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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. Most of the pieces are in place as we work through the process for including the data into the new system.

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.

SOUTHERN AZ. MOUNTED SEARCH AND RESCUE

by Jerry Simmons,, jerry@simmonsautorepair.com

SAMSAR CALENDAR

Meetings TBA

There has been lots of activity within SAMSAR, such as upgrading medical skills, and planning field training. Thanks to Karen and Mark for the information on the New Mexico SAR conference they attended, reference scent training for horses and mules. This is something we will continue to move toward. I do think SAMSAR will PASS on the bodies that the dogs locate from inside a canoe. Anyway, my 1000 lb sniffer will probably not get into a boat. There are other things that we can use our 1000 lb sniffers for.

For one of our members (Herget) who washed his white shirt with the new red SAMSAR name tag: next time don't put your white underwear in the same batch! Don't worry. The pink will come out. Sometimes even the double pre-washed red material will run. The new version was washed eleven times, twice with vinegar and salt, so we should be good to go. Don't worry, George. Our new reflective license plate won't run.

Per our President Colleen Leon: she wishes to introduce our newest members to the rest of the search and rescue teams. Welcome Joe Beckman, Charlotte Krebs-Holtz, Frank Leon and Bill Moore. Also, for our last mission we had 10 members representing SAMSAR supporting the Sheriff's Dept with the training exercise. We are growing and training. Thanks!

We do have people going to Heber, AZ on April 15th thru 17th, to attend the 2011 Arizona SAR conference. The information from classes taken will be used to enhance our training and field operations locally.

A big thanks to the current OEC staff for allowing OFC members to blend in for chapters 24 and 25 of the OEC manual. Thanks for the teamwork. OFC class book will be scheduled as soon as we can get helpers back from special trainings and events. Hopefully around May if not before.

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](mailto:kpaquette1@comcast.net)

SRDI CALENDAR

<u>Mar 27</u>	<u>14:00 Sun</u>	SRDI New Member Meeting	Substation 106, Tanque Verde & Catalina Hwy
<u>Apr 03</u>	<u>09:00 Sun</u>	Air Scent/Obedience Tests	Prison Camp
<u>Apr 06</u>	<u>19:00 Wed</u>	Board of Directors Meeting	Substation 106, Tanque Verde & Catalina Hwy
<u>Apr 13</u>	<u>19:00 Wed</u>	General Meeting	Substation 106, Tanque Verde & Catalina Hwy
<u>Apr 15-17</u>	<u>TBA Thu-Sat</u>	Arizona SAR Conference 2011	Heber, AZ
<u>Apr 20</u>	<u>18:00 Wed</u>	Air Scent	Paquette's
<u>Apr 22-23</u>	<u>TBA Fri-Sat</u>	Pima County Fair	Pima County Fairgrounds
<u>May 01</u>	<u>08:00 Sun</u>	Air Scent	Location 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.

MEMBERSHIP: Beginning in April, meeting times will return to 7:00 PM instead of 7:30 PM – meeting place remains at 106.

SRDI will have its second membership drive on March 27th from 2:00 – 4:00 PM at Substation 106. We have a small number of interested folks. Please share this information with anyone you know that might be interested in learning more about K9 search and rescue.

TRAINING, PRs, CALLS: Lucky (and Dave P.) sailed through their air scent endurance; next on the agenda is Level 1 certification. Our candidates are bringing their dogs to our Wednesday night trainings to work on obedience and socialization.

SRDI will present demonstrations at the Pima County Fair on April 22 and 23; we haven't heard for sure, but think the time is around 6:00 PM. Candidates, this is an event that you may bring your dog to – make sure you check with Vi first; make sure you read and understand the policy manual on PR etiquette and expectations. Several SRDI folks enjoyed working with this year's 24HOP – always a good time, and always good tri-tip!

SRDI worked with TPD and Border Patrol in February searching a local park for a possible body – nothing found. In March, SRDI worked with Cochise County in Naco, AZ on some vehicle searching – something found. SRDI tried to work with SARA to find a recent missing hiker in Catalina State Park – luckily the gentleman was found. SRDI joined SARA and SAMSAR for the recent multi-group area search.

MISCELLANEOUS: The Arizona SAR Conference is April 15-17 in Heber, AZ.

