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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 MISSION RECORDS – HELP NEEDED

by Mykle, Mykle@sarci2.org

SARCI Mission Records have been moved to a new system that provides for including all activities, not just missions. We would like to start including new activities, as well as work our way back through previous activities. If you are willing to work on this project for a short while (a month or three, multiple “tours” welcome, whatever works), please contact Mykle. We need to better organize the pile of paper, then scan and enter the records, one page at a time.

SARCI MISSION RESPONSE LOG SHEET

by SARNews, sarnews@sarci.org

The callout roster form has been updated to include the "Az#" for State Mission Number (the "S.O." moved to one of the blank lines to the right). The State Form is now a separate file, since we don't need it for normal use. Please print the SARCI form with a blank reverse side, and don't write on the back! Please ask if you can't remember where to find the files!

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

DIVERS WEB SITE: www.Sarci.org/Divers.htm

July 11 09:00 Sun Divers Training – Patagonia Lake

Meet: 07:30 at Kunzes

We will meet at Kunzes to load gear and carpool. This will be our orientation to the lake and intro for new divers to shallow black water lake practice. Familiarization of swimming area at Lake Patagonia. Rig patterns and perform sweeps in water with limited (under ten feet) visibility going to black. Second rendezvous will be at 9:00 am at the Swim Beach.

NEOTOMA COMPOSITE SQUADRON, C.A.P.

by Robert McCord, cap@sarci2.org

CAP CALENDAR

CAP WEB SITE: www.Sarci.org/CAP.htm

Sundays 15:30-18:00 Northwest Fire District Training Facility

8165 N. Wade Rd, Marana, AZ

SOUTHWEST RESCUE DOGS, INC.

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

SRDI CALENDAR

<u>July 04</u>	<u>Sunday</u>	NO TRAINING
<u>July 14</u>	<u>19:00 Wed</u>	SRDI Board / General Meeting
<u>July 18</u>	<u>07:00 Sun</u>	Hasty Search / Trails on Mt. Lemmon
<u>July 21</u>	<u>18:00 Wed</u>	Vehicle Search, walk-aways
<u>July 24-25</u>	<u>09:00 Sat/Sun</u>	Water Search / Air Scent / Tracking

SRDI WEB SITE: www.sarci.org/SRDI.htm

Happy 4 th of July
Substation 106, Tanque Verde and Catalina Hwy
Meet: Substn 106, Tanque Verde and Catalina Hwy
Meet: I-10 / Hwy 83
Parker Canyon Lake (maybe)

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 David Perl on completing his blue card and earning his Blue Shirt. David is an official Mission Ready member now.

We've been introducing the dogs to some new concepts. Just this weekend, we implemented new equipment (a pulley system) and method in our water training. The dogs had positive reactions. The people want to experiment further and learn how to use this setup most advantageously for the dogs. In urban trainings, we are introducing the dogs to vehicle searches with people inside of vehicles. A few weeks prior to this, we set up a problem for the dogs to find a subject inside another person's home within the same neighborhood. It's always a lot of fun starting new conceptual training – for the dogs, the handlers, and assists. A lot of opportunities for problem solving and conversations. And videoing.

Thank you to Jerry Simmons and POSSE for inviting us to participate in Old Pueblo Businessman's breakfast. The pups enjoyed the human attention and it gave us an opportunity to experiment with publishing some of our training video. SRDI has participated in a number of PRs in the last several weeks, and have several scheduled for July. We participated in the St. Phillips event in May, and visited a pre-school in early June (THAT was a challenge!), in addition to the Old Pueblo event. In July, we visit a summer school program for hearing impaired children, a summer school program at Randolph Park, and a large event at Pima Animal Control Center (July 17, 17:00 - 23:00).

Finally, SRDI will begin a recruitment program this year to begin on July 1. Applications are due August 1. We'll place flyers and brochures in locations around town.

PIMA CO. SHERIFF'S MOUNTED POSSE

by Jerry Simmons, [jerry @ simmonsautorepair.com](mailto:jerry@simmonsautorepair.com)

POSSE CALENDAR

<u>July 08</u>	<u>19:00 Thu</u>	Posse Board Meeting
<u>July 10</u>	<u>17:00 Sat</u>	Posse Gymkhana
<u>July 22</u>	<u>19:00 Thu</u>	Posse General Meeting

POSSE NEW WEB SITE: www.PimaCountySheriffsPosse.org

Substation 106, Tanque Verde and Catalina Hwy
Tanque Verde Stables, 11000 E Glenn
Substation 106, Tanque Verde and Catalina Hwy

TRAINING

We did have our field training (line Search) at Alex Hodges location. In the saddle at 8am and finished with the field work by 9:30am. They did find the Dead Dummy! Yea, I thought it was a joke also until I seen the home made scare crow dummy used. Actually really creative. Good job Colleen and Larry C. I think around nine members went thru.

