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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

Aug 14 08:30 Sun Lakeside Lake Meet: Kunzes

Training will again be at Lakeside Lake. We will continue to work with side-scan sonar and work on patterns and hand signals. 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

Aug 03 19:00 Wed Board of Directors Meeting Substation 106, Tanque Verde & Catalina Hwy
Aug 10 19:00 Wed 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

Aug 13 17:00 Sat Gymkhana Vail Arena. Books at 17:00. Events at 18:00
Aug 25 19:00 Thur General / Board Meeting Java Edge, Tanque Verde & Bear Canyon

Jody and Dorothy have been patrolling Ironwood Forest and Meg, Gina, Bernie and Nancy have been patrolling the Forest. Gina's friend Clay Harper gave an excellent training session at Kelley's Arena at which we assisted. This was to benefit the Sierra Vista fire victims.

SOUTHERN AZ. MOUNTED SEARCH AND RESCUE

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

SAMSAR CALENDAR

<u>Aug 07</u>	<u>07:00 Sun</u>	Field Training Scenarios	Mule Power Stables
<u>Aug 16</u>	<u>19:00 Tues</u>	SAMSAR General Meeting	Substation 106, Tanque Verde & Catalina Hwy
<u>Sep 24</u>	<u>08:00 Sat</u>	SAMSAR Golf Tournament	The Golf Club at Vistoso
<u>Oct 08</u>	<u>TBA Sat</u>	Horsemanship Clinic FBO Boy Scouts	TBA

Training: Still at it. Attending medical training with the trauma people at the hospitals. On July 21st there was a class on environmental and drownings. Jerry, George, Bill, Kay, Colleen and Charlotte attended a large animal seminar at Adobe Veterinary Hospital which was excellent. Check-up from the neck-up. Field training scenarios in process. Next one on August 7th.

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

Search and Rescue: Quiet for horse people. Couple of small ones. Mainly due to the parks being closed. It will pick up.

Public Relations: On July 7, 2011 Colleen Leon conducted four Trail Safety Classes at Catalina Foothills School for K thru 6th grade. Lot of time, met lots of nice kids and teachers. Good job Colleen.

Herget and Simmons did a patrol working with SARA for Sabino Visitors Center on July 3 while the trails were closed. Had a nice ride of about two and a half hours. Thanks to Scotty, who set it up. Met rangers and park volunteers during the patrol. Thank goodness for the rain. I was surprised to see just how bad the desert needed water. It's amazing how much you actually see when you are on a relaxed patrol. Yep there were a couple of violators the rangers ran into.

SAMSAR golf tournament coming together nicely. This will be on Sept 24th at The Club at Vistoso. All of the potential golfers in SARCI should have your info by now. If not call me, Jerry, at 400-1809 or Herget at 982-0289.

FYI: Northwest magazine is going to run a pre-golf article to help promote SAMSAR's golf tournament in September.

Also Chapo (Colleen's horse) with Colleen tagging along, finished as a finalist for a reality Best Trail Horse show to be aired on Discovery Network starting Sept 13th. Congratulations to both. Proud of our SAMSAR President.

Welcome new field qualified members within SAMSAR: Charlotte Krebs and Joe Beckman. Frank and Bill moving up nicely. Larry C. should be back in the saddle in about a month. Dan getting ready to take a nice long vacation to the northwest. After having a vision correction, he tells me he can't find his glasses he no longer needs!?! I think he needs his vacation NOW. He's doing excellent. Went to visit Dan, took one look at me, said hang on a second. Went into his library came back with a book for me to read. THE ATKINSON's DIET. What are friends for??? ha.

Also our website is almost completed. Thank you, Charlotte Krebs.

