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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.

SABINO CALLOUT PARKING AT THE NORTH END OF SABINO CANYON ROAD

by SARNews, sarnews @ sarci.org

Please park after the gate to the SARA House (on the WEST side of the road, or in one of the parking areas). If you are going to drive into the canyon, please be sensitive to people who may need rides from the parking area.

STATE MISSION NUMBERS FOR TRAINING

by Sgt George Economidis, George. Economidis @ sheriff.pima.gov

As a reminder, for the State to cover any of the SARCI group members in the event of damage or injury during training, there must be a "Mission Number" and it must be obtained before the training. Use your judgment. If the training is simply classroom, no mission number is needed. If the training is in the field or there is any risk of injury or damage, make sure you get a number. Please ensure that a SAR Officer is aware of the training, whether or not you intend to request a Mission Number.

You may contact me or any of the SAR Deputies to obtain a number. We will need the date and times (beginning and end) of the training, the lat/long and elevation, an approximate number of persons to receive the training and a synopsis of the training.

A SARCI member was injured recently during training. The injury required a number of surgeries. There was no mission number and the State would not touch it. Please help avoid any similar occurrences by calling us for a mission number. It's for your protection and coverage.

Report any injury, whether or not immediate medical attention is needed. Documenting the incident will preserve our options.

PIMA CO. SEARCH & RECOVERY DIVERS

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

DIVERS CALENDAR

<u>Jun 13</u> <u>09:00 Sun</u>

Divers Training - Black Mtn Reservoir

Meet: 08:30 at Valencia & Midvale Park

June's training will again be at Black Mtn Reservoir. We will work on setting patterns (which needed some work), communications, basic patterns and grid searches, rigging, ropes & knots and underwater signals. We plan to seed the search area with relevant objects.

Please inform the Board (<u>diversboard @ SARCI2.org</u>) if you will or will not be attending this monthly training as we must provide a list of attendees to CAP beforehand. Also, those living on the eastside, please meet at Kunzes at 0800 to load gear so we can meet the others at Midvale Park shopping center at 0830. We will then caravan to Black Mtn. Congratulations to Mike Schrantz who has been nominated "Rookie of the Year".

NEOTOMA COMPOSITE SQUADRON, C.A.P.

by Robert McCord, cap @ sarci2.org

CAP CALENDAR

Sundays 15:30-18:00

Northwest Fire District Training Facility

8165 N. Wade Rd, Marana, AZ

SOUTHWEST RESCUE DOGS, INC.

SRDI CALENDAR

<u>Jun 06</u>	<u>07:00 Sun</u>	SRDI IV: search tactics	Meet: Vail Steakhouse
<u>Jun 09</u>	19:00 Wed	SRDI Board/General Meeting	Substation 106, Tanque Verde and Catalina Hwy
<u>Jun 16</u>	18:00 Wed	Classroom/Urban Mock Search	Karen's House
Jun 19-20	09:00 Sat/Sun	Water Training: tracking/air scent	Parker Canyon Lake

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.

We had an excellent turnout for this year's Annual Circle and Field Skills Recertification! This year's event was run during night time hours, which made it very interesting. The fall opportunity will also be conducted during nighttime. We had about a 50% attendance at the first water circle skills recertification. Two dogs were recertified on water search and all people ran through boat set up, boat and kayak recovery, K9 recovery, problem set up, and all those skills essential for water work. We met with Cochise County Divers once again, but didn't have an opportunity to train with them – maybe next time. The weather was perfect and a lot of work was accomplished in a short amount of time.

Some of us just got back from a water search clinic sponsored by Sandia Search Dogs in Truth or Consequences, NM. The experience was outstanding. Clinic instructors were Stacie Burkhardt from Anchorage, AK, and Marty Williams from Fairbanks, AK. Stacie was a member of King County Search and Rescue unit in Washington and has worked with Marcia Koenig for a number of years. This clinic also presented an opportunity to work with the New Mexico State Police Dive Team. The K9 folks in NM are just beginning water search training and we wanted to see if there are new methods and ideas. What we found is that our basic training methods are the same, and we did get some new ideas for set-up equipment as well as some new land cadaver set ups. The folks in New Mexico are always generous and hospitable. Friendships were renewed, new acquaintances were made, and we now have connections with K9 folks from Fairbanks and Anchorage, Alaska (the clinic instructors).

