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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.

SOUTHWEST RESCUE DOGS, INC.

by Karen Paquette, kpaquette1@comcast.net

SRDI CALENDAR

Feb 05	10:00 Sun
Feb 08	19:00 Wed
Feb 15	18:00 Wed
Feb 19	10:00 Sun
Mar 04	10:00 Sun
Mar 14	19:00 Wed
Mar 18	10:00 Sun
Mar 21	18:00 Wed

Map & Compass
SRDI Board / General Meeting
SRDI 3, Urban Search
Tracking & Air Scent
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Gas Line Road
Substation 106, Tanque Verde & Catalina Hwy
Kari's House
Cienega Creek
Catalina State Park
Substation 106, Tanque Verde & Catalina Hwy
Prison Camp
Tracy's House

Please locate specific details for each training on SRDI's calendar. 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 or changes.

SRDI continues with the once-monthly combined Board of Directors / General Meetings on the second Wednesday of each month beginning at 7:00 PM at Substation 106.

Congratulations to Craig Dibbern on completing his Blue Card and achieving Blue Shirt/Mission Ready status! Two 6-month evaluations were held on Sunday, January 22 to prepare K9 teams Zac/Angel and Kari/Peeps for future training and preparation for certification. Other K9 teams in training include - Craig/Layla and Trudy/Sophie. Our thoughts are with K9 team Pam/San-Dee as San-Dee was recently diagnosed with lymphoma. SRDI has several new candidates: Gabriele Koschorke, Beth McMahan, Bernie & Jill Kanavage, Tim Rollins, and Sharon Gasho.

MISCELLANEOUS:

24HOP Feb. 17, 18 & 19, 2011.

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

Feb 18 06:00, Sat
Feb 21 19:00 Tues

SAMSAR Show Event
General Meeting

The Heart Center of Southern Arizona
Substation 106, Tanque Verde & Catalina Hwy

The show event on February 18 is a medical fair from 06:00 – 11:00 with a remote Simmons Car Care Show. The public is invited.

Training: Field training, prior planned scenario had to be rescheduled due to excessive run off in the park.

Search and Rescue: Was on active standby for Congressman Giffords at Davidson Canyon. Good to see Gabby up and about considering what she has been through. George, Colleen, Kay, Debi, Bill and Jerry. In the saddle, went for a nice short ride.

Callout on January 14 that put George H. and Bill Moore in at Prison Camp. George said it was darker than a well! Subject found by one of the SARA teams. Good training ride for Bill and no problems.

January 16, callout to Seven Falls. SAMSAR personnel: George H, Bill M., Kay C., Colleen L., Frank L. and Simmons at trail head. SAMSAR rode up to the fifth crossing where they met the SARA team and the patient. They were moving so well it was decided to stay with the current way things were being handled. Water was deep enough to wash half a horse. Meanwhile back at the trail head Simmons set up a camera and filmed SAMSAR's return out of the field for their upcoming P/R event, and checked on the tow rigs for security reasons. Also, kind of watching to make sure a member knows when his horse escapes while it is being un-tacked. Huh, no names mentioned, Bill.

Medical: SAMSAR was proud to have Dr. Lee Ryan come to our meeting and present one good hour on Alzheimer's patients. She had excellent information about Alzheimer's and hints on how we may improve our search patterns for same. Why do they wander and where do they go? Having had a mother with Alzheimer's, I loved every minute of Lee's presentation and I did not see anyone there not paying attention. Excellent job, Dr. Lee Ryan. A huge THANK YOU from SAMSAR. This is one of the new things SAMSAR is doing at our general meeting to enhance our medical education in order to "up our game" as Herget would put it. Bring in the Pro's. Also looking forward to OEC. This is one way to brush up on our medical skills by helping as patients.

Web site is moving, Charlotte still threatening to eliminate (safe word) people unless they send her the rest of the information she needs. Hard to finish until she has the information. Business cards and banner designed by Charlotte and ready to order.

PIMA CO. SEARCH & RECOVERY DIVERS

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

DIVERS CALENDAR

Feb 12 09:00 Sun

Pool Training

Meet: Sunnyside Pool

February's training will cover basic search patterns and grid searches. We will learn how to set them up and execute them. We will also introduce hand and rope signals and knots. If time permits we will have a basic introduction to the Mark IV dive mask.

