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## SEARCH AND RESCUE COUNCIL

<http://www.sarci.org>

### SARCI BOARD MEETINGS

by SARNews, [sarnews@sarci.org](mailto: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@sarc2i.org](mailto:mykle@sarc2i.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.

### SABINO CALLOUT PARKING AT THE NORTH END OF SABINO CANYON ROAD

by SARNews, [sarnews@sarci.org](mailto: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](mailto:kpaquette1@comcast.net)

### SRDI CALENDAR

<u>Aug 29</u>	<u>09:00 Sun</u>
<u>Sep 01</u>	<u>19:00 Wed</u>
<u>Sep 04</u>	<u>09:00 Sat</u>
<u>Sep 08</u>	<u>19:00 Wed</u>
<u>Sep 15</u>	<u>18:00 Wed</u>
<u>Sep 18</u>	<u>09:00 Sat</u>
<u>Sep 25</u>	<u>08:00 Sat</u>
<u>Sep 25</u>	<u>14:30 Sat</u>
<u>Oct 02</u>	<u>08:00 Sat</u>

**SRDI 2 for New Candidates**  
**Board of Directors Meeting**  
**SRDI 3 for New Candidates**  
**General Meeting**  
**Urban tracking/air scent**  
**SRDI 4 for New Candidates**  
**SRDI 1/SARCI for New Candidates**  
**PR/Demo @**  
**Joint Training with SARA**

Substation 106, Tanque Verde and Catalina Hwy  
 Dave Perl's house  
 Windy Point  
 SARA House, 5990 N Sabino Canyon Rd  
 Sterling House  
 TBA

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's recruitment campaign went very well. We had about 15 people attend our orientation meeting. As a result, we have two new candidates and three new applicants. Welcome to Trudy Van Alstyne, Jamie Zinck, Zachary Palmer, Dawn Peetz, and Brittany Robinson. The next couple of months will be very busy. Blue shirts, we will need a lot of support from everyone to make this a successful venture!

SRDI is trying a new recycling fundraising project. Watch for our collection box at the Rescue House. We'll collect electronic items and old jewelry – items like: cell phones, GPS devices, Ink Jet Printer Cartridges, iPods & MP3 players, Digital Cameras, Handheld Game Systems. We can even collect damaged or non-working items.

Welcome to Arizona, Amy Perl, Sarah and Emily!

## NEOTOMA COMPOSITE SQUADRON, C.A.P.

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

### CAP CALENDAR

Sundays 15:30-18:00 Northwest Fire District Training Facility 8165 N. Wade Rd, Marana, AZ

## PIMA CO. SHERIFF'S MOUNTED POSSE

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

### POSSE CALENDAR

<u>Sep 09</u>	<u>19:00 Thu</u>	<b>Posse Board Meeting</b>	Substation 106, Tanque Verde and Catalina Hwy
<u>Sep 11</u>	<u>17:00 Sat</u>	<b>Posse Gymkhana</b>	Tanque Verde Stables, 11000 E Glenn
<u>Sep 21</u>	<u>19:00 Tue</u>	<b>Knots Class by Dave Brown</b>	Substation 106, Tanque Verde and Catalina Hwy
<u>Sep 23</u>	<u>19:00 Thu</u>	<b>Posse General Meeting</b>	Substation 106, Tanque Verde and Catalina Hwy

### TRAINING:

Thanks to John Gorski and Crew for doing the OEC recert. Now we all know how big the SARA House needs to be. Ha. Good job.

### SEARCH AND RESCUE:

Colleen Leon is our new coordinator. Good person. Seems like a lot of heat related rescues this summer. The BIG ONE, as Sgt Economidis puts it, happened on the 11th of August. I will say, after being involved in S&R for 20 yrs, this many players in the field at one time with the temperature in the parking lot of Bear Canyon at 106°, was special. A good job by the rescuers, had a lot of variety to deal with. As usual, communication is always a player when you are dealing with Mother Nature's territory. One radio to reach to a corner and another radio to another location etc. Then, you have a lot of rescues just pop up with other patients. Hanging out at Bear Canyon parking lot, I heard most of the stuff. Actually, I thought the comm. was pretty good considering the magnitude of people to get out, combined with the weather and terrain challenge. That was a busy one and all people got out with no additional injuries. Good job and I know, as usual, we found a way of making the next one better. Just like we've done for the 20 plus years I've been involved. Lots of divisions involved. Always learn something, keeps it interesting.

