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SABINO HOUSE CLOSED

by SARNews, sarnews@sarci.org

Due to the closure of the Coronado National Forest by the USFS, the Sabino House is closed for public meetings until further notice. Check meeting locations (including below) before responding. Groups needing a public meeting place must look elsewhere until the forest restrictions are lifted.

SARCI BOARD MEETINGS

by SARNews, sarnews@sarci.org

The SARCI Board meetings are held on the third Wednesday of January, April, July, and October. JULY IS AT SARA HOUSE !!

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

July 10 09:00 Sun **Lakeside Lake** Meet: Kunzes

Training will be at Lakeside Lake. This will be an overview and introduction to the lake for new divers. We will also introduce and work with the side scan sonar. Please inform a Board member if you will not be attending a monthly training so we can estimate how many divers will be at training. Also, please meet at Kunzes at 8:30 am to load gear so we can promptly start at 9:00 am at the lake.

SOUTHWEST RESCUE DOGS, INC.

by Karen Paquette, kpaquette1@comcast.net

SRDI CALENDAR

<u>Jul 06</u>	<u>19:00 Wed</u>	Board of Directors Meeting	Substation 106, Tanque Verde & Catalina Hwy
<u>Jul 13</u>	<u>19:00 Wed</u>	General Meeting	Substation 106, Tanque Verde & Catalina Hwy
<u>Aug 03</u>	<u>19:00 Wed</u>	Board of Directors Meeting	Substation 106, Tanque Verde & Catalina Hwy
<u>Aug 10</u>	<u>19:00 Wed</u>	General Meeting	Substation 106, Tanque Verde & Catalina Hwy

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.

PIMA CO. SHERIFF'S MOUNTED POSSE

by Alex Hodge, gummhodge1@msn.com

POSSE CALENDAR

<u>Jul 09</u>	<u>17:00 Sat</u>	Gymkhana	Vail Arena. Books at 17:00. Events at 18:00
<u>Jul 28</u>	<u>19:00 Thur</u>	General / Board Meeting	Java Edge, Tanque Verde & Bear Canyon

A good time was had by all at the annual Cookout at Alex's place. We have been doing scouting of the BLM Ironwood Forest. All other rides seem to be hindered by the Herpes Virus and massive fires!! We were able to hold our June Gymkhana however.

SOUTHERN AZ. MOUNTED SEARCH AND RESCUE

by Jerry Simmons,, jerry@simmonsautorepair.com

SAMSAR CALENDAR

Sep 24 TBA Sat Golf Tournament

The Golf Club at Vistoso

Meetings will be as needed.

Training: Update refresher for SAMSAR taken at UHP hospital. Head and Spinal Trauma. Occult Trauma: Pearls and Pitfalls in the Evaluation and Management of Patients with an altered mental status. Presented by Joshua Gaither, MD, UPH Emergency Medicine. As Dr. Gaither said, this is the meat and potatoes of emergency care. Attended by SAMSAR members C. Leon, C. Krebs, K. Cagle, D. Mitchell and J. Simmons. Topics: Protocol, management of drunks (maybe and maybe not?), head and spinal trauma. Do not assume, check it out completely. Excellent class. There were ER nurses, EMTs, Paramedics, Fire Dept., rural and city, and first responders. SAMSAR members will be attending regular monthly clinic for emergency responders, in addition to the regular OEC and OFC training. Don't use it, ya lose it.

George H. and Debi M. will be attending the Southern Arizona Trauma Network convention in August. Lots of new stuff.

Search and Rescue: Colleen and Jerry actually moved from a horse and mule to a Dodge 4x4 Diesel to assist SARA and SRDI with a search south of UHP hospital. It was an interesting change, loved the 325 horse power and especially the Air Conditioning. We were able to talk direct to Ranger as the rover on the ground. Also we were able to transport SARA people to and from the field. It was hot and many of the SARA members were out on the Catalina Park call earlier in the day. Never been stuck with my mule before, like to have gotten stuck in the sand with my big Dodge though. Quick thinking on my part, told my passenger to get out and then I was able to lighten the load and the big guy pulled right up out of the wash. Actually she needed to talk to a couple people of interest that Ranger had located. Makes a good story though.

