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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.

SABINO CALLOUT PARKING AT THE NORTH END OF SABINO CANYON ROAD

by SARNews, sarnews@sarci2.org

People are continuing to park outside of the SARA gate. 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.

CPR CLASS

by SARNews, sarnews@sarci2.org

An American Heart Association Health Care Provider CPR course, which includes AED training, will be held on October 27 at 18:15 at Substation 106. The cost will be \$30. Contact Rob Offerle by e-mail for more information at rofferle@cox.net

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.

by Karen Paquette, kpaquette1@comcast.net

SRDI CALENDAR

| | | | |
|------------------|----------------------|---|---|
| <u>Oct 02</u> | <u>08:00 Sat</u> | Rock/Rope Work; Air scent/Tracking | Prison Camp |
| <u>Oct 06</u> | <u>19:30 Wed</u> | Board of Directors Meeting | Substation 106, Tanque Verde and Catalina Hwy |
| <u>Oct 13</u> | <u>19:30 Wed</u> | General Meeting | Substation 106, Tanque Verde and Catalina Hwy |
| <u>Oct 16-17</u> | <u>08:00 Sat-Sun</u> | Water Search; Air scent/Tracking | Parker Canyon Lake |
| <u>Oct 20</u> | <u>18:00 Wed</u> | Photo Opportunity/Training | Tracy’s House |
| <u>Oct 23</u> | <u>10:00 Sat</u> | K-Mart Safety Fair | K-Mart, Broadway and Kolb |
| <u>Nov 06</u> | <u>08:00 Sat</u> | Memory Walk, Alzheimer’s Assn. | Reid Park |

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.

Please notice that the meeting time for Board and General Meetings is changed to 7:30 p.m., rather than 7:00 p.m., for the next eight months. SRDI had a relatively quiet September, although there have been a lot of trainings with our new Candidates; and a couple of call-outs. We’re pretty much through the basic requirements training. Now we can start getting to the fun stuff, and showing Candidates the meat-and-potatoes of search and rescue. FUN!!

For the photo opportunity at Tracy’s on Oct 20, please wear your “official” T-shirt (or polo shirt) and some dark pants (that would be your blue or gold T-shirt/polo). Tracy will be taking group photos as well as individual photos. Only member dogs should be brought to this opportunity.

More information will be forthcoming on the Kmart Safety Fair on Oct 23. We will need all SRDI members that can attend to be there. SARCI members, please consider joining or supporting the SRDI team for the Memory Walk for the Alzheimer's Association. Our team can be found on the website:

<http://www.kintera.org/faf/donorReg/donorPledge.asp?ievent=336221&lis=1&kntae336221=805C6CD6DA2A4075BC9B51A0B817AB70&supId=273150725>

On that note, SRDI has scheduled a presentation with the Alzheimer's Association for January 12, 2011 @ 19:30 – all SARCI members are invited and encouraged to attend this informative presentation at Sheriff's Substation 106.

Finally, on a sad note, Tracy Kranz lost Powder on September 1st.

PIMA CO. SEARCH & RECOVERY DIVERS

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

DIVERS CALENDAR

Oct 10 07:30 Sun **Divers Training – Patagonia Lake** Meet: Kunzes

We will rendezvous at Kunzes to load gear and carpool. Our training this month is at Patagonia, mostly to practice with the sonar. We hope to meet up with Mike Vohland and try out his Starfish. We may look for a mannequin we abandoned for a search, and perhaps scan a couple divers resting on the bottom. Second rendezvous will be at 9:00 am at the marina. Also think about nominations for the November meeting.

PIMA CO. SHERIFF'S MOUNTED POSSE

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

POSSE CALENDAR

| | | | |
|---------------|------------------|------------------------------|---|
| <u>Oct 10</u> | <u>17:00 Sun</u> | Posse Gymkhana | Vail Feed Store |
| <u>Oct 14</u> | <u>19:00 Thu</u> | Posse Board Meeting | Substation 106, Tanque Verde and Catalina Hwy |
| <u>Oct 28</u> | <u>19:00 Thu</u> | Posse General Meeting | Substation 106, Tanque Verde and Catalina Hwy |

SEARCH AND RESCUE/TRAINING

Having a lot of field support on search and rescue. Do have training coming up in November. Nov 6, line search training in Davidson. Nov 20 Field rescue training location TBA.

PARK PATROL

Stepped up patrols. Lots of people hiking and biking in Tucson Mountain Park. However I am a little confused. While out patrolling the 36th Street entrance to TMP, Colleen, Ruth and Kathy came across a bag later determined to be a drug tote bag. This is where the confusion comes in. They didn't get the Sheriff's Office, so they called Tucson Police. When TPD showed up, (JUST RUMOR) there were three posse ladies sitting on the ground, singing and ask if the officers had brought them sandwiches. Ha. Who said park patrol is boring. In all seriousness, great job of handling the tote bag (for lack of a better word, for the bag). That's what we are in the field to do, eyes and ears. It's good to see Joe Beckman back into the field at TMP with George H. and Simmons. Rattlesnakes still not rattling!!

