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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.

CALLOUT DRESS CODE

by SARNews, sarnews@sarci2.org

From Sgt. Economidis, PCSD: Personnel responding to PCSD SAR Missions must wear a "uniform" shirt which has been approved by the member's respective SARCI Group for wear and which clearly identifies the member as a representative of the SAR community. The uniform shirt not only reflects professionalism, it clearly identifies the member to the public and to other responders. Personnel who do not wear appropriate attire will not be allowed to participate in the mission. Thank you.

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

<u>Mar 04</u>	<u>10:00 Sun</u>	Tracking & Air Scent	Catalina State Park
<u>Mar 14</u>	<u>19:00 Wed</u>	SRDI Board / General Meeting	Substation 106, Tanque Verde & Catalina Hwy
<u>Mar 18</u>	<u>10:00 Sun</u>	Tracking & Air Scent	Prison Camp
<u>Mar 21</u>	<u>18:00 Wed</u>	Tracking & Air Scent	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.

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

Mar 20 19:00 Tues

General Meeting

Substation 106, Tanque Verde & Catalina Hwy

Training: Training went well in Saguaro National Park on Jan. 28th. SAMSAR members involved: Glenn Ballard, George Herget, Colleen Leon, Frank Leon, Kay Cagle, Debi Mitchell and Joe Beckman. Three Med scenarios: had to locate the patients, treat and select mode of transport, and communications. Special thanks to our patients Eric and Vanessa White, Olen and JoAnn. Thanks to SARA Bill Florence for Ops. The script was as real as Herget could make it. Other training is ongoing.

Search and Rescue: It was quiet for SAMSAR up until Feb 18. Call out to Prison Camp, patient needing a ride from Thimble Peak. Patient brought out by horse. Debi Mitchell and Jerry S. Plus the SARA team.

Public Relations: The Heart Center of Southern Arizona sponsored its first Heart Health Fair on Feb 18. Over thirty vendors, starting with a live remote, Simmons Car Care Shop Talk Show. The show hosted Dr. Greg Pennock. We attempted to show how the car mirrors the human body and care for both. SAMSAR was there with a full Search and Rescue rig complete with a horse and mule. Thanks to a disc jockey with real good music, Colleen and Kay showed the public that SAMSAR can not only walk the walk, they can dance the dance. Way to go ladies. I have pictures for the album. Thanks to Colleen, Kay, George and Me. Next year Dr. Pennock is planning another Health Fair with a car show attached. It was a lot of work and fun.

Thanks to Colleen Leon for help setting up a special program made for T.V. Southern Arizona Mounted Search and Rescue with have a one hour feature on mounted Search and Rescue in the Southwest. After two weeks of filming the edit process is in progress. Thanks to the members who participated. Dan M., Colleen, Kay, Debi, Bill, George. And thanks to Shawn Degan for the interview. Sorry I could not help due to a boat load of unexpected events. Have seen some of the clips. I'll let you know when and where it will air nationally. More public events scheduled. I will fill in the blanks next edition.

Check out SAMSAR's new website. Thank you Charlotte Krebs, Salmagundi Designs.

PIMA CO. SEARCH & RECOVERY DIVERS

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

DIVERS CALENDAR

No input for March

PIMA CO. SHERIFF'S MOUNTED POSSE

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

POSSE CALENDAR

Mar 11 11:00 Sun

Gymkhana

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

Mar 29 18:30 Fri

General Meeting

Tanque Verde Library

The Posse will be documenting fences in Ironwood with BLM personnel, Rangers, Deputies and Border Patrol for the next six weeks or more if necessary. There are 70 miles of fencing that are to be replaced.