PIMA CO. SHERIFF'S MOUNTED POSSE

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

POSSE CALENDAR

Feb 12 11:00 Sun
Feb 24 18:30 Fri

Gymkhana
General Meeting

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

We would like to repeat that Pat Gallagher did not send that letter to Sheriff Dupnick or authorize it. Pat and Alex have talked to Lt. John Stuckey and cleared up many issues.

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

SOUTHERN ARIZONA RESCUE ASSOCIATION

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

SARA CALENDAR

Jan 31 19:00 Tue
Feb 03 19:30 Fri
Feb 04 08:00 Sat
Feb 16 19:30 Thur
Feb 17-19 Fri-Sun
Mar 02 19:30 Fri

Training: Winter Skills Classroom
SARA Monthly Meeting
Training: Winter Skills
SARA Board Meeting
24 Hours in the Old Pueblo
SARA Monthly Meeting

SARA House, 5990 N Sabino Canyon Rd
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Meet: Substation 106, Tanque Verde & Catalina Hwy
SARA House, 5990 N Sabino Canyon Rd
Willow Springs Ranch
SARA House, 5990 N Sabino Canyon Rd

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 MONTHLY TRAINING

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

The SARA Winter Skills training is upcoming. While we do not get called to operate in winter conditions more than a handful of times every couple of years, calls like the recent rescue near Marshall Peak illustrate why it is important for everyone to be well rehearsed in the basic techniques of winter operations. This training will be presented in two parts. First we will have a classroom session on Tuesday 31 January 2012, 19:00 at the SARA House. This classroom session is a mandatory component of the training. We expect the classroom session will last around 2 hours and will be an introduction to equipment and other considerations that facilitate safe operations in winter conditions.

The field portion of the training will be on Saturday 04 February 2012. Preliminary rendezvous will be 08:00 at PCSO Substation 106, Catalina Hwy and Tanque Verde. This could change depending on conditions on the mountain, expect a training page if a change occurs. The field session will consist of hands-on practice moving over snow and ice with snowshoes/crampons, making shelter/fire on snow, snow anchors, and methods to evacuate a patient over snow and ice. The training should be a lot of fun. Even if you have participated in previous years we encourage you to attend again.

Again we hope to see you all for this training (it is an Orange Card sign-off). Remember attendance at the classroom session is mandatory to participate in the field session, and we will only sign Orange Cards after the Saturday field session. In the meantime, let's hope for some more snow on the mountain!

As a look ahead, the March monthly training (on Saturday 03 March) will be Tanque Verde Falls Orientation.

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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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Thu 29 Dec	<u>12/ 16/</u> 22ym hiker missing	Tanque Verde Falls, Rincons	RMFD, Survey2
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20:50 – 22:00A hiker was reported missing in the Tanque Verde Falls area. He turned up at the SARA Trail parking lot, and reported two companions still missing. As a team headed down trail, Survey2 spotted the hikers at the stream as they started up the trail, meeting the team part way out.

Sat 07 Jan	<u>10/ 20/</u> ??ym hiker lost	Mt. Kimball, Catalinas	Customs_6AM
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16:05 – 18:30A hiker reported that he could not find the trail while returning from Mt. Kimball. He had taken the social trail from near Linda Vista Saddle, that crosses the canyon and climbs to the saddle near Prominent Point. After calling for help, he figured out the trail down from the saddle. Another hiker was interviewed at the parking lot, reporting seeing a hiker across the canyon, matching the description of our lost hiker. Hasty teams met the lost hiker on trail just above the Overlook, a half-mile above the spring.

Sun 08 Jan	<u>10/ 29/</u> ??yf hiker ankle injury	Romero Trail, Catalinas	
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16:20 – 18:45A hiker injured her ankle, and continued a short distance until stopping and asking for help, about a half-mile up trail. She was treated and carried to the trailhead.

Thur 12 Jan	<u>5/ 45/</u> Vehicle recovery from pond	Happy Valley, Rincons	Cochise Divers
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09:00 – 17:00A vehicle in a cattle pond was investigated and recovered.

