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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.

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.

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

PIMA CO. SEARCH & RECOVERY DIVERS

by Fran Kunz, 886-2216, divers8@sarci2.org

DIVERS CALENDAR

June 12 09:00 Sun **Black Mountain Reservoir** Meet: 08:30 Valencia and Midvale Park

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 east side, 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.

SOUTHWEST RESCUE DOGS, INC.

by Karen Paquette, kpaquette1@comcast.net

SRDI CALENDAR

<u>Jun 01</u>	<u>19:00 Wed</u>	Board of Directors Meeting	Substation 106, Tanque Verde & Catalina Hwy
<u>Jun 04</u>	<u>19:00 Sat</u>	Air Scent Recerts; Night Work	I-10 and SR 83 Area.
<u>Jun 08</u>	<u>19:00 Wed</u>	General Meeting	Substation 106, Tanque Verde & Catalina Hwy
<u>Jun 15</u>	<u>19:00 Sun</u>	Urban Search Tactics	Ft. Lowell Park
<u>Jun 25-26</u>	<u>09:00 Sat-Sun</u>	Annual Water Circle	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.

Congratulations to SRDI's newest mission certified K9 team – Lucky & Dave Perl! This team certified in Level 1 Air Scent on May 7th. Welcome back to San-Dee as Pam brought her back to work in air scent.

PRs/Demos: None scheduled during May. We do have a couple of distant ones scheduled: a Marana school on July 29 PR; TPE Safety Fair in October; Marana Home Depot Safety Fair in October. We usually get quite a few requests during the summer months from camps and summer programs for children.

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 will be as needed.

Training: SAMSAR represented Pima County at the state conference in Heber, AZ and participated in a weekend filled with classroom and in-saddle workshops. There were five SAMSAR members in attendance. Even though they had mechanical issues with one of the tow vehicles and 16 degree temperatures in the morning, it was all worth it. Also, Herget made it up to Prescott for the Whiskey Row bike race to assist SARA with hands-on medical. SAMSAR is tracking down the instructor for scent training for horses and mules. Anyone have a direct contact across country? How about it SRDI? Remember the recertification for Meds for both OEC and OFC (SAMSAR) in August on a Saturday, and in September on a Sunday. Check SARCI calendar for exact times. This is mandatory for both. SAMSAR will provide an instructor for SAMSAR personnel to attend for either date.

Public Relations: SAMSAR is having a Golf Tournament the 24th of Sept 2011 at The Club of Vistoso. Any of you golfers that would like to play, contact Jerry Simmons at [Jerry @ simmonsautorepair.com](mailto:Jerry@simmonsautorepair.com) or George Herget at [yoneiger @ hotmail.com](mailto:yoneiger@hotmail.com) and we'll get flyers to you. George and I, plus a couple of other guest played the course on May 6th. Play this course, bring your A-game. Lost 13 balls and enjoyed every minute.

Membership: Have two more new members finishing up the basics for membership.

FYI: Little action. We had a member who had a run in with a deer while going to Texas for a horse event. According to an eyewitness, the deer jumped out in front of her rig while she was cruising at 55mph towing her horses. No panic, just bumped it. It moved off to the side of the road. However, it took out her SAMSAR license plate, front bumper and a head light. I did inform her she was lucky she was a female driver and the deer had NO intentions of going any further with her. Her response is not for print! No people or horses were hurt. Glad she is back in town. Colleen now knows why Texas trucks have big cattle guard bumpers on them. Also the horse and mule industry in Arizona as well as other states are dealing with an outbreak of neurologic equine herpes virus (EHV-1). If you have horses, check with your vet for additional information. This is the real deal. Reata Equine Veterinary clinic is following this to try and determine how extreme it is and where the trouble areas are. Recommending check your animal's temperature twice a day if you think you have been exposed. If temperature is over 101.5 you need to contact your veterinarian.

Search and Rescue: It has been quiet. That's good, but boring. They're all dressed up with no place to go syndrome. We've seen this before. Quiet for awhile then all heck breaks loose, and on the same weekend usually. That keeps us on our toes. Also give us a chance to recheck our equipment.

PIMA CO. SHERIFF'S MOUNTED POSSE

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

POSSE CALENDAR

<u>Jun 12</u>	<u>17:00 Sat</u>	Gymkhana	Vail Arena
<u>Jun 23</u>	<u>19:00 Thur</u>	General / Board Meeting	Java Edge, Tanque Verde & Bear Canyon

The Gymkhana hinges on the EVH-1 outbreak.

All attended a very good CPR class at Warrior School. We also met with a BLM representative to discuss possible duties with them.