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



PINE PIG RESCUE

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SOUTHERN ARIZONA RESCUE ASSOCIATION

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

SARA CALENDAR

Mar 02 19:30 Fri
Mar 03 08:00 Sat
Mar 15 19:30 Thur
Apr 06 19:30 Fri

SARA Monthly Meeting
Training: Tanque Verde Falls Orientation
SARA Board Meeting
SARA General Meeting

SARA House, 5990 N Sabino Canyon Rd
Meet: Circle K, Tanque Verde & Tanque Verde Loop
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MARCH MEETING GUEST

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

Pima County Supervisor, District 4, Ray Carroll will be attending. Please stop by to say 'hello' to him.

SARA FUNDRAISING

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

Update regarding the raffle for the Nissan Leaf, All Electric Car, Charging Station and its Installation: Almost half of our 200 ticket allotment has been sold. Before the March monthly meeting, please think about others you know who might be interested in purchasing tickets. You may take tickets to have with you to sell for the month to be returned at the April annual meeting and potluck where we'll have the car on display. Jim Click and Nissan have donated the car, station and installation. 100% of the donation goes to SARA. Find details at <http://tinyurl.com/leaf-affle>. To purchase tickets (\$25 each or 5 for \$100) by mail, send 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!

AWARDS COMMITTEE

by John Gorski, [tucmj @ att.net](mailto:tucmj@att.net)

The awards committee is now accepting nominations for SAR Person of the Year (for excellence in the field) and Support Person of the Year (for outstanding help behind the scenes). Also in need of any gag awards for that memorable outing during a rescue or training that put a smile on your face. You can contact Manny Montano, Dale Mann, Rich Kunz, or John Gorski with your nominations. Nominations will be closed after the March monthly meeting.

OEC CORNER

by John Gorski, [tucmj @ att.net](mailto:tucmj@att.net)

It is never too early to make your plans to attend our yearly refresher(s). The first one will be on Sunday August 19, 2012 and the second one will be on Saturday September 22, 2012. Look for updates in upcoming newsletters.

SARA MONTHLY TRAINING

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

The March monthly training is the Tanque Verde Falls Orientation. Rendezvous is 08:00 at the Circle K, Tanque Verde/Tanque Verde Loop. The training consists of a familiarization hike of the TV Falls area, highlighting many of the prominent features and trails in the area. The area provides us with numerous calls each year, and knowing the area well (including the various names for certain features) can greatly enhance your ability to be effective on a mission. For our new candidates, did you know SARA has several permanently installed artificial anchors in the area? Come find out where they are, and get an orange card training checked off. For all our other members, can you find all of the anchors and the route from the LZ down to the main falls in the dark without a GPS? If not you should come out for a good morning hike as well. Finally, if time and resources allow we will set up a technical system off one of the anchors after the hike.

