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SARCI BOARD MEETINGS

by SARNews, [sarnews @ sarci2.org](mailto:sarnews@sarci2.org)

The SARCI Board meetings are held on the third Wednesday of January, April, July, and October.

ACTIVITY DOCUMENTATION

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The SARCI activity database has been expanded to include all types of activities. All groups are encouraged to complete a Roster for all activities, including Missions, Training, Public Relations, Meetings, and Special Events. The Rosters can be scanned and sent to Records, or sent to the SARCI mailbox, or placed on the Records desk at the SARA House. Remember that times are important, but can be approximate. Access to the database is available to an authorized representative from each group.

SABINO CALLOUT PARKING AT THE NORTH END OF SABINO CANYON ROAD

by SARNews, [sarnews @ sarci2.org](mailto: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.

PIMA CO. SEARCH & RECOVERY DIVERS

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

DIVERS CALENDAR

Sep 11 08:00 Sun 10th Anniversary Celebration Meet: Reid Park

We will send out more information to the dive team once we know the location for our set up. I believe the event runs from 8:00 am to 12:00 pm. Afterwards, we will meet at Rob's house for a BBQ & swim.

SOUTHWEST RESCUE DOGS, INC.

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

SRDI CALENDAR

Sep 03	19:00 Sat	2 nd Land Circle/field skills	Meet: I-10 and SR-83
Sep 07	19:00 Wed	Board of Directors Meeting	Substation 106, Tanque Verde & Catalina Hwy
Sep 11	08:00 Sun	World Care Walk	Reid Park
Sep 14	19:00 Wed	General Meeting	Substation 106, Tanque Verde & Catalina Hwy
Sep 18	09:00 Sun	Mt. Lemmon track/air scent	Meet: Substation 106, Tanque Verde & Catalina Hwy
Sep 21	18:00 Wed	Training & pot luck	Kari's House
Oct 02	09:00 Sun	Oak Tree Canyon track/air scent	Meet: SR-83 at Milepost 43

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 Zac Palmer and Angel (bloodhound) on passing obedience and achieving SRDI K9 membership! We heard from Dave Perl this last week and he passes on his hello's. His family is settling into Illinois life, but they all miss the Arizona mountains. We wish him and his family the very best and miss seeing Lucky and him at trainings.

This weekend's training at Cienega Creek was a good introduction for some of our newer dogs (Peeps and Angel). We did run into a rattlesnake at the top of the hill, and had to pass by it many times, but after its initial warning, it pretty much ignored us. We paid close attention to it, though.

August has been a very quiet month for SRDI. We worked with Cochise County a couple of times through July on a continuing search for remains of a 20y male missing since 2008.

PRs/DEMOS: Vi/Snoopy, Mark, and Kari have been invited to speak at Raytheon's Brown Bag luncheon during September. Along with most of SARCI, SRDI will be involved with World Care's 9/11 Remembrance event. SRDI demonstrations are scheduled for 10:00-10:30. MISCELLANEOUS: AZ K9CON 2012, April 26-29, 2012 in Flagstaff, AZ.

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. SHERIFF'S MOUNTED POSSE

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

POSSE CALENDAR

Sep 10 17:00 Sat Gymkhana Vail Arena. Books at 17:00. Events at 18:00
Sep 22 19:00 Thur General / Board Meeting Java Edge, Tanque Verde & Bear Canyon

Fantastic Gymkhana on August 13 if you didn't mind staying up until midnight!

SOUTHERN AZ. MOUNTED SEARCH AND RESCUE

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

SAMSAR CALENDAR

Sep 24 08:00 Sat SAMSAR Golf Tournament The Golf Club at Vistoso
Oct 08 TBA Sat Horsemanship Clinic FBO Boy Scouts TBA

No input for September

SOUTHERN ARIZONA RESCUE ASSOCIATION

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SARA CALENDAR

<u>Sep 02</u>	<u>19:30 Fri</u>	SARA Monthly Meeting	SARA House, 5990 N Sabino Canyon Rd
<u>Sep 03</u>	<u>07:00 Sat</u>	Training: Personal Rope Skills	Meet: Craycroft House, 3455 N. Craycroft
<u>Sep 10</u>	<u>TBA Sat</u>	SARA Candidate Hike	Meet: TBA
<u>Sep 11</u>	<u>TBA Sun</u>	Training: Personal Rope Skills 2	Meet: TBA
<u>Sep 15</u>	<u>19:00 Thu</u>	Board of Directors Meeting	SARA House, 5990 N Sabino Canyon Rd
<u>Sep 18</u>	<u>08:00 Sat</u>	OEC Refresher	SARA House, 5990 N Sabino Canyon Rd
<u>Sep 24</u>	<u>TBA Sat</u>	SARA Basic I	Meet: TBA
<u>Oct 01</u>	<u>TBA Sat-Sun</u>	Race Support: Tour of the White Mtns.	Show Low, AZ
<u>Oct 07</u>	<u>19:30 Fri</u>	SARA Monthly Meeting	SARA House, 5990 N Sabino Canyon Rd