The party that Alex threw after the training was excellent. Thanks again Alex.

SEARCH AND RESCUE

Not very much to report. Posse was able to assist 6-16-10 with an exhausted hiker Saguaro East. Female patient was carried out by Colleen and Chapo. Colleen, Dan, Larry, Dennis and Herget.

GYMKHANA

Nice article in the Daily Star, insert. One on the North side and East side. A reporter showed up and spent a Saturday at the Gymkhana. Nice article, well done. Good Job Posse.

PUBLIC RELATIONS

On the 16th of June at 6am, the Posse, S&R Dogs, SARA, and Recovery Divers hosted a show and tell for the Old Pueblo Business Association at the New SARA House. Breakfast was catered by El Parador Restaurant. This went like it was planned, all the people from SARCI performed as professionals. A BIG thanks to, Dan McPhedran, Colleen Leon for bringing all the S & R equipment used for Search and Rescue. Thanks to Captain Herget, Larry Caugh for the information and security. Thanks to Dave, Via, Karen and other members who had a very good presentation for the Rescue Dogs. Thanks to Rich K., John G. and Dale Mann for the help. Everyone in SARCI worked as a team from the start until the garbage was picked up.

The business club was very pleased with the turn out and program that represents Southern Arizona Search and Rescue. Thanks again to All.

PARK PATROL

With the temperature up, the patrollers are starting early, like 6:30am. Of course the joggers and bikers start early also. Keep digging, looks to be a long hot summer.

SOUTHERN ARIZONA RESCUE ASSOCIATION

[SARA @ sarci2.org](http://SARA@sarci2.org)

SARA CALENDAR

July 02 19:30 Fri
July 03 08:00 Sat
July 04 11:00 Sun
July 04 18:30 Sun
July 13 19:30 Tue
July 15 19:00 Thur
Aug 06 19:30 Fri

SARA General Meeting
Training: Basecamp Operations
Mt. Lemmon Parade
Pot Luck and Fireworks
SARA Candidate Orientation #1
SARA Board Meeting
SARA General Meeting

SARA WEB SITE: www.Sarci.org/SARA.htm

SARA House, 5990 N Sabino Canyon Rd
Meet: Substn 106, Tanque Verde and Catalina Hwy
Summerhaven, Mt. Lemmon
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JULY TRAINING

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

July's training is Basecamp operations. The class will take place on Mt Lemmon to escape the summer heat. Topics will include where items are stored in the rescue trucks and basecamp procedures. Additionally there will be a field exercise is time permits. Meet at 106 at 8:00am on July 3rd. This is an orange card signoff.

SARA DUES

by SARA Board of Directors, [saraboard @ sarci2.org](mailto:saraboard@sarci2.org)

SARA dues for 2010 are \$35.00. The list of people with unpaid dues will be dropped from membership at the July Board Meeting:

Margaret Aden	Scott Anderson	Stephen Archibald	Nicola Baker	Christopher Bonhorst	Roland Browne	Tony Celentano
Kristi Cherry	Timothy Cheves	Darren Cummings	James DeRoussel	Erin Doherty	Brett Evett	Lesley Frame
Richard Gallagher	Robert Good	Michael Gura	David Hamer	Amy Hennessy	Samuel Horner	Eric Jakoby
Casandra Kaveloh	James Knitter	David Laity	Brian Larson	Roosevelt McKnight	Doug McLaughlin	Tanner Mears
Scott Pickering	Walter Pickett	Andrew Prochniak	Frank Reiser	Barry Richards	John Sims	Carl Sosna
Stacey Stanley	Vivian Stawarz	Joshua Sutton	Ben Taylor	Katherine Tesch	Catherine Thompson	Thomas Tucker
Michael Turner	Chad Viscusi	Michael Wifall	Taylor Zajonc			

OEC CORNER

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

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.