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, radios 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

October 23, Safety First at K-Mart at Broadway and Kolb.

New members sworn in on Sept 23 by Capt. Herget were Kathy Edwards and Glen Ballard. A big welcome to both of them.

The Posse will not have a new OFC course. If someone like the dog team is putting on an OFC course, please let me know. I will help you as you have helped me over the years.

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

SOUTHERN ARIZONA RESCUE ASSOCIATION

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

SARA CALENDAR

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|---------------|-------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| <u>Oct 01</u> | <u>19:30 Fri</u> | SARA General Meeting | SARA House, 5990 N Sabino Canyon Rd |
| <u>Oct 02</u> | <u>TBA Sat</u> | Training: "Beyond Basic 4" | Rdv: TBA |
| <u>Oct 21</u> | <u>19:00 Thur</u> | SARA Board Meeting | SARA House, 5990 N Sabino Canyon Rd |
| <u>Oct 30</u> | <u>08:00 Sat</u> | Field Skills Recert | SARA House, 5990 N Sabino Canyon Rd |
| <u>Nov 05</u> | <u>19:30 Fri</u> | SARA General Meeting | SARA House, 5990 N Sabino Canyon Rd |

OEC CORNER

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

OEC refresher for 2010 has been completed. This years "group snack table" was filled with everything from healthy snacks to the good old junk food. A special thank you to everyone who brought a snack.

We look forward to the next OEC class which will be starting in January.

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 after the October general meeting. 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. Unless 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.

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 REVIEWSby Mykle Raymond, SARnews@sarci.org

