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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 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.

SOUTHWEST RESCUE DOGS, INC.

by Karen Paquette, kpaquette1@comcast.net

SRDI CALENDAR

<u>Jul 24/25</u>	<u>09:00 Sat/Sun</u>	Water search/air scent/tracking	Parker Canyon Lake
<u>Jul 31</u>	<u>19:00 Sat</u>	Night Search Tactics/HRD	I-10 / SR83
<u>Aug 01</u>	<u>14:00 Sun</u>	New Applicant Orientation	Substation 106, Tanque Verde and Catalina Hwy
<u>Aug 04</u>	<u>19:00 Wed</u>	Board of Directors Meeting	Substation 106, Tanque Verde and Catalina Hwy
<u>Aug 11</u>	<u>19:00 Wed</u>	General Members Meeting	Substation 106, Tanque Verde and Catalina Hwy
<u>Aug 14</u>	<u>06:00 Sat</u>	New Applicant Field Evaluation	I-10 / SR83
<u>Aug 18</u>	<u>18:15 Wed</u>	Building search/walk aways	Whitmore Elementary
<u>Aug 29</u>	<u>09:00 Sun</u>	SRDI 2 for New Candidates	Substation 106, Tanque Verde and Catalina Hwy
<u>Sep 04</u>	<u>09:00 Sat</u>	SRDI 3 for New Candidates	Substation 106, Tanque Verde and Catalina Hwy
<u>Sep 18</u>	<u>09:00 Sat</u>	SRDI 4 for New Candidates	Windy Point

All SARCI members are welcome to attend any of our trainings. Please check the Event Calendar on our website (<http://www.sarci.org/SRDI.htm>) or call Vi Brown (762-0165) for training updates.

SRDI welcomes our newest candidates, Craig Dibbern and Trudy Van Alstyne. Our recruitment campaign is in full swing, and we've had a lot of responses. The next couple of months will be very busy, as our schedule shows above. Blue shirts, we will need a lot of support from everyone to make this a successful venture!

July always brings numerous PR/Demonstration opportunities. This month began with a presentation for children with hearing impairments (thank you, Maryanne, for setting this up and helping interpret). Three presentations took place at Camp Udall for their children's summer program, and one was at Camp Randolph for their summer program. We made a brief appearance at the Pima Animal Care Center's *Monsoon Muttiness*. These presentations provided an excellent opportunity to bring our new projector into action. We now have several PowerPoint slideshows to compliment our presentations, which include video clips of the dogs at work. The projector was also used at this month's General Meeting to review Bylaws, Policy Manual, and maps of the recent search. Handy little gadget!

If you haven't visited our website lately, please do so. It has undergone some major reconstruction on photos and biographies. The revised versions of SRDI Bylaws and the Policy Manual will soon be available along with an updated SRDI Contact List. Get your cameras out! We need updated photos and video for the website and the presentation slideshows.

PIMA CO. SHERIFF'S MOUNTED POSSE

by Jerry Simmons, jerry@simmonsautorepair.com

POSSE CALENDAR

<u>Aug 12</u>	<u>19:00 Thu</u>	Posse Board Meeting
<u>Aug 14</u>	<u>17:00 Sat</u>	Posse Gymkhana
<u>Aug 26</u>	<u>19:00 Thu</u>	Posse General Meeting

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

TRAINING:

Colleen informed me that a lot of posse members are out of town. She is putting together a field exercise. She mentioned she's waiting for a little cooler weather so her chances of killing off the older Posse members will be less!!! I'm liking that plan already.

SEARCH AND RESCUE:

Most of the call outs were for the foot troops. We did manage to go to the one on Serrita Mountain Road. This was interesting. Posse members involved, Colleen L., Dan M, Debi M, Kay C, Jody B, Dennis C, Katheryn E and Jerry S.

