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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.

BULLETIN BOARD USAGE

by SARNews, sarnews@sarci.org

If you are organizing an event for your SARCI group, please remember to write it in on the calendar in the board room. This will help prevent conflicting events

PIMA CO. SHERIFF'S MOUNTED POSSE

by Jean Ebbert, jbbert@comcast.net

POSSE CALENDAR

<u>June 11</u>	<u>19:00 Thu</u>	Posse Board Meeting	Substation 106, Tanque Verde and Catalina Hwy
<u>June 13</u>	<u>17:00 Sun</u>	Posse Gymkhana	Tanque Verde Stables, 11099 E Glenn
<u>June 25</u>	<u>19:00 Thu</u>	General Meeting	Substation 106, Tanque Verde and Catalina Hwy

No input for July

PIMA CO. SEARCH & RECOVERY DIVERS

by Fran Kunz, 886-2216, divers8@sarci2.org

DIVERS CALENDAR

<u>Jul 12</u>	<u>0900 Sun</u>	Lift Bags & Communication	Pool TBA
<u>Aug 09</u>	<u>0900 Sun</u>	Safety Protocols	Ft. Lowell Pool

July's training will go over safety protocols and communications. Since a pool has not yet become available, we will notify everyone by email as to the time and location. August's training will be held at Ft. Lowell Pool and we will go over bail outs/aborts and out of air exercises.

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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SOUTHWEST RESCUE DOGS, INC.

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

SRDI CALENDAR

<u>Jul 11</u>	<u>19:00 Sat</u>	Urban Problems	Purple Heart Park, Rita Ranch
<u>Jul 15</u>	<u>19:00 Wed</u>	Urban Air Scent/Tracking	ACE Hardware, Houghton & Sahuarita Rd
<u>Jul 18-19</u>	<u>09:00 Sat</u>	2nd Water Circle	Parker Canyon Lake Boat Dock
<u>Aug 09</u>	<u>09:00 Sun</u>	Tracking/Air Scent	Marshall Gulch, Mt. Lemmon
<u>Aug 15-16</u>	<u>09:00 Sat</u>	Land/Water Work	Parker Canyon Lake Boat Dock
<u>Oct 3-4</u>	<u>08:00 Sat</u>	2nd Land Circle	Parker Canyon Lake Campground

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

Congratulations to Deputy Eric Johnson!! He was awarded this year's NASAR State Award for the State of Arizona during the national conference in Little Rock, AR. Visit http://www.nasar.org/nasar/downloads/2009_EricJohnsonNASAR.pdf to read more about Eric's commitment to search and rescue. Take the time to learn about the amazing work that goes on in our own playground.

SRDI members happened to meet up with Cochise County Divers during our May water training. We took the opportunity to do a tiny mock search with them. The dogs worked a small area, the areas of dog alerts were marked, and the divers later worked the area. The Cochise County Divers thought we didn't trust them because "Ariel" was chained to a nearby tree. We just wanted to easily recover our training props!! It was a fun experience, and we enjoyed a lot of laughs.

SRDI members, be sure to calendar these important events – the final water circle and land circle for this year have been scheduled. The land circle is mandatory for mission ready status; the water circle is optional but is mandatory if you plan to attend possible water missions. Please ensure that your paperwork and folders are in order. Make sure to complete the NIMS requirements (100 & 700). Double check your CPR and OEC compliance. And make sure your dog shots, medical records, and county license

SOUTHERN ARIZONA RESCUE ASSOCIATION

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

SARA CALENDAR

<u>Jul 03</u>	<u>19:30 Fri</u>	SARA General Meeting	SARA House, 3455 N. Craycroft Rd
<u>Jul 04</u>	<u>09:00 Sat</u>	4th of July Parade	Rdv: Substation 106, Tanque Verde and Catalina Hwy
<u>Jul 04</u>	<u>TBA Sat</u>	SARA BBQ	Sabino House
<u>Jul 11</u>	<u>08:00 Sat</u>	Training: Base Camp and Beyond	Rdv: Substation 106, Tanque Verde and Catalina Hwy
<u>Jul 16</u>	<u>19:00 Wed</u>	SARA Board Meeting	SARA House, 3455 N. Craycroft Rd
<u>Jul 17-18</u>	<u>09:00 Fri-Sat</u>	World Care Fair	Sunnyside High School
<u>Aug 07</u>	<u>08:00 Sat</u>	SARA General Meeting	SARA House, 3455 N. Craycroft Rd

SARA DUES

by SARA Board of Directors, [saraboard @ sarci.org](mailto:saraboard@sarci.org)

The following people have not paid 2009 dues. If not paid by the July Board of Directors meeting, they could be dropped from the roster:

Nicola Baker	Trenton Barber	Charles Blair	Roland Browne	Brian Caillet	Jonas Camp
Linda Catterson	Joe Charles	Timothy Cheves	Michael Comeau	Darren Cummings	Arthur Donovan
Phyllis Farenga	Tom Faulkner	Lesley Frame	Nikolas Greenson	David Hamer	E-Chiao Huang
Kealey Hutchinson	Bill Kellerman	Matt Knatz	Bill Lambert	Ron Limbaugh	Jacob Lomeli
Daniele Loomis	Tim Loomis	Matthew Luttrell	Ben Makus	Jackie Marcus	Cris Martin
Michael McAuley	Roosevelt McKnight	Tanner Mears	Stefan Merrill	Misty Navarro	Victoria Omori
Jacob Patterson	Scott Pickering	Walter Pickett	Maureen Reiser	Scott Richter	Joshua Sutton
Lisa Tsosie	Chad Viscusi	David Walton			

4th OF JULY PARADE

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

The annual Mt. Lemmon 4th of July parade will take place at 11:00 on Saturday, July 4. Rendezvous is 09:00 at Substation 106, Tanque Verde and Catalina Hwy, to carpool up to the top of the mountain. Carpooling will be important since parking will be at a premium.

Later in the evening, there will be a BBQ at the Sabino House. A silkscreen press will be available so bring a T-shirt and convert it to one with "Mountain Rescue" screened on the back.

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 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.

WORLDCARE

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

World Care will be part of a Care Fair on July 17 and 18 at Sunnyside High School. Friday will be from 09:00 to 19:00. Saturday will be from 09:00 to 15:00. Let us support World Care and volunteer to help for that weekend. Anyone who is interested in helping that weekend please send me an e-mail at [rescue161 @ att.net](mailto:rescue161@att.net). They could use our help and support!!!

JUNE TRAINING

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

July's training will be Base Camp and Beyond. Rendezvous is at 106 at 8:00am. The focus of this training is to become familiar with where equipment is stored in the trucks and its use. Bring your rescue pack and enjoy a cool morning at the higher elevations. This training involves breaking into teams and practicing accessing a patient quickly and safely. Expected ending time is 1300.

ORAL REHYDRATION

by Dale Mann, [dale1947sailor @ gmail.com](mailto:dale1947sailor@gmail.com)

To combat infant and child deaths from dehydration due to diarrhea (worldwide, one of the leading causes of death for children), the World Health Organization (WHO) has long recommended a rehydration solution that can be made in most places. It's very simple:

- 8 teaspoons of sugar
- 1 teaspoon of salt
- 1 liter of boiled water

This was updated in 2006 to include other required minerals, such as potassium and zinc, and WHO now recommends the use of Oral Rehydration Salts, which are available in packets. Various brands of these may be found in outdoor stores and on the Internet. (The homemade version of the new mixture adds one-half cup of orange juice to the above ingredients.)

If you want to use the basic mix, I suggest the following:

Get a small pill bottle with a child-proof cap. Use a measuring spoon—not an ordinary teaspoon. Nine teaspoonsful will just fit in the bottle. Put a double layer of plastic wrap over the top of the bottle before you screw on the lid. Throw two or three of these in your pack.

You'll need a one-liter bottle to measure the water. Then just mix and give it to your responsive (i.e., conscious) patient while you're providing shade and cooling as usual.

Interesting stuff I found while doing research:

- (1) WHO recommends that the drink be "no more salty than your tears."
- (2) Gatorade™ contains 62 grams of sugar per liter, or 15.5 teaspoons. Remember that we recommend cutting Gatorade™ 50-50 with water.
- (3) One liter of Coca-Cola™ Classic contains 216 grams of sugar, or slightly more than 54 teaspoons. That's almost half a pound of sugar in a liter of Coke™.
- (4) From personal experience, I can testify that some of the commercial rehydration mixtures taste like reconstituted dehydrated sweat. [Yes, I mean that stuff you gave me, Jane.]

