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SARCI BOARD MEETINGS

by SARNews, 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

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

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

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

DIVERS CALENDAR

Nov 13 09:00 Sun Potluck and Elections

Meet: SARA House, 5990 N Sabino Canyon Rd

November's meeting will be at the SARA House. This is our annual meeting which includes a potluck breakfast and elections. There are no new changes for this election. Please bring your favorite breakfast / brunch dish to share. Last month we scanned Pena Blanca Lake with Chris Milich, of the Forest Service. We now have some very interesting objects to dive on, such as "Stonehenge".

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.

PIMA CO. SHERIFF'S MOUNTED POSSE

by Alex Hodge, gummhodge1@msn.com

POSSE CALENDAR

Oct 27 19:00 Thur General / Board Meeting

Java Edge, Tanque Verde & Bear Canyon

Nov 13 17:00 Sun Gymkhana

Vail Arena. Books at 11:00. Events at 12:00

Nov 26-27 TBA Sat-Sun Clay Harper's Horse Expo

Arena 77, SR-77 to Oracle

Some of us helped out at the World Care 9/11 Memorial at Reid Park. 50 riders attended the October Gymkhana!! Lots of work and fun too!

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

SOUTHWEST RESCUE DOGS, INC.

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

SRDI CALENDAR

<u>Nov 02</u>	<u>19:30 Wed</u>	SRDI New Member Orientation	Substation 106, Tanque Verde & Catalina Hwy
<u>Nov 06</u>	<u>09:00 Sun</u>	AZ Trail – Air Scent/Tracking	Meet: SR-83 and Sahuarita Rd
<u>Nov 09</u>	<u>19:00 Wed</u>	Board/General/Training Meeting	Substation 106, Tanque Verde & Catalina Hwy
<u>Nov 16</u>	<u>18:00 Wed</u>	Urban Search/ICS 204. 214	Meet: Paquette's Home
<u>Nov 20</u>	<u>09:00 Sun</u>	Air Scent/Tracking/HRD	Meet: Dead Horse Hill
<u>Dec 14</u>	<u>19:00 Wed</u>	Board/General/Training 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.

Starting in November, the Board of Directors and General Meetings will be combined. The meeting will be on the second Wednesday of each month beginning at 7:00 PM at "106", Tanque Verde & Catalina Hwy.

Congratulations to Zac Palmer on completing his Blue Card and achieving Blue Shirt/Mission Ready status! Craig Dibbern is not too far behind, and SRDI has several Candidates coming through our program. SRDI currently has six member dogs; three dogs are training in tracking: Peeps (Kari Simpson), Angel (Zac Palmer), and Layla (Craig Dibbern). San-Dee seems to be enjoying a little bit of everything so she's keeping Pam hopping. The old ladies – that's Mati and Snoopy -- just keep plugging long.

SRDI attended the Kmart Safety Day on 10/8/11, a fairly quiet event. SRDI's dogs were featured in The Arizona Daily Star's Caliente with the focus on rescue/adopted dogs. We currently have 3 adopted dogs on the team. Wonder how many adopted dogs there are in all of SARCI?

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

NASAR 2012 Conference, June 7-10, 2012 at Lake Tahoe

SOUTHERN AZ. MOUNTED SEARCH AND RESCUE

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

SAMSAR CALENDAR

<u>Nov 15</u>	<u>19:00 Tues</u>	General Meeting	Substation 106, Tanque Verde & Catalina Hwy
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OFC Course Schedule: November 14, 16, 18, 18:00-22:00
November 19, 08:00-12:00

All meetings (tentatively) at SARA House, 5990 N Sabino Canyon Rd

September 24th 2011: The SAMSAR golf tournament at the Golf Club at Vistoso was a huge success. Even with the down economy we had 80 golfers. We did have help outside of SAMSAR. A special thanks to Manny, Mary, and Megan Montano. Manny for helping do whatever needed to be done, Mary for all the photos of the entire event, and Megan for helping keep Manny and Mary organized. Megan is a little sweetheart. Thanks to the Montano family for your support. Also thanks to John Gorski for his help. And of course, Samsar's own crew, Kay, Debi, Charlotte, George, Colleen, Frank, Jerry and the rest of the members in the back room. Started the Tournament with a live radio remote, Simmons Car Care Show. (That's how I got out of work, setting up all the event stuff). Was impressed how well it went with me out of the way! Tell ya anything? We only had one rescue that Debi and Kay handled. Meds and heat-related, hospital was necessary. Thanks again to all involved. The Club of Vistoso did a great job for us. Would recommend them for any Golf Tournament in the future.

