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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

by Mykle, [mykle @ sarci2.org](mailto:mykle@sarci2.org)

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.

TREE TRIMMING

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

Richard Kunz requests the following: Please do NOT trim the trees in the parking lot or around the SARA House.

PIMA CO. SEARCH & RECOVERY DIVERS

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

DIVERS CALENDAR

Oct 09 07:30 Sun Peña Blanca Lake Meet: Kunzes

Meet at Kunzes to load gear and carpool. This will be our orientation to the lake since it was drained and dredged. We plan to scan the lake with sonar. Second rendezvous will be at 9:00 am at the marina. Please advise if you will be attending, and if so, if you will be responding directly to the lake.

The Pima County Search & Recovery Divers is part of both the 2011 Employee Combined Appeal Program (ECAP)–the United Way for city and county employees–and 2011 Combined Federal Campaign (CFC)–the United Way for federal employees. The ECAP & CFC agency codes for DIVERS are:

DIVERS' ECAP Code- 9842

DIVERS' CFC Code- 36412

Please ask your friends employed by the City of Tucson or Pima County governments (police, sheriff, fire) or the federal government (military, Border Patrol, VA) to contribute to DIVERS through ECAP or CFC.

SOUTHWEST RESCUE DOGS, INC.

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

SRDI CALENDAR

Oct 02 09:00 Sun	Oak Tree Canyon track/air scent	Meet: SR-83 at Milepost 43
Oct 05 19:00 Wed	Board of Directors Meeting	Substation 106, Tanque Verde & Catalina Hwy
Oct 12 19:00 Wed	General Meeting	Substation 106, Tanque Verde & Catalina Hwy
Oct 15-16 10:00 Sat-Sun	GPS/Map and Compass & Dog Work	Meet: Parker Canyon Lake
Oct 19 18:00 Wed	Tracking/Air Scent	Agua Caliente Park

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.

MISCELLANEOUS: AZ K9CON 2012, April 26-29, 2012 in Flagstaff, AZ.

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. SHERIFF'S MOUNTED POSSE

by Alex Hodge, gummhodge1@msn.com

POSSE CALENDAR

<u>Oct 02</u>	<u>09:00 Sun</u>	Parade Practice	Tanque Verde Stables
<u>Oct 09</u>	<u>17:00 Sun</u>	Gymkhana	Vail Arena. Books at 11:00. Events at 12:00
<u>Oct 27</u>	<u>19:00 Thur</u>	General / Board Meeting	Java Edge, Tanque Verde & Bear Canyon

SOUTHERN AZ. MOUNTED SEARCH AND RESCUE

by Jerry Simmons,, jerry@simmonsautorepair.com

SAMSAR CALENDAR

Oct 08 TBA Sat Horsemanship Clinic FBO Boy Scouts TBA

No input for October

SOUTHERN ARIZONA RESCUE ASSOCIATION

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SARA CALENDAR

<u>Oct 01</u>	<u>TBA Sat-Sun</u>	Race Support: Tour of the White Mtns.	Show Low, AZ
<u>Oct 05</u>	<u>19:00 Wed</u>	Classroom: Beyond Basic - Pickoffs	SARA House, 5990 N Sabino Canyon Rd
<u>Oct 07</u>	<u>19:30 Fri</u>	SARA Monthly Meeting	SARA House, 5990 N Sabino Canyon Rd
<u>Oct 08</u>	<u>07:00 Sat</u>	Training: Pickoffs	Meet: Substation 106, Tanque Verde & Catalina Hwy
<u>Oct 15</u>	<u>TBA Sat</u>	Basic 2	Meet: TBA
<u>Oct 20</u>	<u>19:30 Thur</u>	SARA Board Meeting	SARA House, 5990 N Sabino Canyon Rd
<u>Oct 29</u>	<u>08:00 Sat</u>	Field Skills Recert	SARA House, 5990 N Sabino Canyon Rd
<u>Nov 04</u>	<u>19:30 Fri</u>	SARA Monthly Meeting	SARA House, 5990 N Sabino Canyon Rd

OCTOBER MONTHLY MEETING

by SARNews, sarnews@sarci2.org

At the SARA Monthly Meeting on October 7th, University of Arizona neuroscientist and SARA member, Dr. Lee Ryan will present a talk on "Becoming lost in an unfamiliar world: Alzheimer's disease and implications for Search and Rescue".

