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## SEARCH AND RESCUE COUNCIL

<http://www.sarci.org>

### 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.

### 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

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

### DIVERS CALENDAR

Aug 12 07:30 Sun Pena Blanca Lake Meet: Kunzes

Meet at Kunzes to load gear and carpool. We will review our previously scanned objects and dive on various items. This will also be an intro for new divers to shallow black water. We will rig patterns and perform sweeps in water with limited (under ten feet) visibility going to black.

Second rendezvous will be at 9:00 am at the Pena Blanca marina. Please advise if you will be attending and if so, whether you will be responding directly to the lake because of where you live.

### ECAP AND CFC 2012

by Rob Offerle, [rofferle @ cox.net](mailto:rofferle@cox.net)

The Pima County Search & Recovery Divers is part of both the 2012 Employee Combined Appeal Program (ECAP)–the United Way for city and county employees–and 2012 Combined Federal Campaign (CFC)–the United Way for federal employees. The ECAP & CFC agency codes for DIVERS are:

DIVERS' ECAP Code - 9842

DIVERS' CFC Code - 36412

Please ask your friends employed by the City of Tucson or Pima County governments (police, sheriff, fire) or the federal government (military, Border Patrol, VA) to contribute to DIVERS through ECAP or CFC.

## PIMA CO. SHERIFF'S MOUNTED POSSE

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

### POSSE CALENDAR

Aug 11 16:00 Sat Gymkhana  
Aug 23 18:30 Thur General Meeting

Vail Arena. Books at 16:00. Events at 17:00  
Tanque Verde Library

## SOUTHWEST RESCUE DOGS, INC.

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

### SRDI CALENDAR

Aug 04 19:00 Sat Mock Search  
Aug 08 19:00 Wed General / BoD / Training Meeting  
Aug 15 18:00 Wed Training  
Aug 18-19 10:00 Sat-Sun Final Water Circle for 2012 & Training  
Sept 01 19:00 Sat Night Search Tactics  
Sept 12 18:00 Wed General / BoD / Training Meeting  
Sept 16 08:00 Sun SRDI IV, Air Scent, Tracking  
Oct 07 08:00 Sun Final Land Circle for 2012

Meet: I-10 and SR-83  
Substation 106, Tanque Verde & Catalina Hwy  
TBD  
Parker Canyon Lake  
Meet: I-10 and SR-83  
Substation 106, Tanque Verde & Catalina Hwy  
Cienega Creek  
Meet: I-10 and SR-83

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.

Congratulations to team Tracy/Oreo on passing SRDI's Level One Air Scent! SRDI has a couple of teams coming up for certification in the very near future. It is so exciting to see SRDI dogs getting closer to Mission Ready status, along with many SRDI candidates - and prospective members are visiting with us frequently.

SRDI members have attended several PRs this summer, and have a few scheduled in the near future. We were contacted by the Arizona Court Reporters Association to give a presentation on training search dogs, scheduled for 9/15/12, 3:30 – 5:00 PM. Be sure to put the OEC refreshers on your calendar.

When training informally, 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. Keep mindful that you are representing SRDI and PCSD even when training on your own time.

Upcoming Events:

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

OEC Refresher, Cycle B, 08:00 on Sun August 19 or Sat September 22, 2012

## SOUTHERN AZ. MOUNTED SEARCH AND RESCUE

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

### SAMSAR CALENDAR

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

Aug 03 19:30 Fri SARA Monthly Meeting  
Aug 04 06:30 Sat Training: Basic Rock  
Aug 09 19:30 Thur SARA Candidate Orientation  
Aug 16 19:00 Thur SARA Board Meeting  
Aug 19 08:00 Sun OEC Refresher  
Aug 25 TBD Sat SARA Candidate Hike  
Sept 07 19:30 Fri SARA Monthly Meeting

SARA House, 5990 N Sabino Canyon Rd  
Meet: Substation 106, Tanque Verde & Catalina Hwy  
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### SARA BoD NOTES

by SARA Board of Directors, [saraboard @ sarci2.org](mailto:saraboard@sarci2.org)

Congratulations to Mike DeYoung. The Board accepted Mike to Full Membership and he is awarded an Orange Shirt.

This next year's SARA representatives for SARCI are Scotty Clemans and Cathy Wasmann. Alternates are Manny Montano and Mykle Raymond.

Dale Mann has been appointed as the new Member Advocate for SARA. Dale can assist members with any area of membership. This includes guidance through the training and qualification process as well as other unresolved issues.

## AUGUST TRAINING

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

August will be a busy month for SARA Trainings. The August monthly training will be Basic Rock, which is more accurately titled "An Introduction to Off-Trail Movement". This training will be held on Saturday 04 August, with a 06:30 rendezvous at the Sheriff's Rincon Substation 106. You will not need technical hardware or equipment for this training. The objectives will include moving the Stokes litter over low angle, but rough, off-trail terrain. Methods of providing a moving belay to the Stokes will also be covered, and techniques for safely moving in the Class III terrain often found in our boulder-choked canyons. We will be low on the mountain so we are starting early, but it will still be hot. Make sure you are appropriately dressed and equipped. This includes your full rescue pack with helmet, sturdy boots, and lots of water. Basic Rock is an orange card signoff, and might be your last opportunity for orange-card training for a few months.