Training: Outdoor First care course: Simmons will be putting on the OFC course starting Nov. 14th. All search and rescue divisions looking for this course please check in, schedule above in agenda section: [jerry @ simmonsautorepair.com](mailto:jerry@simmonsautorepair.com). We have about 8 from the dog team, 1 green shirt, and one new from SAMSAR. It is mandatory all 4 class be attended. Lot of modified added info, and a short period of time for four instructors to get it taught. Hope to use the SARA House for classes.

Public Relations: October 1st SAMSAR provided animals and leadership skills for Boy Scout Troop 122 and they successfully earned their merit Badge for horsemanship. In Joe Beckman's words: "Had a blast with the Boy Scouts on Saturday". We had five horses: Bill Moore's endurance horse, Colleen's Walker, Kay's half-Arab, Herget's Mustang, and my mutt, Mustache. The boys (and parents) loved every minute we were there. Herget did a great job explaining safety, horse grooming and tack. The rest of us jumped in with additional info and personal experience. The best part, though, was when we put the boys on the horses. They could not get enough! Then came the polished Clydesdale Horse. (The big Budweiser-known breed). The gentle giant. Everyone loved this show and tell.

The 1st annual BBQ and Golf tournament debrief was held at George and Beth Herget's home on Oct 1st. Now when the stock market crashes, George can just fire up the BBQ grill. I'm telling you, the guy has talent! Thanks for the excellent BBQ party George and Beth.

Still in the works is scent training for SAMSAR horses and Mules. This is a little known program that we are following. Have all positive information so far and the SRDI Dog Team has agreed to help us train. Thanks SRDI. We'll keep you posted on what we are doing with this. Potentially a solid plus for the scent trackers.

Search and Rescue: Slow for mounted personnel. Will pick up since the weather is getting cooler. The last one we were on was at our Golf Tournament. As stated, new meds and a hot day turned on a gentleman. Resulting in a trip to the hospital for the patient. Debi and Kay, both nurses, handle it. Of course we went on the river search for the person that was washed away in the Santa Cruz. The find came from Mykle Raymond. Who say's older people don't pay attention? Way to go Mykle.

As always, still looking for qualified new members to Southern Arizona Mounted Search and Rescue. Information will be housed in our new web site being up graded by Salmagundi Designs (Charlotte Krebs Holtz). Or you can call e-mail me at [jerry @ simmonsautorepair.com](mailto:jerry@simmonsautorepair.com) for information.

See ya on the big one.

SOUTHERN ARIZONA RESCUE ASSOCIATION

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

SARA CALENDAR

<u>Nov 04</u>	<u>19:30 Fri</u>	SARA Monthly Meeting
<u>Nov 05</u>	<u>07:00 Sat</u>	Training: Search and Track
<u>Nov 12,13</u>	<u>Sat, Sun</u>	Basic 3
<u>Nov 16</u>	<u>19:00 Wed</u>	Vertical litter Classroom Session
<u>Nov 17</u>	<u>19:30 Thur</u>	SARA Board Meeting
<u>Nov 20</u>	<u>08:00 Sun</u>	Vertical litter Field Session
<u>Dec 02</u>	<u>19:30 Fri</u>	SARA Monthly Meeting

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SARA FUNDRAISING

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

Raffle of a Nissan Leaf, All Electric Car, Charging Station and its Installation. Jim Click and Nissan have donated the car, station and installation. 100% of your donation goes to SARA. You can find details at <http://tinyurl.com/leaf-affle>. Purchase tickets (\$25 each or 5 for \$100) with a check to SARA market "Nissan Leaf." Be sure to include your name, address and phone number. Your ticket stubs will be sent by return mail. Drawing is 27 April, 2012. This raffle is open to anyone including non-Arizona residents. Good luck!

OEC 2012

by Lee Ryan, [ryant @ email.arizona.edu](mailto:ryant@email.arizona.edu)

The 2012 OEC class will begin on Tuesday, February 7th and run through June 5th. The Instructor of Record for this year's OEC class is Lee Ryan. Please contact her with questions or if you'd like to volunteer during the course. The class will conclude with a graduation ceremony and BBQ on Thursday, June 7th at SARA house at 6:30pm. All candidates, OEC instructors, and SARA members are invited to attend the graduation. More details to follow.

