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## SEARCH AND RESCUE COUNCIL

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### 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.

### CALLOUT PARKING AT SABINO CANYON

by SARNews, [sarnews@sarci2.org](http://www.sarci2.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 or gate.

## SOUTHWEST RESCUE DOGS, INC.

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

### SRDI CALENDAR

<u>May 01</u>	<u>08:00 Sun</u>	<b>Air Scent</b>	Prison Camp
<u>May 04</u>	<u>19:00 Wed</u>	<b>Board of Directors Meeting</b>	Substation 106, Tanque Verde & Catalina Hwy
<u>May 07</u>	<u>09:00 Sat</u>	<b>Air Scent Level 1 Test</b>	Power Line Rd.
<u>May 11</u>	<u>19:00 Wed</u>	<b>General Meeting</b>	Substation 106, Tanque Verde & Catalina Hwy
<u>May 15</u>	<u>07:00 Wed</u>	<b>Air Scent</b>	Oak Tree Canyon
<u>May 18</u>	<u>18:00 Sat</u>	<b>Vehicle Search</b>	Rdv: TBA
<u>June 18-19</u>	<u>09:00 Sat-Sun</u>	<b>Annual Water Circle</b>	Parker Canyon Lake

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.

TRAINING: Congratulations to SRDI's new K9 members – Peeps (Kari Simpson) and Rio (Zac Palmer). Both dogs passed their obedience on April 20. Kelly (Pam Johnson's lab mix) had a frightening time during April because her lungs were filling with fluid for no apparent reason or cause. She is recovering and we all wish her a speedy and complete recovery.

SRDI presented two PRs/Demos at the Pima County Fair on April 22 and 23. No PRs or Demos are scheduled for the near future. We usually get quite a few requests during the summer months from camps and summer programs for children.

SRDI worked quite a bit with Cochise County this month. On April 9, SRDI helped search a remote area near the Arizona/New Mexico border for a 33y male missing for several weeks. Subject was not located. We returned to Willcox on April 23 for the continuing search for the remains of a 20y male missing since 2008.

MISCELLANEOUS: Four SRDI members enjoyed this year's Arizona SAR Conference on April 15-17 in Heber, AZ. The New Mexico SAR Conference is May 13-15 in Ruidoso, NM. NASAR conference is June 2-5 in Sparks, NV.

## SOUTHERN AZ. MOUNTED SEARCH AND RESCUE

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

### SAMSAR CALENDAR

Meetings TBA

No input for May

## 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. SEARCH & RECOVERY DIVERS

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

### DIVERS CALENDAR

<u>May 15</u>	<u>09:00 Sun</u>	<b>Black Mountain Reservoir</b>	Meet: 08:30 Valencia and Midvale Park
<u>June 12</u>	<u>09:00 Sun</u>	<b>Black Mountain Reservoir</b>	Meet: 08:30 Valencia and Midvale Park

May's training will have slightly less visibility than the pool. We will cover safety protocols, communications, basic patterns and grid searches (you can never get enough training), rigging, ropes & knots and underwater signals. Time permitting we may go over operation of the side-scan sonar and "plant" some items for location by sonar.

June's training will also be at Black Mountain. We will work on setting up patterns, communications, basic patterns and grid searches, rigging, ropes & knots and underwater signals. We plan to seed the search area with relevant objects.

Please inform a Board member if you will not be attending this monthly training so we can estimate how many divers we will have. Also, Please: those living on the eastside, please meet at Kunzes at 08:00 to load gear so we can meet the others at Midvale Park shopping center at 08:30. We will then caravan to Black Mountain.

## PIMA CO. SHERIFF'S MOUNTED POSSE

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

### POSSE CALENDAR

<u>May 26</u>	<u>19:00 Thur</u>	<b>General / Board Meeting</b>	Java Edge, Tanque Verde & Bear Canyon
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Many members went to the Packing class at Pantano Stables and found it most informative!

Jody and Bill served as judges for an ACTHA event in Dragoon. Jody was announced as the SAR and EMT person.

Welcome back Nancy Flores who already has our web Page up. We have two other applications in the works.