Now, it was rookie night for Katheryn and her Mare. First time in the field at night for her horse. Did a super job. We did find out that cactus moves at night with light, ha. Jody B. first night search that I know of. Horse was good and Jody did a good job. These were Jerry's team members. Now, Scooter, Jerry's Mule, also a rookie. First night search, first time Jerry had her out at night. After the initial shock of lights, new horses and a lot of happenings Scooter was fine. Jerry managed to walk for about a mile. Two reasons, training Jerry and Scooter to work together, but also needed to walk for tracking purpose. It was a good training night for my team. Actually, I was going to put Scooter back in the trailer at the start, Katheryn recommended I walk Scooter out of it. Worked! Always training and getting trained. Posse did a good job. We found out why you need to take 3 or 4 light sources, couple ton's of extra batteries for lights, radio's and lots of good attitude. We just need to watch how we bunch up with the horses and mules, after the search, when we are having Mykle download Jerry's antique GPS. The posse must remember, we are dealing with large animals, we must assume something is going to scare them; if quarters are too restrictive, someone could get hurt. Remember, always leave an exit for these big animals. Most of our animals don't kick each other as a general rule, however, all are capable and ONE may be having a bad hair night!! No harm no foul. The other teams reported no problems. Boring!

PARK PATROL:

Still rolling early, due to the heat. FYI: Watch your partner and animals for heat related emergencies while out riding.

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:

Gymkhana going fine. The weather a little warm at start, but cools downs during the evening. Thank goodness. Come on out and spend the evening with us. As far as our other events, nothing else is planned for our show-and-tell series until all personnel get back from vacation and the weather cools a little.

Remember the Posse web site: <http://www.pimacountysheriffsposse.org>

NEOTOMA COMPOSITE SQUADRON, C.A.P.

by Robert McCord, cap@sarci2.org

CAP CALENDAR

<u>Sundays</u>	<u>15:30-18:00</u>	Northwest Fire District Training Facility	8165 N. Wade Rd, Marana, AZ
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PIMA CO. SEARCH & RECOVERY DIVERS

by Fran Kunz, 886-2216, [divers8 @ sarci2.org](mailto:divers8@sarci2.org)

DIVERS CALENDAR

Aug 08 07:30 Sun **Divers Training – Peña Blanca Lake** Meet: Kunzes

We will rendezvous 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. 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 marina. Please advise if you will be attending or if you will be responding directly to the lake because of where you live.

SOUTHERN ARIZONA RESCUE ASSOCIATION

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

SARA CALENDAR

<u>Aug 06</u>	<u>19:30 Fri</u>	SARA General Meeting	SARA House, 5990 N Sabino Canyon Rd
<u>Aug 07</u>	<u>08:00 Sat</u>	Training: Basic Rock	Substation 106, Tanque Verde and Catalina Hwy
<u>Aug 12</u>	<u>19:30 Wed</u>	SARA Orientation	SARA House, 5990 N Sabino Canyon Rd
<u>Aug 19</u>	<u>19:00 Thur</u>	SARA Board Meeting	SARA House, 5990 N Sabino Canyon Rd
<u>Aug 22</u>	<u>19:00 Thur</u>	OEC Refresher #1	SARA House, 5990 N Sabino Canyon Rd
<u>Sep 03</u>	<u>08:00 Sun</u>	SARA General Meeting	SARA House, 5990 N Sabino Canyon Rd
<u>Sep 11</u>	<u>TBA Sat</u>	SARA Candidate Hike	Rdv: TBA
<u>Sep 18</u>	<u>08:00 Sat</u>	OEC Refresher #2	SARA House, 5990 N Sabino Canyon Rd

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.

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 \$32.00 for 2X and up. Until there is a minimum order of twelve shirts, the order will not be placed.

UPCOMING EVENTS

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

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

BLACK DIAMOND PRO DEAL

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

AUGUST TRAINING

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

August monthly training is Basic Rock. The training will start at 106 at 0800 and go until about 1300. This is an orange card signoff that focuses on moving over difficult terrain, efficiently with heavy packs. A helmet is required but a harness is not necessary. Come prepared to spend the morning hiking up and down a canyon in warm weather.

