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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

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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.

ROCKS AND ROPES DISCOUNT

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

Rocks and Ropes: **Downtown** and **the BLOC climbing+fitness** has agreed to offer SARCI members their "corporate rate" for the current calendar year. To receive this discount, members need to identify themselves as such when applying for a Rock and Ropes membership. If you have any questions, please contact Jim Holmes at [prodeals @ sarci2.org](mailto:prodeals@sarci2.org)

SARA HOUSE SCHEDULING

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

To prevent scheduling conflicts, the SARA Board of Directors has established the position of Master Scheduler. For the time being this position is being filled by Jason Bowman. Anyone planning an official SARA event (trainings, committee meetings, work parties, PR events, bike race support, etc) or any event to be held at the SARA House (such as trainings or meetings of other SARCI groups) must go through the Master Scheduler. The Master Scheduler will confirm if that date is available and put the event on the calendar. Eventually the Master Calendar will be published on the SARCI website, but for now it is only viewable to committee heads who request the link until all the bugs are worked out.

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

PIMA CO. SEARCH & RECOVERY DIVERS

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DIVERS CALENDAR

No input for June

PIMA CO. SHERIFF'S MOUNTED POSSE

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

POSSE CALENDAR

Jul 14	16:00 Sat	Gymkhana	Vail Arena. Books at 16:00. Events at 17:00
Jul 26	18:30 Fri	General Meeting	Tanque Verde Library

Excellent First Aid Course given by Saguaro Park East was attended by all.

SOUTHWEST RESCUE DOGS, INC.

by Karen Paquette, [kpaquette1 @ comcast.net](mailto:kpaquette1@comcast.net)

SRDI CALENDAR

<u>Jun 20</u>	<u>18:00 Wed</u>	Team Photos / Documents Review	Reid Park
<u>Jul 01</u>	<u>07:00 Sun</u>	Tracking / Air Scent on Mt. Lemmon	Meet: Substation 106, Tanque Verde & Catalina Hwy
<u>Jul 11</u>	<u>19:00 Wed</u>	General / BoD / Training Meeting	Substation 106, Tanque Verde & Catalina Hwy
<u>Jul 15</u>	<u>07:00 Sun</u>	Water Search Training, Pena Blanca Lake	Meet: Duval Mine Rd. & La Cañada
<u>Jul 18</u>	<u>18:00 Wed</u>	Urban Search Tactics / Agility	Meet: Tim's House
<u>Aug 04</u>	<u>19:00 Sat</u>	Mock Search	Meet: I-10 and SR-83
<u>Aug 08</u>	<u>18:00 Sat</u>	General / BoD / 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 or changes.

SRDI is delighted to present our newly certified K9 team: Zac Palmer/Angel (bloodhound) certified in tracking on 5/27/12. CONGRATULATIONS! They tracked their subject's ½ mile track in just about 10 minutes. Then, in true SRDI tradition, Zac/Angel responded to their first official call-out within a week of their Mission Ready certification. It is very exciting to see many SRDI candidates and dogs getting closer to Mission Ready status. We are building a fantastic team! Our next certification (that's right, Craig/Layla) is scheduled for September.

We just finished our first 2012 water circle down at Parker Canyon Lake this weekend. We also got to appreciate the first monsoon showers while there, which also brought an undesired lightning-sparked forest fire in the mountains north and east of the lake. The lake is very low, and the shoreline weeds very high. This, along with the high winds, made it impossible to work the dogs on water recertifications. But it is summer, and we plan to visit the lakes at least once a month. Please make note that the second and final 2012 water circle opportunity is Aug 18-19. This year's second and final 2012 land circle has not been scheduled, but will likely take place in September or October.

A quick note to SRDI members: the SARA House is located on USFS property; therefore, dog training is prohibited there. Please ensure you are working on established public lands/parks, and following all leash laws. Make sure you clean up after your dog, and that your "IN TRAINING" patches are attached and visible. When training, stay mindful that you are representing SRDI and PCSD

Upcoming Events:

AZ SAR Conference, April 19-21, 2013, in Heber, AZ

SOUTHERN AZ. MOUNTED SEARCH AND RESCUE

by Jerry Simmons, [jerry @ simmonsautorepair.com](mailto:jerry@simmonsautorepair.com)

