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SEARCH AND RESCUE COUNCIL

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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, <u>sarnews @ sarci2.org</u>
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

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

CAP CALENDAR

<u>Sundays</u> <u>15:30-18:00</u>

Northwest Fire District Training Facility 8165 N. Wade Rd, Marana, AZ

PIMA CO. SEARCH & RECOVERY DIVERS

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

ECAP AND CFC 2012

by Rob Offerle, <u>rofferle @ cox.net</u>

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

POSSE CALENDAR

Sep 0816:00 SatGymkhanaVail Arena. Books at 16:00. Events at 17:00Sep 2718:30 ThurGeneral MeetingTanque Verde Library

SOUTHWEST RESCUE DOGS, INC.

SRDI CALENDAR

Sep 01	19:00 Sat	Night Search Tactics	Meet: I-10 and SR-83
Sep 05	18:00 Wed	Training Committee Meeting	TBD
Sep 05	19:00 Wed	Board of Directors Meeting	Substation 106, Tanque Verde & Catalina Hwy
Sep 12	18:00 Wed	SRDI General Meeting	Substation 106, Tanque Verde & Catalina Hwy
Sep 16	08:00 Sun	SRDI IV, Air Scent, Tracking	Cienega Creek
Oct 07	08:00 Sun	Final Land Circle for 2012	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 Beth/Mattie, and to team Gabi/Bear for passing SRDI's Basic Obedience! These K9 teams are now officially beginning their training with the Group. It has not been determined whether NASAR SARTech II will be offered at this year's AZ SAR Conference. Nonetheless, we will discuss some study times at this month's General Meeting.

SRDI meeting nights have been revised. The Board of Directors will meet the first Wednesday of each month at 106, 7 PM. Training Committee will meet the first Wednesday of each month at 6 PM, location to be determined (usually Tino's). General Membership meeting will continue on the second Wednesday of each month at 106, 7 PM.

SRDI has several PRs scheduled for September and October. Raytheon invited SRDI to present at a Brown Bag Lunch on 10/1/12 (PoC: Karen). This will be limited to only a few, due to Raytheon's security limitations. We also present to the Arizona Court Reporters Association 9/15/12, 3:30 – 5:00 PM (PoC: Karen). We have two PRs on 10/13/12: Kmart at Kolb/Broadway (PoC: Dave), and Petco's Community Pet Event at 22nd/Harrison (PoC: Karen). Be sure to put the 9/22/12 OEC refresher on your calendar.

When training informally, please ensure you work on established public lands/parks, follow all leash laws, clean up after your dog, and that "IN TRAINING" patches are attached to your dog and very visible. Stay mindful that you are representing SRDI and PCSD even when training on your own time.

Upcoming Events:

OEC Refresher, Cycle B, 08:00 Sat September 22, 2012 AZ SAR Conference, April 19-21, 2013, in Heber, AZ

SOUTHERN AZ. MOUNTED SEARCH AND RESCUE

by Jerry Simmons, jerry @ simmonsautorepair.com

SAMSAR CALENDAR

Sep 15, 16 09:00 Sat,Sun Southern Arizona Horse Exposition Sep 18 19:00 Tue SAMSAR General Meeting S.Az Equine Center, across from Oracle Ford, MP 100. Substation 106, Tanque Verde & Catalina Hwy

While on vacation in Mayberry N.C. as usual Search and Rescue is busy. If you are needing more search and rescue activity I can go back to Mayberry. According to George, Colleen and Bill, I missed a long one. Lot of agencies involved. All three SAMSAR teams were telling me how well organized the search appeared to be. Nothing but praises, George even called a name (Mykle). After Mykle corrected George on radio procedure. (Instead of, "OPS--KE7WIX" George said "KE7WIX—OPS) George still gave Mykle Coo-doos' for doing and excellent professional job. He also gave his radio to Bill!. All three team member praised the operation. Good job.

FYI: a 72 year old male tour guide fell off Pilot (Mountain Knob) (Mount Pilot) N.C. the end of July. They had a hard time with access to him, 60 foot fall from a sheer Cliff. Solution: used two Mules to get the subject out from the base. Yes there is a place for equine in Search and Rescue.

Training: Summer wrapping up. Movement in the training department. OEC second recertification coming Sep 22. Looking at September to start counting rattlesnakes again, we have a few rookie horses to bullet proof under Search and Rescue condition. Adobe Vet. Clinic put on a good horse seminar on equine legs. There is more to medical training for SAMSAR than OFC, CPR and OEC.

Public Relations: Stuff in process. Can't discuss it yet. Have not finalized.

Membership: Two new prospective members with prior search and rescue experience from out of town. Relocated to Tucson and are interested in Equine Search and Rescue. Any one inquiring about SAMSAR membership please see our web site. http://www.SAMSARaz.org.

SOUTHERN ARIZONA RESCUE ASSOCIATION

SARA @ sarci2.org

SARA	CALEN	DAR

Sep 07	<u>19:30 Fri</u>	SARA Monthly Meeting	SARA House, 5990 N Sabino Canyon Rd
Sep 08	06:30 Sat	Training: Pick-offs	Meet: Substation 106, Tanque Verde & Catalina Hwy
<u>Sep 20</u>	19:00 Thur	SARA Board Meeting	SARA House, 5990 N Sabino Canyon Rd
Sep 22	08:00 Sat	OEC Refresher	SARA House, 5990 N Sabino Canyon Rd
Sep 23	08:00 Sun	SARA Basic Ia	SARA House, 5990 N Sabino Canyon Rd
Sep 29	08:00 Sat	SARA Basic Ib	SARA House, 5990 N Sabino Canyon Rd
Oct 05	<u>19:30 Fri</u>	SARA Monthly Meeting	SARA House, 5990 N Sabino Canyon Rd
Oct 13	08:00 Sat	SARA Basic II	SARA House, 5990 N Sabino Canyon Rd
Oct 27	08:00 Sat	SARA Field Skills	SARA House, 5990 N Sabino Canyon Rd

SARA BoD NOTES

by SARA Board of Directors, saraboard @ sarci2.org

Three people have been named by the Board as Member Advocates. They can assist you with any SARA-related problems (e.g., completing an orange card or maintaining your field qualification). You may send a message to all of them or to any one individually.