FYI: We in the Posse always go with SAFETY FIRST while out on a search or rescue. I know, you are begging to know WHY! Because we must deal with the big four legged animals and an innocent side step can break a foot. We try to do a (what could possible go wrong) state of mind prep. However, as George Herget found out Saturday the 21st of Aug., I think, one side step to the left by Willy (his horse) when a weenie dog spooked him, produces a very colorful right foot. Don't worry, Capt. George will be back in the saddle soon. This is why we follow a strict safety protocol while in the field, we save the stupid stuff for our leisure time. Ha.

### PARK PATROL:

Still getting after it. Hot weather, still have lots of hikers and bikers in Tucson Mountain Park.

### RADIOS:

We get in such a hurry with call outs, we sometimes try to change little radio batteries while driving to a call out. Not that hard of a job unless, you don't need reader glasses to drive, but you do need them to see how the batteries go back in the case. Make sure the batteries are in correct before you ask your good buddies to help you. Never know when the newspaper person is watching. Silence is golden. Oh yea, radio's work much better when you turn the on and off switch ON. Not that the Posse ever forgets to do something like this. That's why we have Dan McPhedran, he's good at figuring quick fixes. Who do you have in your corner??

### PUBLIC RELATIONS:

Nothing new at this time as far as show and tell. The gymkhana is moving along well. Location may be changing. This will be reflected on the Posse web site.

### NOTICE:

Any SARCI member who wants to take the Outdoor First Care class, call Simmons at work 884-0217, home 298-0039, or cell 400-1809. I don't have enough Posse new members to put a class on. I need around 8 people (New) then we'll fill in with recerts. Let me know so I'll know yes or no with the November class. Please let me know by Sept 15th. Takes about 6 weeks to prep, secure a location, line up instructor and get the materials needed to do the class. This doesn't give me much wiggle room for mess up's.

We will be doing field scenarios in Nov. This will be a medical tune-up, use it or lose it.

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

## PIMA CO. SEARCH & RECOVERY DIVERS

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

### DIVERS CALENDAR

<u>Sep 12</u>	<u>07:30 Sun</u>	<b>Divers Training – Parker Canyon Lake</b>	Meet: Kunzes
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We will rendezvous at Kunzes to load gear and carpool. We will conduct an orientation of the lake and hopefully weeds. We will rig patterns and perform sweeps in water with limited (under ten feet) visibility going to black. Hopefully we will get more training on side scan for those that need add'l training and a chance to familiarize you with this lake, such as bottom conditions and weed status. 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](http://SARA@sarci2.org)

### SARA CALENDAR

<u>Sep 03</u>	<u>19:30 Fri</u>	<b>SARA General Meeting</b>	SARA House, 5990 N Sabino Canyon Rd
<u>Sep 04</u>	<u>TBA Sat</u>	<b>Training: Personal Rope Skills</b>	Rdv: TBA
<u>Sep 11</u>	<u>TBA Sat</u>	<b>SARA Candidate Hike</b>	Rdv: TBA
<u>Sep 16</u>	<u>19:00 Thur</u>	<b>SARA Board Meeting</b>	SARA House, 5990 N Sabino Canyon Rd
<u>Sep 18</u>	<u>19:00 Sat</u>	<b>OEC Refresher #2</b>	SARA House, 5990 N Sabino Canyon Rd
<u>Sep 25</u>	<u>TBA Sat</u>	<b>SARA Basic 1</b>	Rdv: TBA
<u>Oct 01</u>	<u>19:30 Fri</u>	<b>SARA General Meeting</b>	SARA House, 5990 N Sabino Canyon Rd

### OEC CORNER

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

SARCI's last refresher date is 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.

If you are not able to attend this month refresher at the SARA House. Contact John Gorski or Richard Kunz for information on how to contact NSP for a location to attend a Cycle C refresher.

This year's Cycle C refresher is posted 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 Perchorowicz, [jtp @ perchorowicz.com](mailto:jtp@perchorowicz.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.

