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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, 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](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

<u>Jan 08</u>	<u>09:00 Sun</u>	Pool Training	Meet: Sunnyside Pool
<u>Feb 12</u>	<u>09:00 Sun</u>	Pool Training	Meet: Sunnyside Pool

December's training was a refresher class on Altitude Tables, equipment and update on each committee. January and February's training will be at Sunnyside Pool where we will cover ropes, knots, swim test and intro to patterns.

First pool session: Use regular scuba equipment, swim, equipment check, blackout skills, buoyancy, and knots. Mandatory session for diver trainees and auxiliary surface support trainees. Divers and trainees perform watermanship test. Divers and diver trainees must produce, properly assemble, and then don all their equipment: full length wet suit, hood, booties, gloves, weights, buoyancy control device, scuba tank, regulator with primary and alternate air sources and low pressure inflator hose, gauges (submersible pressure gauge and recording depth gauge), mask, fins, snorkel, dive knife, and dive light. Divers and diver trainees perform underwater skills with blacked-out mask. Hand and rope signals. Introduction to knots.

PIMA CO. SHERIFF'S MOUNTED POSSE

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

POSSE CALENDAR

<u>Jan 08</u>	<u>11:00 Sun</u>	Gymkhana	Vail Arena. Books at 11:00. Events at 12:00
<u>Jan 26</u>	<u>18:30 Fri</u>	General Meeting	Tanque Verde Library

The Posse assisted Clay Harper at his annual Horse Expo in Oracle. The Posse had a Channel 4 news clip in which we donated 3 Squeezes of Hay to three Horse rescue groups:

- Heart of Tucson
- Horsin' Around in Hereford
- Care for the Horses in Sierra Vista.

Channel 4 also received three checks from the Posse for \$500 each to their charities:

- The Food Bank
- Kristie's Kids
- Toys for Tots

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

SRDI CALENDAR

Jan 11 19:00 Wed **Board / 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.

Starting in November 2011, 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

SAMSAR CALENDAR

<u>Jan 17</u>	<u>19:00 Tues</u>	General Meeting	Substation 106, Tanque Verde & Catalina Hwy
<u>Jan 28</u>	<u>09:00 Sat</u>	Field Training	Saguaro National Park, East
<u>Feb 18</u>	<u>TBA, Sat</u>	SAMSAR Show Event	The Heart Center of Southern Arizona

There will be a Safety Day at Collier School, and the Outdoor Emergency Care class will start during February.

Election Results for SAMSAR 2012 Board: George Herget - President, Colleen Leon - Vice President, Charlotte Krebs - Secretary, Kay Cagle - Treasurer. Good crew lots of Horse power - No pun intended.

SAMSAR members would like to thank publicly Colleen Leon for her hard work and job she did as the First President of the Southern Arizona Mounted Search and Rescue unit from November 2010 thru December 2011. She deserves a rest, so we allowed her to move to Vice President. Excellent performance during a full time position she carried for SAMSAR. It was a mountain of work that she undertook and completed. SAMSAR would not be where we are today without Colleen's commitment of time.

Now the way I have it figured, Colleen as V.P. can keep George moving forward, with the help of Charlotte and Kay. The rest of us will support our new board 100 percent. Life's good!

SAMSAR's new website is moving as fast as the members will allow it, due to information requested. Hard to do a website without information, as Charlotte says. We're working on it. Salmagundi Designs is beginning to fuss a little because a few of us are slow to give up our prison records. Just Kidding. We are clean, I THINK. Look for the new website completed soon.

Search and Rescue:

All dressed up and no place to go. Congratulations to Bill Moore and Glen Ballard for completion of NIMS 138, 100, and 700. This puts two more butts in the saddle for Mounted Search and Rescue. It has been quite the past few weeks for SAMSAR. I think SARA members washed out the trails so we couldn't use our horses and mules. But to make amends, some of the members will be working with SAMSAR to identify and rate trails that the mounted unit can be active on. This will really help. Thanks much. This should be taking place the first part of 2012. Rain does have a big effect on trails used for horse and mules.

By the time you get this newsletter, most of us will have survived the holidays. For we people who ate too much during the last two weeks of December, can start the lying process of New Year's resolutions on how we are going to shed the pounds. Good news. After a certain age, I for one don't care, the food was worth it! Huh, Mykle and Dale? We still have 12 months to shed the few pounds before we do it again. I can just get a bigger mule; don't know what Mykle and Dale will do. Ha.

Thanks to all of the SARCI members for your help and dedication to Search and Rescue efforts in the State of Arizona, hope 2012 will be a safe one for us all.

