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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, Special Events and other Activities. 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

<u>Dec 11</u>	<u>09:00 Sun</u>	Altitude Tables
<u>Jan 08</u>	<u>09:00 Sun</u>	Pool Training

Meet: SARA House, 5990 N Sabino Canyon Rd
Meet: TBA

December's training will be a Potluck breakfast and Altitude Dive Tables. Divers and trainees perform annual review of altitude dive table calculations using the U.S. Navy Diving Manual. Attendance is not mandatory; however, diver trainees must complete the training before the first open water dive training. Dry introduction to the Mark II full-face mask.

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

<u>Dec 11</u>	<u>11:00 Sun</u>	Gymkhana
<u>Dec 16</u>	<u>18:30 Fri</u>	Holiday Party

Vail Arena. Books at 11:00. Events at 12:00
Tanque Verde Ranch

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

Dec 14 19:00 Wed **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.

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

Dec 17 08:00 Sat **Field Scenario Training** Saguaro National Park, East
Dec 20 19:00 Tues **General Meeting** Substation 106, Tanque Verde & Catalina Hwy

FYI: We are interested in taking SAMSAR to a higher level and considering new approaches to training our animals for Search and Rescue. Over the next several months, we will be exploring the options of Scent tracking and advanced training techniques for our animals. As part of our new prospect evaluations we will also be expanding our trail riding into different areas. This will help us determine if access is available for upcoming Search and Rescue activities, aside from the fact that we get bored easily, doing the same rides all the time.

A new website is in the developmental stage by Charlotte at Salmagundi Designs, which will provide an information site and include biographies of our members and their experience, also with information on who we are and what we do.

Trainings are ongoing thanks to a new schedule with UofA South Hospital and Adobe Veterinarian Hospital. SAMSAR has been attending on a regular basis. Surprising on how the protocol follows what Search and Rescue does.

Training with the Sheriffs Dept on Nov 15th 2011: That was a lot of fun for SAMSAR. Our job was to transport RESCUE RANDY to a given coordinate. Life was good until RESCUE RANDY tried to escape. Sounds stupid, however, I have witnesses. RESCUE RANDY tried to exit the saddle on Glen Ballard's mule about half way up the 1st hill on the Douglas Spring Trail. Thanks to a mule that has more patience than the good lord, the FAT, SAND FILLED, RESCUE RANDY was allowed to hang from the saddle, half way down the side of Glen's mules belly until Glen, Colleen, Kay and Jerry in a collected effort, could disconnect the entire load and set everything back up in place. Kodak Moment! Excellent training for all SAMSAR members involved. No panic, lots of laughs. Then we proceeded to deliver FAT RESCUE RANDY to our given location, after which we went in front of the Sheriff's and SARA's Stokes team members, stayed close enough to go back and get FAT RESCUE RANDY in case he tried to escape again. Colleen handled radio relay and we remembered to mark the trail for our fellow rescuers with horse and mule poop so the stokes team could find their way safely back to their vehicles. This was SAMSAR's version of making the training as realistic as possible for the new candidates of the Sheriff's Dept SAR. You will never get lost as we will mark the trail SAMSAR's way. SAMSAR had a lot of fun and the respective teams are probably still complaining about the smell on the trail. Thanks for the invite, one heck of a test trail. All ended well. Would do it again anytime. I now have even more respect for a well-trained Search and Rescue animal.

Additional Ongoing Training: I (Simmons) attended UofA Hospital's Burn Seminar. Lara Bickford MD was the presenter. It actually matched up to the OEC burn chapter that I will be teaching March 20th, for the upcoming OEC class. Also SAMSAR members have been attending clinics put on by Adobe Vet Hospital on Tanque Verde. Lots of excellent information that we horse people can use to help our Rescue partners.

SAMSAR is currently looking to interview new potential members. Any referred people, have them contact Herget 982-0289, Colleen 990-7499 or Simmons 400-1809. We'll pass the word to the rest of the members. Thanks.

Holiday season is upon us. From SAMSAR members to all SARCI personnel and the Sheriff's Deputies: HAPPY THANKSGIVING, MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAVE A HAPPY NEW YEAR.

As always, we are 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](http://SARA@sarci2.org)

SARA CALENDAR

Dec 02 19:30 Fri
Dec 03 08:00 Sat
Dec 15 19:30 Thur
Jan 06 19:30 Fri

SARA Monthly Meeting
Training: Mock Technical Rescue
SARA Board Meeting
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SARA House, 5990 N Sabino Canyon Rd
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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 marked "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 last of the technical training sequence this fall will be Saturday 03 December, and will be a mock technical rescue. Rendezvous will be at 08:00 at a location TBA. Expect a training page in the days leading up to the training with more details.

SARA is due for our MRA reaccreditation in Snow and Ice this spring. We will have several trainings this winter to prepare. Expect short notice for some of these trainings as we will have to work around the snow (or lack of) conditions on the mountain.