SARA TRAINING

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

The regular monthly training, held on Saturday 05 November, will be Search & Track and will begin at 07:00 at the SARA House. The training will include practice on route searches, area searches and tracking skills. There will be both classroom and field exercises. Students should bring a tape measure, GPS (if you have one), a small stick or pole to track with (a trekking pole works great), and of course a full rescue pack. This training is open to all SARA members and candidates. For our new candidates, this is a great opportunity to get your first monthly training sign-off.

Also in November, we are continuing our sequence of technical trainings. The topic for this month is working with the stokes litter in a vertical environment. A classroom session will be held on Wednesday 16 November beginning at 19:00 at the SARA House. The field session will be on Sunday 20 November, with rendezvous at 106 and briefing to start at 08:00. Participants will need their full rescue pack, as well as appropriate PPE as discussed at the previous trainings. The target audience for this training is those members and candidates who have been participating in the technical trainings over the last few months. Others are welcome to attend, but may be limited in their participation.

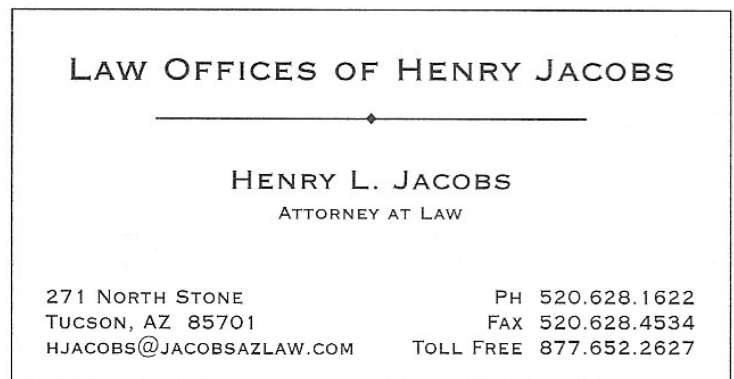
As with the pick-off training last month, an RSVP is required for the training on the 20th. Those who plan to attend should contact Jason Bowman no later than the end of classroom session on the 16th. This information will allow us to better plan for the training, resulting in a more productive day on the mountain.



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CALLOUT REVIEWS

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

Date	Vol/ Hrs/ Problem	Location	Resources
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Wed 07 Sep	0/ 0/ (no roster received)	Three Points area	
13:10 – 15:20	(no roster or information received for SAMSAR response)		

Sun 18 Sep	18/ 90/ 34yf hiker ankle injury	Butterfly Trail, Catalinas	MLFD, RMFD
15:40 – 20:40	A hiker injured her ankle about a mile in. A large team of rescue people carried her to the trailhead.		

Thu 22 Sep	2/ 6/ Evidence Search	Davis & Curtis, Tucson	
16:30 – 19:30	Request for cadaver dog. Nothing found.		

Thu 22 Sep	12/ 68/ 29ym hiker lost	Wilderness of Rocks, Catalinas	
17:00 – 23:10	A hiker became anxious when he was taking more time than advertised to travel from Catalina State Park to the top of Mt. Lemmon. He called for help after having problems following the trail through the grass above Romero Pass. As teams started up the hill, he found the trail and the next junction, and continued across Wilderness of Rocks. He was met a short distance from the Lemmon Rock trail junction. All walked out without problems to Marshall Gulch.		

Sat 24 Sep	18/ 188/ 4 hikers off trail	Rincon Creek Trail, Rincons	NPS, TucsonRanger
18:40 – 08:20	Six hikers were hiking up the Rincon Creek Trail from the X9 Ranch area. The trail is not used, and is overgrown. Two moved more slowly while photographing, then started down trail until they became exhausted and called for help. The other four continued up trail, finally dropping into the canyon, thinking it would be an easier route out. A short distance downstream, they climbed out on the side away from the trail. The grandfather of the other three became exhausted, and they called for help. One team was dropped off by Tucson Ranger, a short distance above them. Over the rest of the night, they worked their way back to the trail. A team headed up the trail from the bottom, meeting the two on trail. They were escorted out, while the rest of the team continued up trail, meeting the others about dawn. All were flown out by Tucson Ranger.		

Sat 08 Oct	2/ 2/ ??ym calling for help	7 Falls, Catalinas	
14:18 – 14:50	A group of people were hiking along 7 Falls. One became stranded while down-climbing. A third party reported the problem. Before teams were ready to start up trail, another third-party call reported everyone was safe. Once we were satisfied that the reports were accurate, we canceled the call.		

