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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.

### SARCI FIELD QUALIFICATIONS STANDARD

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On 1/21/2009 Search And Rescue Council Inc (SARCI) adopted the following minimum Field Qualification standard:

Effective July 01, 2009, the SARCI Field Qualification minimum shall include:

- 1) SARCI Orientation and
- 2) Wilderness First Aid as certified by ASHI, or equivalent and
- 3) CPR for the Professional Rescuer as certified by ARC or AHA, or equivalent and
- 4) National Incident Management System (NIMS) IS-100 and IS-700, or equivalent.

This will replace older policies that cited courses which have not been available for many, many years.

### 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.

## PIMA CO. SEARCH & RECOVERY DIVERS

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

### DIVERS CALENDAR

<u>Apr 12</u>	<u>0900 Sun</u>	<b>Patterns and Grid Searches</b>	Kino Pool (Ajo Way) or Black Mtn. Reservoir
<u>May 17</u>	<u>0900 Sun</u>	<b>Ft. Lowell Pool (Note change in date)</b>	Ft. Lowell Pool

April's training will again cover basic basic pool patterns and grid searches (believe me, you can never get enough training), rigging, ropes, knots and underwater signals. Time permitting we may use the Mark II mask. This is a mandatory session for diver trainees and auxiliary surface support trainees. We won't know until Monday, 3/30/09, but we may also have use of the pool at the Ott YMCA. May's training will be at Ft. Lowell, please note the change in date. Any schedule updates will be sent by email prior to the training.

If anyone knows or has access to a large pool, where divers can hold some training, please contact Rob Offerle or Fran Kunz. Since public pools have been closed for the winter, we are having a hard time getting our new people up to speed prior to lake training.

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

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

### CAP CALENDAR

<u>Sundays</u>	<u>15:30-18:00</u>	<b>Location: Oro Valley Library</b>	1305 W. Naranja Dr, corner of La Canada and Naranja
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## PIMA CO. SHERIFF'S MOUNTED POSSE

by Jean Ebbert, [jbbert@comcast.net](mailto:jbbert@comcast.net)

### POSSE CALENDAR

<u>Apr 09</u>	<u>19:00 Thu</u>	<b>Posse Board Meeting</b>	Substation 106, Tanque Verde and Catalina Hwy
<u>Apr 19</u>	<u>11:00 Sun</u>	<b>Posse Gymkhana (NEW LOCATION)</b>	Tanque Verde Stables, 11099 E Glenn
<u>Apr 23</u>	<u>19:00 Thu</u>	<b>General Meeting</b>	Substation 106, Tanque Verde and Catalina Hwy

No input for April

## **SOUTHWEST RESCUE DOGS, INC.**

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

### **SRDI CALENDAR**

<u>Apr 01</u>	<u>19:00 Wed</u>	<b>Board Meeting</b>	SARA House, 3455 N. Craycroft Rd
<u>Apr 05</u>	<u>07:00 Sun</u>	<b>All Dog Training/Recerts</b>	Rdv: I-10 and SR 83
<u>Apr 08</u>	<u>19:00 Wed</u>	<b>General Meeting</b>	SARA House, 3455 N. Craycroft Rd_
<u>Apr 15</u>	<u>07:00 Sun</u>	<b>All Dog Training</b>	Karen's House
<u>Apr 19</u>	<u>08:00 Sun</u>	<b>SRDI One</b>	Substation 106, Tanque Verde and Catalina Hwy
<u>May 02</u>	<u>18:00 Sat</u>	<b>Night Training</b>	Rdv: I-10 and SR 83

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

The recent Circle was tremendous fun. The weather was great, the course was great, but the campground was very crowded. The fall Circle has not been scheduled yet, perhaps it will be in September or October. It will be Parker Lake as well. Just a reminder that all mission ready personnel are expected to complete one Circle per year. Candidates can participate and use this as their candidate hike. The water circle is currently scheduled for May, again down at Parker Lake. Be sure to stay tuned for more details.

SRDI cadaver dogs recently joined Marana PD in searching for human remains in the Santa Cruz river bed. Dogs were called in to help locate any remains that might belong with the skull that was recently located.

The Pima County Fair is just around the corner. SRDI will be presenting demonstrations and PRs from 6:30 to 7:30 pm on 4/17, 4/18, 4/19, 4/24, and 4/25. Two additional demos and PR's will be 9:30 – 10:30 am and 11:30 – 12:30 on Monday, 4/20/09.

## **SOUTHERN ARIZONA RESCUE ASSOCIATION**

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

### **SARA CALENDAR**

<u>Apr 03</u>	<u>19:30 Fri</u>	<b>SARA Annual Meeting</b>	SARA House, 3455 N. Craycroft Rd
<u>Apr 04</u>	<u>TBA Sat</u>	<b>Mine Rescue</b>	Rdv: TBA
<u>Apr 16</u>	<u>19:30 Wed</u>	<b>SARA Board Meeting</b>	SARA House, 3455 N. Craycroft Rd
<u>May 01</u>	<u>19:30 Fri</u>	<b>SARA General Meeting</b>	SARA House, 3455 N. Craycroft Rd

### **NEW MEMBER**

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

At the March SARA Board Meeting, Jason Bowman was voted full membership. Congratulations, Jason

### **OEC CORNER**

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

OEC class 2009 is in full swing and is need of helpers on a daily basis to assist with the hands-on part of the class. Patients will be needed on the following dates: April 2, 18, 30, and May 21. Remember this is a chance to have your orange card signed. If you are interested please contact Frances Walker or Pam Phillips.