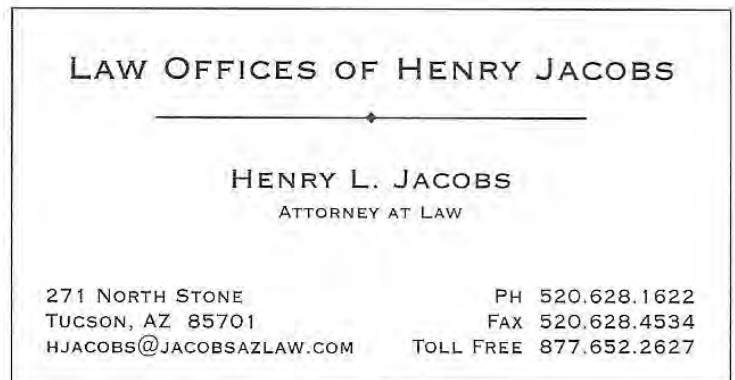


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CALLOUT REVIEWS

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

Date Vol/ Hrs/ Problem Location Resources

Wed 07 Sep 0/ 0/ (no roster received) **Three Points area**
 13:10 – 15:20 (no roster or information received for SAMSAR response)

Thu 27 Oct 8/ 83/ 72yf hiker exhausted **1.5mi above Romero Pools, Catalinas** **TucsonRanger, NWFD**
 17:23 – 09:07 A group of hikers started on top of Mt.Lemmon and camped on the Mt.Lemmon Trail. The next morning, one of the hikers started early since she had been slow the previous day. She turned down Sabino and met a pair of hikers, then realizing that she intended to go down Romero, getting behind the rest of her group. The hasty team met her at her improvised camp, and tended to her through the night. Tucson Ranger found a spot on trail to park, and the group worked their way up trail and were flown out.

Mon 31 Oct 7/ 7/ 59ym hiker off trail **Mt.Kimball, Catalinas** **TucsonRanger**
 13:40 – 14:45 A hiker was unable to follow the Pima Canyon Trail near Mt.Kimball. Tucson Ranger located him and dropped a medic nearby, then returned to retrieve them. No teams were on trail.

Tue 22 Nov 13/ 51/ 74ym hiker off trail **Montrose Canyon, Catalinas** **Omaha84W & 010**
 17:40 – 22:25 A hiker wound up off trail on a day hike up Pima Canyon to Mt. Kimball. He had talked to a friend occasionally, who finally called for help late on the second day. He said that he was in a canyon running north-west, his watch altimeter was reading 4300'. (that usually means Montrose Canyon) He was asked to call 911 to retrieve coordinates, which plotted him in Montrose about one mile from the Romero Trail, and at the start of a very rough section of canyon. A Customs A-Star located him, then a care package was prepared and lowered to him, and a rescuer was inserted in a saddle a short distance above. The rescuer found him in good condition but tired, and worked on assisting him up a brushy gully to the saddle. Meanwhile, a Customs Blackhawk inserted three crew in the saddle to make way for a landing. Backup teams hiked up to the broad saddle on trail, a short distance before Romero Pools. The Blackhawk retrieved everyone without problems.

2011 Totals: People: 1010 Hours: 4327 Hours per person: 4.3 Total calls: 95
 Additional Rosters Received: Training: 66 Meeting: 13 Public Relations: 1 Special Events: 24



PINE PIG RESCUE

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 Email: pine-pig-rescue@worldnet.att.net

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SARCI Calendar

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
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 Posse Gymkhana
Dec 12 .	Dec 13 .	Dec 14 SRDI Meeting	Dec 15 SARA Board	Dec 16 Posse Holiday Party	Dec 17 SAMSAR Training	Dec 18 SRDI Training
Dec 19 .	Dec 20 SAMSAR Meeting	Dec 21 .	Dec 22 .	Dec 23 .	Dec 24 .	Dec 25 CHRISTMAS.
Dec 26 .	Dec 27 .	Dec 28 .	Dec 29 .	Dec 30 .	Dec 31 .	Jan 01, 2012 NEW YEARS DAY
Jan 02 .	Jan 03 .	Jan 04 .	Jan 05 .	Jan 06 SARA Meeting	Jan 07 SARA Training "Map & Compass"	Jan 08 Divers Training SARA Basic 3b
Jan 09 .	Jan 10 .	Jan 11 SRDI Meeting	Jan 12 .	Jan 13 .	Jan 14 SARA Blue Card & CPR	Jan 15 SRDI Training
Jan 16 .	Jan 17 .	Jan 18 SARCI Board	Jan 19 SARA Board	Jan 20 .	Jan 21 SARA Basic 4	Jan 22 .
Jan 23 .	Jan 24 .	Jan 25 .	Jan 26 .	Jan 27 .	Jan 28 OEC CPR Class SARA Field Skills	Jan 29 .
Jan 30 .	Jan 31 .	Feb 01 .	Feb 02 .	Feb 03 SARA Meeting	Feb 04 SARA Training "TBD"	Feb 05 SRDI Training

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NEOTOMA COMPOSITE SQUADRON, C.A.P.

11665 N. Derringer Rd., Marana, AZ 85653
Meet each Sunday 15:30-18:00, details inside

PIMA COUNTY SEARCH AND RECOVERY DIVERS

P.O.Box 13961, Tucson AZ 85732-3961
Meet 2nd Sun 09:00, details inside.

PIMA COUNTY SHERIFF'S MOUNTED POSSE

8987-309 E.Tanque Verde, Box 232, Tucson AZ 85749
Meet 4th Thu 19:00, details inside.

SOUTHERN ARIZONA MOUNTED SEARCH AND RESCUE

Details inside.

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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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