Also in August, we will be starting a sequence of technical trainings that will span most of the fall. These trainings are a progression, and each training builds on many of the techniques covered in the previous trainings, so everyone is encouraged to attend as many as possible. The first training in this sequence is Personal Rope Skills. Topics covered include personal safety, personal protective equipment, safety factors, edge attending and ascending/descending fixed ropes. The Personal Rope Skills training is divided into two sessions. The first is a classroom session on Tuesday 07 August, 19:00 at the SARA House. The classroom session is mandatory (those who attended in 2011 are excused, but are still encouraged to attend again). Students should bring 10 meters of 6mm accessory cord and 3 meters of 1" tubular webbing. The field session will be on Saturday 11 August, 07:00 at the Craycroft House on Craycroft Road at the Rillito River Bridge (north bank of the river, west side of Craycroft). Gear requirements for the field session will be covered in the classroom.

## SARA DUES

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

April is when dues are due. June is when they are overdue. Those unpaid are dropped after the July board meeting. If you have paid, check with the treasurer (Bill Florence) to ensure that your status is accurate.

|                      |                 |                  |                    |                |
|----------------------|-----------------|------------------|--------------------|----------------|
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## OEC CORNER

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

The first OEC Refresher 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. A payment of \$10.00 will be due at the time of your refresher (*ed: John confirmed this cost as half of last year*). Make your check payable to SARA. Remember to have the study guide filled out before attending your refresher. All OEC card holders will need to have a current CPR card to attend a refresher. A group snack to share is always welcome.

If you have an OEC card that expires this year, instructions will be provided for acquiring a new card.

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

[http://www.nsp.org/about/nsp\\_programs/documents/RSW\\_12.pdf](http://www.nsp.org/about/nsp_programs/documents/RSW_12.pdf)

(use if your browser can download and save acrobat files)

[http://www.nsp.org/about/nsp\\_programs/oecrefresher.aspx](http://www.nsp.org/about/nsp_programs/oecrefresher.aspx)

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## SARCI Calendar

| Monday                          | Tuesday      | Wednesday                    | Thursday                        | Friday                      | Saturday   | Sunday  |
|---------------------------------|--------------|------------------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------------|--|---|
| July 30<br>.                    | July 31<br>. | Aug 01<br>.                  | Aug 02<br>.                     | Aug 03<br>.<br>SARA Meeting | Aug 04<br>SRDI Training<br>SARA Training<br>"Basic Rock" | Aug 05<br>.                                   |
| Aug 06<br>.                     | Aug 07<br>.  | Aug 08<br>.<br>SRDI Meeting  | Aug 09<br>.<br>SARA Orientation | Aug 10<br>.<br>EGI Meeting  | Aug 11<br>.<br>Posse Gymkhana                            | Aug 12<br>.<br>Divers Training                |
| Aug 13<br>.                     | Aug 14<br>.  | Aug 15<br>.<br>SRDI Training | Aug 16<br>.<br>SARA Board       | Aug 17<br>.                 | Aug 18<br>.<br>SRDI Training                             | Aug 19<br>.<br>OEC Refresher<br>SRDI Training |
| Aug 20<br>.                     | Aug 21<br>.  | Aug 22<br>.                  | Aug 23<br>.<br>Posse Meeting    | Aug 24<br>.                 | Aug 25<br>.<br>SARA Candidate<br>Hike                    | Aug 26<br>.                                   |
| Aug 27<br>.                     | Aug 28<br>.  | Aug 29<br>.                  | Aug 30<br>.                     | Aug 31<br>.                 | Sep 01<br>.<br>SRDI Training                             | Sep 02<br>.                                   |
| Sep 03<br>.<br><b>LABOR DAY</b> | Sep 04<br>.  | Sep 05<br>.                  | Sep 06<br>.                     | Sep 07<br>.<br>SARA Meeting | Sep 08<br>.<br>SARA Training<br>"TBD"                    | Sep 09<br>.<br>Divers Training                |
| Sep 10<br>.                     | Sep 11<br>.  | Sep 12<br>.<br>SRDI Meeting  | Sep 13<br>.                     | Sep 14<br>.<br>EGI Meeting  | Sep 15<br>.  | Sep 16<br>.<br>SRDI Training                  |
| Sep 17<br>.                     | Sep 18<br>.  | Sep 19<br>.                  | Sep 20<br>.<br>SARA Board       | Sep 21<br>.                 | Sep 22<br>.<br>OEC Refresher                             | Sep 23<br>.<br>SARA Basic 1                   |
| Sep 24<br>.                     | Sep 25<br>.  | Sep 26<br>.                  | Sep 27<br>.                     | Sep 28<br>.                 | Sep 29<br>.<br>SARA NIMS Class                           | Sep 30<br>.                                   |