Sat 14 Jan	<u>5/ 20/</u> Evidence search	Kennedy Lake, Tucson	TPD
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09:00 – 12:00Evidence search in Kennedy Lake.

Sat 14 Jan	<u>17/ 84/</u> Hikers off trail	Thimble Peak, Catalinas	Tucson Ranger
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15:45 – 20:45Two hikers on the loop from Sabino to Bear inadvertently took the social trail from the top of the upper switchbacks in Bear Canyon, and wound up on Thimble instead of Seven Falls. Teams hiked from several directions, retrieved the pair, and hiked out to Gordon's Place (Prison Camp).

Mon 16 Jan	<u>18/ 43/</u> ??yf hiker ankle injury	7 Falls Trail, Catalinas	
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13:30 – 15:50A female hiker injured her ankle at Crossing 7 in Bear Canyon. She was treated and carried to the trailhead. A subsequent report noted that her ankle is fractured and will be in a cast for 6 to 8 weeks, and the group again extends their thanks.

Fri 20 Jan	<u>15/ 132/</u> ??yf hiker ankle injury	Marshall Gulch, Catalinas	MLFD
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14:35 – 01:00A researcher slipped on icy snow near the summit of Marshall Peak, injuring her right leg as she stopped against a tree. Teams got her warmed, splinted and wrapped like a burrito. The stokes on a sled were lowered down the steep slippery slope to the Marshall Gulch Trail, a short distance down from the saddle. The litter was shifted to the wheel for the ride down trail.

Sat 21 Jan	<u>10/ 12/</u> ??yf hiker exhausted	Romero Trail, Catalinas	GRFD
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14:10 – 16:30A hiker became exhausted near Romero Pools. After resting, and against advice, the group continued down trail. A Golder Ranch Fire tactical team met the group at the first saddle. The group continued down trail, accumulating other teams.

2011 Totals:	People: 1063	Hours: 4481	Hours per person: 4.2	Total calls: 100	
	Additional Rosters Received:	Training: 86	Meeting: 29	Public Relations: 3	Special Events: 36
2012 Totals:	People: 90	Hours: 394	Hours per person: 4.4	Total calls: 8	
	Additional Rosters Received:	Training: 3	Meeting: 2	Public Relations: 1	Special Events: 7



SARCI Calendar

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Jan 30 .	Jan 31 SARA Winter Classroom	Feb 01 .	Feb 02 .	Feb 03 SARA Meeting	Feb 04 SARA Training "Winter Skills"	Feb 05 SRDI Training SARA Training "Truck & Equipment"
Feb 06 .	Feb 07 OEC Class	Feb 08 SRDI Meeting	Feb 09 OEC Class	Feb 10 ..	Feb 11 .	Feb 12 Divers Training Posse Gymkhana
Feb 13 .	Feb 14 OEC Class	Feb 15 SRDI Training	Feb 16 OEC Class SARA Board	Feb 17 24HOP Support	Feb 18 24HOP Support	Feb 19 SRDI Training 24HOP Support
Feb 20 .	Feb 21 OEC Class SAMSAR Meet	Feb 22 .	Feb 23 OEC Class	Feb 24 Posse Meeting	Feb 25 .	Feb 26 .
Feb 27 .	Feb 28 OEC Class	Feb 29 .	Mar 01 OEC Class	Mar 02 SARA Meeting	Mar 03 SARA Training "Tanque Verde Falls"	Mar 04 SRDI Training
Mar 05 .	Mar 06 OEC Class	Mar 07 .	Mar 08 OEC Class	Mar 09 .	Mar 10 .	Mar 11 Divers Training Posse Gymkhana
Mar 12 .	Mar 13 OEC Class	Mar 14 SRDI Meeting	Mar 15 OEC Class SARA Board	Mar 16 .	Mar 17 .	Mar 18 SRDI Training
Mar 19 .	Mar 20 OEC Class	Mar 21 SRDI Training	Mar 22 OEC Class	Mar 23 Posse Meeting	Mar 24 .	Mar 25 .
Mar 26 .	Mar 27 OEC Class	Mar 28 .	Mar 29 OEC Class	Mar 30 .	Mar 31 .	Apr 01 .



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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.

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