Tue 11 Oct	5/ 14/ 37ym hiker ill	7 Falls Trail, Catalinas	RMFD
04:30 – 07:00	Two males went for a night hike up to 7 Falls after an evening of drinks. One became exhausted about x6. His companion left him with a bottle of water, then walked out and drove home before reporting the problem. Teams found the subject and carried him out.		

Sat 16 Oct	6/ 64/ 36ym hiker ill	Palisades Trail, Catalinas	
00:10 – 03:00	Four males hiked up the Palisades Trail. One became ill about two miles from the top. Two continued up to request assistance. The ill hiker recovered enough after sitting around a fire, and after becoming chilled in the evening air, then continued up trail, meeting the initial team a short distance down trail from the Girl Scout Camp.		

Fri 21 Oct	0/ 0/ Hunters overdue	Crystal Springs Trail, Catalinas	MLFD
16:44 – 16:57	Two hunters were reported missing near the Control Road and Crystal Springs Trail. Mt Lemmon Fire shortly reported that the two had appeared at the fire station.		

Sat 22 Oct	12/ 26/ 19ym ejected from rollover	MP7, Redington Pass, Catalinas	RMFD, LifeNet2
01:00 – 03:40	A vehicle with four occupants drove off Redington Road along a section with a steep slope below the road, just above the shooting area. The vehicle stopped about 100' down slope. Three were wearing seat belts, and were able to return to the road and were taken to St. Joseph's Hospital by other vehicles. The driver was ejected through the windshield and was found another 50' down slope. He was treated, packaged, and carried to the road, transported a half-mile down the road to a helicopter.		

Sat 22 Oct	15/ 43/ ??ym climber fell	North Fin, Windy Point, Catalinas	TucsonRanger, LifeLine1, MLFD, RMFD
15:37 – 18:14	A climber on "Slippery When Wet" fell to the ground from the first pitch, pulling all of his protection, sustaining numerous fractures. He was short-hauled to a MEDS helicopter at Geology Vista. Plan B with a couple of haul systems was being set up for a ground evacuation.		

Sat 22 Oct	2/ 2/ 39ym hiker exhausted	SARA Trail, Tanque Verde Canyon, Rincons	TucsonRanger
17:57 – 18:14	A hiker (bariatric and diabetic) on the SARA Trail had not eaten much during the day, and had walked about half-way up to the road before being unable to continue. He had recovered enough by the time paramedics arrived to continue to the road with assistance.		

Sat 22 Oct	15/ 54/ 57ym hiker fall injury	x5.5 Bear Canyon Trail, Catalinas	RMFD
20:50 – 01:35	A male and his 11yf niece were hiking up the 7 Falls Trail. They were unfamiliar with the trail and were in the streambed when he stumbled and fell, striking his head on rocks. He reported being unable to move, so his niece found her way downstream at night without a flashlight, heading for the lights of town. She was met by officers in Lower Sabino, and accurately described to SAR people how she had come out. He was found between crossings 5 and 6, treated, packaged, and carried out.		

2011 Totals: People: 982 Hours: 4186 Hours per person: 4.3 Total calls: 92
 Additional Rosters Received: Training: 65 Meeting: 13 Public Relations: 1 Special Events: 24

SARCI Calendar

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Oct 31	Nov 01	Nov 02 SRDI Orientation	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 Meetings	Nov 10	Nov 11	Nov 12 SARA Basic 3	Nov 13 Divers Annual Meeting Posse Gymkhana
Nov 14 OFC Class	Nov 15 SAMSAR Meeting	Nov 16 OFC Class SRDI Training SARA Training "Litter Class"	Nov 17 SARA Board	Nov 18 OFC Class.	Nov 19 OFC Class.	Nov 20 SRDI Training SARA Training "Vertical Litter"
Nov 21	Nov 22	Nov 23	Nov 24 THANKSGIVING	Nov 25	Nov 26 Posse Horse Expo	Nov 27 Posse Horse Expo
Nov 28	Nov 29	Nov 30	Dec 01	Dec 02 SARA Meeting	Dec 03 SARA Training "Tech Rescue"	Dec 04 SRDI Training
Dec 05	Dec 06	Dec 07	Dec 08	Dec 09	Dec 10	Dec 11 Divers Training
Dec 12	Dec 13	Dec 14 SRDI Meetings	Dec 15 SARA Board	Dec 16	Dec 17	Dec 18 SRDI Training
Dec 19	Dec 20	Dec 21	Dec 22	Dec 23	Dec 24	Dec 25 CHRISTMAS
Dec 26	Dec 27	Dec 28	Dec 29	Dec 30	Dec 31, 2011	Jan 01, 2012 NEW YEARS DAY

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