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## CALLOUT REVIEWS

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

| <b>Date</b>         | <b>Vol/Hrs/ Problem</b>  | <b>Location</b>                       | <b>Resources</b>               |
|---------------------|--|---------------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| <b>Fri 22 Jun</b>   | <b><u>15/ 90/</u> 21yf hiker head injury</b>   | <b>Pima Canyon Trail, Catalinas</b>   | <b>USAF, Borstar</b>           |
| 12:10 – 19:00       | A wildlife biologist hiked up Pima Canyon to check on a raptor nest. While standing on a high point, the boulders rolled and she fell, injuring her head and knee. During conscious periods, she worked her way down to the trail and called for help when she realized she would be unable to hike out five miles. The hasty team arrived, followed by a DM SAR helicopter. She was packaged, hoisted, and flown to the hospital. A stable head fracture was found. |                                       |                                |
| <b>Sat 30 Jun</b>   | <b><u>15/ 62/</u> 28ym hiker exhausted</b>   | <b>Finger Rock Trail, Catalinas</b>   | <b>Survey2, RMFD</b>           |
| 21:35 – 02:10       | A hiker was unable to continue down canyon and called for help. He was met about 2.5 miles up trail, and after rehydrating was able to hike out with the teams.  |                                       |                                |
| <b>Thu 05 Jul</b>   | <b><u>3/ 42/</u> 56ym hiker missing</b>  | <b>First Water, Superstition Mtns</b> | <b>Maricopa, Gila, PinalSO</b> |
| 03:00 – 16:30       | A male was reported missing and his vehicle was found at the First Water Trailhead. Teams had searched for several days, and additional teams were requested. A SARA team searched during one day. A Corrections Dept canine team searched during the night and found the subject deceased (in the direction opposite than the area we had been assigned).   |                                       |                                |
| <b>Sat 07 Jul</b>   | <b><u>20/ 114/</u> 40ym hiker knee injury</b>  | <b>Aspen Trail, Catalinas</b>         | <b>MLFD</b>                    |
| 11:20 – 17:00       | A hiker twisted his knee and was unable to continue. He was carried out by litter from near the Lunch Ledge jct.   |                                       |                                |
| <b>Mon 09 Jul</b>   | <b><u>11/ 41/</u> 13ym hiker ankle injury</b>  | <b>Romero Pools, Catalinas</b>        | <b>GRFD</b>                    |
| 10:25 – 14:25       | Two cousins hiked to Romero Pools. While rock hopping, one twisted his ankle. One of their fathers hiked up to them, and carried the boy to Saddle 3. When teams arrived, he was packaged and carried down the trail.  |                                       |                                |
| <b>Sun 15 Jul</b>   | <b><u>16/ 29/</u> 26ym mtn biker exhausted</b>   | <b>Bug Spring Trail, Catalinas</b>    | <b>RMFD</b>                    |
| 12:20 – 14:00       | One of a group of bicyclists tumbled. While attempting to hike out, he became exhausted. He was carried the rest of the way by litter.   |                                       |                                |
| <b>Sun 15 Jul</b>   | <b><u>16/ 32/</u> 43yf ankle injury</b>  | <b>Tanque Verde Canyon, Rincons</b>   | <b>RMFD</b>                    |
| 14:05 – 16:10       | A woman twisted her ankle near the foot of the Main Trail. She was carried up by litter.   |                                       |                                |
| <b>Mon 23 Jul</b>   | <b><u>16/ 56/</u> 28yf fall injury</b>   | <b>Tanque Verde Canyon, Rincons</b>   | <b>TucRanger USFS RMFD</b>     |
| 16:45 – 20:25       | A male jumped off the Upper Turkey Falls and fractured a femur and both ankles. He was short-hauled to the road.   |                                       |                                |
| <b>2012 Totals:</b> | <b>People: 744</b>   | <b>Hours: 2712</b>                    | <b>Hours per person: 3.7</b>   |
|                     | <b>Additional Rosters Received:</b>  | <b>Training: 96</b>                   | <b>Meeting: 15</b>             |
|                     |  | <b>Public Relations: 5</b>            | <b>Special Events: 28</b>      |
|                     |  | <b>Total calls: 72</b>                | <b>Last12Mos: 116</b>          |



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### **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 2<sup>nd</sup> Sun 09:00, details inside.

### **PIMA COUNTY SHERIFF'S MOUNTED POSSE**

8987-309 E.Tanque Verde, Box 232, Tucson AZ 85749  
Meet 4<sup>th</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> Fri 19:30, SARA House, 5990 N Sabino Canyon Rd.

### **SOUTHWEST RESCUE DOGS**

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