MRA NEWS

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

Coconino County SAR has applied for membership in the MRA Desert Mountain Region. The accreditation process will begin on August 13-14th with an evaluation of their ability to conduct Wilderness Search. If you have been an evaluator for an MRA accreditation or interested in becoming one, please contact Brian Duffy [bduffy @ as.arizona.edu](mailto:bduffy@as.arizona.edu)

SARA STORE

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

FOURTH OF JULY SARA ACTIVITIES

by John Percorowicz, [jtp @ percorowicz.com](mailto:jtp@percorowicz.com)

Parade in Summerhaven: 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. Wear your best "colors"! 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.

Fireworks from the SARA House: 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](mailto:jtp@percorowicz.com)) know if you are interested in volunteering to work the event.

BLACK DIAMOND PRO DEAL

by Jeff Mayhew, [jefndian @ juno.com](mailto:jefndian@juno.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](mailto: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.)

CALLOUT REVIEWSby Mykle Raymond, [SARnews @ sarci.org](mailto:SARnews@sarci.org)

Call	Date	Vol/ Hrs/ Problem	Location	Resources
10.058	Fri 28 May	4/ 4/ Exhausted hiker	Bear Canyon, Catalinas	
15:57 – 16:32 An exhausted hiker was reported on the Bear Canyon Trail. The hasty team found the group at the old trailhead. Another exhausted hiker was reported to be on the Sabino Canyon Trail on the switchbacks, and that incident ended almost as quickly.				
10.059	Sun 30 May	0/ 0/ Exhausted hiker	Rattlesnake Canyon, Catalinas	RMFD
12:28 – 12:57 An exhausted hiker was reported on the Rattlesnake Canyon Trail. The group was out by the time we arrived.				
10.060	Sun 30 May	12/ 52/ 45yf missing	Girl Scout Camp, Catalinas	
19:07 – 23:55 A woman was reported missing from a group at the Girl Scout Camp. Teams covered trails and canyons during the evening. With no supplies at all, she walked down the Palisades Trail and over to Prison Camp, arriving after dark. She got a ride from campers and returned to her group.				
10.061	Mon 31 May	13/ 30/ 29m Disoriented hiker	Butterfly Trail, Catalinas	
16:40 – 18:44 A hiker reported himself off-trail while returning along the Butterfly Trail to Soldier's Camp. The hasty team met him a short distance from the trailhead.				
10.062	Sat 05 Jun	14/ 21/ 36ym hiker dehydrated	Ventana Trail, Catalinas	RMFD
16:00 – 17:22 A hiker was reported missing from his party, then reported that he was a short distance up trail having problems walking. He was carried by stokes over the fence to the old road, then to the trailhead.				
10.063	Sat 05 Jun	9/ 10/ 4x4 missing	Rosemont / Helvetia area	Survey2
18:42 – 20:39 A 4x4 was missing, and relatives were unable to locate them. Teams were approaching from east and west when Survey2 spotted them with passers-by who were attempting to assist with a flat tire. They were below Lopez Pass on the east side. All four tires had gone flat, and their vehicle was being towed out towards the highway. One of the occupants had injured her leg, so we helped with that before departing.				
10.064	Tue 08 Jun	11/ 81/ 49ym hiker exhausted	Brinkley Point, Catalinas	Customs, DM505
16:41 – 01:15 Three people hiked down Sabino Canyon, intending to continue to the bottom. They were slowed in the waterfalls below Brinkley Point, and attempted to return but could not climb one of the falls, then climbed the east slope where they called for help. Cellphone coordinates were all over the mountain, probably due to their being next to a tall rock dome. A Customs helicopter found them at the coordinates we felt were most reliable. A team of two was dropped at a helipad almost a mile away on another ridge. Another team continued down Box Camp Trail, then out the trail-of-use to Brinkley Point. Two remained high in case support was needed, and one joined the first team below the point, and continued to the group. One of them was unable to continue. A DM505 Blackhawk hoisted the three and delivered them to TMC, then returned to hoist the team and delivered them to DM.				
10.065	Wed 16 Jun	12/ 31/ 42yf hiker exhausted	Cactus Forest, Catalinas	NPS
14:44 – 16:36 A family flew to Phoenix from Chicago. The following day a group of nine drove to Saguaro Park, around the loop road to the Loma Verde trailhead, and started a three-mile loop hike at about 11:00 on a hot day. Half-way around the loop, one of the women was unable to continue. Teams followed the Pink Hill Trail from the East end of Broadway to the scene in Monument Wash just east of Pink Hill. Posse provided a ride to Broadway. The rest of the group walked out without problems.				
2010 Totals: People: 766 Hours: 3045 Hours per person: 4.0				

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

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