SAMSAR responded to a call in Saguaro National Park East for a person who fell from a horse with a neck injury. Colleen, Kay, Debi, and Larry in the field, and Simmons traded off with Mykle to do ops while he went into the field (!).

Public Relations: Kart and Lawn Mower Races at Arizona Kart Track June 18th. Colleen, Frank, Bill M., Charlotte, Quinten (Bill's son), Orlando Smith from Jasper Engine (Raffle for Golf Tournament) and Simmons attended. Set up a nice booth. Sold a load of raffle tickets, met a load of people. Colleen and Chapo were in saddle and were a big hit with the crowd. Club president said anytime we wanted to come back please do so.

Colleen is setting up classes for Lost But Found Safe and Sound at Quail Run Elementary Leaf Program, Shoemaker Community School, and Summer Kidko Quo for Tucson Parks and Rec. These are in process. Times TBA.

A golf tournament will be held Sept 24 at the Golf Club at Vistoso. Contact Simmons 400-1809 or George Herget 982-0289 for applications, Tee-Box sponsorships, or donations.

SOUTHERN ARIZONA RESCUE ASSOCIATION

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SARA CALENDAR

Jul 01	19:30 Fri	SARA Monthly Meeting
Jul 02	07:00 Sat	Training: Basecamp Operations
Jul 12	18:30 Tues	SARA Orientation #1
Jul 21	19:00 Thur	SARA Board Meeting
Jul 30	08:00 Sat	Field Skills Recert
Aug 05	19:30 Fri	SARA Monthly Meeting

**** TMC Alamo Bldg., Rincon Room ****
Meet: Udall Park, Ramada #9
Meet: Kirk-Bear Library, 8959 E. Tanque Verde
**** SARA House, 5990 N Sabino Canyon Rd ****
**** TBA ****
(?) SARA House, 5990 N Sabino Canyon Rd

JULY MONTHLY MEETING

by SARNews, sarnews@sarci.org

Due to the closure of the Coronado National Forest and the limited access to the Sabino House, the July SARA monthly meeting will take place at the Tucson Medical Center's Alamo Building, in the Rincon Room at the usual time. Cathy Coltrin Hufault, the author of Death Clouds on Mt. Baldy, Tucson's Lost Tragedy will be the keynote speaker and will be talking about her book and the incident.

The Alamo Building is at the northwest corner of the TMC complex, about 1/2 mile north of Grant (or south of Glenn) on Wyatt Drive. The building is just east on Hospital Loop road, on the north side.

SARA ORIENTATION

The first orientation session will be held at the Kirk-Bear Canyon Library, starting at 6:30 pm. From our callout meeting place behind the Sheriff's Substation at Catalina and Tanque Verde, the library is on the west side of the same parking lot, next to Bear Canyon Road (you drive past it all the time).

MT. LEMMON 4TH OF JULY PARADE

by John Perchorowicz, jtp@perchorowicz.com

Due to the closure of the Coronado National Forest, the Mt. Lemmon 4th of July parade has been cancelled.

SARA DUES

by SARNews, sarnews@sarci.org

The SARA Treasurer would like to remind members that this year's dues are \$35.00 and are past due. Please send them in to SARA, P.O. Box 12892, Tucson, AZ 85732. The following people are shown as not yet paid. If you think you are on the list by mistake, contact Bill Florence.

Nadja Ainsworth	Stoyan Angelov	Jordan Azlin	Nicola Baker	Jared Biller	Jacob Booth	Linda Catterson
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SARA TRAINING

by Jason Bowman, jrbowman@email.arizona.edu

July Monthly Training: Monthly training will be Base Camp, Truck, and Equipment. This training will be held at 07:00, Saturday 02 July, at Udall Park, Ramada #9. 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. Everyone is encouraged to come as things will go much faster with more hands helping sort gear.