SOUTHERN ARIZONA RESCUE ASSOCIATION

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SARA CALENDAR

<u>Aug 05</u>	<u>19:30 Fri</u>	SARA Monthly Meeting	SARA House, 5990 N Sabino Canyon Rd
<u>Aug 06</u>	<u>06:30 Sat</u>	Training: Basic Rock	Meet: Substation 106, Tanque Verde & Catalina Hwy
<u>Aug 11</u>	<u>19:30 Tue</u>	SARA Orientation #2	SARA House, 5990 N Sabino Canyon Rd
<u>Aug 18</u>	<u>19:00 Thu</u>	SARA Board Meeting	SARA House, 5990 N Sabino Canyon Rd
<u>Aug 20</u>	<u>08:00 Sat</u>	OEC Refresher	SARA House, 5990 N Sabino Canyon Rd
<u>Aug 31</u>	<u>19:00 Wed</u>	Training: Personal Rope Skills Classroom	SARA House, 5990 N Sabino Canyon Rd
<u>Sep 02</u>	<u>19:30 Fri</u>	SARA Monthly Meeting	SARA House, 5990 N Sabino Canyon Rd

SARA ORIENTATION

The second orientation session will be held on Tuesday, August 11 at the SARA House, starting at 7:30 pm (normal place and time).

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
- Instructors at 7:00 AM for setup

To the OEC Class of 2011: Just a friendly reminder that you will need to attend one of this year's OEC refreshers.

This year with the new 5th Edition book, there is an OEC 5th Edition Orientation Exercise that will need to complete and turn in upon check in on the day you take your OEC refresher Cycle A. The links to the Orientation Exercise and the OEC Cycle A Refresher are:

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

<http://www.nsp.org/EduPrograms/documents/RefresherStudyGuideCycleA2011.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.

SARA TRAINING

by Jason Bowman, jrbowman@email.arizona.edu

August Monthly Training: The August training will be Basic Rock, which is more accurately titled an Introduction to Off-Trail Movement. This training will be held on Saturday 06 August, with a 06:30 rendezvous at the Sheriff's Rincon Substation 106. You will not need technical hardware or equipment for this training. The objectives will include moving the stokes litter over low angle, but rough, off-trail terrain. Methods of providing a moving belay to the stokes will also be covered, and techniques for safely moving in the Class III terrain often found in our boulder-choked canyons. We will be low on the mountain so we are starting early, but it will still be hot. Make sure you are appropriately dressed and equipped. This includes your full rescue pack with helmet, sturdy boots, and lots of water. Basic Rock is an orange card signoff, and will be your last opportunity for an orange-card training for a few months.

Upcoming Training: This fall there will be a sequence of technical trainings, each building on those before it. All members and candidates are encouraged to attend as many of these trainings as possible. There will be plenty for everyone to do.

<u>Date / Time</u>	<u>Subject</u>	<u>Location</u>
<u>31 Aug 19:00 Wed</u>	Personal Rope Skills Classroom Session	SARA House
<u>03 Sep 07:00 Sat</u>	Personal Rope Skills Part 2	Craycroft House
<u>11 Sep 07:00 Sun</u>	Personal Rope Skills Part 2	TBD
<u>05 Oct 19:00 Wed</u>	Beyond Basic IV Classroom Part 1	SARA House
<u>08 Oct 07:00 Sat</u>	Pick-Off Training	TBD
<u>16 Nov 19:00 Wed</u>	Beyond Basic IV Classroom Part 2	SARA House
<u>20 Nov 08:00 Sun</u>	Litter Raise/Lower Training	TBD
<u>03 Dec 08:00 Sat</u>	Mock Technical Rescue	TBD

MRA SPRING CONFERENCE

by Eric K Davis, ekd@dolio.net

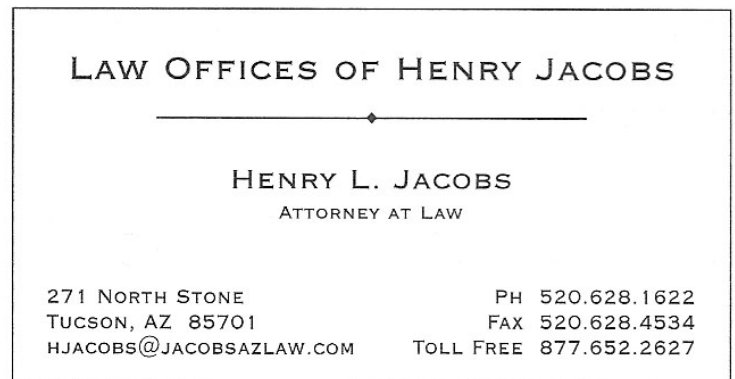
The 2011 MRA Spring Meeting was held in Eagle, Colorado. The conference was Friday, Saturday, and Sunday. Friday was a technical rescue of a crashed paraglider stuck mid-face on a cliff. The rescue ran much like a SARA rescue. We all responded to the rendezvous point after which we were briefed on the callout. MRA members divided into several teams to conduct the rescue. These teams consisted of the hasty/pickoff team, the packaging team, the extraction team, and the Tyrolean traverse team. Initial teams were ferried across the Eagle River by professional whitewater rafting guides, as the rivers were flowing bank to bank from the melting snow. The rescue proceeded and finished by using the Tyrolean to ferry the victim and team members across the Eagle River. It was a great exercise and was fun to watch MRA members work together to effect the rescue. Saturday consisted of two field exercises. The morning was a fallen climber stranded on a mid-face ledge. After the pick-off, the victim was loaded into a stokes and a guide line was used to ferry the stokes down the steep embankment. Saturday afternoon was a direction finding exercise consisting of locating an ELT from a downed aircraft using Little L-Per's. This was a fun exercise and showed the difficulty of direction finding in a 20-30 square mile area while reporting back to a unified command. Sunday was the business meeting which included many quality discussions involving the future of the MRA.



