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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.

### BULLETIN BOARD USAGE

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

### POSSE CALENDAR

|               |                  |                            |   |
|---------------|------------------|----------------------------|---|
| <u>Aug 8</u>  | <u>17:00 Sat</u> | <b>Posse Gymkhana</b>      | Tanque Verde Stables, 11099 E Glenn           |
| <u>Aug 18</u> | <u>19:00 Thu</u> | <b>Posse Board Meeting</b> | Substation 106, Tanque Verde and Catalina Hwy |
| <u>Aug 27</u> | <u>19:00 Thu</u> | <b>General Meeting</b>     | Substation 106, Tanque Verde and Catalina Hwy |

Hi y'all, It's another long hot summer and we must all beware. Wear your sunscreen, drink plenty of water and this will be the "good old summertime."

## PIMA CO. SEARCH & RECOVERY DIVERS

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

### DIVERS CALENDAR

|               |                 |                         |                 |
|---------------|-----------------|-------------------------|-----------------|
| <u>Aug 09</u> | <u>0900 Sun</u> | <b>Safety Protocols</b> | Ft. Lowell Pool |
|---------------|-----------------|-------------------------|-----------------|

Augusts' 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](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 |
|----------------|--------------------|-------------------------------------|---|

## SOUTHWEST RESCUE DOGS, INC.

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

### SRDI CALENDAR

|                    |                  |                                 |                                 |
|--------------------|------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| <u>Aug 01</u>      | <u>09:00 Sat</u> | <b>Tracking/Air Scent</b>       | Radio Ridge, Mt. Lemmon         |
| <u>Aug 15</u>      | <u>09:00 Sat</u> | <b>Land/Water Work</b>          | Parker Canyon Lake, Boat Dock   |
| <u>Aug 19</u>      | <u>19:00 Wed</u> | <b>Urban Air Scent/Tracking</b> | Lakeside Park                   |
| <u>Sep 06</u>      | <u>08:00 Sun</u> | <b>Tracking/Air Scent</b>       | TBD                             |
| <u>Sep 12</u>      | <u>08:00 Sat</u> | <b>OEC Refresher</b>            | SARA House (?)                  |
| <u>Oct 3&amp;4</u> | <u>08:00 Sat</u> | <b>2nd Land Circle</b>          | Parker Canyon Lake, Camp Ground |

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

Our condolences are extended to Tonya and Scott Moore on their recent loss of Hero.

June 26th, cadaver dogs were asked to join Cochise County searchers in a continuing search for an 18Y male missing since September 2008. Several sites were searched but with no positive results.

SRDI members, there have been many upgrades on requirements for both dogs and people. All of the certification/recertification test protocols have been updated. Issuance of an updated Policy Manual is anticipated for the August General Meeting. Be sure to calendar the final land circle for this year. 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 all paperwork is in compliance (NIMS 100 & 700; CPR; OEC; dog shots, license & medical records).

## SOUTHERN ARIZONA RESCUE ASSOCIATION

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

### SARA CALENDAR

|               |                  |                             |  |
|---------------|------------------|-----------------------------|--|
| <u>Aug 07</u> | <u>19:30 Fri</u> | <b>SARA General Meeting</b> | SARA House, 3455 N. Craycroft Rd                   |
| <u>Aug 08</u> | <u>09:00 Sat</u> | <b>Training: Basic Rock</b> | Rdv: Substation 106, Tanque Verde and Catalina Hwy |
| <u>Aug 20</u> | <u>19:00 Thu</u> | <b>SARA Board Meeting</b>   | SARA House, 3455 N. Craycroft Rd                   |
| <u>Sep 04</u> | <u>08:00 Fri</u> | <b>SARA General Meeting</b> | SARA House, 3455 N. Craycroft Rd                   |

### SARA DUES

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

This is the list of SARA member's dropped for non-payment of dues. I know some wanted to pay and we just didn't connect, if you can get me the money you should have no problem getting reinstated. If you know any of these people and think they may be here due to memory error please contact them and point out their membership on this list.

