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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

EMPLOYEE COMBINED APPEAL PROGRAM (ECAP)

by Rob Offerle, rofferle@cox.net

Both the Pima County Search & Recovery Divers and the Southern Arizona Rescue Association are in the 2009 – 2010 Employee Combined Appeal Program (ECAP), the United Way for city and county employees. The ECAP agency codes for DIVERS and SARA are:

Pima County Search & Recovery Divers - 9842

Southern Arizona Rescue Association - 9883

Please ask your friends employed by the City of Tucson and Pima County governments (police, sheriff, fire) to contribute to SARA and DIVERS through ECAP.

COMBINED FEDERAL CAMPAIGN (CFC)

by Rob Offerle, rofferle@cox.net

Both the Pima County Search & Recovery Divers and the Southern Arizona Rescue Association are in the 2009 – 2010 Combined Federal Campaign (CFC), the United Way for federal employees. The CFC agency codes for DIVERS and SARA are:

Pima County Search & Recovery Divers - 36412

Southern Arizona Rescue Association – 15475

Please ask your friends employed by the federal government (military, Border Patrol, VA Hospital) to contribute to SARA and DIVERS through the CFC

PIMA CO. SEARCH & RECOVERY DIVERS

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

DIVERS CALENDAR

No news for October

PIMA CO. SHERIFF'S MOUNTED POSSE

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

POSSE CALENDAR

Oct 18 17:00 Sun **Posse Gymkhana**
Oct 21 19:00 Thu **General Meeting**

Tanque Verde Stables, 11099 E Glenn
Substation 106, Tanque Verde and Catalina Hwy

No news for October

NEOTOMA COMPOSITE SQUADRON, C.A.P.

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

CAP CALENDAR

Sundays 15:30-18:00 **Location: Oro Valley Library**

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

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

Oct 02 19:30 Fri **SARA General Meeting**
Oct 03-04 TBA Sat-Sun **SARA MRA Recert**
Oct 03 TBA Sat **Tour of the White Mountains**
Oct 10 TBA Sat **Training: Technical Skills**
Oct 15 19:00 Wed **SARA Board Meeting**
Oct 17 TBA Sat **SARA Basic II**
Oct 31 08:00 Sat **Field Skills Recert**
Nov 01 08:00 Sat **OEC Refresher**
Nov 06 19:30 Sat **SARA General Meeting**

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NEW SARA CANDIDATES

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

Welcome to the new SARA Candidate class

Scott Anderson	Kristi Cherry	Robert Cole	James Corbin	Erin Doherty	Patrick Forsythe
Robert Hunter	Lee Jacobs	Casandra Kaveloh	Wren Keller	Doug McLaughlin	Jesse Nodora
Marlon Wade	Jay Salo	Stacey Stanley	Vivian Stawarz	Thomas Tucker	Michael Wyman
Bruce Whitney	Aaron Cromer	Kim Cromer			

TRAINING MANUAL

by SARNews, [sarnews @ sarci2.org](mailto:sarnews@sarci2.org)

The updated Basic Training Manual is available from the usual source (ask a Board member if you forget!).

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)

This years first OEC refresher has been completed. Your last chance this year to take a OEC Refresher Cycle B in Tucson will be Sunday, November 1, 2009. Starting time is 8 a.m. at the old SARA house. A reminder to the OEC class of 2009, you will need to attend this years OEC Refresher Cycle B. If any one misses a cycle on an OEC refresher, you will need to attend a new class at the time your card expires.

Thanks to everyone who brought the goodies to share at the September refresher. Let's see if the November treats can outdo the September goodies.

It was great to have Mt. Lemmon Ski Patrol help out again with our joint refresher this year. We always like to hear their stories from the mountain that pertain to the cold.

A friendly reminder to everyone who attended the September refresher and whose card will expire at the end of this year, be sure to WAIT to mail in your check or call them with your credit card payment until the the end of October.

UPCOMING EVENTS

by Brian Duffy, [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)

- October 10 - Technical Skills - Beyond Basic 4
- November 7 - Technical Rescue
- December 5 - Medical/Technical Equipment