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

Ham Radio Training: The ham radio class went well. A special exam session was held at the SARA House following the class. At that session nine SARCI people passed the Technician Class exam, three people successfully upgraded to General Class, and one more upgraded to Extra Class. Congratulations to everyone. Also, a big thanks to the volunteer examiners who came to administer the exam for us (Mike N7CK, Matthew AC7IL, and Gail N7BXX).

OEC CORNER

by John Gorski, 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 5th 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.

See previous issues of SARNews for instructions on ordering the 5th Edition of the OEC book.

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CALLOUT REVIEWS

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Call	Date	Vol/ Hrs/ Problem	Location	Resources
Sat 21 May	15/ 27/	58yf hiker exhausted	Historic Sabino Trail, Catalinas	RMFD
15:14 ó 16:29	A woman and her daughter hiked up the Phoneline Trail, and down the Historic Trail. As they neared the road, they missed a turn in the trail and she was unable to continue. Her daughter retrieved water from Tram Stop 8 while we were enroute. She was unwilling to accept a stokes ride, but after receiving H ₂ O by IV was able to walk to the road.			
Sat 21 May	12/ 19/	64ym hiker exhausted	Pima Canyon Trail, Catalinas	RMFD
20:11 ó 21:46	A hiker returning from Kimball ran out of water and was unable to continue with leg cramps. After receiving H ₂ O by IV he was able to walk to the trailhead.			
Sun 22 May	17/ 23/	70ym hiker leg injury	Box Camp Trail, Catalinas	TucsonRanger, RMFD
18:55 ó 20:05	A hiker was unable to continue with a leg injury. His companion continued down trail to look for help. Tucson Ranger found him at Sycamore Saddle (!) and flew him out. The hasty team was on the Sabino Trail more details about the injured hiker were received, and reported that a hiker they had talked to on the road may match. He was the injured hiker, with leg cramps.			
Wed 25 May	14/ 45/	78ym hang glider injured	Alazurra Peak, Santa Ritas	PhoenixRanger
20:46 ó 01:00	A hang glider crashed while attempting to take off from the peak. Other pilots assisted and called for help. Teams drove up a 4WD road from the Box Canyon Road, then hiked a half-mile to the scene. Phoenix Ranger landed on the improved take-off area as teams approached, and the patient was flown directly to the hospital.			
Fri 27 May	15/ 69/	Evidence Search	Avra Valley	
07:40 ó 12:50	Teams spent several hours covering areas of interest.			
Sun 29 May	16/ 162/	Hikers off trail	Wilderness of Rocks, Catalinas	
18:03 ó 05:00	Two hikers were looking for Romero Pools, but left the trail near the Lookout Trail junction, and wandered for several hours. Their dog became exhausted. A group of SARA people were approaching their intended camp at the junction, and met one hiker near the trail a short distance away. He said his companions were 15 min away. He led a team for several hours off trail without finding them. Other teams covered the area described by the hiker without success. High winds made shouting ineffective.			
Mon 30 May	12/ 89/	Hikers off trail	Wilderness of Rocks, Catalinas	
05:00 ó 14:50	In the morning the second hiker and dog had been able to work their way towards the trail, and winds had died down. A team made voice contact from about the same place. The dog was carried by a SRDI stretcher to Marshall Gulch.			
Tue 31 May	20/ 143/	Canine fall injury	Incinerator Point, Catalinas	TucsonRanger
17:23 ó 21:58	Two people were returning from an overlook when their dog chased a turkey down a steep chute, followed by one of the two. The second person reported her companion injured in a fall down the cliff. The hasty team found him uninjured, but the 180# dog was having problems. The dog was hauled up in a stokes, carried to their vehicle, and they drove to a vet.			
Sat 04 Jun	17/ 68/	54yf hiker exhausted	Butterfly Trail, Catalinas	
18:30 ó 22:01	A SARA member hiking on the Butterfly Trail below Mt.Bigelow encountered hikers, one being exhausted. Teams assisted her up the remaining slope and down to the trailhead.			
Sun 05 Jun	14/ 14/	26ym hiker lost	Mt.Kimball, Catalinas	TucsonRanger, RMFD
11:53 ó 13:26	A hiker bushwhacked most of the way up Mt.Kimball, and became disoriented on his return. Tucson Ranger found him very high in Ventana Canyon, near the top of East Kimball Peak. He was ferried to the SARA House.			
Sun 05 Jun	15/ 35/	Two hikers lost	Bear Canyon, Catalinas	
15:34 ó 16:58	Two hikers were returning from above 7 Falls, partly on trail and partly not. They ran low on supplies and enthusiasm and finally called for help. They were found near X5, then walked to the trailhead without problems.			
Tue 07 Jun	10/ 21/	64yf fall from horse	Bajada Vista Wash, Rincons	NPS, RMFD, TVGR
11:04 ó 12:36	A woman riding with a group from the guest ranch fell after her horse spooked, and complained of neck pain. She was packaged and carried about a half-mile to the trailhead.			
Tue 07 Jun	18/ 156/	21ym hiker fall injury	Finger Rock Trail, Catalinas	PhxRanger, DMARRS
16:38 ó 00:40	One of two hikers in the bottom of Finger Rock Canyon fell down the waterfall under the Overlook and sustained a variety of injuries. Phoenix Ranger could not assist due to darkness and terrain. A DM rescue helicopter dropped a medic downstream as the patient was moved down the narrow section of canyon. The patient and medic were hoisted to the helicopter.			
Tue 14 Jun	11/ 32/	Two hikers lost	Romero Pools, Catalinas	TucsonRanger, GRFD
12:03 ó 15:10	Two hikers (oblivious to the forest closure) started at the Ski Lodge, hiked over the top of Lemmon, across the Wilderness, and down Romero Canyon. On the third day they lost the trail at Romero Pools, and continued downstream until one was unable to continue. They were found and retrieved by Tucson Ranger as ground teams were getting close.			
Tue 14 Jun	18/ 49/	73ym missing	Kino Hospital area, Tucson	TPD, TucsonRanger
15:19 ó 18:51	Teams covered several desert areas looking for a missing man, finding lots of places where he wasn't.			
2011 Totals:	People: 521	Hours: 2221	Hours/person: 4.3	Total calls: 47
Additional Rosters Received:		Training: 37	Meeting: 6	Public Relations: 0 Special Events: 4

