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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, [jbbrt @ comcast.net](mailto:jbbrt@comcast.net)

POSSE CALENDAR

<u>Nov 08</u>	<u>11:00 Sun</u>	Posse Gymkhana	Tanque Verde Stables, 11000 E Glenn
<u>Nov 12</u>	<u>19:00 Thu</u>	General Meeting	Substation 106, Tanque Verde and Catalina Hwy
<u>Nov 19</u>	<u>19:00 Thu</u>	General Meeting	Substation 106, Tanque Verde and Catalina Hwy

Come join us at our Gymkhana, it is great fun. Books are at 11:00 and games are at noon. If you have any questions call Patrick Gallagher at 760-8281. If you would like to know more about us, come to our general meeting. We'd be more than happy to have you.

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>	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>Nov 01</u>	<u>08:00 Sun</u>	All Dogs – Air Scent, Tracking	Rendezvous: I10/Hwy 83
<u>Nov 14-15</u>	<u>09:00 Sat</u>	Air Scent, Tracking (MR on Sun)	Empire Cienega (AS/Trk qtr)
<u>Dec 06</u>	<u>09:00 Sun</u>	All Dogs/GPS/Evidence (qtr)	Sahuarita/Wentworth Rd
<u>Dec 12</u>	<u>11:00 Sat</u>	SRDI Christmas Party (no dogs)	SARA House (?)

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 Mike Senigo on completing his blue card and earning Blue Shirt and Mission Ready status!! Also, congratulations to Vicki Omori for successful completion of SARTECH II. SRDI welcomes back Brigid Sullivan as well as our newest candidate, David Perl.

Several SRDI folks attended this year's AZ SAR Conference in Heber. The weather was great, and we enjoyed a couple of rainstorms. The next AZ SAR Conference is set for Heber in April 2011 – mark your calendars!! Paul Cartter underwent his second hip replacement on September 25 – all went well.

A current update of the SRDI Policy Manual was distributed to members at the August general meeting. If you missed that meeting, your copy of the Policy Manual is in your folder upstairs.

SOUTHERN ARIZONA RESCUE ASSOCIATION

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

SARA CALENDAR

<u>Nov 01</u>	<u>08:00 Sat</u>	OEC Refresher	SARA House, 3455 N. Craycroft Rd
<u>Nov 06</u>	<u>19:30 Fri</u>	SARA General Meeting	SARA House, 3455 N. Craycroft Rd
<u>Nov 07</u>	<u>08:00 Sat</u>	Training: Search & Track	Rdv: SARA House, 3455 N. Craycroft Rd
<u>Nov 14</u>	<u>08:00 Sat</u>	SARA Basic IIIa - Classroom	SARA House, 3455 N. Craycroft Rd
<u>Nov 19</u>	<u>19:00 Wed</u>	SARA Board Meeting	SARA House, 3455 N. Craycroft Rd
<u>Nov 21-22</u>	<u>09:00 Sat-Sun</u>	SARA Basic IIIb	Rdv: Circle K, Tanque Verde & Tanque Verde Loop
<u>Nov 22</u>	<u>08:00 Sun</u>	SARA Basic III – Additional Instructors	Rdv: Circle K, Tanque Verde & Tanque Verde Loop
<u>Dec 04</u>	<u>19:30 Sat</u>	SARA General Meeting	SARA House, 3455 N. Craycroft Rd

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!).

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.

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.

NOVEMBER TRAINING

by Brian Janezic, bsjanezic @ gmail.com

What: Search and Track Training

When: 0800-1300 on November 7, 2009

Where: SARA Craycroft house

Who: SARA members and candidates

This will primarily be a classroom session covering search and tracking theory, building on the material taught at Basic Two. Please bring your rescue pack as we may do some field exercises.

2009 TRAINING SCHEDULE

by Brian Duffy, bduffy @ as.arizona.edu

October 10

- Technical Skills - Beyond Basic 4

November 7

- Technical Rescue

December 5

- Medical/Technical Equipment

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CALLOUT REVIEWSby Mykle Raymond, SARnews@sarci.org