|                |                  |               |                  |                   |                 |
|----------------|------------------|---------------|------------------|-------------------|-----------------|
| Trenton Barber | Charles Blair    | Brian Caillet | Jonas Camp       | Joe Charles       | Michael Comeau  |
| Arthur Donovan | Nikolas Greenson | Tyler Hoyt    | E-Chiao Huang    | Kealey Hutchinson | Bill Lambert    |
| Ron Limbaugh   | Daniele Loomis   | Tim Loomis    | Matthew Luttrell | Ben Makus         | Jackie Marcus   |
| Cris Martin    | Michael McAuley  | Misty Navarro | Victoria Omori   | Jacob Patterson   | Scott Pickering |
| Walter Pickett | Maureen Reiser   | Scott Richter | Lisa Tsosie      | David Walton      |                 |

### OEC CORNER

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

Your first chance to attend an OEC refresher this year will be on Saturday, September 12th beginning at 7a.m. for instructors, and 8 a.m. for the students. The location will be the SARA house.

Cycle "B" refresher is now available on the NSP website ([www.nsp.org](http://www.nsp.org)).

National Ski Patrol has made several changes in how they operate the OEC program. We are in the process of drafting a letter to be mailed out to each member who holds an OEC card outlining the changes and how they affect you as an OEC member.

### August TRAINING

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

Augusts' training will be Basic Rock on Saturday, August 8th. Rendezvous is at 106 at 8:00am. Basic Rock is an introduction to off trail movement with rescue loads. Often our patients are off trail in rugged canyons; this training is intended to get people our scrambling around on rocks. A helmet is needed for this training as well as your full rescue pack. We will not be doing rope work, therefore a harness is not necessary. All members and candidates are welcome.

**2009 TRAINING SCHEDULE**

August 8  
September 5  
October 3  
November 7  
December 5

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

- Basic Rock - Intro to off trail movement with Stokes
- Personal Rope Skills
- Technical Skills - Beyond Basic 4
- Technical Rescue
- Medical/Technical Equipment



