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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>Sept 20</u>	<u>17:00 Sun</u>	Posse Gymkhana	Tanque Verde Stables, 11099 E Glenn
<u>Sept 24</u>	<u>19:00 Thu</u>	General Meeting	Substation 106, Tanque Verde and Catalina Hwy

No news for September

PIMA CO. SEARCH & RECOVERY DIVERS

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

DIVERS CALENDAR

<u>Sept 13</u>	<u>0800 Sun</u>	Lakeside Lake	Meet at Kunzes
<u>Aug 09</u>	<u>0900 Sun</u>	Safety Protocols	Ft. Lowell Pool

Training will be at Lakeside Lake. It was a year ago we first used the side scan sonar. Some of you worked with the sonar at last month's training. This will be an overview and introduction to the lake for the new divers. Please inform a Board member if you will not be attending a monthly training so we can estimate how many divers will be at training. Also, please meet at Kunzes at 8:00 am to load gear so we can promptly start at 9:00 am at the lake.

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

Oct 3-4 08:00 Sat **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.

SOUTHERN ARIZONA RESCUE ASSOCIATION

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

SARA CALENDAR

<u>Sept 04</u>	<u>19:30 Fri</u>	SARA General Meeting	SARA House, 3455 N. Craycroft Rd
<u>Sept 05</u>	<u>08:00 Sat</u>	Training: Personal Rope Skills	SARA House, 3455 N. Craycroft Rd
<u>Sept 06</u>	<u>07:30 Sun</u>	Candidate Hike – Prison Camp	Rdv: Substation 106, Tanque Verde and Catalina Hwy_
<u>Sept 12</u>	<u>08:00 Sat</u>	OEC Refresher	SARA House, 3455 N. Craycroft Rd
<u>Sept 12</u>	<u>TBD Sat</u>	Grand Canyon Cleanup	Grand Canyon
<u>Sept 17</u>	<u>19:00 Wed</u>	SARA Board Meeting	SARA House, 3455 N. Craycroft Rd
<u>Sept 26</u>	<u>TBA Sat</u>	SARA Basic I	Rdv: TBA
<u>Oct 02</u>	<u>08:00 Sat</u>	SARA General Meeting	SARA House, 3455 N. Craycroft Rd

SARA CANDIDATE HIKE

by Jane Larkindale, [janelarkindale @ gmail.com](mailto:janelarkindale@gmail.com)

This year, the candidate hike will be held on Sunday Sept 6th. We will have a very large group of applicants, so any help would be appreciated! We will meet at 106 at 7:30 (candidates will be told 8am), and drive up to Prison Camp. The hike will go over towards Sycamore reservoir as it has the past few years. I would expect the hike to be complete by about 1pm.

VERTICAL MILE

by Jane Larkindale, [janelarkindale @ gmail.com](mailto:janelarkindale@gmail.com)

This year's Vertical Mile will be held October 31st, for a true Halloween Experience! For variety, the route will go up Sabino Canyon Road, up the switchbacks and then up Box Camp trail (which is now in passable condition, or was three weeks ago). Traditionally, the rules state that you should be carrying a pack that weighs 20% of your body weight at the TOP of the hill. You (and family and friends) can opt out of this rule if you wish to participate anyway. Meet at Sabino Canyon Visitor's Center for a 7:00am start. We will also need volunteers who want to drive up to the top to deliver BBQ supplies and rides down. We anticipate having the BBQ at White Tail or Showers Point picnic areas. Let me know ([janelarkindale @ gmail.com](mailto:janelarkindale@gmail.com)) if you wish to participate, or are willing to drive up!

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.

UPCOMING EVENTS

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

Grand Canyon Cleanup – Once again the Arizona Mountaineering Club (AMC) is sponsoring the Grand Canyon Over-The Rim Cleanup. This year it will be conducted on Saturday, September 12th. If interested in participating contact [bduffy @ as.arizona.edu](mailto:bduffy@as.arizona.edu)

Mountain Rescue Reaccreditation (MRA) in October – This year SARA must reaccredit in the categories of both Search, and the Technical Rescue High Angle Rock.

We will hold both reaccreditations on October 3rd, 2009.

Practice sessions will be coordinated by Brian Duffy and be similar to the preparations conducted for last February's reaccreditation in Snow and Ice. Contact Brian Duffy if you are interested in participating. [bduffy @ as.arizona.edu](mailto:bduffy@as.arizona.edu)

Also on October 3rd: SARA will again provide medical support to the Tour of the White Mountain, Mountain Bike Event. For further info on how you can participate contact [bduffy @ as.arizona.edu](mailto:bduffy@as.arizona.edu)

2009 TRAINING SCHEDULE

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

September 5	- Personal Rope Skills
October 3	- Technical Skills - Beyond Basic 4
November 7	- Technical Rescue
December 5	- Medical/Technical Equipment

SEPTEMBER TRAINING

by Cathy Wasmann, cwasmann@cals.arizona.edu

Personal Rope Skills

Date: 05 September 2009

Rendezvous: SARA House, 08:00

Instructors: Cathy Wasmann (cell 784-1784)

Target Audience: All members and candidates who want to improve their personal rope skills. This is an Orange Card sign off.

Topics and What to Bring: This training will focus on personal safety at edges and on low angle slopes. Participants will be introduced to rappelling, ascending (self belay), and changeovers.

This is a hands-on training. Please bring a helmet, gloves, harness (optional, extra harnesses will be available), and two Purcell Prusiks. If you need a set of personal Purcells, please bring 10m (33ft) of 6-7mm nylon accessory cord. The tying of a Purcell Prusik will be taught and participants will use their Purcells. If you have locking carabineers and mechanical ascenders, bring them.

