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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 FIELD QUALIFICATIONS STANDARD

by SARNews, sarnews@sarci.org

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

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

DIVERS CALENDAR

<u>May 02</u>	<u>0900 Sat</u>	Raytheon Reservoir	Rdv: 0845
<u>May 17</u>	<u>0900 Sun</u>	Ft. Lowell Pool	Ft. Lowell Pool (Note Change in Date)
<u>Jun 14</u>	<u>0900 Sun</u>	Black Mountain Reservoir	Black Mountain Reservoir

Due to the public pools being closed for the winter, we have had a difficult start to our training season. Because the last two dives at Kino Pool have been in an unheated pool, I believe we are better prepared for those freezing thermo clines in the lakes. As for the Raytheon dive, a separate email was sent to all Divers regarding that dive training. Please be at the designated area by 8:45am. Also, May 17th we will be at Ft. Lowell pool, please note the change in date. This will be a makeup for all the deep pool training and swim test for new divers we have not been to accomplish to date. Any updates to the schedule will be sent out by email prior to the training.

NEOTOMA COMPOSITE SQUADRON, C.A.P.

by Robert McCord, cap@sarci2.org

CAP CALENDAR

<u>Sundays</u>	<u>15:30-18:00</u>	Location: Oro Valley Library	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

POSSE CALENDAR

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

No input for May

SOUTHWEST RESCUE DOGS, INC.

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

SRDI CALENDAR

<u>May 02</u>	<u>18:00 Sat</u>	Night Training	Rdv: I-10 and SR 83
<u>May 16/17</u>	<u>09:00 Sat/Sun</u>	Water Circle	Parker Canyon Lake
<u>May 20</u>	<u>18:00 Sun</u>	All Dog Training	Rdv: Ft. Lowell Park
<u>Jun 06</u>	<u>19:00 Sun</u>	All Dog Training	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

Dogs recently worked with Benson PD on a possible cadaver search, but the dogs did not indicate anything of interest.

It's that time of year when SRDI will have more night trainings. The first one will be the first weekend in May. May will also be the first opportunity to complete the annual water circle, and all personnel who want to work water must complete a water circle. Requirements for the water circle include CPR for the Healthcare Provider, a PFD, and closed-toe shoes.

Along those lines, the swift water training is also scheduled for May 9. Those interested in going should get in touch with Dave Brown and Rich Kunz. Required equipment for the swift water would include a helmet, a PFD, and closed-toe shoes. A wet suit is recommended as the water is very cold. A required swim session may be held the week previous.

SOUTHERN ARIZONA RESCUE ASSOCIATION

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

SARA CALENDAR

<u>May 01</u>	<u>19:30 Fri</u>	SARA General Meeting	Sabino House or SARA House (TBA)
<u>May 02</u>	<u>08:30 Sat</u>	Swift Water Training Pool Session	Pusch Ridge Pool
<u>May 09</u>	<u>07:00 Sat</u>	Swift Water Rescue Training	Gila River. Rdv: Magee and Oracle
<u>May 21</u>	<u>19:00 Wed</u>	SARA Board Meeting	SARA House, 3455 N. Craycroft Rd
<u>Jun 05</u>	<u>19:30 Fri</u>	SARA General Meeting	Location TBA

MAY GENERAL MEETING

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

The May General Meeting may be held at the Sabino House. Facilities are minimal. The location will be advertised before the meeting.

Directions: continue north on Sabino Canyon Road past the turn into the Visitors Center. Just before the left turn arrows at the north end of the road, turn right at the SARA House sign. Keep left at the back gate and follow the 805 road to the Sabino House. A map is available at <http://www.sarci.org/sara.htm>.

OEC CORNER

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

*** Watch your newsletter for some new information on the upcoming OEC refreshers. ***

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 date: 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 12th and the second one will be on November 1st. Both refreshers will be held at the SARA house. Look for updates in upcoming newsletters.

MAY TRAINING

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

SARA monthly training: Swift Water Rescue

This training will have three parts, the first two will be brief; the third will be a trip up to the Gila river. Please try to make all three sessions, this will maximize our time on the river.

May 1st: Classroom session at 18:00 before SARA general meeting

May 2nd: 08:30-11:00 Pool session at Pusch Ridge Pool, this will involve a swim test and back boarding in the water.

May 9th: Meet at Oracle and Magee at 07:00 to leave for Winkleman.

Special equipment needed for the river training: wetsuit, lifejacket, helmet, whistle and a knife. Wetsuits can be rented at dive shops. Equipment considerations will be covered during the May 1st classroom session.

