION RECORDS - HELP NEEDED!

by Mykle, 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

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.

# NEOTOMA COMPOSITE SQUADRON, C.A.P.

by Robert McCord, 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

**DIVERS CALENDAR** 

No input for December.

## SOUTHWEST RESCUE DOGS, INC.

by Karen Paquette, kpaquette1 @ comcast.net

# SRDI CALENDAR

| Dec 01        | 19:30 Wed | <b>Board of Directors Meeting</b> | Substation 106, Tanque Verde and Catalina Hwy |
|---------------|-----------|-----------------------------------|---|
| <u>Dec 04</u> | TBA Sat   | Search Exercise, Saguaro East     | Details under SARA: DECEMBER TRAINING         |
| Dec 05        | TBA Sun   | Training                          | TBD   |
| Dec 08        | 19:30 Wed | General Meeting                   | Substation 106, Tanque Verde and Catalina Hwy |
| Dec 19        | TBA Sun   | Training                          | TBD   |

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

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

#### POSSE CALENDAR

| <u>Dec 04</u> | TBA Sat   | Search Exercise, Saguaro East | Details under SARA: DECEMBER TRAINING         |
|---------------|-----------|-------------------------------|---|
| Dec 09        | 19:00 Thu | Posse Board Meeting           | Substation 106, Tanque Verde and Catalina Hwy |
| Dec 19        | 11:00 Sun | Posse Gymkhana                | Vail Feed Store (Books at 11:00)              |
| <u>Dec 23</u> | 19:00 Thu | <b>Posse General Meeting</b>  | Substation 106, Tanque Verde and Catalina Hwy |

Remember the Posse web site: <a href="http://www.pimacountysheriffsposse.org">http://www.pimacountysheriffsposse.org</a>

# SOUTHERN ARIZONA RESCUE ASSOCIATION

SARA @ sarci2.org

#### SARA CALENDAR

| <u>Dec 03</u> | <u>19:30 Fri</u> | SARA General Meeting          | SARA House, 5990 N Sabino Canyon Rd |
|---------------|------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Dec 04        | TBA Sat          | Search Exercise, Saguaro East | Meet: TBA                           |
| Dec 04        | TBA Sat          | Training: Medical             | TBA                                 |
| Dec 16        | 19:00 Thur       | SARA Board Meeting            | SARA House, 5990 N Sabino Canyon Rd |
| Jan 07        | 19:30 Fri        | SARA General Meeting          | SARA House, 5990 N Sabino Canyon Rd |

#### **DECEMBER TRAINING**

by Brian Duffy, 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

Supporting SARA can be easy if you shop at Bashas and have one of their Thank You cards. Go to <a href="http://www.bashasshopandgive.com/cardno.php">http://www.bashasshopandgive.com/cardno.php</a> 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.

OEC CORNER by John Gorski, tucmj@att.net

Just a friendly reminder that if you received notice at one of this years refresher that your three-year cycle OEC Card will expire at the end of 2010, you will need to send in the notification letter with payment or call NSP headquarters, 303-988-1111 to charge your payment. The cost for a new card is \$80.00.

2011 OEC class will start the first part of January and run until the first part of April. Look for more information in an upcoming newsletter.

Call Date <u>Vol/ Hrs/ Problem</u>

Location

Resources

10.117 Mon 01 Nov 0/ 0/ Cadaver Search

Ajo, AZ

07:39 – 12:27 Cadaver search in Ajo to search a burned building. Nothing found.

10.116 Sat 06 Nov 12/ 15/ 64yf hiker chest pains

Arizona Trail, Mescal

**RVFD RMFD** 

12:39 – 15:13 A hiker reported chest pains. Rincon Valley medical personnel rode by horse from Colossal Cave. Coordinates plotted near Marsh Stn Road. SAR made patient contact quickly. Patient refused care and walked to the road. Several pages were made to redirect people from Colossal Cave as we received additional information about better access to the patient.

10.118 Mon 08 Nov16/ 77/ 62yf hiker knee pain

Romero Canyon, Catalinas

Customs1AM

14:55 – 20:50 A group of four hikers coming down from the top reported one of the party unable to continue due to knee pain. Customs dropped a rescuer nearby as initial ground people arrived about a mile above Romero Pools. Other teams cleared the helispot at the pools so Customs could land before dark. The patient was treated and assisted walking down to the pools, and was flown out.