SARA DUES

by SARA Board of Directors, saraboard@sarci.org

The following people have not paid 2009 dues, and have been dropped from the roster.

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	Matthew Luttrell	Ben Makus	Jackie Marcus	Cris Martin	Michael McAuley
Misty Navarro	Victoria Omori	Jacob Patterson	Maureen Reiser	Scott Richter	David Walton



CALLOUT REVIEWS

by Mykle Raymond, SARnews@sarci.org

<i>Call</i>	<i>Date/Vol/ Hrs/ Problem</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Resources</i>
9.086	Sat 18 Jul 13/ 48/ 2 climbers stranded by dark	Rappel Rock, Catalinas	
21:18 – 00:50 Two climbers reached the top of Rappel Rock, but did not have lights to return after dark. They were quickly retrieved by teams with lights.			
9.087	Mon 27 Jul 00/ 00/ 87ym alzheimers missing	Ina & LaCholla, Marana	
05:33 – 06:17 A missing alzheimers patient was found by patrol officers as teams were responding.			
9.088	Sun 02 Aug 16/ 34/ Exhausted hiker	Pine Creek Crossing, Catalinas	
16:07 – 18:49 A hiker became exhausted while returning with his group from Hutch's Pool, as the group was almost back to Pine Creek Crossing. He was able to continue slowly, and was met by the Hasty Team at the Dam Site. After refreshments, all returned without problems.			
9.089	Sun 02 Aug 10/ 79/ Two hikers lost	Mt.Hopkins, Santa Ritas	Survey1, SCSAR
19:51 – 04:45 Two hikers became disoriented while descending the north ridge of Mt.Hopkins towards Agua Caliente Saddle. They were located by Survey1, who directed teams up from the saddle. After refreshments, all returned without problems.			
9.090	Thu 06 Aug 13/ 38/ Two hikers exhausted	Mt.Lemmon Trail, Catalinas	
16:53 – 20:24 Two hikers became exhausted while hiking up the Mt.Lemmon Trail. Hasty teams met them a short distance below the end of the drivable power line road. After refreshments, all hiked up slowly to the vehicles.			
9.091	Fri 07 Aug 10/ 18/ Two hikers disoriented	Aspen Trail, Catalinas	
12:16 – 13:41 Two hikers reported that they had lost the trail, and asked for help. Their vehicle was not at the trailhead, but one matching the description had been seen driving down the mountain. Deputies found them near the base, and SPOKE to them.			
9.092	Sat 15 Aug 16/ 51/ 10ym missing	Curtis & Shannon, Tucson	Survey1
01:02 – 04:50 A 10y boy was reported missing in the evening. Patrol officers searched the area, then requested additional resources. Teams covered the immediate neighborhood. Additional information indicated a complex family situation, and searchers were dismissed pending further information. The boy returned on his own in the morning.			
2009 Totals: People: 901 Hours: 2888 Hours per person: 3.2			



PINE PIG RESCUE

Bob Brantley In Arizona Call: **Dave Brown**
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Fax: 703-758-9208 Oak Hill, VA 20171-2133
Email: pine-pig-rescue@worldnet.att.net

SARCI Calendar

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
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
Sep 07 Labor Day	Sep 08 .	Sep 09 SARA Bldg Mtg SRDI Gen Mtg	Sep 10 .	Sep 11 .	Sep 12 OEC Refresher Grand Canyon Cleanup	Sep 13 Divers Training
Sep 14 .	Sep 15 .	Sep 16 .	Sep 17 SARA Board Mtg	Sep 18 State SAR Conf.	Sep 19 State SAR Conf.	Sep 20 State SAR Conf. SRDI Training Posse Gymkhanna
Sep 21 .	Sep 22 .	Sep 23 SARA Bldg Mtg	Sep 24 Posse Gen. Mtg.	Sep 25 .	Sep 26 SARA Basic 1	Sep 27 .
Sep 28 .	Sep 29 .	Sep 30 SARA Bldg Mtg.	Oct 01 .	Oct 02 SARA Gen Mtg	Oct 03 SARA MRA Recert SARA Race Support SRDI Training	Oct 04 SRDI Training
Oct 05 .	Oct 06 .	Oct 07 SARA Bldg Mtg.	Oct 08 Posse Board Mtg	Oct 09 .	Oct 10 SARA Training	Oct 11 Divers Training
Oct 12 .	Oct 13 .	Oct 14 SARA Bldg Mtg	Oct 15 SARA Board Mtg	Oct 16 .	Oct 17 SARA Basic 2	Oct 18 SRDI Training Posse Gymkhanna
Oct 19 .	Oct 20 .	Oct 21 SARCI General Mtg	Oct 22 Posse General Mtg	Oct 23 .	Oct 24 .	Oct 25 .
Oct 26 .	Oct 27 .	Oct 28 SARA Bldg Mtg	Oct 29 .	Oct 30 .	Oct 31 SARA Field Skills	Nov 01 OEC Refresher SRDI Training

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8987-309 E. Tanque Verde, Box 232, Tucson AZ 85749
Meet 4th Thu 19:00
Sheriff Substation 106, Tanque Verde and Catalina Hwy

SOUTHERN ARIZONA RESCUE ASSOCIATION

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PIMA COUNTY SEARCH AND RECOVERY DIVERS

P.O.Box 13961, Tucson AZ 85732
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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

SOUTHWEST RESCUE DOGS

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