SAMSAR CALENDAR

<u>Jul 17</u>	<u>19:00 Tues</u>	General Meeting	Substation 106, Tanque Verde & Catalina Hwy
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OEC Training: A huge thanks to Dr. Lee Ryan and her staff for their work with the 2012 OEC Class. I would like to thank Colleen Leon and Bill Moore of SAMSAR for showing up as patients for the field finals. As a roving observer for the OEC final, I was impressed with the way the students performed during the exam. They seemed to be calm and collected, and were very familiar with all the equipment necessary to perform their jobs. Still rookies, but nothing that would scare me from having them as a team member. No panic and not enough "deer in the head light" looks to be concerned about. Thanks again to Lee and her staff for the hard work. Especially to Dave Brown who sat right beside an ORANGE rattlesnake in a packrat nest the entire evening. His comment: "The snake doesn't like bright lights". I immediately went out and purchased a 2 million "candle light" flash light for my Mule. Dave's been around too long to doubt his wisdom. Sanity maybe, wisdom NO.

Submitted by Colleen: Had the search for the Alzheimer's gentleman started on Saturday 2nd, Colleen was the lone four legged searcher and had the awesome experience of working and being teamed up with ground pounders! Next day (Sunday) as we were going into the field (Jerry, Larry and Colleen) the Alzheimer's patient was found by a neighbor via info received from the Reverse 911 system. Cool system.

Sunday evening another call out for two guys out hiking Saguaro east since 7:30 a.m. who got sick (*ed: not enough food with electrolytes to go with all of their water. That's Hyponatremia.*) SAMSAR called in for a possible haul out of the second less afflicted guy. The patient's weight was 280 lbs. Caution and "horse sense" needs to be used when hauling overweight patients out of the field with heat issues. One: heavy people usually carry all their weight on top and are easily unbalanced in the saddle. Their legs cannot keep them in balance, especially when going through rough terrain, ups and down. Second: extreme weight can injure the horse. Add about 50 lbs. to the 280 guy for a realistic weight. Horses can carry around 20% of their body weight safely. Fortunately both guys weres taken out by helicopter. Kay and Colleen hauled equipment out of the field, transferred to Jerry (wimp) waiting in his truck (a/c) to transport to command. Ranger had a busy evening. All ended without any additional problems that we are aware of. SARA people did an excellent job as usual. Sheriff's Deputies always on their game.

Nice article in Integral Leadership Review (ILR Particles page 13). George, our SAMSAR president was interviewed. Leadership and the Horse. Good read and good Search and Rescue info to the public. Thanks George for the time on this one. The original interview was 15 pages. Rumor has it another magazine is after an interview.

Training: People are taking vacations. No scheduled training until everyone regroup.

Public Relations: Trail Safety talk given to a group of Boy Scouts whose ages ranged from 6 to 11. We met at the employee parking lot of the Sabino Canyon Visitors Center. About 20 Scouts and their parents attended, and we answered many questions by kids and parents. Thanks to Kay Cagle and her trusty steed, Little T. Colleen and Kay handled this one.

A little "TIMER" for hikers from Rich Kunz: When the WATER is 1/2 gone. GO HOME. Pass it on.

Always on the lookout for new dedicated members for Search and Rescue. Any inquires refer over to [info @ SAMSARaz.org](mailto:info@SAMSARaz.org) or call any SAMSAR member.

SOUTHERN ARIZONA RESCUE ASSOCIATION

[SARA @ sarci2.org](mailto:SARA@sarci2.org)

SARA CALENDAR

<u>Jul 06</u>	<u>19:30 Fri</u>	SARA Monthly Meeting	SARA House, 5990 N Sabino Canyon Rd
<u>Jul 07</u>	<u>08:00 Sat</u>	Training: Managing Searches	SARA House, 5990 N Sabino Canyon Rd
<u>Jul 10</u>	<u>19:30 Tues</u>	SARA Candidate Orientation	SARA House, 5990 N Sabino Canyon Rd
<u>Jul 19</u>	<u>19:00 Thur</u>	SARA Board Meeting	SARA House, 5990 N Sabino Canyon Rd
<u>Aug 03</u>	<u>19:30 Fri</u>	SARA Monthly Meeting	SARA House, 5990 N Sabino Canyon Rd

JULY TRAINING

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

The July monthly training is titled "Managing Searches in Arizona" and will be a classroom presentation by David Lovelock and Eric Johnson. David is a professor emeritus in mathematics at the University of Arizona who has been a longtime supporter of search and rescue. He has conducted several search related experiments and helped to develop many search management tools. Eric Johnson was a search and rescue deputy for Pima County for many years before recently being promoted to Sergeant. These two individuals have much experience in the field of search management and we are very lucky to have their expertise available to us as a resource.