NASAR SARTech II training and/or testing is available for those who are interested - contact Karen. The Colorado Search & Rescue Board has scheduled SARCON 2010 (bi-annual Search and Rescue Conference) for 15 - 18 July 10 at Western State College in Gunnison, CO. More information can be found at http://www.sarcon.org.

SRDI Mission Ready certified dogs:

Snoopy: Air Scent, Cadaver, Evidence, Water Mati: Air Scent, Cadaver, Evidence, Water

Trouble: Tracking, Cadaver Kelly: Air Scent, Evidence

PIMA CO. SHERIFF'S MOUNTED POSSE

by Jerry Simmons, jerry @ simmonsautorepair.com

POSSE CALENDAR

<u>Jun 10</u>	19:00 Thu	Posse Board Meeting	Substation 106, Tanque Verde and Catalina Hwy
Jun 12	17:00 Sat	Posse Gymkhana	Tanque Verde Stables, 11000 E Glenn
<u>Jun 24</u>	19:00 Thu	Posse General Meeting	Substation 106, Tanque Verde and Catalina Hwy

TRAINING:

May 22: The Posse would have had a line search at Alex Hodges at Rincon Creek Ranch. Line searches sound easy. Keep the line straight, pay attention to spacing and communicate. Never mind the trees, cactus, washes, cliffs. Takes practice to say the least.

May 29: We will be training at Prison Camp at 8am. Practice Medical skills, and training our animals at the same time.

As in the past our training standards have continued to improve. Before going into the field, refer to the check list in the red book and be sure you are prepared for any event. "WHINERS STAY HOME" per the Captain, George Herget.

SEARCH AND RESCUE:

Kind of quiet for the Posse. No panic. Summer is here, and it will pick up.

PARK PATROL:

More patrol going on. There are a lot of contacts with bike riders and hikers. Weather is nice early in the morning.

GYMKHANA:

More riders to fit into the same time slot. P/A system has to be turned off at 10pm. Had to adjust how we move people thru the events to make the time slot work. Pat Gallagher says "Thanks to all the Posse members who came and helped."

PUBLIC RELATIONS:

A Posse search and rescue presentation to Old Pueblo Business Association was held on May 5. Colleen Leon and Jerry S. handled that one. Lots of questions and note-taking. SARA has rescued one of the members and Dan McPhedran carried him out on Bonnie. Good audience.

On June 16, 2010 at 7am, Jerry, Colleen, Dan, Larry, George, Dave Brown and Vi Brown will conduct a open house at the New Southern Arizona Search and Rescue complex for the Members of Old Pueblo Business Association. This is a field trip for the association to show them what search and rescue is all about. It never hurts to have 49 businesspeople visit the complex. They will be bringing their spouses and kids. Don't panic. I have a plan and security. Simmons Ent., Inc. will make the room donation to SARA as discussed with Frances Walker and the Posse will handle security. I am also working with Ranger to see if I can get a showing. If I think I need more help from SARA members, I'm not bashful. Hoping the Sheriffs Dept. S&R will come also. As with any Posse function, I have the approval of Sgt. Economidis because we will be in uniform. So, I have the Posse S&R full dress, with trailers and animals, Dog Teams with Dogs and pictures to display. I know where the coffee pots are, thanks to Richard. Good to go. Will take pictures. Hopefully get them posted to the Posse's web Site: http://www.PimaCountySheriffsPosse.org.

Also coming up for P/R, Colleen and crew will be setting up a small education presentation of horse care and handling for Judy Glore's Lazy Bear Ranch that will run once per week for eight weeks. This will start in June and run through July. Planning is still in process.