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CALLOUT REVIEWS

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

Date	Vol/ Hrs/	Problem	Location	Resources
Wed 25 Jan 10:00 – 11:58	0/ 0/	Cadaver Search NO ROSTER RECEIVED	Green Valley	
Mon 30 Jan 20:10 – 23:55	10/ 33/	57ym hiker stranded by dark A hiker started at Prison Camp, intending to go via Romero Pass and across Wilderness of Rocks to Marshall Gulch. At dark he wound up on Mint Spring Trail and called for help (or his wife did) after he could no longer continue. He was met at the spring and walked out without problems.	Mint Spring Trail, Catalinas	MLFD
Thu 09 Feb 18:00 – 18:26	16/ 16/	52ym hiker cardiac arrest A hiker was found face down, a couple hundred yards down trail from the road in upper Sabino. CPR was started, immediately and he was worked all the way to TMC before being pronounced deceased.	Bluff Trail, Sabino Canyon, Catalinas	RMFD
Fri 10 Feb 14:40 – 16:28	11/ 13/	53yf rider thrown A rider was thrown and complained of back pain. She was carried to the north boundary gate and transported.	Sutherland Wash, Catalina State Park	GRFD
Sat 11 Feb 15:58 – 19:15	9/ 23/	Two female hikers lost Two hikers on the Finger Rock Trail arrived at Linda Vista Saddle and could not find the trail. They didn't realize that they were at the end of the spur trail to the saddle. They were visible in binoculars from the trailhead, so once we verified that we were seeing the correct people, they were directed back to the trail. Hasty teams met them above the overlook, and all walked out without problems.	Linda Vista Saddle, Catalinas	
Tue 14 Feb 18:10 – 18:15	0/ 0/	??ym hiker overdue A hiker headed up from Happy Valley, intending to go to Rincon Peak on a day when inclement weather was expected. His father reported his concern, and SAR officers responded. The hiker had not returned by the time they arrived and investigated, so they were ready to start up trail and requested volunteer support. As they started the hiker returned, having reached the peak as the storm arrived.	Rincon Peak, Rincons	
Thu 16 Feb 14:00 – 15:10	0/ 0/	Evidence search NO ROSTER RECEIVED	Off the Sonoita Highway	
Sat 18 Feb 12:05 – 16:55	13/ 68/	41yf hiker ill Three female hikers went up Bear Canyon, and intended to come down Sabino. When they reached Sycamore Basin, one became ill and could not continue. Teams started in from Prison Camp. Their cellphones were not working well, so we could not verify their location. Using binoculars from Thimble Peak Vista Point, the command team could see hikers at the top of the old trail that drops from Bear Canyon Trail into the basin, so the hasty team was going to go up the cutoff trail. We observed the hikers then continue towards Sycamore Saddle, and redirected the hasty team. They met the hikers a short distance from the saddle and tended to them for a while before starting to move. The hiker was feeling much better with all of the attention (and after eating and drinking), and hiked to Sycamore Reservoir before accepting a horse ride up the hill.	Sycamore Basin, Catalinas	
Wed 22 Feb 17:00 – 18:15	13/ 16/	75ym hiker exhausted Two hikers rode the tram and hiked down the Phoneline Trail. One became exhausted, and was unable to continue. The hasty team followed the companion up the Link Trail and met the hiker a short distance up trail. He had rested, and enjoyed the refreshments from the team, and was able to walk down to the stream crossing. He accepted a stokes ride across the rocky stream.	Phoneline Link Trail, Sabino Canyon, Catalinas	RMFD
2012 Totals: People: 162 Hours: 563 Hours per person: 3.5 Total calls: 15				
 Additional Rosters Received: Training: 11 Meeting: 2 Public Relations: 1 Special Events: 6				



SARCI Calendar

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
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 SAMSAR Meet	Mar 21 SRDI Training	Mar 22 OEC Class	Mar 23 .	Mar 24 .	Mar 25 .
Mar 26 .	Mar 27 OEC Class	Mar 28 .	Mar 29 OEC Class Posse Meeting	Mar 30 .	Mar 31 .	Apr 01 SRDI Training
Apr 02 .	Apr 03 OEC Class	Apr 04 .	Apr 05 OEC Class	Apr 06 SARA Meeting	Apr 07 SARA Training "Cave Rescue"	Apr 08 Divers Training
Apr 09 .	Apr 10 OEC Class	Apr 11 SRDI Meeting	Apr 12 OEC Class	Apr 13 .	Apr 14 .	Apr 15 SRDI Training
Apr 16 .	Apr 17 OEC Class	Apr 18 SARCI Board	Apr 19 OEC Class SARA Board	Apr 20 .	Apr 21 .	Apr 22 .
Apr 23 .	Apr 24 OEC Class	Apr 25 .	Apr 26 OEC Class	Apr 27 SARA Race Support	Apr 28 SARA Race Support SARA Field Skills	Apr 29 SARA Race Support
Apr 30 .	May 01 OEC Class	May 02 .	May 03 OEC Class	May 04 SARA Meeting	May 05 SARA Training "TBD"	May 06 SRDI Training

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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

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Meet 1st Fri 19:30, SARA House, 5990 N Sabino Canyon Rd.

SOUTHWEST RESCUE DOGS

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Meet 2nd Wed 19:00
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