It is never too early to make your plans to attend our yearly refresher(s). The first one will be on Saturday September 12<sup>th</sup> and the second one will be on November 1st. Both refreshers will be held at the SARA house. Look for updates in upcoming newsletters.

### **2009 TRAINING SCHEDULE**

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

April 4	- Mine Rescue
May 2	- Swift Water Rescue
June 6	- Intro to Sonoran Desert Summer
July 4	- Truck and Equipment., Base Camp Operations
August 8	- Basic Rock - Intro to off trail movement with Stokes
September 5	- Personal Rope Skills
October 3	- Technical Skills - Beyond Basic 4
November 7	- Technical Rescue
December 5	- Medical/Technical Equipment

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

<b>Call</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Vol/ Hrs/ Problem</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Resources</b>
<b>9.023</b>	<b>Sun, 22 Feb 17/</b>	<b>66/ ??ym hiker fall</b>	<b>Hollin Canyon, Catalinas</b>	<b>TucsonRangerRMFD</b>
16:41 – 21:00 A group hiking up Molino and down Hollin Canyon was downclimbing a waterfall about 0.8 miles above the highway. One fell about 30', sustaining a broken leg, injured wrist, and bruising. He remained conscious and was found sitting at the edge of the pool, keeping his leg injury cool. With the last of the daylight, teams were hiking up canyon while Ranger dropped two people near the scene as the hasty team arrived. The patient was quickly assessed and injuries stabilized, finding him sufficiently stable to assist with loading into the helicopter at a low hover while the waterfall was blown over everywhere and everything.				
<b>9.024</b>	<b>Wed, 25 Feb 6/</b>	<b>6/ ??ym heart illness</b>	<b>Las Guijas Mtns</b>	
12:01 – 12:47 A person was reported to have heart problems west of Arivaca and north into the Las Guijas Mountains. As initial teams left town, MEDS people were able to extricate the patient without further assistance.				
<b>9.025</b>	<b>Fri, 27 Feb 8/</b>	<b>8/ ??ym breathing difficulty</b>	<b>Lower Sabino, Catalinas</b>	<b>USFS</b>
12:02 – 12:28 A hiker reported having breathing difficulties. His description sounded like he was in Bear Canyon, above 7 Falls. His location was quickly changed to near the road, and he was soon found near Sabino Dam and transported to the Visitors Center.				
<b>9.026</b>	<b>Sat, 28 Feb 11/</b>	<b>30/ 23yf hiker ankle injury</b>	<b>7 Cataracts, Catalinas</b>	<b>TucsonRanger RMFD</b>
17:12 – 19:33 Two women were hiking low in 7 Cataracts. One slid, catching and injuring her ankle. They stabilized her ankle and started up towards the road. A passing group helped, then continued up to where they call for help. Teams reached the pair a short distance above the stream as TucsonRanger was reconfiguring. The patient was short-hauled to the highway without problems.				
<b>9.027</b>	<b>Wed, 04 Mar 11/</b>	<b>41/ 65ym hiker exhausted</b>	<b>Finger Rock Trail, Catalinas</b>	
18:02 – 22:05 Two hikers spent more time than expected finding trail while hiking up Pima and down Finger Rock Canyons. One became exhausted, and called for help when he was unable to continue. They reported themselves to be two miles up trail, and that was pretty close, a short distance above the "Posse Turnaround". Food and water, together with the rest while waiting for teams to arrive, was sufficient for the pair to continue down trail under their own power. They were picked up at the Mehl's a short time later.				
<b>9.028</b>	<b>Sat, 07 Mar 4/</b>	<b>4/ Hikers lost overnight</b>	<b>Bear Wallow, Catalinas</b>	
07:32 – 08:29 Two hikers reported themselves lost overnight in the Mt Bigelow area, after an evening walk away from their vehicle. Cell coordinates plotted close to Bigelow, but this was probably a cell tower location. Deputy Torrey found their vehicle at the gate near the observatory. Not finding anyone at Bigelow, he started back down the road with his siren on, while another deputy talked to the hikers by cellphone. They were found close to their vehicle, just below the road.				
<b>9.029</b>	<b>Sun, 08 Mar 8/</b>	<b>31/ 44ym hiker lost</b>	<b>Green Mtn Trail, Catalinas</b>	
19:21 – 23:15 A hiker reported that he was unable to follow the Green Mountain Trail after dark. Teams headed down from San Pedro, and up from Hitchcock, finding the hiker and campfire near the Maverick Spring Trail jct. All walked out without problems.				
<b>9.030</b>	<b>Mon, 09 Mar 3/</b>	<b>9/ Cadaver search</b>	<b>UofA, Tucson</b>	
13:13 – 18:10 No details provided.				
<b>9.031</b>	<b>Thu, 12 Mar 10/</b>	<b>18/ 42yf ankle injury</b>	<b>Phoneline Trail, Catalinas</b>	
17:08 – 18:17 A hiker reported twisting her ankle while hiking up the Phoneline Trail. She was found about 0.5 miles up trail, below the Blackett's Ridge Trail, and was treated and carried to the trailhead.				
<b>9.032</b>	<b>Mon 16 Mar 10/</b>	<b>51/ Canyoneers overdue</b>	<b>Sabino Canyon, Catalinas</b>	<b>Survey1 PhxRanger</b>
06:38 – 13:00 Two hikers overdue on a canyoneering trip down the bottom of Sabino Canyon were met at Hutchs Pool, a day later than expected, and all walked out without problems. Just before the trailhead, we met two hikers that we would look for that evening!				
<b>9.033</b>	<b>Mon 16 Mar 0/</b>	<b>0/ Cadaver Search</b>	<b>Santa Cruz River, Marana</b>	
10:17 – 15:27 No response roster provided.				
<b>9.034</b>	<b>Mon 16 Mar 14/</b>	<b>40/ Hikers lost</b>	<b>Palisades Trail, Catalinas</b>	<b>Survey1</b>
17:46 – 21:12 Two hikers starting up Sabino met teams on our morning call, and asked about trails to Bear Canyon. They called late in the afternoon from the Palisades Trail, asking again for directions. Again they met teams near the trailhead!				
<b>9.035</b>	<b>Tue 17 Mar 9/</b>	<b>11/ Ankle injury</b>	<b>Ventana Trail, Catalinas</b>	
16:19 – 17:54 A hiker twisted an ankle, reportedly two miles up trail. He was carried out maybe a half-mile to the trailhead.				
<b>9.036</b>	<b>Fri 20 Mar 7/</b>	<b>7/ Ill hiker</b>	<b>Linda Vista Trail, Catalinas</b>	<b>RMFD OVPD</b>
10:59 – 12:00 A 61yf hiker was reportedly having seizures about 15 minutes up the Linda Vista Trail. Heat and dehydration were probably better related to her problem. She walked out with teams.				
<b>9.037</b>	<b>Sat 21 Mar 20/</b>	<b>56/ Ankle injury</b>	<b>Tanque Verde Falls, Rincons</b>	
11:18 – 12:41 Ankle injury, just downstream of the Main Trail. She was carried up the trail, with help from the nearby OEC class!				
<b>9.038</b>	<b>Sat 21 Mar 14/</b>	<b>34/ Back injury</b>	<b>Tanque Verde Falls, Rincons</b>	<b>RMFD</b>
13:40 – 15:41 A woman was being carried by piggy-back when her companion slipped and she landed on her back and was complaining about lower back pain with a history of a previous fracture. She was C-spined and carried up the SARA Trail.				
<b>2009 Totals:</b>	<b>People:</b>	<b>398</b>	<b>Hours:</b>	<b>1199</b>
			<b>Hours per person:</b>	<b>3.0</b>