The presentation is divided into several sections:

- 1) How SAR is organized in AZ. This is the big picture of where SAR fits in Arizona.
- 2) Searches, concentrating on resources used.
- 3) Types of Searches, and search lingo.
- 4) Briefing and Debriefing in Area Searches.
- 5) Signs of Trouble, including examples of badly run searches.
- 6) Well-Managed Searches, including examples.

Two videos are included: one 22 minutes long of a really screwed-up search; the other is 9 minutes of a press conference nine days into an extensive (and well managed) search operation.

The training will be held at the SARA House beginning at 08:00 on Saturday 07 July, and should last four to five hours. The primary audience for the training is the SARA candidate or other SARA members with relatively little exposure to search management, but more experience members are encouraged to come. This training will count toward an Orange Card sign-off for the "Search and Tracking" monthly training.

SARA DUES

by Bill Florence, [saratreasurer @ sarci2.org](mailto:saratreasurer@sarci2.org)

April is when dues are due. June is when they are overdue. The July Board Meeting is when the membership list is pruned. If you have paid, check with the treasurer to ensure that your status is accurate.

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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, and the second one will be on Saturday September 22. All refreshers start at 08:00, with instructors to arrive at 07:00 to set up their stations. All OEC card holders will need to have a current CPR card to attend a refresher. A group snack to share is always welcome.

Check the NSP website at <http://www.nsp.org> starting June 1 to download this year's OEC Cycle "B" refresher study guide.

SARCI Calendar

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
July 02	July 03	July 04 <i>Mt Lemmon Parade</i>	July 05	July 06 SARA Meeting	July 07 SARA Training <i>"AZ Search Management"</i>	July 08 Divers Training
July 09	July 10 SARA Candidate Orientation	July 11 SRDI Meeting	July 12	July 13	July 14 Posse Gymkhana	July 15 SRDI Training
July 16	July 17 SAMSAR Meeting	July 18 SRDI Training SARCI Meeting	July 19 SARA Board	July 20	July 21	July 22
July 23	July 24	July 25	July 26 POSSE Meeting	July 27	July 28 SARA Field Skills	July 29
July 30	July 31	Aug 01	Aug 02	Aug 03 SARA Meeting	Aug 04 SARA Training, "TBD" SRDI Training	Aug 05
Aug 06	Aug 07	Aug 08 SRDI Meeting	Aug 09 SARA Candidate Orientation	Aug 10	Aug 11	Aug 12 Divers Training
Aug 13	Aug 14	Aug 15	Aug 16 SARA Board	Aug 17	Aug 18	Aug 19 SARA OEC Refresher
Aug 20	Aug 21	Aug 22	Aug 23	Aug 24	Aug 25	Aug 26
Aug 27	Aug 28	Aug 29	Aug 30 POSSE Meeting	Aug 31	Sep 01 SARA Candidate Hike	Sep 02

