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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.

PIMA CO. SHERIFF'S MOUNTED POSSE

by Alex Hodge, gummhodge1@msn.com

POSSE CALENDAR

<u>May 12</u>	<u>17:00 Sat</u>	Gymkhana	Vail Arena. Books at 17:00. Events at 18:00
<u>May 25</u>	<u>09:00 Fri</u>	Medical Training	BLM Station, east end of Broadway

We have successfully completed our work at Ironwood Forest.

The next General Meeting date, time, and location will be announced at a later date.

SOUTHWEST RESCUE DOGS, INC.

by Karen Paquette, kpaquette1@comcast.net

SRDI CALENDAR

<u>May 06</u>	<u>07:00 Sun</u>	Air Scent / Tracking	Oak Tree Canyon, SR 83
<u>May 09</u>	<u>19:00 Wed</u>	SRDI Board / General Meeting	Substation 106, Tanque Verde & Catalina Hwy
<u>May 16</u>	<u>18:00 Wed</u>	Classroom	Mark & Karen's House
<u>May 19</u>	<u>07:00 Sat-Sun</u>	Air Scent / Tracking (2 Day)	Empire Cienega

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.

Upcoming Events:

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

PIMA CO. SEARCH & RECOVERY DIVERS

by Fran Kunz, 886-2216, divers8@sarci2.org

DIVERS CALENDAR

No input for May

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

SOUTHERN AZ. MOUNTED SEARCH AND RESCUE

by Jerry Simmons, jerry@simmonsautorepair.com

SAMSAR CALENDAR

<u>Apr 28</u>	<u>19:00 Sat</u>	Field Night Training	Saguaro National Park, East
<u>May 15</u>	<u>19:00 Tues</u>	General Meeting	Substation 106, Tanque Verde & Catalina Hwy

Medical Training: A big thanks to Lee Ryan and the OEC staff for allowing SAMSAR members to be patients for the OEC mid-term hands on. Excellent check up from the neck up any time you can be a patient for training. You don't use it, you lose it. Thanks to George, Charlotte, Debi, Larryh and Joe Beckman for attending. We're still attending Medical equine seminars for our S&R partners.

Search and Rescue: A lot more activity at this time of year. Very proud of SAMSAR members for their commitment. Good justification for all the extra training efforts put forth. Especially to a couple of Rookie's in the show, Bill Moore and Frank Leon. Good job. The rescues are covered in the Callout Reviews.

Membership: One member has retired from our ranks, Larry Cunningham. He has been a valuable asset over the years for searches as well as rescues. He will be missed. Dan McPhedran has semi-retired. He is holding the position of Advisor, our heavy experienced Search and Rescue person. Glad he can be available. You can't buy his experience level! Thanks Dan.

As usual, SAMSAR is also looking to attract individuals with the proper skill set for Mounted Search and Rescue. Please refer all inquiries to our website. <http://www.SAMSARaz.org>. Thanks

Public Relations: George has been working with the boy scout troop #122. Just completed a outdoor project at the Foot Hills Stable. Manual labor was involved. That place hasn't looked that good in years! More projects being formalized per Colleen.

Communications: Thanks to Joe Barr, Scotty, and Mykle for the assistance in our selection of new S&R radios for search and MRA. Nice units. In the process of programing. Should be in service soon. Thank the Lord we are good with horses because we stink at radio programing. So Joe, Scotty, Mykle, Jason, if you have a horse question please contact anyone in SAMSAR.

Just a QUESTION. Anyone want to spray paint the rattle snakes with a fluorescent paint? They don't seem to want to rattle much anymore and they are giving my "HEART" issues with the surprise factor. Just a thought. Be safe.