### 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. They have successfully passed the Wilderness Search portion of the accreditation process. We are looking for evaluators for the Technical, High Angle Rock Accreditation on October 8-9. 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)



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**CALLOUT REVIEWS**by Mykle Raymond, [SARnews @ sarci.org](mailto:SARnews@sarci.org)

Call	Date	Vol/ Hrs/ Problem	Location	Resources
<b>10.081</b>	<b>Mon 19 Jul</b>	<b>10/ 42/ 43ym hiker exhausted</b>	<b>Phoneline Trail, Catalinas</b>	<b>RMFD</b>
13:38 – 17:38 A hiker walked up the Phoneline Trail on a hot afternoon, running out of water and was unable to continue. Teams met him a short distance below the Historic Trail. He was able to walk out after rehydrating.				
<b>10.082</b>	<b>Sat 24 Jul</b>	<b>10/ 15/ 39ym exhausted</b>	<b>Upper Tanque Verde Falls, Rincons</b>	<b>RMFD</b>
10:13 – 11:35 A male hiked up the hill to the Upper Falls, and appeared to be exhausted. He was able to hike out.				
<b>10.083</b>	<b>Tue 27 Jul</b>	<b>15/ 87/ 26ym missing</b>	<b>Prison Camp, Catalinas</b>	<b>TucsonRanger</b>
07:30 – 10:13 A vehicle belonging to a missing male was found at the Prison Camp. Teams searched the vicinity, and Ranger found the subject on top of the hill to the south. People were flown up, and others hiked up to investigate and prepare for a short haul.				
<b>10.084</b>	<b>Sat 31 Jul</b>	<b>10/ 10/ ??ym foot injury</b>	<b>Lower Sabino, Catalinas</b>	<b>RMFD</b>
08:52 – 09:42 A hiker injured his foot on the crossing in Lower Sabino, probably in a hole in the pavement. The fire engine enlarged and became stuck in the hole. We were asked to help, and carried the patient over the upper crossing without problems.				
<b>10.085</b>	<b>Sat 31 Jul</b>	<b>10/ 29/ Hikers stranded by high water</b>	<b>Sabino Canyon, Catalinas</b>	
18:18 – 20:49 Several groups of hikers were unable to cross after the stream rose. People were gathered at Stop 4 in Upper Sabino, and were met by teams walking up, and by a vehicle that ferried 16 people to Stop 2 just below the first crossing. Other groups were gathered in Lower Sabino, and 17 people were escorted to North Bear Canyon by other teams, since Bear was not running much.				
<b>10.086</b>	<b>Sun 01 Aug</b>	<b>12/ 25/ 36ym injured</b>	<b>Tanque Verde Falls, Rincons</b>	<b>RMFD</b>
16:45 – 18:34 A male slipped while crossing the stream, falling into rocks. He walked back to the base of the Main Trail and was met by teams that packaged and carried him up the trail.				
<b>10.087</b>	<b>Fri 06 Aug</b>	<b>12/ 12/ 17ym missing</b>	<b>Rosemont area, Santa Ritas</b>	
07:19 – 09:33 A male reported having been left in the Rosemont area, then could not be found by patrol officers. We staged on the Sonoita Hwy, and were canceled after a load vehicle was found near the subject's reported location. Then he was reported to be home.				
<b>10.089</b>	<b>Sat 07 Aug</b>	<b>00/ 00/ Diver's search</b>	<b>Coconino County</b>	
No information or rosters.				
<b>10.088</b>	<b>Tue 10 Aug</b>	<b>16/ 67/ Bee swarm</b>	<b>Hairpin Area, Catalina Hwy MP 0.5</b>	<b>RMFD, TucsonRanger</b>
18:43 – 20:13 – xx Climbers were swarmed by bees. All but one got off the rock, one with hundreds of stings. The remaining climber was unable to descend safely after ensuring his companions got down. While teams monitored from below, a team hiked up and around to the top of the rock, and Ranger ferried equipment to the top. One well-dressed rescuer picked off the climber without problems. He had an estimated 1500 stings, and spent several days in the hospital, and has expressed his thanks to all rescuers.				
<b>10.090</b>	<b>Wed 11 Aug</b>	<b>18/ 83/ Heat problems</b>	<b>Seven Falls, Catalinas</b>	<b>RMFD, TucsonRanger, BORSTAR</b>
13:38 – 20:07 A group of almost 60 high school seniors were hiking down from Palisades, and out to the north end of Bear Canyon where refreshments and buses were waiting. The last group was above the falls, continuing after a break, when one fainted and tumbled a short distance down the slope, so SAR was requested. She was uninjured, but was ill from heat. She was treated by a medic who was part of the group, then was assisted down trail to the base of the falls. One of her companions then became unresponsive. Ranger rappelled a medic to the scene, then short-hauled the patient to another helicopter waiting at the SARA House. Most others were able to walk out, and were directed to Lower Sabino where the buses had been moved. All were checked out, and most were quickly cleared to a bus. Several were treated for blisters, and two more were transported with heat issues. BORSTAR had been requested to provide additional manpower on a weekday, and carried one of the hikers for at least a mile.				
<b>10.091</b>	<b>Sat 14 Aug</b>	<b>4/ 4/ 76yf hiker ill</b>	<b>Aspen Trail, Catalinas</b>	<b>MLFD, RMFD</b>
13:39 – 14:06 A hiker was ill a short distance up the Aspen Trail. Mt Lemmon Fire personnel were able to carry her down to Marshall Gulch, so additional assistance was not needed.				
<b>10.092</b>	<b>Sun 15 Aug</b>	<b>17/ 55/ ??ym hiker heat problems</b>	<b>Ventana Trail, Catalinas</b>	<b>RMFD, TucsonRanger</b>
12:39 – 16:43 A group of hikers went up Finger Rock and down Ventana. About a mile above Maiden Pools, one was unable to continue, feeling ill and muscles cramping. Teams hiked and flew to the scene. The hiker was assisted to the helicopter and many were flown out while others returned by ground.				
<b>10.093</b>	<b>Thu 19 Aug</b>	<b>15/ 22/ 63yf missing</b>	<b>Sierrita Mtn Road, 3 Points</b>	
21:12 – 22:26 A woman walked off after a disagreement at a residence off of Sierrita Mtn Road. She was reported to have health issues, and it was a hot afternoon. The community was alerted by patrol officers, and as we arrived a worker at a convenience market reported that she had arrived. She was found to be in good condition without any issues.				
<b>10.094</b>	<b>Fri 20 Aug</b>	<b>7/ 8/ 30yf hiker disoriented</b>	<b>Wild Burro Canyon, Tortolitas</b>	<b>MPD, Ritz, NWFD</b>
11:11 – 12:51 A visitor was hiking trails up the canyon. Parts of them are nice paths, other parts require careful looking. She was found basically on trail, sitting in shade and drinking from her water supply, in good condition. She walked without problems down to a waiting ATV, and all rode out to the trailhead.				
<b>2010 Totals:</b>		People: 1068 Hours: 4179	Hours per person: 3.9	