OEC CORNER

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

We had a large assortment of both healthy and not so healthy snacks at the refresher held on Aug 20, 2011. A very big thank you to everyone who was kind enough to bring a snack.

SARA will be holding its last refresher on Sunday, September 18, 2011 beginning at 8:00 AM. Instructors please arrive at 7:00 AM for setup. 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. 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 must be completed and turned in at check-in at 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 <http://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.

WORLD CARE WALK, IN REMEMBRANCE OF 9/11

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

SARA is looking for volunteers to assist World Care with set up and take down for this event. We may also be asked to assist with medical and other assignments as needed throughout the day.

World Care has been a valued supporter of the SARCI component groups over the years. Each year World Care is there for SARA when we request medical supplies, computer equipment, or any other items that we may need for search and rescue in Tucson. They never question our requests and always say, "When do you need it?"

This is our chance to say thank you to World Care for their continued support of search and rescue here in Tucson.

So let's support World Care by signing up to help on September 11th. This is a great event to bring the family together and remember those who were tragically lost.

SARA TRAINING

by Jason Bowman, jrbowman@email.arizona.edu

September Monthly Training: Personal Rope Skills: This training has been divided into three separate sessions, one in the classroom and two in the field. Topics covered at the trainings include personal safety, safety factors, edge attending and ascending/descending fixed ropes. Everyone is encouraged to attend the classroom session and the first field session. The second field session is intended primarily as a practice session for members who have stronger technical skills. These trainings are a progression; attendance at the classroom session is required to participate in the first field session, and attendance at both the classroom session and first field session is required to participate in the second field session.

The classroom session will be Wednesday 31 August at the SARA House beginning at 19:00. The session should last between 2-3 hours. The first field session will be on Saturday 03 September, beginning at 07:00 at the Craycroft House on Craycroft Rd at the Rillito River bridge (north bank of the river, west side of Craycroft). The second field session will be the morning of Sunday 11 September. The training site for the second field session is TBD, and will be announced at the previous sessions.

For the classroom session, students should bring 10 meters of 6mm accessory cord and 3 meters of 1” tubular webbing. Students will also need a commercially sewn seat harness for the field sessions.

Remember that the Personal Rope Skills trainings are the first in a progression of technical trainings this fall, 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. Below is the schedule for the remaining trainings in this sequence.

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>
05 Oct 19:00 Wed	Beyond Basic IV Classroom Part 1	SARA House
08 Oct 07:00 Sat	Pick-Off Training	TBD
16 Nov 19:00 Wed	Beyond Basic IV Classroom Part 2	SARA House
20 Nov 08:00 Sun	Litter Raise/Lower Training	TBD
03 Dec 08:00 Sat	Mock Technical Rescue	TBD