2009 TRAINING SCHEDULE

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

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



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CALLOUT REVIEWS

by Mykle Raymond, SARnews@sarci.org

Call	Date	Vol/ Hrs/ Problem	Location	Resources
9.039	Wed, 01 Apr	9/ 16/ 46ym rider injured 10:49 – 12:28 A horse kicked backwards, hitting the following rider in the knee. He slid to the ground in pain. He was carried by stokes down the main trail from a high loop junction.	Linda Vista Trail, Catalinas	RMFD
9.040	Sat 04 Apr	5/ 25/ Cadaver search 07:00 – 12:00 Cadaver dogs were requested.	Benson area	
9.041	Mon 06 Apr	10/ 11/ ??yf missing 08:52 – 09:45 A person was missing for a couple of hours from her residence. People out and about provided guidance to Sheriff's patrols as initial teams were getting into the field.	Wentworth south of Tanque Verde	
9.042	Thu 09 Apr	11/ 39/ 75yf ankle injury 12:05 – 15:55 A female hiker injured an ankle near the Posse turnaround, and was carried out by stokes.	7 Falls Trail, Catalinas	
9.043	Mon 13 Apr	17/ 72/ 66yf ankle injury 16:45 – 21:05 A female hiker injured an ankle (fracture and torn ligament, as found at hospital) as she arrived at the falls. She was carried by stokes to the Posse below x7 and rode the rest of the way out.	7 Falls, Catalinas	RMFD
9.044	Mon 13 Apr	5/ 10/ 5ym missing 17:06 – 18:23 While the previous call was starting, additional people were requested to search for a 5y who did not return to their nearby camp. As searchers were arriving, the missing child was located by others in the party, then spotted by helicopter as they were returning to camp.	Kentucky Camp, Santa Ritas	USBP
9.045	Sat 18 Apr	9/ 14/ 35ym fall from horse 13:09 – 14:51 A rider fell from a horse in the upper CDO (east of Charouleau Gap). He was found and treated by Ranger, and transported directly to the hospital. The helicopter returned, picked up a couple of rescue people, then retrieved gear dumped near the scene.	Canada del Oro, Catalinas	TucsonRanger GRFD
9.046	Sun 19 Apr	0/ 0/ ??yf ill 13:47 – 14:14 A female hiker was reported unconscious, one mile up Romero Trail. She recovered and was transported to the trailhead by a park ranger.	Romero Trail, Catalinas	TucsonRanger GRFD
2009 Totals:		People: 470 Hours: 1387 Hours per person: 3.0		



**PINE PIG
RESCUE**

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SARCI Calendar

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Apr 27 .	Apr 28 OEC Class	Apr 29 SARA Bldg Mtg	Apr 30 OEC Class	May 01 SARA Swiftwater Class SARA General Mtg	May 02 SRDI Training Divers Training Dive SARA Training "Pool Session"	May 03 .
May 04 .	May 05 OEC Class	May 06 SARA Bldg Mtg SRDI Board Mtg	May 07 OEC Class	May 08 .	May 09 SARA Training "Swiftwater Rescue"	May 10 .
May 11 .	May 12 OEC Class	May 13 SRDI General Mtg	May 14 OEC Class Posse Board Mtg	May 15 .	May 16 SRDI Training	May 17 SRDI Training Divers Training Posse General Mtg
May 18 .	May 19 OEC Class	May 20 SRDI Training SARA Bldg Mtg	May 21 OEC Class SARA Board Mtg	May 22 TJ Retirement Party?	May 23 .	May 24 .
May 25 .	May 26 .	May 27 SARA Bldg Mtg	May 28 Posse General Mtg	May 29 .	May 30 .	May 31 .
June 01 .	June 02 .	June 03 SARA Bldg Mtg SRDI Board Mtg	June 04 .	June 05 SARA General Mtg	June 06 SRDI Training SARA Training "Desert Training"	June 07 .
June 08 .	June 09 .	June 10 SARA Bldg Mtg SRDI General Mtg	June 11 Posse Board Mtg	June 12 .	June 13 .	June 14 Divers Training
June 15 .	June 16 .	June 17 SARA Bldg Mtg	June 18 SARA Board Mtg	June 19 .	June 20 SARA Training "MRA Tech Training"	June 21 SRDI Training Posse General Mtg
June 22 .	June 23 .	June 24 SARA Bldg Mtg	June 25 Posse General Mtg	June 26 .	June 27 Family Auto Family Day	June 28 .
June 29 .	June 30 .	July 01 SARA Bldg Mtg SRDI Board Mtg	July 02 .	July 03 SARA General Mtg	July 04 SARA Training "Truck & Equipment"	July 05 SRDI Training



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SOUTHERN ARIZONA RESCUE ASSOCIATION

P.O.Box 12892, Tucson AZ 85732-2892
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PIMA COUNTY SEARCH AND RECOVERY DIVERS

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NEOTOMA COMPOSITE SQUADRON, C.A.P.

4933 N. Sunrise Avenue, Tucson AZ 85705
Meet each Sunday 15:30-18:00, details inside

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