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

Date	Vol/ Hrs/ Problem	Location	Resources
Wed 22 Jun 05:15 – 08:25	00/ 00/ Cadaver Search <no report>	Avra Valley	C&BP
Sat 02 Jul 10:33 – 16:41	17/ 109/ 31ym missing A male was reported missing while hiking from Tohono O'Odham land into Avra Valley. Teams from various agencies covered the area near the point-last-seen without results. His body was found a few days later near Sandario and Park Rd.	N of 3 Points, Avra Valley	C&BP
Sat 09 Jul 13:08 – 14:03	13/ 13/ 20ym hiker exhausted A male became separated from his family while hiking in the Cactus Forest. The family was located and escorted to the road. Park personnel located the male near the east end of Pink Hill Trail. He walked out to the end of Broadway.	Cactus Forest, Rincons	NPS
Sun 10 Jul 16:12 – 16:21	00/ 00/ Flood Rescue, Standby Severe flooding and debris flows were in areas recently burned by forest fire, south of Sierra Vista. Pima SAR teams were requested to be available to assist, and were soon canceled.	Sierra Vista, Cochise County	
Thu 14 Jul 21:24 – 00:10	9/ 25/ 34yf hiker stranded by dark A female hiker intended to go up Marshall Gulch and return by the Aspen Trail. She continued into the Wilderness of Rocks instead, then returned by the same route, but was unable to get out before dark. She had probably nearly reached the trailhead on the lower trail, but turned back to a point near where the two routes join. She was found there, and walked out without problems. Next time she may trust her dog, who knew which way to go.	Marshall Gulch, Catalinas	
Sat 16 Jul 19:34 – 21:10	9/ 17/ 64ym hiker exhausted A 63ym hiker registered for two nights at Manning Camp, in case he felt like staying a second night. He chose to return after one night and arranged for a pickup at the E end of Speedway at 3pm. At 3:05 his family reported him missing to Saguaro Park, who informed them that his signed intentions were to return the next day. A deputy pulled into the trailhead a few hours later to catch up on paperwork, and wound up reporting the missing hiker. SAR officers coordinated with the park, and agreed to ask Tucson Ranger to check the trail, while one park volunteer started up trail. The volunteer located the hiker about a mile in. The hiker was out of water, and drank several bottles offered to him, then continued down trail. After a short distance he was unable to continue. A Tucson Ranger medic was dropped off, who requested a carry out.	Douglas Spring Trail, Rincons	TucsonRanger RMFD NPS
Sun 17 Jul 13:44 – 15:57	11/ 26/ 38ym hiker exhausted Two hikers were on their way up the Agua Caliente Trail when the male became ill and unable to walk. His companion returned to the trailhead to request assistance, reporting him to be 40 minutes up trail. Teams started from where the trail leaves the dirt road, and found the hiker in less than ten minutes. Lots of people were needed to carry him down the steep, rocky trail.	Agua Caliente Trail, Catalinas	RMFD
Wed 20 Jul 20:43 – 20:45	0/ 0/ River rescue A vehicle was washed off the road with one occupant. SAR was requested to assist with upstream and downstream watches. The occupant was assisted to the bank and we were quickly canceled.	Tomahawk & Glenn, NE Tucson	RMFD
Sat 23 Jul 05:00 – 11:57	0/ 0/ Cadaver Search <no report>	Bowie, Cochise County	
Sat 23 Jul 18:01 – 19:10	6/ 6/ River rescue A group of people were watching a flooded wash. A young girl fell in, and several others jumped in to "save" her, and became problems themselves. It took awhile to sort out who went into the water and ensure that all were out and medical attention given to those who needed it. SAR staged nearby in case the search area needed to be expanded.	Franco Wash / Old Vail Connection, SW Tucson	TucsonRanger
Sat 23 Jul 19:10 – 01:50	22/ 122/ 52ym hiker cardiac arrest A group of hikers were at 7 Falls when one had difficulty breathing, then became unresponsive. Companions performed CPR for awhile. The patient was several levels above the pool at the base of the trail, and required some technical work to lower him to the trail. He was carried out without problems.	7 Falls, Bear Canyon, Catalinas	
Sun 24 Jul 14:57 – 17:52	12/ 39/ 46yf hiker out of O2 Two sisters walked up the switchbacks and started down the Phonline Trail. One of them uses O2 regularly, and ran out. Her sister retrieved a second bottle from their vehicle, and was picked up by Deputy Steve who requested a litter team be available. The patient walked part way back before getting a litter ride down to the road. All were very thankful for the help.	Phonline Trail, Catalinas	RMFD
Sun 24 Jul 20:32 – 20:51	0/ 0/ Injured hiker A hiker with an injured arm and/or leg was reported in the area of 7 Cataracts. A patrol officer arrived first and reported that all of the hikers were on the roadway, and the injury was minor.	7 Cataracts, Catalinas	RMFD
2011 Totals:	People: 633 Hours: 2609 Hours per person: 4.1	Total calls: 60	
	Additional Rosters Received: Training: 38 Meeting: 7	Public Relations: 0	Special Events: 16