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CALLOUT REVIEWS

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Date	Vol/ Hrs/ Problem	Location	Resources
<i>Sun 24 Jul</i>	<i>12/ 39/ 46yf hiker out of O2</i>	<i>Phoneline Trail, Catalinas</i>	<i>RMFD</i>
14:57 – 17:52	Two sisters walked up the switchbacks and started down the Phoneline 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.		
<i>Sun 24 Jul</i>	<i>6/ 6/ ??yf hiker injured</i>	<i>7 Cataracts, Catalinas</i>	
20:32 – 20:50	A hiker was reported injured at 7 Cataracts. A deputy arrived to find all hikers at the roadway with minimal injuries.		
<i>Thu 28 Jul</i>	<i>14/ 36/ 52ym fall injury</i>	<i>Tanque Verde Falls, Rincons</i>	<i>TucsonRanger LL1 RMFD</i>
16:34 – 19:40	A male jumped into the middle pool from the north side, hitting rocks before the water, sustaining multiple fractures. He was stabilized in the pool and short-hauled to a second helicopter on the road.		
<i>Sat 30 Jul</i>	<i>9/ 9/ 62yf hiker injured</i>	<i>Phoneline Trail, Catalinas</i>	<i>RMFD</i>
08:36 – 09:08	A solo hiker stumbled and fell on trail, sustaining facial injuries. A group of hikers requested assistance, then assisted her down the Historic Trail, arriving as medical and rescue people got to the trailhead.		
<i>Sat 30 Jul</i>	<i>12/ 13/ 60yf hiker missing</i>	<i>Milagrosa Canyon, Catalinas</i>	<i>TucsonRanger</i>
12:24 – 13:05	A hiker stopped to rest while her group continued up the trail to Whitetail Tank. The group returned to their vehicles without finding the hiker. Tucson Ranger spotted her in Agua Caliente Canyon and picked her up.		
<i>Sat 30 Jul</i>	<i>12/ 83/ Hikers lost</i>	<i>Wilderness of Rocks, Catalinas</i>	
17:51 – 01:00	Two hikers returning from Lemmon Pools were unable to find the trail. They provided good info for the search teams to leave the Wilderness of Rocks Trail and drop down into Wilderness Fork. All hiked out without problems.		
<i>Sat 13 Aug</i>	<i>18/ 83/ 68ym hiker missing</i>	<i>Pontatoc Trail, Catalinas</i>	<i>RMFD</i>
16:57 – 21:07	Two hikers were returning from Pontatoc Ridge when one stopped to rest at the base of the switchbacks. Her companion retrieved another bottle of water from the vehicle, but was unable to locate her. She rested awhile, then returned to the trailhead and reported him missing. Several teams working in the area located him with serious injuries. Rural Fire paramedics were requested for ALS, and all worked on the patient until he was declared deceased and his body was carried to the trailhead. Dehydration, heat, and cardiac issues were major problems.		
<i>Wed 17 Aug</i>	<i>12/ 13/ 78ym hiker recovery</i>	<i>Romero Pass Trail, Catalinas</i>	<i>CSP</i>
18:03 – 19:28	A group of hikers returning from Romero Pools found a hiker deceased a short distance above the old trailhead.		
2011 Totals:	People: 723 Hours: 2889 Hours per person: 4.0 Total calls: 67		
	Additional Rosters Received: Training: 54 Meeting: 13 Public Relations: 0 Special Events: 24		



SARCI Calendar

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Aug 29 .	Aug 30 .	Aug 31 SARA Classroom "Pers. Rope Skills"	Sep 01 .	Sep 02 SARA General Meeting	Sep 03 SRDI Training SARA Training "Pers. Rope Skills"	Sep 04 .
Sep 05 Labor Day	Sep 06 .	Sep 07 SRDI Board Meet	Sep 08 .	Sep 09 .	Sep 10 Posse Gymkhana SARA Candidate Hike	Sep 11 Divers Training WorldCare 9/11 Walk SARA Training "Pers. Rope Skills 2"
Sep 12 .	Sep 13 .	Sep 14 SRDI General Meet	Sep 15 SARA Board Meet	Sep 16 .	Sep 17 .	Sep 18. SRDI Training SARA OEC Refresher
Sep 19 . . .	Sep 20 .	Sep 21 SRDI Training	Sep 22 Posse Meeting	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 Meet SARA Classroom "Beyond Basic4"	Oct 06 .	Oct 07 SARA General Meet	Oct 08 SAMSAR Training SARA Training "Pickoffs"	Oct 09 Divers Training
Oct 10 Columbus Day	Oct 11 .	Oct 12 SRDI General Meet	Oct 13 .	Oct 14 .	Oct 15 SARA Basic 2	Oct 16 SRDI Training
Oct 17 . .	Oct 18 .	Oct 19 SARCI Board Meet	Oct 20 SARA Board Meet	Oct 21 .	Oct 22 .	Oct 23 .
Oct 24 . .	Oct 25 .	Oct 26 .	Oct 27 .	Oct 28 .	Oct 29 SARA Field Skills	Oct 30 .
Oct 31 . .	Nov 01 .	Nov 02 SRDI Board Meet	Nov 03 .	Nov 04 SARA General Meet	Nov 05 SARA Training "Search and Track"	Nov 06 SRDI Training SARA Training "Search and Track"



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Meet 4th Thu 19:00, details inside.

SOUTHERN ARIZONA MOUNTED SEARCH AND RESCUE

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Meet 2nd Wed 19:00
Sheriff Substation 106, Tanque Verde and Catalina Hwy

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