OEC CORNER

by John Gorski, tucmj@att.net

Thanks to Joe Barr for printing out the OEC refresher posters for this year. The posters were a great help with some of the new items for the 5th edition book. If you missed taking one of SARA's OEC refreshers, please contact John Gorski or Rich Kunz. Work has already begun on the new schedule for the class of 2012. Watch the newsletter for updates.

WORLD CARE WALK, IN REMEMBRANCE OF 9/11

by John Gorski, tucmj@att.net

World Care would like to thank the following teams for supporting the walk on 9/11 anniversary:

Southwest Rescue Dogs, Inc. for putting on a demonstration of the workings of their rescue dogs.

Pima Co. Search & Recovery Divers for providing checkpoints throughout the run/walk, and Richard Kunz for setting up their pontoon boat and display.

SARA vehicle drivers Manny Montano and Bill Florence for bringing the SARA trucks out for display.

Joy Florence for setting up and maintaining our SARA booth.

Deb Heilig and Jeri Herr for providing medical support on the run/walk event.

Joe Barr and Mona Johnson for I/C and the event medical tent.

Pima County Sheriff's Search and Rescue unit for setting up the tools of the trade they use during their day-to-day operations.

I would like to thank you every one who assisted with the event. - John

SARA TRAINING

by Jason Bowman, jrbowman@email.arizona.edu

The topic for the October monthly training will be stranded patient pick-offs. This training is the next component in this fall's technical rescue sequence and will cover both rescuer-based, and team-based pick-offs of both supported and unsupported patients. A classroom session will be held on Wednesday 05 October at the SARA House, beginning at 19:00. The classroom session will cover some background information on pick-offs as well as several topics related to technical rescue in general. For this month, the classroom session is not necessarily mandatory, but attendance is very strongly encouraged. The field session will be on Saturday 08 October, with a 07:00 meeting at 106. All members and C4 candidates are encouraged to attend. There are lots of jobs to be done for a training like this to be successful, there will be plenty for everyone to do.

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	Sheriff's Substation 106
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

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

Date	Vol/ Hrs/ Problem	Location	Resources
Wed 24 Aug 16:44 – 01:30	<u>12/ 84/</u> Lost hiker A hiker returning from Kimball missed the junction, then lost the trail high in Pima. A search team retrieved him.	Mt. Kimball, Catalinas	Omaha48L
Fri 26 Aug 17:00 – 02:00	<u>9/ 67/</u> Missing hiker Mobilize to ongoing search.	W. Baldy Trail, Apache Co.	
Sat 27 Aug 05:30 – 22:00	<u>9/ 143/</u> Missing hiker Ongoing search and demobe.	W. Baldy Trail, Apache Co.	
Sat 27 Aug 10:50 – 11:17	<u>0/ 0/</u> Missing alzheimers patient A missing male was found before we arrived.	Oro Valley	
Sun 28 Aug 08:00 – 18:30	<u>2/ 22/</u> Missing hiker Ongoing search and demobe.	W. Baldy Trail, Apache Co.	
Sun 28 Aug 12:08 – 15:15	<u>20/ 73/</u> 19yf fall injury A female fell down the main waterfall. Phoenix Ranger picked her up at the small LZ, then ferried rescue people.	Tanque Verde Falls, Rincons	PhxRanger RMFD SAV
Sun 28 Aug 16:17 – 19:05	<u>21/ 58/</u> 44ym hiker exhausted A hiker returning from Kimball became exhausted about 1.5 miles up trail. He was escorted out by teams.	Pima Canyon Trail, Catalinas	RMFD
Tue 30 Aug 16:50 – 23:50	<u>11/ 75</u> Three hikers lost Three people hiked down Sabino from Marshall Gulch and became disoriented while returning. Teams made voice contact from overlooks, and another team escorted them up canyon.	Sabino Canyon, Catalinas	MLFD
Wed 07 Sep 13:10 – 15:20	<u>0/ 0/</u> (no roster received) (no roster or information received for SAMSAR response)	Three Points area	
Sat 10 Sep 16:57 – 21:35	<u>14/ 29/</u> Cars stranded in water An occupant of a car in 49ers was escorted out while SAR teams were assembling, then SAR responded to Old Vail Rd and Old Nogales Hwy for people in a truck swept downstream. RMFD teams retrieved them.	49ers CC & Old Nog. - Old Vail	RMFD
Sat 10 Sep 21:35 – 23:50	<u>7/ 21/</u> Missing male camper A male camper was missing. There was a possibility that he was still in the canyon, but a patrol officer found him at his residence before teams started to look in the canyon.	General Hitchcock, Catalinas	
Thu 15 Sep 20:28 – 00:20	<u>9/ 31/</u> Missing male Teams from several agencies searched for a male missing in floodwater below the Grant Road bridge.	Santa Cruz River, Tucson	
Fri 16 Sep 08:00 – 14:16	<u>8/ 51/</u> Missing male Continuation of search. A body was found in debris near the bridge at El Camino del Cerro.	Santa Cruz River, Tucson	
Sat 17 Sep 08:21 – 09:49	<u>17/ 27/</u> 28yf rider fell A female rider fell from her horse, injuring her arm. She was carried a short distance to the road.	Shantz & Bajada Trails, Rincons	NPS RMFD
Sat 17 Sep 11:46 – 12:40	<u>13/ 15/</u> 16ym fall A male fell at 7 Falls. He was met walking out near crossing 1, and continued on his own after evaluation.	7 Falls, Bear Canyon, Catalinas	RMFD
2011 Totals:	People: 875 Hours: 3588 Hours per person: 4.1 Total calls: 84	Additional Rosters Received: Training: 58 Meeting: 13 Public Relations: 0	Special Events: 24