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

| <b>Call</b>                               | <b>Date/Vol/ Hrs/ Problem</b>  | <b>Location</b>                                | <b>Resources</b>           |
|---|--|--|----------------------------|
| <b>9.072 Tue, 23 Jun</b><br>08:04 – 12:49 | <b>3/ 15/ Cadaver Search</b><br>Continuation of cadaver search in the Picture Rocks area.  | <b>Picture Rocks, Avra Valley</b>              |                            |
| <b>9.073 Fri 26 Jun</b><br>13:37 – 16:18  | <b>0/ 0/ Cadaver Search</b><br><b>No roster or info received</b>   | <b>Cochise City, Cochise Co.</b>               |                            |
| <b>9.074 Sat 27 Jun</b><br>19:47 – 03:50  | <b>14/ 98/ 2 f hikers exhausted</b><br>Two hikers followed the trail with difficulty, and called for help when they were no longer able to follow the trail as the sun set. A team met them a short distance below the powerline. All walked out without problems.   | <b>Sutherland Trail, Catalinas</b>             |                            |
| <b>9.075 Mon 29 Jun</b><br>14:38 – 18:31  | <b>16/ 64/ ??ym cardiac problem</b><br>A male became separated from his group, wandering into Willow Canyon. When found, he was having symptoms of prior cardiac problems. He was carried by stokes to the parking lot.  | <b>Rose Canyon Lake, Catalinas</b>             |                            |
| <b>9.076 Fri 03 Jul</b><br>05:29 – 11:51  | <b>13/ 74/ 3 ATV riders lost</b><br>3 ATV riders reported being lost, having abandoned their vehicles. PCSD and BorderPatrol teams looked through the night, requesting additional vehicular resources in the morning. Teams of two vehicles (two people each) patrolled roads on all sides of the Sierritas. Additional clues were developed, focusing the search on the south side. TucsonRanger spotted the subjects and landed. Several other teams arrived shortly. One subject was flown to the hospital, the others were transported by ambulance.  | <b>Sierrita Mtns</b>                           | <b>TucsonRanger RMFD</b>   |
| <b>9.077 Mon 06 Jul</b><br>13:07 – 16:46  | <b>12/ 36/ 19ym exhausted</b><br>A male visiting Tucson walked up the road in Sabino Canyon with friends. Although he was complaining of being tired in the heat, his companions pressed on. He fainted at Stop 8 and water was poured over him and he sat in the shade before the group continued upstream to swim at “The Crack”. RuralMetro and a deputy were unable to find the subject, but a tram driver confirmed that the subject had been at Stop 8. SAR people drove up the road, paying extra attention to areas near the stream, and the party was found upstream. Teams assessed the subject, and he wound up being carried by stokes to an ambulance called to Stop 8. | <b>“The Crack”, Sabino Canyon, Catalinas</b>   | <b>RMFD</b>                |
| <b>9.078 Wed 08 Jul</b><br>10:46 – 16:13  | <b>13/ 57/ 30yf hiker ankle injury</b><br>A hiker injured her ankle below Romero Pools. She was carried upstream to a helispot, and flown to a hospital. People from Golder Ranch Fire, Northwest Fire, Catalina State Park, and SARCI groups participated.  | <b>Romero Pools, Catalinas</b>                 | <b>GRFD NWFD CSP LNI</b>   |
| <b>9.079 Wed 08 Jul</b><br>20:36 – 21:19  | <b>8/ 15/ ??yf stuck in cave</b><br>A woman became stuck in Peppersauce Cave. Initial efforts to extract her were unsuccessful, so additional resources were requested. As SARA and Escabrosa Grotto were enroute, she calmed enough to free herself.  | <b>Peppersauce Cave, Catalinas</b>             | <b>PinalSAR OracleFire</b> |
| <b>9.080 Fri 10 Jul</b><br>15:03 – 19:10  | <b>9/ 33/ 29ym hiker exhausted</b><br>Three hikers were on a two-day backpack from Mt Lemmon to Sabino. One became exhausted a short distance above Cardiac Gap. He recuperated enough to walk to the saddle, and TucsonRanger ferried two of them to the Sabino House where they were evaluated by RuralMetro.  | <b>Esperero Trail, Catalinas</b>               | <b>TucsonRanger RMFD</b>   |
| <b>9.081 Sat 11 Jul</b><br>14:00 – 15:34  | <b>18/ 36/ 65ym hiker exhausted</b><br>A visitor hiking in the Cactus Forest became exhausted. He was carried to the trailhead, evaluated and released.  | <b>Garwood Trail, Saguaro Park, Rincons</b>    | <b>NPS RMFD</b>            |
| <b>9.082 Sat 11 Jul</b><br>17:36 – 19:02  | <b>10/ 30/ ??ym hiker exhausted</b><br>A hiker lost the CDO Trail and climbed to the Samaniego Ridge Trail. He was out of water and exhausted, and asked for help. TucsonRanger spotted and picked up the hiker and dropped him off at the Mt. Lemmon Fire Station.  | <b>Samaniego Ridge, Catalinas</b>              | <b>TucsonRanger MLFD</b>   |
| <b>9.083 Sun 12 Jul</b><br>18:42 – 18:57  | <b>10/ 10/ Adult and child missing</b><br>An adult and child were reported missing from a group in Marshall Gulch. They returned before teams headed up.   | <b>Marshall Gulch, Catalinas</b>               |                            |
| <b>9.084 Mon 13 Jul</b><br>12:08 – 14:02  | <b>13/ 25/ ??yf hiker exhausted</b><br>A hiker became exhausted about a mile inside the Loop Drive on the Cactus Forest Trail. She recuperated enough to ride a horse to the trailhead and was evaluated by RuralMetro.  | <b>Cactus Forest Tr, Saguaro Park, Rincons</b> | <b>NPS RMFD</b>            |
| <b>9.085 Wed 15 Jul</b><br>15:23 – 19:20  | <b>13/ 48/ 66ym hiker exhausted</b><br>A hiker called for help from the “Overlook”, out of water and unable to proceed. He was treated and short-hauled by TucsonRanger to the trailhead, and transported by RuralMetro.   | <b>Finger Rock Trail, Catalinas</b>            | <b>TucsonRanger RMFD</b>   |
| <b>2009 Totals:</b>                       | People: 822      Hours: 2621      Hours per person: 3.2  |  |                            |