SOUTHERN ARIZONA RESCUE ASSOCIATION

SARA @ sarci2.org

SARA CALENDAR

<u>Jun 03</u>	18:30 Thu	Classroom: Summer Training	SARA House, 5990 N Sabino Canyon Rd
<u>Jun 04</u>	19:30 Fri	SARA General Meeting	SARA House, 5990 N Sabino Canyon Rd
<u>Jun 05</u>	09:00 Sat	Training: Summer Training	Meet: E end of Speedway (Douglas Spring Trail)
<u>Jun 17</u>	19:00 Thur	SARA Board Meeting	SARA House, 5990 N Sabino Canyon Rd
<u>Jul 02</u>	19:30 Fri	SARA General Meeting	SARA House, 5990 N Sabino Canyon Rd
<u>Jul 13</u>	19:30 Tue	SARA Candidate Orientation #1	SARA House, 5990 N Sabino Canyon Rd

2010 SARA BOARD OF DIRECTORS

by SARA Board of Directors, saraboard @ sarci2.org

Per the election at the April Annual Meeting:

Jason BowmanEric Davis – SecretaryBrian DuffyBill Florence - TreasurerJohn GorskiDirk HarrisBrian Janezic - Vice PresRich Kunz – PresidentManny Montano

SARA DUES

by SARA Board of Directors, saraboard @ sarci2.org

SARA dues for 2010 are \$35.00. The following people are shown as having not yet paid:

Margaret Aden	Scott Anderson	Stephen Archibald	Nicola Baker	Bob Birkett	Christopher Bonhorst	Roland Browne
Tony Celentano	Kristi Cherry	Timothy Cheves	Ed Coleman	Bruce Cowan	Darren Cummings	James DeRoussel
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Cathy Wasmann	Michael Wifall	Taylor Zajonc				

OEC CORNER by John Gorski, <u>rescue161 @ att.net</u>

SARCI's refresher dates are as follows: 1) Sunday, August 22; and 2) Saturday, September 18. All refreshers start at 8 a.m., with instructors to arrive at 7 a.m. for setup. A group snack to share is always welcome.

Start looking for this year's Cycle C refresher this month at http://www.nsp.org. Remember to have the study guide filled out before attending your refresher.

A payment of \$20.00 will be due at the time of your refresher. Make your check payable to SARA.

A reminder that if the recorders show you as NFQ due to medical, that means NSP has not received your payment for a new three-year cycle OEC card and you will not be able to attend a refresher this year. Payment for a new cycle OEC card is \$80.00.

SARA STORE

by John Gorski, rescue161 @ att.net

Looking for a name tag for your orange dress shirt? If you are interested in ordering a name tag, the price is \$6.00 per tag. You can place your order with the store, and payment is required at the time of your order.

The store will place an order for Polo shirts. Colors will be available to pick from at the SARA monthly meeting. Price will be \$26.00 for small through X-large and \$29.00 for XX and up. Until there is a minimum order of twelve shirts, the order will not be placed.

UPCOMING EVENTS

by John Percorowizc, jtp @ percorowicz.com

FOURTH OF JULY SARA ACTIVITIES

<u>Parade in Summerhaven</u>: SARA is entered in the parade which starts at noon. Please meet at John Perchorowicz' cabin (12530 Middle Sabino) by 11:00 so we can carpool to the assembly area by 11:30. Following the parade you and accompanying friends are invited back to John's for a potluck picnic. A grill will be available for cooking and food can be stored in the refrigerator before the parade.

<u>Fireworks from the SARA House</u>: Gather after 18:30 that evening to enjoy the fireworks visible from the building. Bring stuff to grill and a dish to pass. Children are welcome. However, be aware that the building and grounds are not kid proof.

Mt Lemmon Marathon: A marathon has been proposed for Sunday, 17 October. Please let John Perchorowicz (jtp @ percorowicz.com) know if you are interested in volunteering to work the event.