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CALLOUT REVIEWS

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<u>Date</u>	<u>Vol/Hrs/ Problem</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Resources</u>		
Mon 21 May 14:13 – 17:50	<u>8/ 19/</u> 35yf hiker heat illness Two German visitors hiked up the Hugh Norris Trail to Wasson Peak, running out of water before reaching the peak. They were returning and about 2 km from the trailhead when one collapsed. Their cellphones weren't working on the American system, so he continued to their vehicle, drove to the Visitors Center, reported the problem (in German), returned with a ranger, and hiked up to the patient, who had expired. Phoenix Ranger short-hauled her to the Visitors Center.	Hugh Norris Trail, Saguaro West	NPS PRFD PhxRanger		
Wed 23 May 22:13 – 03:55	<u>9/ 39/</u> Vehicle rolled A vehicle with four occupants rolled off the road and down the slope a couple hundred feet. Two were deceased. A rope system hauled one up to the road, then the other. Additional support was provided for rescue and investigative personnel on the slope to the scene.	Box Canyon Rd, Santa Ritas	lots		
Sun 27 May 12:37 – 16:30	<u>10/ 38/</u> 19yf hiker knee injury A hiker running down the trail tripped and injured her knee. She was carried down trail a half mile to the horse turnaround, then rode the rest of the way to the trailhead.	Bear Canyon Trail, Catalinas	RMFD		
Mon 28 May 17:22 – 17:50	<u>6/ 6/</u> ??ym hiker exhausted Hikers coming up the Lemmon Rock Trail became tired, with legs cramping. By the time the hasty team got to the trailhead near the lookout, they had rested and continued up to the road, and were given a ride the rest of the way to the top.	Lemmon Rock Trail, Catalinas			
Sat 02 Jun 11:03 – 18:45	<u>28/ 126/</u> 86ym missing A male left his residence without notice. He frequently wanders and the community knows him and helps him home. He could not be found in his neighborhood, and teams covered major washes in the area without success.	Rancho Vistoso, Oro Valley	OVPD TucRanger		
Sat 02 Jun 17:30 – 22:00	<u>6/ 30/</u> 86ym missing After dinner, canine teams worked additional areas.	Rancho Vistoso, Oro Valley	OVPD		
Sun 03 Jun 04:00 – 07:30	<u>16/ 44/</u> 86ym missing As teams were deploying on initial assignments, the Oro Valley Police used the Reverse 911 system to alert residents to the missing person. A person looked over her back yard wall and found the male, and invited him in to wait for the emergency response. He was walking on top of tracks from a team from the previous afternoon. It was clear that he was still moving around a lot.	Rancho Vistoso, Oro Valley	OVPD		
Sun 03 Jun 19:16 – 21:30	<u>14/ 26/</u> Two 19ym hiker exhausted Three friends spent the day hiking around the Cactus Forest. They had plenty of water, but little food. Late in the afternoon, two were having problems with legs cramping, and one came out to ask for help. Teams arrived on scene near Monument Wash, and Ranger landed nearby and ferried the two heavy guys, one by one, to the road.	Pink Hill Trail, Saguaro East	NPS TucRanger		
Mon 04 Jun 15:47 – 17:00	<u>7/ 7/</u> 30yf hiker exhausted A family intended to hike down to the water, and two went ahead. The others waiting in the afternoon heat were becoming affected, but were only a couple of minutes down trail so were easily assisted and encouraged back to the road.	SARA Trail, Tanque Verde Canyon, Rincons	RMFD		
Fri 08 Jun 17:17 – 21:15	<u>12/ 35/</u> Hikers out of water A couple of people had been hiking in the Canada del Oro, and one became tired on the climb back to the top. Teams arrived after they had been able to move further up trail, and they were helped up to the waiting vehicles.	Shovel Spring, Catalinas			
Sun 17 Jun 12:00 – 12:50	<u>0/ 0/</u> Drowning A person was reported missing in Patagonia Lake. Pima County Divers were asked to be on standby while the Santa Cruz dive team responded. All were cancelled after the subject was found, not in the water but at a nearby restroom.	Patagonia Lake, Santa Ritas	SCSD		
Sun 17 Jun 13:37 – 13:57	<u>0/ 0/</u> ??ym fall injury A fall injury was reported off the dam. As people were being requested, the patient was found at the parking lot with an injured nose.	Rose Canyon Lake, Catalinas	MLFD		
Fri 22 Jun 12:10 – 19:00	<u>15/ 90/</u> 21yf biologist fall injury A biologist was checking a raptor nest near the head of Pima Canyon. She was on top of a rocky overlook when the rocks collapsed, causing head and knee injuries, and she lost consciousness for several periods of time. She was able to move down the slope to the trail, realizing that she would not be able to walk out, so called for help on a very toasty afternoon. A passerby came across her while teams were hiking up trail, and remained with her. A rescue helicopter arrived shortly after the hasty team, and hoisted the patient and flew her to the hospital. They also dropped off a case of water that didn't last long. Backup personnel, including several BORSTAR reached the first dam and waited for the hasty team to return. Meanwhile, one rescuer had injured his ankle, and another received an IV, so the helicopter was asked to return for them. Both were hoisted and returned to DMAFB, then transported back to the trailhead by BORSTAR, while everyone else was walking out. Then a few of the rescuers received an IV.	Pima Canyon, Catalinas	USAF BORSTAR		
2012 Totals:	People: 647	Hours: 2336	Hours per person: 3.6	Total calls: 65	Last12Mos: 116
	Additional Rosters Received:	Training: 89	Meeting: 10	Public Relations: 4	Special Events: 28

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