## SOUTHERN ARIZONA RESCUE ASSOCIATION

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

### SARA CALENDAR

<u>Apr 30</u>	<u>TBA Sat</u>	<b>Field Skills Recert</b>	SARA House, 5990 N Sabino Canyon Rd
<u>May 06</u>	<u>19:30 Fri</u>	<b>SARA General Meeting</b>	SARA House, 5990 N Sabino Canyon Rd
<u>May 07</u>	<u>07:00 Sat</u>	<b>Training: River Rescue</b>	Meet: Oracle & Magee, S.E. Corner
<u>May 19</u>	<u>19:00 Thur</u>	<b>SARA Board Meeting</b>	SARA House, 5990 N Sabino Canyon Rd
<u>Jun 03</u>	<u>19:30 Fri</u>	<b>SARA General Meeting</b>	SARA House, 5990 N Sabino Canyon Rd

### SARA DUES

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

SARA Treasurer would like to remind members that this year's dues are \$35.00 and are currently due. Please send them in to SARA, P.O. Box 12892, Tucson, AZ 85732

### MAY MONTHLY TRAINING – SWIFT WATER RESCUE

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

A pool session (Apr 23) and classroom session (Apr 27) have already been held. The river day is Saturday 07 May. We will meet at 07:00 at Oracle & Magee, SE Corner (Trader Joe's parking lot), and then carpool to the Gila River near Winkleman. Please bring your full rescue pack, lots of cold drinks, some food, appropriate footwear, a wetsuit and a PFD. We will have a few extra PFDs. Expect to spend most of the day at the river so be prepared for full a day in the sun.

Upcoming June Training: Summer Survival

### OEC CORNER

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

Thank you to this year's patients for making this OEC class an enjoyable learning experience. Also, a big thank you to the instructors who put in their time to teach the courses.

Mark your calendar now for one of this years scheduled refreshers.

OEC Refresher Cycle A dates for 2011:

- Saturday, August 20, 2011 beginning at 08:00
- Sunday, September 18, 2011 beginning at 08:00

You are not required to purchase the book, however the OEC Refresher for 2011 will be based on the OEC 5th Edition, so the new book may be a big help! The OEC 5th Edition includes the student workbook so there is no additional book to purchase. A video of ordering instructions: <http://screencast.com/t/SBtywqcCF>