SOUTHERN ARIZONA RESCUE ASSOCIATION

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

SARA CALENDAR

<u>Jun 01</u>	<u>19:00 Wed</u>	Classroom: Summer Survival	SARA House, 5990 N Sabino Canyon Rd
<u>Jun 03</u>	<u>19:30 Fri</u>	SARA General Meeting	SARA House, 5990 N Sabino Canyon Rd
<u>Jun 04</u>	<u>09:00 Sat</u>	Training: Summer Survival	Meet: East end of Speedway
<u>Jun 16</u>	<u>19:00 Thur</u>	SARA Board Meeting	SARA House, 5990 N Sabino Canyon Rd
<u>Jul 01</u>	<u>19:30 Fri</u>	SARA General Meeting	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 now past due. Please send them in to SARA, P.O. Box 12892, Tucson, AZ 85732

MT. LEMMON 4TH OF JULY PARADE

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

SARA will participate in the Mt Lemmon 4th of July Parade. Meet at John Perchorowicz' cabin, 12530 Middle Sabino Rd at 11 AM. Parade lineup begins at 11:15. We'll have a grill for those wishing to cook and / or participate in a pot luck following the parade.

SARA PUBLIC RELATIONS

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

SARA will be participating in this year's Monsoon Safety Awareness Fair, hosted by the National Weather Service. The event will take place on Saturday 11 June from 10:00-16:00 near the Food Court of the Park Place Mall. If you're in the area feel free to stop by the SARA booth.

SARA TRAINING

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

June Monthly Training: June's training will be Summer Survival. We have a classroom session scheduled for Wednesday 01 June, 19:00 at the SARA House. The field session will be on Saturday 04 June, starting at 09:00 at the east end of Speedway, Douglas Spring Trailhead. This training will cover all aspects of summertime in the Sonoran desert, from personal safety and equipment to effecting a rescue and medical considerations. It will be hot (we hope) for the field session so please be prepared with plenty of water and appropriate clothing. All SARA members and candidates are encouraged to attend. Candidates, this is an Orange Card sign-off.

July Monthly Training: July monthly training will be Base Camp, Truck, and Equipment. We will cover the basic paperwork and other procedures that need to be done in base camp. We will also go through each truck, inventory and inspect all of the technical and medical equipment. This training will be a great opportunity for newer people to learn what all is in the truck and where all the equipment can be found in the truck. Additionally this training serves as our way of cleaning out the trucks and making sure that all of the gear is present and still in working order. Candidates, this is an Orange Card sign-off.

August Monthly Training: Basic Rock: An introduction to off-trail movement over low-angle terrain.

Ham Radio Training: We are working on scheduling a class designed to teach the information required to pass the Amateur Radio Technician exam. Details are still being finalized and will be paged when available. The class will be held over a few weekday evenings, all at the SARA House. The current plan is for the class to be held the evenings of Tuesday the 7th and Friday the 10 of June. That will be followed by a review session the evening of Friday 17 June. Tuesday 14 June will be held open as a backup day, in the event one of the previous sessions is interrupted by a callout. A callout WILL preempt the training! Finally, arrangements are being made to hold a VE testing session at the SARA House the morning of Saturday 18 June. This will be an opportunity to learn the required material, and to take your licensing exam, all from the comforts of the SARA House. Again details are still preliminary, watch for an information page.

OEC CORNER

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

Mark your calendar now for one of this year's scheduled refreshers. A payment of \$20.00 will be due at the time of your refresher. Make your check payable to SARA. A group snack to share is always welcome

OEC Refresher Cycle A dates for 2011:

- Saturday, August 20, 2011 beginning at 8 am
- Sunday, September 18, 2011 beginning at 8am

This year with the new edition book, there is an OEC 5th Edition Orientation Exercise that will need to be completed and turned in upon check in on the day you take your OEC refresher Cycle A. The link to the Orientation Exercise is

http://www.nsp.org/EduPrograms/documents/OEC5E_Orientation_Exercise.pdf

or www.nsp.org in the Quick Links window under the [Refresher Study Guide](#) link.

You are not mandated to purchase the book. However, since the OEC Refresher for 2011 will be based on the OEC 5th Edition the 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/SBywqcCF>

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

- Caution: **DO NOT** become a Brady member. You will not receive the 25% discount! You will pay \$74.37 which is a 15% discount off of the retail price.
- Use the NSP link or use www.bradybooks.com If you use Brady Books you will have to search for the title.
- Click on the Pre Order tab (note retail price \$87.47 will be displayed. That is not the price you will pay)
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- Select method of shipping
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CALLOUT REVIEWS

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

Call Date Vol/ Hrs/ Problem Location Resources

Sat 23 Apr 5/ 55/ **Cadaver Search** **Willcox area, Cochise County**
 05:00 – 15:30 Cochise County Sheriff's Dept requested cadaver dogs on continuing search for 20ym missing since 2008. Several locations were searched with no indications from dogs.

Sat 23 Apr 0/ 0/ **7y autistic missing** **Rose Canyon Lake, Catalinas**
 18:49 – 19:09 An autistic child was reported missing in Rose Canyon. The child was found before any teams responded.