SARCI Calendar

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
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 Meeting	Oct 08 SAMSAR Training SARA Training "Pickoffs"	Oct 09 Divers Training Posse Gymkhana
Oct 10 .	Oct 11 .	Oct 12 . SRDI General Meet	Oct 13 .	Oct 14 .	Oct 15 SRDI Training SARA Basic 2	Oct 16 SRDI Training
Oct 17 .	Oct 18 .	Oct 19 SRDI Training SARCI Board	Oct 20 . SARA Board Meet	Oct 21 .	Oct 22 .	Oct 23 .
Oct 24 .	Oct 25 .	Oct 26 .	Oct 27 . Posse Meet	Oct 28 .	Oct 29 . SARA Field Skills	Oct 30 .
Oct 31 .	Nov 01 .	Nov 02 . SRDI Board Meet	Nov 03 .	Nov 04 . SARA Meeting	Nov 05 . SARA Training "Search and Track"	Nov 06 SRDI Training SARA Training "Search and Track"
Nov 07 .	Nov 08 .	Nov 09 . SRDI General Meet	Nov 10 .	Nov 11 .	Nov 12 . SARA Basic 3	Nov 13 . Divers Training
Nov 14 .	Nov 15 .	Nov 16 SARA Classroom "Beyond Basic 4"	Nov 17 . SARA Board	Nov 18 .	Nov 19 .	Nov 20 SRDI Training SARA Training "Litter Class"
Nov 21 .	Nov 22 .	Nov 23 .	Nov 24 .	Nov 25 .	Nov 26 .	Nov 27 .
Nov 28 .	Nov 29 .	Nov 30 .	Dec 01 .	Dec 02 . SARA Meeting	Dec 03 . SARA Training "Tech Rescue"	Dec 04 . SRDI Training



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Meet each Sunday 15:30-18:00, details inside

PIMA COUNTY SEARCH AND RECOVERY DIVERS

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Meet 2nd Sun 09:00, details inside.

PIMA COUNTY SHERIFF'S MOUNTED POSSE

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Meet 4th Thu 19:00, details inside.

SOUTHERN ARIZONA MOUNTED SEARCH AND RESCUE

Details inside.

SOUTHERN ARIZONA RESCUE ASSOCIATION

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SOUTHWEST RESCUE DOGS

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

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