OR

**OR, Follow these steps to order the OEC 5th edition:**

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

<b>Call</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Vol/Hrs/Problem</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Resources</b>
<i>Mon 21 Mar</i> 09:03 – 09:18	<u>0/</u> <u>0/</u> <i>6y missing</i>	The missing child was found at a nearby residence shortly after we were requested.	<i>Green Valley</i>	
<i>Wed 23 Mar</i> 14:23 – 16:41	<u>14/</u> <u>43/</u> <i>18ym hiker injured foot</i>	A hiker injured a foot while scrambling along the stream, downstream of the last crossing. He was carried across the stream and up to the trail, then he rode a horse to the trailhead.	<i>7 Falls Trail, Bear Canyon, Catalinas</i>	<i>RMFD</i>
<i>Sun 27 Mar</i> 16:59 – 23:00	<u>12/</u> <u>56/</u> <i>46ym hiker lost</i>	A hiker was unable to follow the trail near the top of Mt.Kimball. He was spotted by Survey2, with coordinates plotting on trail a short distance above Pima Saddle. He was retrieved without problems, other than being a long hike up trail.	<i>Pima Canyon Trail, Catalinas</i>	<i>Survey2</i>
<i>Thu 31 Mar</i> 18:42 – 22:45	<u>12/</u> <u>39/</u> <i>??ym hiker lost</i>	A hiker was unable to follow the trail near the top of Mt.Kimball. He continued down canyon, off trail, and was spotted by Tucson Ranger. Their coordinates plotted in the stream bed, a short distance downstream from the first dam. He was retrieved without problems.	<i>Pima Canyon Trail, Catalinas</i>	<i>Tucson Ranger</i>
<i>Sat 02 Apr</i> 15:09 – 17:53	<u>18/</u> <u>42/</u> <i>60ym hiker chest pains</i>	A hiker complaining of chest pains continued to hike back from West Spring, meeting the first team about half way down to the road from the first saddle. He was carried by litter to the road, and was checked out by an ambulance crew.	<i>Arizona Trail, Molino Basin, Catalinas</i>	<i>RMFD</i>
<i>Tue 05 Apr</i> 10:41 – 12:27	<u>0/</u> <u>0/</u> <i>Canine search</i>	<no documentation>	<i>La Cholla &amp; Overton, Tucson</i>	
<i>Sat 09 Apr</i> 07:00 –	<u>0/</u> <u>0/</u> <i>Cadaver search</i>	<no documentation>	<i>Willcox, Cochise County</i>	
<i>Fri 08 Apr</i> 22:04 – 23:45	<u>12/</u> <u>12/</u> <i>65ym missing</i>	A male with a history of stroke had recently moved to Green Valley. He intended to walk to a nearby store and was reported missing when he did not return. As we were being briefed, the subject was located in good condition by a SAV patrol in his neighborhood. The houses look the same, and he couldn't find his own.	<i>Green Valley</i>	<i>SAV</i>
<i>Sat 09 Apr</i> 16:50 – 06:45	<u>16/</u> <u>161/</u> <i>17ym hiker lost</i>	A male drove to Charouleau Gap as a storm was moving in. He hiked up trail for 90 min, pitched his tent, then hiked for another 90 min up trail before turning around. He was unable to find his camp in the foot of fresh snow. Teams found him on trail, a few hundred yards beyond his camp. He was able to hike out without problems.	<i>Sutherland Trail, Catalinas</i>	<i>Tuc Ranger, Phx Ranger</i>
<i>Fri 15 Apr</i> 14:40 – 17:00	<u>10/</u> <u>21/</u> <i>31ym seizures</i>	A male with a history of alcohol problems had a seizure probably related to withdrawal. He struck his head on rocks during the seizure. He was carried downstream to Stop 8 and was transported by ambulance.	<i>“The Crack”, Sabino Canyon, Catalinas</i>	<i>RMFD</i>
<i>Sat 16 Apr</i> 13:41 – 14:46	<u>16/</u> <u>20/</u> <i>21yf heat illness</i>	A female hiker was having problems with the heat. She was treated and carried to the road and evaluated by an ambulance crew.	<i>x2, 7 Falls Trail, Catalinas</i>	<i>RMFD</i>
<i>Sat 23 Apr</i> 07:00 – 15:23	<u>0/</u> <u>0/</u> <i>Cadaver search</i>	<no documentation>	<i>Cochise County</i>	
<b>2011 Totals:</b>	People: 258      Hours: 1065	Hours per person: 4.1	Total calls: 24	
	Additional Rosters Received:	Training: 22      Meeting: 6	Public Relations: 0	



## SARCI Calendar

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Apr 25 .	Apr 26 .	Apr 27 SARA Training "River Classroom"	Apr 28 .	Apr 29 SARA Race Support	Apr 30 SARA Field Skills SARA Race support	May 01 SRDI Training "Air Scent" SARA Race Support
May 02 .	May 03 .	May 04 SRDI Board Mtg	May 05 .	May 06 SARA General Mtg	May 07 SRDI Training "Air Scent" SARA Training "River Rescue"	May 08 <b>MOTHER'S DAY</b>
May 09 .	May 10 .	May 11 SRDI General Mtg	May 12 .	May 13 .	May 14 .	May 15 SRDI Training "Air Scent" Diver's Training "Black Mountain"
May 16 .	May 17 .	May 18 SRDI Training "Vehicle Search"	May 19 SARA Board Mtg	May 20 .	May 21 .	May 22 .
May 23 .	May 24 .	May 25 .	May 26 Posse Meeting	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 SRDI Training Monsoon Awareness Day
June 06 .	June 07 .	June 08 SRDI General Mtg	June 09 .	June 10 .	June 11 .	June 12 Diver's Training "Black Mountain"
June 13 .	June 14 .	June 15 .	June 16 .	June 17 .	June 18 SRDI Training "Water Circle"	June 19 SRDI Training "Water Circle"
June 20 .	June 21 .	June 22 .	June 23 .	June 24 .	June 25 .	June 26 .
June 27 .	June 28 .	June 29 .	June 30 .	July 01 SARA General Mtg	July 02 SARA Training "Basecamp Ops"	July 03 .



**PINE PIG  
RESCUE**

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

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

P.O.Box 13961, Tucson AZ 85732-3961  
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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, details inside.

### **SOUTHERN ARIZONA MOUNTED SEARCH AND RESCUE**

Details inside.

### **SOUTHERN ARIZONA RESCUE ASSOCIATION**

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