PIMA CO. SEARCH & RECOVERY DIVERS

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

DIVERS CALENDAR

Apr 10 09:00 Sun **Oracle Heights Pool** 2045 West Omar Drive

April training will be held at Oracle Heights Recreation Pool and will be a continuation of patterns and an introduction to the Mark II dive mask. Driving directions: From Foothills Mall, (the intersection of West Ina Road and La Cholla Blvd) go south on La Cholla two blocks. Turn left (eastward) onto Omar Drive. Proceed 400 feet then turn right (south) onto Amahl Drive. The Oracle Heights pool is on your right just south of the tennis courts. Pull into the gravel parking area. **This is a semi-heated pool.** Bring your appropriate wetsuit, gloves and hood.

PIMA CO. SHERIFF'S MOUNTED POSSE

by Alex Hodge, [gummhodge1 @ msn.com](mailto:gummhodge1@msn.com)

POSSE CALENDAR

Apr 10 11:00 Sun **Gymkhana** Kelley's arena in Vail
Apr 22 19:00 Fri **General / Board Meeting** Java Edge, Tanque Verde & Bear Canyon

Gymkhana: April 10. Kelley's arena in Vail. 11:00 AM- Books, 12:00 noon- Events

Great time was had with the El Paso Posse during Rodeo time with dinner, rides and lunch at Dave's.

Trail trials with Dorothy the big winner and Ken second went well.

SOUTHERN ARIZONA RESCUE ASSOCIATION

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

SARA CALENDAR

<u>Apr 01</u>	<u>18:30 Fri</u>	SARA PotLuck and Annual Meeting	SARA House, 5990 N Sabino Canyon Rd
<u>Apr 02</u>	<u>08:30 Sat</u>	Training: Mine Rescue	Meet: Ajo / Mission, NE Corner
<u>Apr 21</u>	<u>19:00 Thur</u>	SARA Board Meeting	SARA House, 5990 N Sabino Canyon Rd
<u>Apr 30</u>	<u>TBA Sat</u>	Field Skills Recert	SARA House, 5990 N Sabino Canyon Rd
<u>May 06</u>	<u>19:30 Fri</u>	SARA General Meeting	SARA House, 5990 N Sabino Canyon Rd

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Elections will be held at the Annual Meeting. 2011 is an "odd" number, so 5 directors will be elected this year.

APRIL MONTHLY TRAINING – MINE RESCUE

by Jason Bowman, [jrbowman @ email.arizona.edu](mailto:jrbowman@email.arizona.edu)

Instructors: Rich Kunz, John Perchorowicz

Meet: 08:30, Mission / Ajo NE Corner

What: Tour of the UA's San Xavier Underground Mine, possibly followed by a mock technical rescue from the mine.

Who: Open to all candidates (this is an orange card signoff) and any members who want to spend some time underground.

OEC CORNER

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

We have a small class this year, so fewer patients will be needed on our skills nights. Remember this is an orange card sign-off so check the SARCI website under the OEC link for a skills night you are able to attend. Contact John Gorski or Rich Kunz regarding your availability and date.

SUPPORT SARA

by John Perchorowicz, [jtp @ perchorowicz.com](mailto:jtp@perchorowicz.com)

Supporting SARA can be easy if you shop at Bashas and have one of their Thank You cards. Enter the card number at <http://www.bashashopandgive.com/cardno.php>. For those of you that have done so in the past, you'll need to do so again as the "season" has begun again and runs through April of 2011. Thank you for your participation.