SARCI Calendar

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
June 27 .	June 28 .	June 29 .	June 30 .	July 01 SARA General Mtg <i>TMC Alamo Bldg</i>	July 02 SARA Training <i>"Basecamp Ops"</i>	July 03 SRDI Training
July 04 Mt Lemmon Parade	July 05 .	July 06 SRDI Board	July 07 .	July 08 .	July 09 Posse Gymkhana	July 10 Divers Training
July 11 .	July 12 SARA Orient. #1 <i>oKirk Bear Canyon Library"</i>	July 13 SRDI General Mtg	July 14 .	July 15 .	July 16 .	July 17 SRDI Training
July 18 .	July 19 .	July 20 SARCI Mtg <i>SARA House</i>	July 21 SARA Board Mtg <i>SARA House</i>	July 22 .	July 23 .	July 24 .
July 25 .	July 26 .	July 27 .	July 28 .	July 29 .	July 30 SARA Field Skills <i>Location TBD</i>	July 31 .
Aug 01 .	Aug 02 .	Aug 03 SRDI Board Mtg	Aug 04 .	Aug 05 SARA General Mtg	Aug 06 SARA Training <i>"Basic Rock"</i>	Aug 07 SRDI Training
Aug 08 .	Aug 09 .	Aug 10 SRDI General Mtg	Aug 11 SARA Orient. #2	Aug 12 .	Aug 13 .	Aug 14 Divers Training
Aug 15 .	Aug 16 .	Aug 17 .	Aug 18 SARA Board Mtg	Aug 19 .	Aug 20 SARA OEC Refresher	Aug 21 SRDI Training
Aug 22 .	Aug 23 .	Aug 24 .	Aug 25 .	Aug 26 .	Aug 27 .	Aug 28 .
Aug 29 .	Aug 30 .	Aug 31 .	Sep 01 .	Sep 02 SARA General Mtg	Sep 03 SARA Training <i>"Pers. Rope Skills"</i>	Sep 04 .



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