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## SARCI Calendar

<i>Monday</i>	<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Friday</i>	<i>Saturday</i>	<i>Sunday</i>
<i>Mar 30</i> .	<i>Mar 31</i> OEC Class	<i>Apr 01</i> SRDI Board Mtg	<i>Apr 02</i> OEC Class	<i>Apr 03</i> SARA General Mtg	<i>Apr 04</i> SARA Training "Mine Rescue"	<i>Apr 05</i> SRDI Training
<i>Apr 06</i> .	<i>Apr 07</i> OEC Class	<i>Apr 08</i> SRDI General Mtg	<i>Apr 09</i> OEC Class Posse Board Mtg	<i>Apr 10</i> .	<i>Apr 11</i> .	<i>Apr 12</i> Divers Training
<i>Apr 13</i> .	<i>Apr 14</i> OEC Class	<i>Apr 15</i> SARCI Board Mtg	<i>Apr 16</i> OEC Class SARA Board Mtg	<i>Apr 17</i> .	<i>Apr 18</i> OEC In the Field	<i>Apr 19</i> SRDI Training Posse Gymkana
<i>Apr 20</i> .	<i>Apr 21</i> OEC Class	<i>Apr 22</i> .	<i>Apr 23</i> OEC Class Posse General Mtg	<i>Apr 24</i> .	<i>Apr 25</i> SARA Field Skills	<i>Apr 26</i> .
<i>Apr 27</i> .	<i>Apr 28</i> OEC Class	<i>Apr 29</i> .	<i>Apr 30</i> OEC Class	<i>May 01</i> SARA General Mtg	<i>May 02</i> SARA Training "Swiftwater Rescue"	<i>May 03</i> SRDI Training



# PINE PIG RESCUE

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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, 3455 N. Craycroft

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