CALLOUT REVIEWS

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

Call	Date	Vol/ Hrs/ Problem	Location	Resources
Sat 05 Mar	00/ 00/	Cadaver Search	Bisbee, Cochise County	
07:00 – 14:30	No data, No report			
Sat 05 Mar	6/ 6/	??y? hiker ankle injury	Molino Canyon Trail, Catalinas	RMFD
13:48 – 13:58	A hiker was reported to have injured an ankle a half-mile up trail. We were going to inspect the trail from the highway that is parallel, and from the road up through the picnic area, but the patient was assisted by companions to the road.			
Fri 11 Mar	18/ 54/	54ym downs missing	Catalina State Park, Catalinas	GRFD
14:40 – 18:25	A group had walked up a game/social trail for a picnic. After lunch, they looked for their missing companion before asking for help. It was felt that a person with Down's Syndrome would not be interested in exploring an unfamiliar area, but would sit and pull a favorite item out of his pack and concentrate on it. Initial reports of the point-last-seen were at the start of the social trail, and it took awhile to encourage the supervisor to escort a team to their picnic spot. A couple of teams were in the general area, and soon heard a voice that no one claimed to be responsible for. The subject was found in good condition near the PLS and walked out.			
Sat 12 Mar	28/ 162/	Evidence Search	Northwest Tucson	
08:00 – 12:00	Several teams covered areas of interest without problems. Nice exercise for lots of people. Lunch was provided!			
Sat 12 Mar	11/ 96/	??ym hiker off trail	Pima Canyon Trail, Catalinas	
16:11 – 01:30	An out-of-town hiker reported himself off-trail and out of water. The initial impression was that he had missed the junction near the top of Kimball, and would be high in Pima. Contact was lost, probably due to battery, but his phone was from out-of-country which complicated the problem. Teams started up Pima and Finger Rock Trails. Reports from other groups in Finger Rock described a person that seemed to match the subject having been seen on that trail. Survey 2 is a Sheriff's Dept aircraft with short-takeoff-and-landing (STOL) and surveillance capabilities. These aircraft have become more useful as their capabilities increase. They looked around the Finger Rock team, then expanded their search, and reported finding a person attracting their attention. The reported coordinates were on-trail near the head of Pima Canyon, and the lead team was at the spring below. They met the hiker close to the coordinates and all walked out without problems. So, the person in Finger Rock wasn't him. And the new engine in Survey 2 is as distracting as a helicopter!			
Wed 16 Mar	03/ 03/	52yf missing	Sierrita Mtns	
14:55 – 15:37	A woman was reported to be missing and off her medications. Initial coverage by family and officers didn't locate her, so additional resources were requested. As volunteers were meeting, she was located on the side of a hill by family. We continued until they verified that no further assistance was needed.			

2011 Totals: People: 160 Hours: 684 Hours per person: 4.3 Total calls: 13
Additional Rosters Received: Training: 10 Meeting: 3 Public Relations: 0

SARCI Calendar

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Mar 28 .	Mar 29 .	Mar 30 .	Mar 31 .	Apr 01 SARA General Mtg	Apr 02 SARA Training "Mine Rescue"	Apr 03 SRDI Training
Apr 04 .	Apr 05 .	Apr 06 SRDI Board Mtg	Apr 07 .	Apr 08 .	Apr 09 .	Apr 10 Posse Gymkhana Divers Training
Apr 11 .	Apr 12 .	Apr 13 SRDI General Mtg	Apr 14 .	Apr 15 AZ SAR Conf.	Apr 16 AZ SAR Conf.	Apr 17 AZ SAR Conf.
Apr 18 .	Apr 19 .	Apr 20 SRDI Training SARCI General Mtg	Apr 21 SARA Board Mtg	Apr 22 Posse Meetings	Apr 23 .	Apr 24 .
Apr 25 .	Apr 26 .	Apr 27 .	Apr 28 .	Apr 29 SARA Race Support	Apr 30 SARA Field Skills SARA Race support	May 01 SRDI Training SARA Race Support
May 02 .	May 03 .	May 04 SRDI Board Mtg	May 05 .	May 06 SARA General Mtg	May 07 SARA Training "River Rescue"	May 08 Divers Training
May 09 .	May 10 .	May 11 SRDI General Mtg	May 12 .	May 13 .	May 14 .	May 15 SRDI Training
May 16 .	May 17 .	May 18 .	May 19 SARA Board	May 20 .	May 21 .	May 22 .
May 23 .	May 24 .	May 25 .	May 26 .	May 27 .	May 28 .	May 29 .
May 30 .	May 31 .	June 01 SRDI Board Mtg	June 02 .	June 03 SARA General Mtg	June 04 SARA Training "Summer Training"	June 05 .



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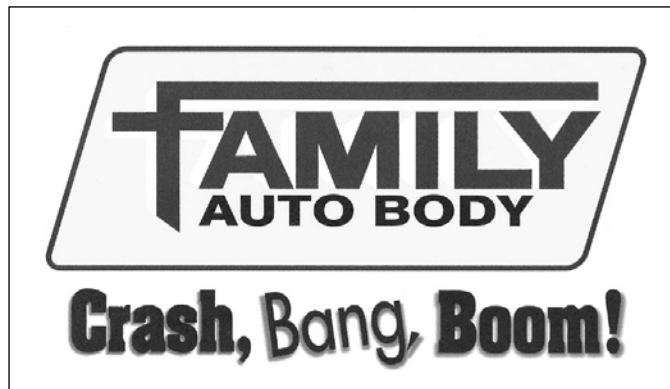
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Meet 4th Thu 19:00, details inside.

SOUTHERN ARIZONA MOUNTED SEARCH AND RESCUE

Details inside.

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