SOUTHERN ARIZONA RESCUE ASSOCIATION

[SARA @ sarci2.org](http://SARA@sarci2.org)

SARA CALENDAR

<u>Jan 06</u>	<u>19:30 Fri</u>	SARA Monthly Meeting	SARA House, 5990 N Sabino Canyon Rd
<u>Jan 07</u>	<u>TBA Sat</u>	Training: Map and Compass	Meet: TBA
<u>Jan 08</u>	<u>08:00 Sun</u>	Training: Basic 3B	Meet: Circle K, Tanque Verde & Tanque Verde Loop
<u>Jan 19</u>	<u>19:30 Thur</u>	SARA Board Meeting	SARA House, 5990 N Sabino Canyon Rd
<u>Jan 21</u>	<u>TBA Sat</u>	Training: Basic 4	Meet: TBA
<u>Jan 28</u>	<u>08:00 Sat</u>	Field Skills Recert	SARA House, 5990 N Sabino Canyon Rd
<u>Feb 03</u>	<u>19:30 Fri</u>	SARA Monthly Meeting	SARA House, 5990 N Sabino Canyon Rd

SARA MONTHLY TRAINING

by Jason Bowman, jrbowman@email.arizona.edu

January's training will be Map, Compass, and GPS held on Saturday 07 January. Time and Place will be announced by information page as the date approaches.

SARA FUNDRAISING

by John Perchorowicz, 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

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.

CALLOUT REVIEWS

by Mykle Raymond, 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)			

Tue 03 Dec 17/ 27/ Hikers lost in snow **Thimble Peak, Catalinas** **Tucson Ranger, RMFD**
 16:46 – 18:33 Four hikers on the loop from Sabino lost the trail at the top of the upper switchbacks in Bear and wound up at Thimble, ill-equipped for mixed rain and snow. Hasty teams started in from Prison Camp and up Bear Canyon. Tucson Ranger found a hole in the clouds, picked up three, and left a medic with the last hiker. They found another hole in the clouds and retrieved the pair.

Thu 15 Dec 11/ 39/ 25ym fall injury **Soldier's Canyon, Catalinas** **Phoenix Ranger, RMFD**
 13:30 – 16:50 A climber on rappel pulled his anchor, falling about 50' and injuring both legs. He was treated, packaged, and belayed about 100' down-slope to a flat rock away from the cliffs. Phoenix Ranger short-hauled to the road.

Thu 22 Dec 10/ 66/ Hikers off trail **Finger Rock Canyon, Catalinas** **Tucson Ranger, Survey1**
 19:35 – 03:30 Three hikers on the loop from Pima lost the trail high on Kimball and continued down canyon as far as they could, then called for help. Teams dropped into the canyon from the overlook, but running water made impossible getting around the large chockstone. A team found a route around, and back into the bottom, then continued up until meeting the group. All returned by the same route.

2011 Totals: People: 1048 Hours: 4459 Hours per person: 4.3 Total calls: 98
 Additional Rosters Received: Training: 81 Meeting: 29 Public Relations: 1 Special Events: 33



SARCI Calendar

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
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 SAMSAR Meeting	Jan 18 SARCI Meeting	Jan 19 SARA Board	Jan 20 .	Jan 21 SARA Basic 4	Jan 22 .
Jan 23 .	Jan 24 .	Jan 25 .	Jan 26 Posse Meeting	Jan 27 .	Jan 28 SAMSAR Training. 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
Feb 06 .	Feb 07 OEC Class	Feb 08 SRDI Meeting	Feb 09 OEC Class	Feb 10 .	Feb 11 .	Feb 12 Divers Training
Feb 13 .	Feb 14 OEC Class	Feb 15 .	Feb 16 OEC Class SARA Board	Feb 17 OEC Class 24 HOP	Feb 18 24 HOP	Feb 19 SRDI Training 24 HOP
Feb 20 .	Feb 21 SAMSAR Meeting. OEC Class	Feb 22 .	Feb 23 Posse Meeting OEC Class	Feb 24 .	Feb 25 .	Feb 26 .
Feb 27 .	Feb 28 SAMSAR Show. OEC Class	Feb 29 .	Mar 01 OEC Class	Mar 02 SARA Meeting	Mar 03 SARA Training "TBD"	Mar 04 SRDI Training



PINE PIG RESCUE

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Meet 3rd Wed 19:30 (Jan, Apr, Jul, Oct), details inside.

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.

SOUTHERN ARIZONA RESCUE ASSOCIATION

P.O.Box 12892, Tucson AZ 85732-2892
Meet 1st Fri 19:30, SARA House, 5990 N Sabino Canyon Rd.

SOUTHWEST RESCUE DOGS

P.O.Box 64120, Tucson AZ 85728-4120
Meet 2nd Wed 19:00
Sheriff Substation 106, Tanque Verde and Catalina Hwy

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