Sat 30 Apr 18/ 89/ **Hikers off trail** **Pusch Peak, Catalinas**
 14:45 – 02:15 Two hikers got off trail above the waterfall and headed straight for the peak. They became uncomfortable with the steep slopes and asked for help. A team guided them down without problems. A second pair of hikers were off trail in Bear Canyon. A team retrieved them from the top of the switchbacks upstream from 7 Falls, above crossing 8.

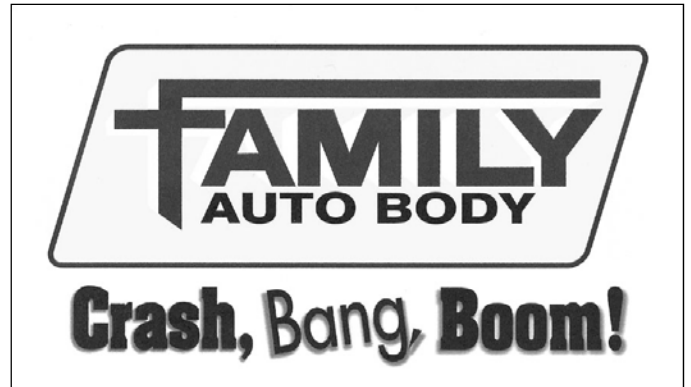
Tue 03 May 8/ 12/ **37ym hiker off trail** **Mt.Kimball, Catalinas**
 15:16 – 17:24 A hiker became disoriented while starting down from the summit of Mt.Kimball, and wound up calling for help from one of the two areas where people have wound up: the one near Pima Saddle. Tucson Ranger located him, dropped a medic off nearby, then retrieved them one by one. Ground teams didn't even get to start climbing on this call.

Mon 09 May 3/ 9/ **73yf missing** **Catalina**
 03:15 – 06:00 A woman was reported missing. A canine team was asked to assist, expecting additional resources to be requested at dawn. She was located in the vicinity of her residence before the dog team got started.

Sat 21 May 15/ 27/ **58yf hiker heat illness** **Historic Trail, Sabino Canyon, Catalinas USFS RMFD**
 15:10 – 17:00 Two people hiked up the Phonline Trail, then down the Historic Trail. One was unable to continue, a short distance from the trailhead. After attention by rescue teams, she was able to walk to the pavement.

Sat 21 May 12/ 19/ **64ym hiker exhausted** **Pima Canyon Trail, Catalinas** **RMFD**
 20:20 – 22:00 A hiker returning from Mt.Kimball was unable to continue due to leg cramps, about 15 minutes from the trailhead. After attention by rescue teams, he was able to walk to the pavement.

2011 Totals: People: 324 Hours: 1315 Hours per person: 4.1 Total calls: 34
 Additional Rosters Received: Training: 31 Meeting: 6 Public Relations: 0 Special Events: 4



SARCI Calendar

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
May 30 .	May 31 .	June 01 SRDI Board SARA Classroom "Summer Training"	June 02 .	June 03 . SARA Meeting	June 04 SRDI Training SARA Training "Summer Survival"	June 05 .
June 06 .	June 07 . Ham Class	June 08 . SRDI Meeting	June 09 .	June 10 . Ham Class	June 11 . Monsoon Awareness Day	June 12 Divers Training "Black Mountain" Posse Gymkhana*
June 13 .	June 14 .	June 15 . SRDI Training	June 16 . SARA Board	June 17 . Ham Class	June 18 . Ham Test	June 19 .
June 20 .	June 21 .	June 22 .	June 23 . Posse Meeting	June 24 .	June 25 . SRDI "Water Circle"	June 26 . SRDI "Water Circle"
June 27 .	June 28 .	June 29 .	June 30 .	July 01 . SARA Meeting	July 02 SARA Training "Basecamp Ops"	July 03 . SRDI Training
July 04 . Mt Lemmon Parade	July 05 .	July 06 . SRDI Board	July 07 .	July 08 .	July 09 .	July 10 . Divers Training
July 11 .	July 12 . SARA Orientation	July 13 . SRDI Meeting	July 14 .	July 15 .	July 16 .	July 17 . SRDI Training
July 18 .	July 19 .	July 20 . SARCI Meeting	July 21 . SARA Board	July 22 .	July 23 .	July 24 .
July 25 .	July 26 .	July 27 .	July 28 .	July 29 .	July 30 . SARA Field Skills	July 31 .
Aug 01 .	Aug 02 .	Aug 03 . SRDI Board	Aug 04 .	Aug 05 . SARA Meeting	Aug 06 SARA Training "Basic Rock"	Aug 07 . SRDI Training



PINE PIG RESCUE

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Meet 2nd Sun 09:00, details inside.

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Meet 4th Thu 19:00, details inside.

SOUTHERN ARIZONA MOUNTED SEARCH AND RESCUE

Details inside.

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