Call	Date/Vol/ Hrs/ Problem	Location	Resources
9.104 Sat 19 Sep	<u>12/ 34/</u> ??yf hiker disoriented	Romero Canyon Trail, Catalinas	
12:47 – 18:21	A hiker reported being disoriented and low on supplies after heading up trail instead of back to the trailhead. She was located by the hasty team without problems, and all hiked out after a break for refreshments.		
9.105 Sat 19 Sep	<u>11/ 53/</u> 47yf hiker ankle injury	Super Trail, Santa Ritas	SCSAR, GVFD, USFS
14:59 – 21:30	A hiker injured her ankle after falling off trail. Santa Cruz requested SAR assistance. Meds team were carrying a lot of equipment up trail, but most of the supplies were dumped as SAR teams passed them. The medical team reached the patient, shortly followed by the hasty team. She rode out on Bonnie the Mule without problems.		
9.106 Sat 19 Sep	<u>8/ 49/</u> Hikers lost	Upper Sabino Canyon, Catalinas	Survey1
18:21 – 00:40	A hiker was reported missing in Marshall Gulch. His companion found him downstream, but both were stranded by dark. A team going down the fisherman's trail met them below the Gauging Station, and all walked out (by a novel route).		
9.107 Sun 20 Sep	<u>7/ 7/</u> ??ym hiker exhausted	Mt Lemmon Trail, Catalinas	
16:51 – 17:12	A hiker became exhausted while hiking from the Visitors Center to the top of the mountain. His wife and her mother responded to the top, and his wife walked down trail until meeting the hiker. She brought supplies, and walked with him to the trailhead before SAR teams headed up the mountain.		
9.108 Thu 24 Sep	<u>15/ 58/</u> 45yf hiker disoriented	Pima Canyon, Catalinas	TucsonRanger
13:25 – 18:58	An inexperienced hiker was unable to follow the Pima Canyon Trail more than a mile above the first dam, and called for help. Tucson Ranger spotted her as initial teams approached the dam, then continued up to meet her. After refreshments were served, she hiked out without problems with the teams.		
9.109 Mon 28 Sep	<u>8/ 16/</u> 63yf hiker exhausted	Phoneline Trail, Catalinas	RMFD
11:27 – 13:19	A German woman was hiking with family members, and became exhausted due to the warm day and conditions unlike her home. She was carried by stokes down the trail from just above the junction with Blackett's Ridge.		
9.110 Tue 29 Sep	<u>20/ 54/</u> 18ym missing	Whitetail Campground, Catalinas	C&BP, MLFD
21:09 – 00:30	An 18ym teen with physical and mental handicaps was reported missing from a large group of special needs people at Whitetail Campground. He was reported to be wearing black clothing, and was 80% deaf, and did not have any source of light. A Customs&BorderPatrol helicopter located a light well away from the camp and directed a team to the location where the missing person was identified. Plotted coordinates suggested that it would be less difficult to walk down to Spencer Canyon, while being joined by several additional teams.		
9.111 Thu 01 Oct	<u>13/ 77/</u> 32yf exhausted	Espiritu Canyon, Rincons	TRanger, RMFD, AEvac20
11:31 – 16:39	A male was found on Redington Rd needing medical attention. He reported a female waiting at a vehicle several miles back. Tucson Ranger didn't find any vehicle on the roadway, then was directed to a side road to Espiritu Canyon and found the sedan at the end of the road, trashed by the rough road, but nobody around. The initial patient then reported leaving her behind while they were attempting to walk out after being stranded for several days. Enough information was provided that the initial ground team located her off the road in the bottom of a gully. She was short-hauled to a nearby dry stock tank and transported by a medical helo.		
9.112 Thu 08 Oct	<u>15/ 56/</u> 78ym hiker breathing problems	Box Camp Trail, Catalinas	TRanger, MLFD, RMFD
13:19 – 18:07	A hiker was unable to continue hiking. Mt.LemmonFire located the patient near the Box Spring junction, joined shortly by Tucson Ranger and SARA and Posse ground teams. His vitals improved dramatically after O ₂ was provided, but concern about his ability to handle the return to the trailhead justified a short-haul evacuation.		
9.113 Sat 10 Oct	<u>00/ 00/</u> ??ym alzheimers pt missing	Benson	
10:41 – 10:57	Cochise Co requested help looking for an alzheimers patient near Benson. A few minutes later, he was found at his old house in Mescal, having walked from a Safeway in Benson.		
2009 Totals:	People: 1110	Hours: 3726	Hours per person: 3.4



SARCI Calendar

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Oct 26 .	Oct 27 .	Oct 28 SARA Bldg Mtg	Oct 29 .	Oct 30 .	Oct 31 Halloween 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 "Search & Track"	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 Thanksgiving	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 "Map & Compass"	Dec 06 SRDI Training
Dec 07 .	Dec 08 .	Dec 09 Bldg Comm Mtg SRDI General Mtg	Dec 10 Posse Board Mtg	Dec 11 .	Dec 12 .	Dec 13 Divers Training
Dec 14 .	Dec 15 .	Dec 16 Bldg Comm Mtg	Dec 17 SARA Board Mtg	Dec 18 .	Dec 19 .	Dec 20 SRDI Training Posse Gymkhanna
Dec 21 .	Dec 22 .	Dec 23 .	Dec 24 Christmas Eve	Dec 25 Christmas Day	Dec 26 .	Dec 27 .
Dec 28 .	Dec 29 .	Dec 30 .	Dec 31 New Years Day	Jan 01 SARA General Mtg	Jan 02 SARA Training "TBD"	Jan 03 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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