## SARCI Calendar

| Monday              | Tuesday      | Wednesday                                   | Thursday                                      | Friday                     | Saturday   | Sunday  |
|---------------------|--------------|---|---|----------------------------|--|---|
| July 27<br>.        | July 28<br>. | July 29<br>SARA Bldg Mtg                    | July 30<br>.                                  | July 31<br>.               | Aug 01<br>SRDI Training                                    | Aug 02<br>.   |
| Aug 03<br>.         | Aug 04<br>.  | Aug 05<br>SARA Bldg Mtg<br>SRDI Board Mtg   | Aug 06<br>.                                   | Aug 07<br>SARA General Mtg | Aug 08<br>Posse Gymkhanna<br>SARA Training<br>"Basic Rock" | Aug 09<br>Divers Training                                     |
| Aug 10<br>.         | Aug 11<br>.  | Aug 12<br>SARA Bldg Mtg<br>SRDI General Mtg | Aug 13<br>SARA Orientation<br>Posse Board Mtg | Aug 14<br>.                | Aug 15<br>SRDI Training                                    | Aug 16<br>SRDI Training                                       |
| Aug 17<br>.         | Aug 18<br>.  | Aug 19<br>SRDI Training                     | Aug 20<br>SARA Board Mtg                      | Aug 21<br>.                | Aug 22<br>.  | Aug 23<br>.   |
| Aug 24<br>.         | Aug 25<br>.  | Aug 26<br>SARA Bldg Mtg                     | Aug 27<br>Posse General Mtg                   | Aug 28<br>.                | Aug 29<br>.  | Aug 30<br>.   |
| Aug 31<br>.         | Sep 01<br>.  | Sep 02<br>SARA Bldg Mtg<br>SRDI Board Mtg   | Sep 03<br>.                                   | Sep 04<br>SARA General Mtg | Sep 05<br>SARA Training<br>"Personal Rope Skills"          | Sep 06<br>SARA Candidate Hike<br>SRDI Training                |
| Sep 07<br>Labor Day | Sep 08<br>.  | Sep 09<br>SARA Bldg Mtg<br>SRDI Gen Mtg     | Sep 10<br>.                                   | Sep 11<br>.                | Sep 12<br>OEC Refresher<br>Grand Canyon Cleanup            | Sep 13<br>Divers Training                                     |
| Sep 14<br>.         | Sep 15<br>.  | Sep 16<br>.                                 | Sep 17<br>SARA Board Mtg                      | Sep 18<br>State SAR Conf.  | Sep 19<br>State SAR Conf.                                  | Sep 20<br>State SAR Conf.<br>SRDI Training<br>Posse Gymkhanna |
| Sep 21<br>.         | Sep 22<br>.  | Sep 23<br>SARA Bldg Mtg                     | Sep 24<br>Posse Gen. Mtg.                     | Sep 25<br>.                | Sep 26<br>SARA Basic 1                                     | Sep 27<br>.   |
| Sep 28<br>.         | Sep 29<br>.  | Sep 30<br>SARA Bldg Mtg.                    | Oct 01<br>.                                   | Oct 02<br>SARA Gen Mtg     | Oct 03<br>SARA MRA Recert<br>SRDI Training                 | Oct 04<br>SRDI Training                                       |



# PINE PIG RESCUE

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Sheriff Substation 106, Tanque Verde and Catalina Hwy

### **SOUTHERN ARIZONA RESCUE ASSOCIATION**

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### **PIMA COUNTY SEARCH AND RECOVERY DIVERS**

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

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

### **SOUTHWEST RESCUE DOGS**

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