SOUTHERN ARIZONA RESCUE ASSOCIATION

SARA@sarci2.org

SARA CALENDAR

<u>May 04</u>	<u>19:30 Fri</u>	SARA Monthly Meeting	SARA House, 5990 N Sabino Canyon Rd
<u>May 16</u>	<u>19:00 Wed</u>	Swift Water Rescue, Classroom	SARA House, 5990 N Sabino Canyon Rd
<u>May 17</u>	<u>19:00 Thur</u>	SARA Board Meeting	SARA House, 5990 N Sabino Canyon Rd
<u>May 30</u>	<u>TBA Wed</u>	Summer Survival, Classroom	T.B.A.
<u>Jun 01</u>	<u>19:30 Fri</u>	SARA Monthly Meeting	SARA House, 5990 N Sabino Canyon Rd
<u>Jun 02</u>	<u>TBA Sat</u>	Summer Survival, Field session	T.B.A.

MAY MONTHLY TRAINING

by Jason Bowman, jrbowman@email.arizona.edu

Swift Water Rescue on Sunday May 27 will be held at a time and location TBA. A makeup mandatory pool session may be offered for those that missed the previous session. A mandatory classroom session will be Wednesday May 16, 19:00 at SARA House. The field training has been moved from the usual first Saturday due to safety concerns of being on the river during Cinco de Mayo.

The June Monthly Training will be Summer Survival. Classroom on Wed May 30, and Field on Sat June 02. More details later.

SARA FUNDRAISING

by John Perchorowicz, jmail@perchorowicz.com

Nissan Leaf Raffle Results. Thanks to everyone who bought and/or sold tickets. As a result of your efforts SARA raised \$3575 and sold over 85% of our allotment (much higher than average). The drawing will occur on 27 April, which is past deadline so we won't know until next month's newsletter whether there will be new vehicle in a SARA member or friend's garage.

OEC CORNER

by John Gorski, 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, and the second one will be on Saturday September 22. Look for updates in upcoming newsletters.