CALLOUT REVIEWSby Mykle Raymond, SARnews@sarci.org

Call	Date/Vol/	Hrs/Problem	Location	Resources
10.066 Mon 21 Jun 9/ 13/ 24ym hiker ankle injury			Marshall Gulch Trail, Catalinas	MLFD, RMFD
12:33 – 13:43	A hiker injured his ankle on the Marshall Gulch Trail. We were quickly canceled when fire personnel thought they could handle the extrication, then re-requested us when they realized otherwise. The patient was only ½ mile up trail, and was quickly transported to the parking lot.			
10.067 Tue 22 Jun 16/ 45/ Hikers missing			Redington Pass, Catalinas	C&BP
17:31 – 20:56	Two people intended to backpack from Mt Lemmon to Mica Mtn. They started at San Pedro Vista and hiked down the Brush Corral Trail. They took a lot of time on the very poor trail and consumed much of their water. The second morning, they asked a brother to pick them up on the Redington Road. We were requested when they weren't found. The directions given to the brother were off, so it took awhile to figure out the probable routes and get resources headed in appropriate directions. A Customs helicopter spotted the pair resting and waiting for evening before hiking up an exposed road, and we met them without problems.			
10.068 Wed 23 Jun 5/ 5/ ??ym hiker exhausted			7 Falls Trail, Catalinas	RMFD
13:41 – 14:50	A hiker reported having problems on the 7 Falls Trail. He made it to the old trailhead as SAR and MEDS arrived.			
10.069 Wed 23 Jun 17/ 89/ 24yf hiker exhausted			Pusch Peak, Catalinas	GRFD, OVPD
13:41 – 19:13	Two hikers were returning from Pusch Peak when one became exhausted at the waterfall. A Golder Fire crew was shortly joined by SAR teams. Several liters of fluids later (IV and oral), she was able to walk out.			
10.070 Thu 24 Jun 11/ 27/ ??yf hiker exhausted			Mt.Lemmon Trail, Catalinas	MLFD, TucsonRanger
13:44 – 15:12	Three hikers were on the Mt Lemmon Trail when one became exhausted. Cellphone coordinates were at the end of the powerline road, but it was uncertain where the patient was (at cell posit, back down trail two miles, or they were continuing to move). They were found on the road just after the Meadow Trail junction.			
10.071 Mon 28 Jun 11/ 73/ 2 hikers lost			Marshall Gulch, Catalinas	TucsonRanger, MLFD
15:50 – 22:50	Two hikers on a short hike from Marshall Gulch kept to pushing downstream. They spent the night and started upstream in the morning, then climbed above the stream until cell coverage was available to ask for help. Ranger spotted them at the Box Camp Spring Trail, and dropped a care package as the hasty team was approaching. All hiked out the Box Camp Trail, slowly.			
10.072 Tue 29 Jun 0/ 0/ Horse rider missing			Tanque Verde Wash, Tucson	
14:26 – 14:29	A missing rider was found in the parking lot shortly after search teams were requested to stables on Pantano Road.			
10.073 Sat 03 Jul 4/ 4/ Exhausted hikers			Sabino Canyon, Catalinas	RMFD
19:17 – 19:43	Hikers returning from Hutch's Pool became exhausted in the heat, reported to be a mile above the end of the road. They called friends who were looking for a way to drive into the canyon, and found people at the SARA House. Once the ducks finally lined up, a team started to the end of the road, meeting the hikers at stop 8, and all were ferried out. Yes, like herding cats.			
10.074 Sun 04 Jul 9/ 26/ Hiker without light			Tucson Mtn Park, Tucson Mtns	
20:48 – 00:10	A hiker texted his father that he might need help, but the message went to the wrong number, and the recipient relayed the message to the Sheriff. The hiker provided coordinates to the SAR officer, plotting them relatively near the Stone House most easily reached from the trailhead on CdeOeste. Teams arrived and found nothing. The coordinates were verified with the hiker, who then corrected them to a location not easily reached by teams in the field. Another team went in from the base of Gates Pass, and upon arrival in the saddle was directly downslope of the hiker. He was quickly retrieved and all hiked out without further problems.			
10.075 Wed 07 Jul 14/ 42/ 49yf missing			Spencer Canyon, Catalinas	S1 S3 DOC MLFD
14:30 – 18:00	A woman was reported missing after her husband awoke from a nap at their camp in Spencer Canyon. Teams found her a short distance downstream. She was slowly assisted back to the road without problems.			
10.076 Fri 09 Jul 22/ 89/ 50ym missing			South end, Sierrita Mtn Rd, 3 Pts	Survey1
18:29 – 23:00	An abandoned vehicle was reported, linked to a missing person. Teams thoroughly covered the immediate area without significant results. Two people were later arrested at a residence about a mile further south, after a body was found buried.			
10.077 Tue 13 Jul 6/ 78/ 3 males missing			Superstition Mtns	Maricopa & Pinal SAR
13:45 – 02:30	Three males had been the subjects of a search by Maricopa and Pinal resources for several days. Two SARA teams were inserted by helicopter near Weaver's Needle in the afternoon, and hiked through the night back to the I.C. at First Water Ranch.			
10.078 Wed 14 Jul 8/ 74/ 3 males missing			Superstition Mtns	Maricopa & Pinal SAR
02:30 – 14:00	Continuation of search. Teams covered assignments in the area of First Water Ranch.			
10.079 Thu 15 Jul 8/ 14/ 23yf hiker dehydrated			7 Falls Trail, Catalinas	RMFD
15:08 – 17:10	A group of hikers started at 09:00 on a hike to 7 Falls. One was tired during the return, but continued with assistance. When she was unable to continue, help was requested a short distance up trail from the trailhead. The patient was quickly evaluated, cooling started, and carried to the trailhead. She was often unresponsive, not oriented, with high pulse and low BP. At the hospital, her core temp was very high, and aggressive cooling was used. At last report, her condition gradually improved overnight.			
10.xxx Sat 17 Jul 00/ 00/ 3 males missing			Superstition Mtns	Maricopa & Pinal SAR
02:00 – xx	Continuation of search.			
2010 Totals:	People: 906	Hours: 3624	Hours per person: 4.0	