| Call | Date | Vol/ Hrs/ Problem | Location | Resources |
|---------------------|-----------------------|---|---|--------------------------|
| 10.089 | Sat 07 Aug | 00/ 00/ Diver's search | Coconino County <i>Still no information or rosters.</i> | |
| 10.095 | Sun 29 Aug | <u>14/ 42/</u> 19ym fall injury | Main Tanque Verde Falls, Rincons | RMFD |
| | 11:35 – 14:20 | A male was climbing above the pool, then fell onto rocks and into the pool. TucsonRanger was training nearby, and ferried a couple of people and gear to the pool, then left for fuel while additional people and gear hiked down. The patient was packaged and carried to Ranger, then flown to the road and transferred to a medical helicopter. | | |
| 10.096 | Sun 29 Aug | <u>10/ 28/</u> Mtn Bikers dehydrated | Tanque Verde Canyon, Rincons | |
| | 15:26 – 17:46 | A group of mountain bikers became dehydrated when their trip took longer than anticipated. One of the group hiked uphill to the road, following gunshots from the shooting area, and surprising people as he came over the hill into the line of fire. People provided food and water, and he hiked back to his companions. Rescue teams were uncertain of their location, so were looking for multiple access routes. A team headed in from near the Main Trail on the Blue Line Trail, reaching the canyon bottom where the road climbs out to the south. The group was a short distance upstream, and they were able to hike out with the team, leaving their bikes for later retrieval. | | |
| 10.097 | Fri 03 Sep | <u>17/ 48/</u> 62ym fall injury | Upper Tanque Verde Falls, Rincons | RMFD |
| | 17:41 – 20:04 | A male fell onto rocks in Tanque Verde Canyon, and was unable to walk out due to pain, so he stood in one place for several hours. He had no idea how to describe his location. He didn't know any names of roads or places. His vehicle was located at the Upper Tanque Verde Falls trailhead. Teams headed in from several directions, finding him on the beach at the upper falls. He was backboarded in a standing position, then carried out (horizontally) by litter. | | |
| 10.098 | Mon 06 Sep | <u>13/ 28/</u> 74ym fall injury | Romero Canyon Trail, Catalinas | GVFD |
| | 09:59 – 11:47 | A hiker became tired a short distance above the old trailhead, then fainted and tumbled off trail. Rescue teams found him sitting on trail, and he was quickly bandaged, treated and loaded for a carry to the road. | | |
| 10.099 | Tue 07 Sep | <u>8/ 15/</u> Overdue hikers | Mt Lemmon to Sabino, Catalinas | TucsonRanger |
| | 09:57 – 12:08 | Four hikers got a late start to hike down a canyon from Marshall Gulch to Sabino Visitors Center. Family members reported them overdue the next morning. The family referred to a hike described in the Arizona Canyoneering book, indicating they intended to come down Lemmon Creek. They had lost their map and directions soon after starting down canyon, and were not well oriented when located a short distance above Hutch's Pool by TucsonRanger. They were quickly retrieved to the SARA House. | | |
| 10.100 | Fri 10 Sep | <u>29/ 63/</u> Two-year-old missing | Elephant Head Rd & I-19 | USBP, EHFD |
| | 17:50 – 20:57 | A group of undocumented people were apprehended by Border Patrol. Four of the group escaped the way they had come. One of those captured described leaving (?) her 2yf under a tree on the other side of the freeway. Border Patrol searched the west side while we were covering areas on the east side. BP concluded that those that escaped had picked up the child, and had been moved out of the area. Our search was quickly concluded. | | |
| 10.101 | Mon 13 Sep | <u>4/ 7/</u> Overdue hikers | Mt Lemmon to Sabino, Catalinas | |
| | 10:56 – 12:15 | Several hikers coming down Lemmon Creek were overdue the next morning. As a hasty team started on trail, the group called to report they were almost out. | | |
| 10.102 | Mon 13 Sep | <u>10/ 51/</u> Hiker tired | Palisades Trail, Catalinas | |
| | 17:26 – 23:55 | A hiker reported being out of supplies and tired. Teams met him well below the top, and all hiked out the bottom. | | |
| 10.103 | Thu 16 Sep | <u>0/ 0/</u> Hiker exhausted | Bear Canyon Trail, Catalinas | RMFD |
| | 12:03 – 12:11 | A hiker was reported exhausted. We were canceled after patient made it out. | | |
| 10.104 | Sat 18 Sep | <u>21/ 111/</u> 43ym hiker knee injury | Pontatoc Ridge Trail, Catalinas | CustomsHelo, RMFD |
| | 08:36 – 11:15 – 14:36 | A hiker reported stumbling on trail, injuring his knee on a sharp rock. Teams and equipment made it to the patient, and requested a helo for team safety due to heat. Customs transported to the road, and teams hiked out. | | |
| 10.105 | Sat 18 Sep | <u>9/ 29/</u> Hikers exhausted | Palisades Trail, Catalinas | |
| | 14:54 – 18:12 | A group reported being low on supplies and requested support. Posse went to Sycamore Saddle, thinking they were low. Teams met them a short distance below the top, and all hiked out without problems. | | |
| 10.106 | Sun 19 Sep | <u>8/ 34/</u> Hikers requesting assistance | Mt Lemmon to Cat St Pk, Catalinas | |
| | 14:29 – 18:48 | A father and daughter were on an overnight hike, and reported problems with finding and following the trail, and were low on supplies on a hot day. They met the hasty team at Romero Pools, and all hiked out without problems. | | |
| 10.107 | Sat 25 Sep | <u>11/ 17/</u> 24yf hiker exhausted | Phoneline Trail, Catalinas | RMFD |
| | 12:28 – 14:03 | Three women hiked to the top of Blackett's Ridge. They were down on the Phoneline Trail when one became unresponsive. She was treated and carried to the road. | | |
| 2010 Totals: | | People: 1222 Hours: 4652 | Hours per person: 3.8 | |

SARCI Calendar


| Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday | Sunday |
|---------------------------|-------------|--|----------------------------------|---------------------------------|--|---|
| Sep 27 . | Sep 28 . | Sep 29 . | Sep 30 . | Oct 01 . SARA General Mtg | Oct 02 SARA Training "Beyond Basic 4" SARA Show Low Race SRDI Training | Oct 03 . |
| Oct 4 Labor Day | Oct 5 . | Oct 6 . SRDI Board Mtg | Oct 7 . | Oct 8 . | Oct 9 . | Oct 10 Posse Gymkhana Divers Training |
| Oct 11 . | Oct 12 . | Oct 13 . SRDI General Mtg | Oct 14 . Posse Board Mtg | Oct 15 . | Oct 16 . SRDI Training | Oct 17 . SRDI Training |
| Oct 18 . | Oct 19 . | Oct 20 SRDI Training SARCI Board Mtg | Oct 21 . SARA Board Mtg | Oct 22 . | Oct 23 SRDI and POSSE K-Mart Safety Fair | Oct 24 . |
| Oct 25 . | Oct 26 . | Oct 27 . CPR Class | Oct 28 . Posse General Mtg | Oct 29 . | Oct 30 . SARA Field Skills | Oct 31 . Halloween |
| Nov 01 . | Nov 02 . | Nov 03 . SRDI Board Mtg | Nov 04 . | Nov 05 . SARA General Mtg | Nov 06 SARA Training "Search & Track" POSSE Training | Nov 07 . |
| Nov 08 . | Nov 09 . | Nov 10 . SRDI General Mtg | Nov 11 . Posse Board Mtg | Nov 12 . | Nov 13 . | Nov 14 . Divers Training |

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