BLACK DIAMOND PRO DEAL

by Jeff Mayhew, jefndian @ junol.com

Black Diamond is asking me for the e-mails of all members interested, or who may become interested, in purchasing products from their line. This new process will allow members to quickly set up their own temporary account to order directly. Black Diamond mainly offers climbing equipment, but also has a good variety of associated outdoor items you might be interested in. Please send your e-mail address to my e-mail (*jefndian @ juno.com*) if you would like to be included in this Pro Deal offer.

The main public website is here: http://www.blackdiamondequipment.com/en-us/ The items available on the Pro Deal can only be viewed if you sign up through me. Call me if you have questions (405-4579.)

JUNE TRAINING

by Brian Janezic, bsjanezic @ gmail.com

June's monthly training is summer heat training. This training will consist of two parts: a classroom session on Thursday June 3rd at 18:30 at the Sabino House, and a field exercise that will take place at the Douglas Springs Trail on Saturday June 5th at 9:00am. Bring plenty of water.



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Call Date Vol/Hrs/Problem Location

10.045 Sun 25 Apr 10/ 19/ Hikers lost Willow Canyon, Catalinas

13:47 – 14:54 Three people hiking at Rose Canyon Lake wandered into Willow Canyon and became lost. They could be seen from the Birdseye Pullout between Geology Vista and Goose Head Rock ("HooDoo"). A team walked a short distance down the ridge from a cabin, and all walked out without problems.

10.046 Mon 26 Apr 14/77/23ym Hiker lost Mt.Kimball, Catalinas

16:26-00:10 A hiker became disoriented while trying to return from Mt.Kimball down Finger Rock Canyon, and wandered down into the head of Pima Canyon. Teams approached from both Finger Rock and Pima, finding him a short distance off-trail above Pima Saddle. All walked out without problems.

10.047 Wed 28 Apr 12/ 46/ 47yf Hiker, knee injury Sabino Canyon Trail, Catalinas RMFD

11:28 – 15:35 A hiker stumbled on trail and lacerated her knee about two miles above the end of the road. She was treated and carried to the road.

10.048 Wed 28 Apr 12/ 65/ 22yf Hiker lost Pusch Peak, Catalinas TucsonRanger OVPD

19:18-01:30 A hiker became disoriented on the Pusch Peak Trail and wandered down the main ridge that is very rocky. She became stranded after downclimbing until she could not continue, then was unwilling to climb back up. Teams got within a few feet from below, and waited until enough people and equipment arrived to safely retrieve her. All walked out without problems.

10.049 Fri 07 May 8/ 8/ 73yf Hiker exhausted Madera Trail, Santa Ritas GVFD

13:51-14:41 A hiker became exhausted and called for help. She was less than a mile from the road, and we headed down in case she became unable to walk. She made it with help, before any of us arrived.

10.050 Sat 08 May 6/9/??ym Hiker exhausted Finger Rock Trail, Catalinas

17:05 – 17:20 A hiker unfamiliar with the heat was poorly equipped for a hike to Mt.Kimball, and became exhausted just above the spring. He dropped his pack and continued, reaching the road as the hasty team started in. A team hiked up and retrieved his pack.

10.051 Sun 09 May 12/ 35/ 58yf Hiker fall injuries Super Trail, Madera Canyon, Santa Ritas GVFD TFD USFS ME

09:45 – 12:38 A hiker stumbled and fell off trail down a slope to the canyon bottom. She was treated by fire medical people, and we provided the transportation to the trailhead where she was delivered to the helipad for evacuation.

10.052 Fri 14 May 7/33/Body recovery 10mi southwest of Arivaca C&BP

11:14 – 16:45 A male ran off a cliff at night while being chased by Border Patrol. They provided assistance to PCSD officers during the investigation and evacuation, and were met by volunteers a short distance from the road.

10.053 Sat 15 May 13/ 26/ 74ym hiker leg problem Romero Canyon Trail, Catalinas

18:05 – 20:20 Two hikers were returning from Romero Pools when one was unable to continue due to a leg that stopped working due to a previous injury. He was carried a half-mile down to the old trailhead.