2009 TRAINING SCHEDULE

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

- 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

Call	Date/Vol/ Hrs/ Problem	Location	Resources
9.059 Sat 23 May	7/ 7/ MVA with kids missing 22:40 – 23:30 A vehicle crashed in the Rain Valley area. The driver left to look for help, leaving two kids in the vehicle, then could not describe where the vehicle was. They were located with minor injuries before additional assistance arrived.	Rain Valley, SE Pima County	
9.060 Mon 25 May	0/ 0/ ATV rider missing 07:40 – 08:58 An ATV rider was missing, west of I-19 and south of Arivaca Road. He walked west all night, arriving at a ranch near Arivaca. No SAR teams were in the field.	I-19 km 40	
9.061 Thu 28 May	5/ 6/ 14yf ATV rider missing 13:33 – 14:44 An ATV rider was missing in the Santa Cruz River. She had crashed, then walked awhile before being found.	Sunset & Silverbell, Marana	
9.062 Fri 29 May	0/ 0/ MVA 14:22 – 14:38 An MVA in the upper Canada del Oro was found closer to Oracle, and a helicopter did the evacuation.	Charouleau Gap, Catalinas	Pinal SAR
9.063 Tue 02 Jun	0/ 0/ 26yf hiker missing 12:38 – 12:49 A hiker missing from a group returning from Wasson Peak turned up before teams arrived at the trailhead.	King Canyon Trail, Tucsons	
9.064 Sat 06 Jun	14/ 45/ Recovery 17:29 – 20:27 A recovery was performed a short distance from the road up Green Mtn, near the Matterhorn.	Catalina Hwy mp 16, Catalinas	
9.065 Sun 07 Jun	16/ 61/ Recovery 17:49 – 22:20 A recovery was performed in Cienega Creek, upstream of the bridges about a mile.	Cienega Creek	
9.066 Mon 08 Jun	0/ 0/ Cadaver search 21:50 – xx:xx No records or information	unknown	
9.067 Tue 09 Jun	22/ 84/ 29ym climber fall 10:18 – 15:08 A climber was injured in a fall, a short distance up Soldier's Canyon, and well up the slope. He was treated, then carried down slope where Phoenix Ranger short-hauled him to the roadway.	Soldier's Canyon, Catalinas	PhoenixRanger, RMFD
9.068 Thu 11 Jun	13/ 24/ 21yf hiker off trail 17:19 – 19:01 A hiker was unable to locate the trail leading down from Romero Pools. A second group returned to the trailhead, remembered seeing her, and one returned and found her near the pools. The pair was met by the hasty team a couple miles up trail.	Romero Canyon Trail, Catalinas	
9.069 Sat 13 Jun	16/ 75/ 2 hikers off trail, exhausted 15:15 – 19:29 Two hikers left the trail near the spring, hiked almost up to the Finger, and were almost back down in the stream bed when they were too tired to continue. Teams fed and watered them, then all returned to the trail at the Overlook and hiked out.	Finger Rock Canyon, Catalinas	
9.070 Wed 17 Jun	0/ 0/ Cadaver search 09:14 – 15:09 A subject reported dumping bodies near Orange Grove, west of the CAP. He was uncertain of the road names, and nothing was found. No roster received.	Orange Grove west of Sandario	TucsonRanger
9.071 Thu 18 Jun	10/ 32/ 15yf bike rider injured 20:10 – 20:51 A family was riding up the Sabino Canyon Road at dark. One was injured in a fall from bridge 7. Assistance was requested to carry her downstream until the road could be accessed.	Sabino Canyon x7, Catalinas	RMFD, LifeLine
2009 Totals:	People: 667 Hours: 2083 Hours per person: 3.1		

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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
June 29 .	June 30 .	July 01 SARA Bldg Mtg SRDI Board Mtg	July 02 .	July 03 SARA General Mtg	July 04 SARA BBQ Sabino House	July 05 .
July 06 .	July 07 .	July 08 SARA Bldg Mtg SRDI Gen Mtg	July 09 Posse Board Mtg	July 10 .	July 11 SARA Training "Truck & Equipment" SRDI Training	July 12 Divers Training
July 13 .	July 14 SARA Orientation	July 15 SARCI General Mtg SRDI Training	July 16 SARA Board Mtg	July 17 World Care Fair	July 18 World Care Fair SRDI Training	July 19 SRDI Training Posse Gymkhanna
July 20 .	July 21 .	July 22 SARA Bldg Mtg	July 23 Posse General Mtg	July 24 .	July 25 SARA Field Skills	July 26 .
July 27 .	July 28 .	July 29 SARA Bldg Mtg	July 30 .	July 31 .	Aug 01 .	Aug 02 SRDI Training
Aug 03 .	Aug 04 .	Aug 05 SARA Bldg Mtg SRDI Board Mtg	Aug 06 .	Aug 07 SARA General Mtg	Aug 08 SARA Training "Basic Rock"	Aug 09 Divers Training
Aug 10 .	Aug 11 .	Aug 12 SARA Bldg Mtg SRDI General Mtg	Aug 13 SARA Orientation Posse Board Mtg	Aug 14 .	Aug 15 SRDI Training	Aug 16 SRDI Training Posse Gymkhanna
Aug 17 .	Aug 18 .	Aug 19 .	Aug 20 SARA Board Mtg	Aug 21 .	Aug 22 .	Aug 23 .
Aug 24 .	Aug 25 .	Aug 26 SARA Bldg Mtg	Aug 27 Posse General Mtg	Aug 28 .	Aug 29 .	Aug 30 .
Aug 31 .	Sep 01 .	Sep 02 SARA Bldg Mtg SRDI Board Mtg	Sep 03 .	Sep 04 SARA General Mtg	Sep 05 SARA Training "Personal Rope Skills"	Sep 06 SARA Candidate Hike SRDI Training



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Meet each Sunday 15:30-18:00, details inside

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