SARCI Calendar

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Aug 01 ..	Aug 02 .	Aug 03 . SRDI Board Mtg	Aug 04 .	Aug 05 . SARA General Mtg	Aug 06 . SARA Training "Basic Rock"	Aug 07 . SAMSAR Training SRDI Training
Aug 08 .	Aug 09 .	Aug 10 . SRDI General Mtg	Aug 11 . SARA Orientation	Aug 12 .	Aug 13 . Posse Gymkhana	Aug 14 . Divers Training
Aug 15 . .	Aug 16 . SAMSAR General Mtg	Aug 17 .	Aug 18 . SARA Board Mtg	Aug 19 .	Aug 20 . OEC Refresher	Aug 21 . SRDI Training
Aug 22 .	Aug 23 .	Aug 24 .	Aug 25 . Posse General Mtg	Aug 26 .	Aug 27 .	Aug 28 .
Aug 29 .	Aug 30 .	Aug 31 . SARA Training "Pers. Rope Skills Classroom"	Sep 01 .	Sep 02 . SARA General Mtg	Sep 03 . SARA Training "Pers. Rope Skills"	Sep 04 . SRDI Training
Sep 05 .	Sep 06 .	Sep 07 . SRDI Board Mtg.	Sep 08 .	Sep 09 .	Sep 10 . SARA Candidate Hike	Sep 11 . Divers Training SARA Training "Pers. Rope Skills 2"
Sep 12 .	Sep 13 .	Sep 14 . SRDI General Mtg	Sep 15 . SARA Board Mtg	Sep 16 .	Sep 17 .	Sep 18. OEC Refresher SRDI Training
Sep 19 .	Sep 20 .	Sep 21 .	Sep 22 .	Sep 23 .	Sep 24 . SAMSAR Golf Tourney SARA Basic 1	Sep 25 .
Sep 26 .	Sep 27 .	Sep 28 .	Sep 29 .	Sep 30 .	Oct 01 . SARA Race Support TWM	Oct 02 . SRDI Training
Oct 03 .	Oct 04 .	Oct 05 . SRDI Board Mtg SARA Training "Beyond Basic IV Classroom 1"	Oct 06 .	Oct 07 . SARA General Mtg	Oct 08 . SAMSAR Training SARA Training "Pickoffs"	Oct 09 . Divers Training



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