CALLOUT REVIEWS

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

<u>Date</u>	<u>Vol/ Hrs/ Problem</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Resources</u>		
Thu 16 Feb 14:00 – 15:10	0/ 0/ Evidence Search NO ROSTER RECEIVED	Off the Sonoita Highway			
Mon 19 Mar 09:15 – 09:30	0/ 0/ 14yf missing Doggies were requested to assist with an urban search that was quickly cancelled.	Sabino Canyon & Ocotillo, Tucson			
Fri 23 Mar 12:11 – 12:35	0/ 0/ ??ym injured A male was reported injured, off the roadway. No assistance was required.	Stop 8, Sabino Canyon, Catalinas			
Wed 28 Mar 15:50 – 16:20	6/ 6/ 66ym hiker exhausted Hikers from Starr Pass Hotel became disoriented and requested help after they had been out much longer than intended and one was exhausted. They were met in Starr Pass, walked to the trailhead, and returned to the hotel.	Starr Pass, Tucson Mtns	DHFD		
Wed 28 Mar 21:40 – 01:20	8/ 31/ 2 hikers lost 18ym and 22ym hiked up Montrose Canyon looking for Romero Pools, and called for help after dark. Survey2 spotted their fire, verifying the location. Teams dropped into Montrose from the Romero Trail at the broad saddle before the pools, and all hiked out without problems.	Montrose Canyon, Catalinas	Survey2		
Thu 29 Mar 13:50 – 16:20	11/ 25/ 70ym fall injury A hiker tripped and injured his face on the switchbacks. The group got almost to crossing 6 before asking for help. He was treated and rode a horse to the trailhead.	Bear Canyon Trail, Catalinas	RMFD		
Fri 30 Mar 12:50 – 16:05	12/ 37/ 45yf fall injury A hiker slipped off trail at 7 Falls, falling to the rocks below. Tucson Ranger landed at the base of the falls, treated and carried her to the helicopter. Foot teams and equipment were enroute.	7 Falls, Catalinas	Tucson Ranger, RMFD, USFS		
Sun 01 Apr 10:20 – 14:00	15/ 50/ 61yf hamstring injury A hiker slipped while climbing out of Romero Pools and injured a hamstring. She got a stokes ride out.	Romero Pools, Romero Can., Catalinas	GRFD		
Thu 05 Apr 20:20 – 22:00	8/ 12/ 2 hikers overdue Two males hiking up Mt.Lemmon from Catalina State Park were reported overdue. As initial personnel arrived at the family waiting on top, one hiker appeared. His companion was moving more slowly up the Lemmon Rock Trail, and was picked up on the road to the lookout.	Lemmon Rock Trail, Catalinas			
Sun 08 Apr 16:40 – 19:20	10/ 23/ 51yf hiker exhausted knee Several hikers were returning from Mt.Kimball. One was having knee problems and moving very slowly. Teams started in, meeting one of the group that had hiked ahead to retrieve supplies, then met another who had continued after the third could not continue. Tucson Ranger landed at the corner where the injured hiker was waiting, and flew him to the trailhead.	Finger Rock Trail, Catalinas			
Mon 09 Apr 18:20 – 21:40	17/ 48/ 18ym hiker stuck on waterfall A group of people were moving up Tanque Verde Canyon when they found the Main Falls. While climbing to ledges from which to jump into the water, one became stuck. Rope systems were rigged at the top, and a rescuer rappelled to the patient and picked him off.	Main Falls, Tanque Verde Canyon, Rincons			
Mon 16 Apr 10:30 – 16:30	5/ 30/ Cadaver Search A report of a buried body was checked by dogs. Nothing found.	I-10 & Toltec Rd			
Mon 16 Apr 13:10 – 17:45	3/ 14/ 63ym fall injury Several people were scrambling near Arivaca Lake when one fell and was reported to have injured his arm. He injured his shoulder, and was unable to walk given the rough terrain. He was carried to LifeLine3 waiting on the dry lakebed.	Arivaca Lake, Tumacacoris	AVFD GVFD RMFD C&BP LL3		
Wed 18 Apr 18:30 – 01:40	17/ 109/ 21yf hiker exhausted knee A pair were hiking up Romero Canyon, looking for the pools. They climbed out of the bottom, expecting to find the trail, but were going away from the trail. They called for help when one could not continue with her painful knees. Teams went up the bottom of the canyon, then climbed a steep slope to the pair, while another team found a route from the trail. A C&BP A-Star was able to pick her up, and everyone else returned via the route to the trail.	Romero Canyon, Catalinas			
Sat 21 Apr 18:40 – 01:45	30/ 147/ 6yf missing A girl was last seen Friday evening after being put to bed, and was missing in the morning. We were asked to assist covering alleys and dumpsters during the evening, and several teams searched two neighborhood areas.	Broadway & Craycroft, Tucson	TPD		
2012 Totals:	People: 434	Hours: 1577	Hours per person: 3.6	Total calls: 43	2012 Trend: 139
	Additional Rosters Received:	Training: 46	Meeting: 5	Public Relations: 3	Special Events: 19

SARCI Calendar

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Apr 30 .	May 01 OEC Class	May 02 .	May 03 NO OEC	May 04 SARA Meeting	May 05 .	May 06 SRDI Training
May 07 .	May 08 OEC Class	May 09 SRDI Meeting	May 10 OEC Class	May 11 .	May 12 .	May 13 Divers Training Posse Gymkhana
May 14 .	May 15 SAMSAR Meet OEC Class	May 16 SRDI Training SARA Training	May 17 SARA Board OEC Class	May 18 .	May 19 SRDI Training OEC Class Scenario	May 20 SRDI Training
May 21 .	May 22 OEC Class	May 23 .	May 24 OEC Class	May 25 Posse Training	May 26 .	May 27 SARA Training "Swift Water Rescue"
May 28 .	May 29 OEC Class	May 30 SARA Training	May 31 NO OEC	June 01 SARA Meeting	June 02 SRDI Training SARA Training "Summer Survival"	June 03 .
June 04 .	June 05 OEC Testing	June 06 .	June 07 OEC BBQ OEC is DONE!	June 08 .	June 09 .	June 10 Divers Training

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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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