CALLOUT REVIEWSby Mykle Raymond, SARnews@sarci.org

Call	Date/Vol/ Hrs/ Problem	Location	Resources
9.093 Sat 22 Aug	00/ 00/ Ankle injury	Lemmon Rock Trail, Catalinas	
15:00 – 15:07	A hiker reported an injured ankle, but was able to reach the powerline road and picked up by a deputy.		
9.094 Sat 22 Aug	11/ 40/ 22,26ym Hikers without lights	Green Mtn and Link Trail jct, Catalinas	
19:56 – 23:50	Two hikers became disoriented while hiking the Green Mtn and Brush Corrals Trails, and were not able to figure out how to return to the trailhead as the sun set. Teams located them at a trail junction, and all walked out without problems.		
9.095 Sun 23 Aug	17/104/ Hikers exhausted	Mt.Lemmon Trail, Catalinas	
14:58 – 23:00	Two hikers reported themselves exhausted on the Mt.Lemmon Trail above Romero Pass. They were asked to remain at their location, but continued moving and were not answering their phone. Not being sure of which way they were going, teams covered all of the trails leading to the west side of the Wilderness of Rocks. They were located just above the junction at the west end of the Wilderness, and continued up after refreshments were provided. Meanwhile, the team in the Wilderness had met a hiker moving slowly, and met him again after they weren't needed with the original hikers, and accompanied him to Marshall Gulch.		
9.096 Wed 26 Aug	15/ 16/ 59ym hiker exhausted	7 Falls Trail, Catalinas	RMFD
15:54 – 17:17	A hiker was reported feeling ill a short distance up trail. After refreshments, all walked to the trailhead..		
9.097 Mon 31 Aug	6/ 53/ Cadaver Search	Avra Valley	
09:26 – 20:54	Cadaver Dogs requested to assist PCSO		
9.098 Sun 06 Sep	16/ 29/ 38ym hiker shoulder injury	7 Falls Trail, Catalinas	RMFD
18:12 – 19:37	A hiker fell from a standing position and injured his shoulder. He walked out with a bandaged shoulder.		
9.099 Mon 07 Sep	13/ 41/ 24yf exhausted, 13ym foot lac	Romero Trail, Catalinas	TucsonRanger
12:45 – 15:54	A hiker was reported exhausted on Romero Trail. Hasty team found her at "The Slot" (saddle#2). She was assisted to the LZ at Saddle#3 and flown out by TucsonRanger. Other hikers reported a 13ym with a foot laceration at the pools. The hasty team met the party in the broad saddle and carried the patient up to the LZ and was flown out.		
9.100 Thu 10 Sep	9/ 42/ ??yf hiker disoriented	Aspen Loop, Catalinas	
17:15 – 21:16	A hiker reported getting off trail and requested help. She had hiked up the Aspen Trail to Marshall Saddle. She started down into the Wilderness of Rocks before returning to the saddle, then turned up the Aspen Trail while intending to return to Marshall Gulch. She lost the trail and followed a drainage before calling for help. The initial team started from Radio Ridge, making distant contact from high on the Aspen Trail. The team continued to Marshall Saddle, then turned down the Wilderness of Rocks, and found the hiker not far from the trail about a mile from the saddle. After her birthday was celebrated, they headed up to the trail with help from additional teams and all walked out without problems.		
9.101 Fri 11 Sep	8/ 16/ Exhausted hiker	Romero Trail, Catalinas	TucsonRanger
12:03 – 15:00	A hiker was having problems with the heat near Romero Pools. While the hasty team was enroute, Ranger hovered nearby and flew the patient to the helipad. The hasty team returned with the patient's wife, who was also feeling the heat.		
9.102 Fri 11 Sep	5/ 93/ 53ym hiker missing	Lost Dutchman St.Pk, Superstitions	Multi-county
13:42 – 10:20	Teams from Pima County were requested to help on an ongoing search for a hiker missing from a two-hour hike. Two teams searched through the night, and returned to town the next morning. The subject was located several days later, close to the trailhead, and was reported to have had a heart attack.		
9.103 Thu 17 Sep	00/ 00/ Cadaver search	Tucson	
13:40 – 09:28	Cadaver Dogs to assist TPD 9/17/09 No subject located MAP 9/17/09 0925		
2009 Totals:	People: 1001	Hours: 3322	Hours per person: 3.3



SARCI Calendar

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Sep 28 .	Sep 29 .	Sep 30 SARA Bldg Mtg.	Oct 01 .	Oct 02 SARA Gen Mtg	Oct 03 SARA MRA Recert "Search" SARA Race Support SRDI Training	Oct 04 SARA MRA Recert "Technical" SRDI Training
Oct 05 .	Oct 06 .	Oct 07 SARA Bldg Mtg.	Oct 08 Posse Board Mtg	Oct 09 .	Oct 10 SARA Training "Tech. Skills"	Oct 11 Divers Training
Oct 12 .	Oct 13 .	Oct 14 .	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
Nov 02 .	Nov 03 .	Nov 04 SRDI Board Mtg SARA Bldg Mtg	Nov 05 .	Nov 06 SARA General Mtg	Nov 07 SARA Training "Tech Training"	Nov 08 Divers Training
Nov 09 .	Nov 10 .	Nov 11 SARA Bldg Mtg SRDI General Mtg	Nov 12 Posse Board Mtg	Nov 13 .	Nov 14 SARA Basic 3a	Nov 15 SRDI Training Posse Gymkhanna
Nov 16 .	Nov 17 .	Nov 18 .	Nov 19 SARA Board Mtg	Nov 20 .	Nov 21 SARA Basic 3B	Nov 22 SARA Basic 3B
Nov 23 .	Nov 24 .	Nov 25 SARA Bldg Mtg	Nov 26 Posse General Mtg	Nov 27 .	Nov 28 .	Nov 29 .
Nov 30 .	Dec 01 .	Dec 02 SARA Bldg Mtg	Dec 03 SRDI Board Mtg	Dec 04 SARA General Mtg	Dec 05 SARA Training "TBD"	Dec 06 SRDI Training

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PIMA COUNTY SHERIFF'S MOUNTED POSSE

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

P.O.Box 12892, Tucson AZ 85732-2892
Meet 1st Fri 19:30, SARA House, 3455 N. Craycroft

PIMA COUNTY SEARCH AND RECOVERY DIVERS

P.O.Box 13961, Tucson AZ 85732
Meet 2nd Sun 09:00, details inside.

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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