10.119 Fri 12 Nov <u>0/</u> Cadaver Search

Willcox, AZ

10:57 – 18:40 Continuation of search in Willcox area for remains of 20y male missing since 2008. Nothing indicated by dogs.

10.120 Sat 13 Nov <u>0/</u> <u>0/</u> Cadaver Search

Three Points

08:00 – xx:xx Search for human remains after a skull found by hunters; no indications from dogs.

10.121 Sat 13 Nov 0/ 0/ Alzheimer's patient missing

Northwest Tucson

SAV

19:55 – 21:29 80ym was missing from his residence. Teams covered a small residential area, door to door. Next door neighbors returned home to find the subject just inside their front door. He was in good condition.

**2010 Totals:** 

People: 1344

Hours: 5178

Hours per person: 3.9



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# **SARCI Calendar**

| Monday                  | Tuesday |                            | Thursday                    | Friday                     | Saturday                             | Sunday                                    |
|-------------------------|---------|----------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------------------|---|
| Nov 29<br>:             | Nov 30  | Dec 01<br>SRDI Board Mtg   | Dec 02                      | Dec 03 . SARA General Mtg  | Dec 04<br>SARA Training<br>"Medical" | Dec 05 . SRDI Training                    |
| Dec 06                  | Dec 07  | Dec 08<br>SRDI General Mtg | Dec 09<br>Posse Board Mtg   | Dec 10                     | Dec 11                               | Dec 12<br>Divers Training                 |
| Dec 13SARA Medical Comm | Dec 14  | Dec 15                     | Dec 16<br>SARA Board Mtg    | Dec 17                     | Dec 18                               | Dec 19 SRDI Training Posse Gymkanna       |
| Dec 20                  | Dec 21  | Dec 22                     | Dec 23<br>Posse General Mtg | Dec 24                     | Dec 25<br>CHRISTMAS                  | Dec 26                                    |
| Dec 27                  | Dec 28  | Dec 29                     | Dec 30                      | Dec 31                     | Jan 01<br>NEW YEAR'S DAY             | Jan 02<br>SRDI Training                   |
| Jan 03                  | Jan 04  | Jan 05<br>SRDI Board Mtg   | Jan 06                      | Jan 07<br>SARA General Mtg | Jan 08<br>SARA Training<br>"TBD"     | Jan 09<br>Divers Training                 |
| Jan 10                  | Jan 11  | Jan 12<br>SRDI General Mtg | Jan 13<br>Posse Board Mtg   | Jan 14                     | Jan 15<br>SARA Basic 4               | Jan 16<br>SRDI Training<br>Posse Gymkanna |
| Jan 17                  | Jan 18  | Jan 19 SARCI Meeting       | Jan 20<br>SARA Board Mtg    | Jan 21                     | Jan 22                               | Jan 23                                    |
| Jan 24                  | Jan 25  | Jan 26                     | Jan 27<br>Posse General Mtg | Jan 28                     | Jan 29<br>SARA Field Skills          | Jan 30                                    |
| Jan 31                  | Feb 01  | Feb 02<br>SRDI Board Mtg   | Feb 03                      | Feb 04<br>SARA General Mtg | Feb 05<br>SARA Training<br>"TBD"     | Feb 06<br>SRDI Training                   |

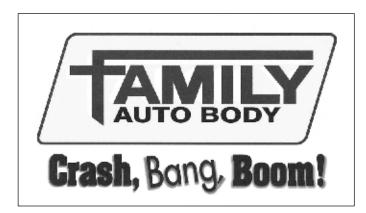




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# PIMA COUNTY SHERIFF'S MOUNTED POSSE

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 1st 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

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P.O.Box 64120. Tucson AZ 85728-4120 Meet 2<sup>nd</sup> Wed 19:00 Sheriff Substation 106, Tanque Verde and Catalina Hwy SARNEWS Published monthly by Search and Rescue Council, Inc., a volunteer, non-profit organization. It is distributed free to members of SARCI affiliated groups and other qualified search and rescue organizations.

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