10.054 Sat 15 May 3/5/??ym hiker disoriented Aspen Trail, Catalinas PCSD

18:35 – 20:10 A hiker was unable to follow the trail that was obscured by downfall. Other hikers pointed the way, and he was met by a Mt.Lemmon deputy a short distance from Marshall Gulch.

10.055 Tue 18 May 12/2 ??yf hiker ill Finger Rock Trail, Catalinas RMFD

21:43 – 23:00 A hiker was ill with severe asthma a short distance up trail. She was treated, carried to the road, and transported.

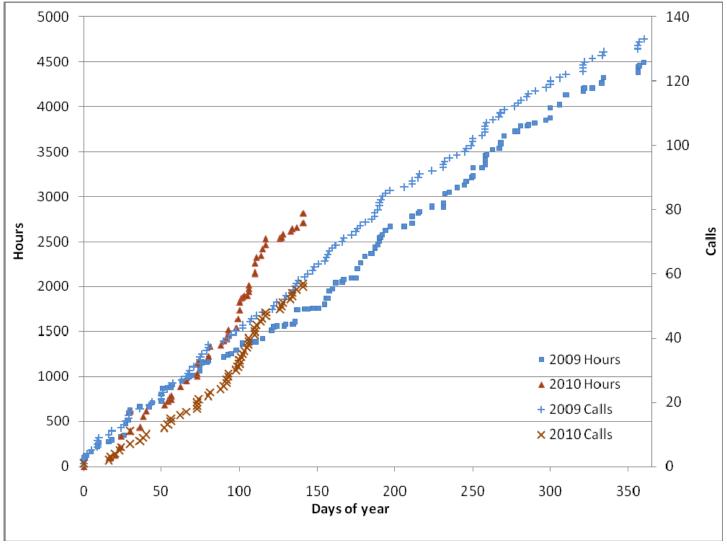
10.056 Sat 22 May 13/54/76yf hiker ankle injury Marshall Gulch Trail, Catalinas MLFD RMFD

09:48 – 14:00 A hiker injured her ankle almost a mile up trail. She was treated, carried to the road, and transported.

10.057 Sat 22 May 16/108/49ym hiker disoriented Mt.Kimball, Catalinas

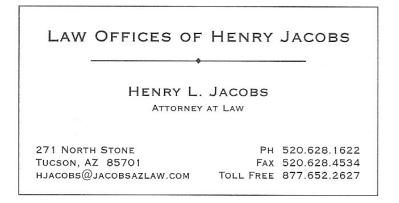
16:19 – 01:30 A hiker reported that he was unable to follow the trail near the top of Mt.Kimball, and had been out of water. Teams went up Finger Rock and Pima Trails, reaching the subject near Pima Saddle. All walked out without problems.

2010 Totals: People: 691 Hours: 2816 Hours per person: 4.1



Calls and Hours for 2009 and 2010 (thru most of May)





SARCI Calendar

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
May 31	June 01 ·	June 02 ·	June 03 SARA Classroom "Summer Training"	June 04 SARA General Mtg	June 05 . SARA Training "Summer Training"	June 06 SRDI Training
June 07	June 08	June 09 SRDI General Mtg	June 10 Posse Board Mtg	June 11 ·	June 12 Posse Gymkhanna	June 13 . Divers Training
June 14	June 15	June 16 Business Open House SRDI Training	June 17 SARA Bldg Mtg SARA Board Mtg	June 18	June 19 SRDI Training	June 20 SRDI Training
June 21	June 22	June 23	June 24 Posse General Mtg	June 25	June 26	June 27
June 28	June 29	June 30 ·	July 01	July 02 SARA General Mtg	July 03 . SARA Training "Basecamp Ops"	July 04 SRDI Training Summerhaven PARADE
July 05	July 06	July 07	July 08 Posse Board Mtg	July 09	July 10 ·	July 11 . Divers Training
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July 19	July 20	July 21 . SARCI Meeting	July 22 Posse General Mtg	July 23	July 24 ·	July 25 ·
July 26	July 27	July 28 ·	July 29	July 30 ·	July 31 . SARA Field Skills Recert	Aug 01 SRDI Training





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