SARCI Calendar

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Aug 02 .	Aug 03 .	Aug 04 . SRDI Board Mtg	Aug 05 .	Aug 06 . SARA General Mtg	Aug 07 SARA Training "Basic Rock"	Aug 08 . Divers Training
Aug 09 .	Aug 10 .	Aug 11 . SRDI General Mtg	Aug 12 SARA Orientation Posse Board Mrg	Aug 13 .	Aug 14 Posse Gymkhana SRDI Training	Aug 15 .
Aug 16 .	Aug 17 .	Aug 18 . SRDI Training	Aug 19 . SARA Board	Aug 20 .	Aug 21 .	Aug 22 . OEC Refresher
Aug 23 .	Aug 24 .	Aug 25 .	Aug 26 . Posse General Mtg	Aug 27 .	Aug 28 .	Aug 29 . SRDI 2 Training
Aug 30 .	Aug 31 .	Sep 01 . SRDI Board Mtg	Sep 02 .	Sep 03 . SARA General Mtg	Sep 04 SRDI 3 Training SARA Training "Joint SRDI Dog"	Sep 05 .
Sep 06 .	Sep 07 .	Sep 08 . SRDI General Mtg	Sep 09 . Posse Board Mtg	Sep 10 .	Sep 11 . SARA Candidate Hike	Sep 12 . Divers Training
Sep 13 .	Sep 14 .	Sep 15 .	Sep 16 . SARA Board Mtg	Sep 17 .	Sep 18 OEC Refresher SRDI 4 Training	Sep 19 SRDI Training Posse Gymkhanna
Sep 20 .	Sep 21 .	Sep 22 .	Sep 23 . Posse General Mtg	Sep 24 .	Sep 25 . SARA Basic 1	Sep 26 .
Sep 27 .	Sep 28 .	Sep 29 .	Sep 30 .	Oct 01 . SARA General Mtg	Oct 02 SARA Training "Tech Training"	Oct 03 . SRDI Training

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