## SARCI Calendar

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Aug 30 .	Aug 31 .	Sep 01 . SRDI Board Mtg	Sep 02 .	Sep 03 . SARA General Mtg	Sep 04 . SRDI 3 Training SARA Training "Personal Rope Skills"	Sep 05 .
Sep 06 Labor Day .	Sep 07 .	Sep 08 . SRDI General Mtg	Sep 09 . Posse Board Mtg	Sep 10 .	Sep 11 . SARA Candidate Hike Posse Gymkhana	Sep 12 . Divers Training
Sep 13 .	Sep 14 .	Sep 15 . SRDI Training.	Sep 16 . SARA Board Mtg	Sep 17 .	Sep 18 . OEC Refresher SRDI 4 Training	Sep 19 . SRDI Training Posse Gymkhana
Sep 20 .	Sep 21 . Posse Knot Class	Sep 22 .	Sep 23 . Posse General Mtg	Sep 24 .	Sep 25 . SARA Basic 1 SRDI PR Demo	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

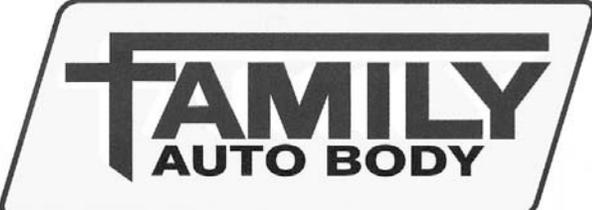
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### **PIMA COUNTY SHERIFF'S MOUNTED POSSE**

8987-309 E. Tanque Verde, Box 232, Tucson AZ 85749  
Meet 4<sup>th</sup> Thu 19:00  
Sheriff Substation 106, Tanque Verde and Catalina Hwy

### **SOUTHERN ARIZONA RESCUE ASSOCIATION**

P.O.Box 12892, Tucson AZ 85732-2892  
Meet 1<sup>st</sup> Fri 19:30, SARA House, 5990 N Sabino Cyn Rd.

### **PIMA COUNTY SEARCH AND RECOVERY DIVERS**

P.O.Box 13961, Tucson AZ 85732-3961  
Meet 2<sup>nd</sup> Sun 09:00, details inside.

### **NEOTOMA COMPOSITE SQUADRON, C.A.P.**

11665 N. Derringer Rd., Marana, AZ 85653  
Meet each Sunday 15:30-18:00, details inside

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