Contact information: All Advocates <u>advocates @ sarci2.org</u>

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SEPTEMBER TRAINING

by Jason Bowman, jrbowman @ email.arizona.edu

The next component in this fall's technical rescue training sequence is Stranded Patient Pick-Offs. A classroom session was held on Tuesday 28 August. The field session will be held on Saturday 08 September, with a 07:00 rendezvous at PCSO Substation 106, Tanque Verde and Catalina Hwy. While the primary audience for this field training is experienced full-members, there will be plenty for you all to do. The training site has been selected to allow multiple viewing points for those who may not have other assignments during a particular evolution, hopefully allowing everyone to come away from the training having learned a lot. We are also planning to do multiple evolutions in order to allow everyone to rotate in and out of several different assignments.

Also, there may be representatives from the other MRA teams in our region in attendance, and many of our upcoming trainings as well. This would be a good opportunity for SARA members to meet members of our sister agencies. Members of the training committee are traveling to and observing trainings held by these sister teams. While the training committee wishes invitations to these outside trainings could be extended more widely, for now it is not practical to have more than a person or two attend the trainings. The primary goal of these initiatives is the sharing of ideas, and building of bonds between the teams to improve interagency cooperation when needed for missions. We are working towards some large, joint trainings between agencies, where everyone will be invited.

OEC CORNER by John Gorski, tucmj @ att.net

The last SARA OEC Refresher 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. All OEC card holders will need to present a current CPR card to attend a refresher (or your current card shown in a RECORDS listing). 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 (wait for NSP records to include your refresher in about a month, then send a check to NSP).

Check the NSP website at http://www.nsp.org/about/nsp_programs/documents/RSW_12.pdf (use if your browser can download and save acrobat files) (NSP page with a link to the file: right-click and Save As)





SARCI Calendar

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Aug 27	Aug 28	Aug 29	Aug 30	Aug 31	Sep 01 · SRDI Training	Sep 02
Sep 03 LABOR DAY	Sep 04	Sep 05 SRDI Board	Sep 06	Sep 07 SARA Meeting	Sep 08 .Posse Gymkhana SARA Training "Pick-Offs"	Sep 09 Divers Training
Sep 10 :	Sep 11	Sep 12 . SRDI Meeting	Sep 13	Sep 14 EGI Meeting	Sep 15	Sep 16 . SRDI Training
Sep 17	Sep 18	Sep 19	Sep 20 SARA Board	Sep 21	Sep 22 OEC Refresher	Sep 23 SARA Basic 1
Sep 24	Sep 25	Sep 26	Sep 27 . Posse Meeting	Sep 28	Sep 29 SARA NIMS Class	Sep 30
Oct 01	Oct 02	Oct 03 SRDI Board	Oct 04	Oct 05 SARA Meeting	Oct 06 SARA Training "TBD"	Oct 07 SRDI Training
Oct 08 COLUMBUS DAY	Oct 09	Oct 10 SRDI Meeting	Oct 11	Oct 12 EGI Meeting	Oct 13 Posse Gymkhana SARA Basic II	Oct 14 Divers Training
Oct 15	Oct 16	Oct 17 SARCI Board	Oct 18 SARA Board	Oct 19	Oct 20	Oct 21
Oct 22	Oct 23	Oct 24	Oct 25 Posse Meeting	Oct 26	Oct 27 SARA Field Skills	Oct 28
Oct 29	Oct 30	Oct 31	Nov 01	Nov 02	Nov 03	Nov 04 SARA Basic IIIa



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Vol/Hrs/ Problem Date Location Resources

14/ 28/ 43ym hiker knee injury Thu 26 Jun

PimaCanyon, Catalinas

18:15 - 20:30A hiker stepped awkwardly and was unable to bear weight on one knee. He was a short distance into the forest, and up the slope a hundred yards. He was assisted down slope to a convenient place to load the stokes, then rode to the trailhead.

Sun 29 Jun 21/ 93/ 6 canyoneers overdue Lemmon Ck, Catalinas

09:52 - 15:30A group of canyoneers were slow due to many people and some with little experience. They had left one vehicle at Gordon Hirabayashi Recreation Site. The group had split into three pairs that wound up going in different directions at the reservoir. down and made it out just fine.

Mon 30 Jun 7/ 12/ 54ym hiker exhausted Lemmon Rock Tr, Catalinas

17:10 - 19:00A hiker was reported to be exhausted well down trail. Deputy Dave made voice and visual contact from the lookout. As the hasty team was ready to start down, the hiker and his companion made it up to the road.

<u>18/</u> <u>94/</u> 70ym hiker overdue Wed 01 Aug

Bear Canyon Tr, Catalinas

Omaha8AW Survey2

17:40 - 02:30A Forest Volunteer intended to hike to 7 Falls for the first time, having been used to just hiking up the road in Sabino. He made it to the falls and talked with trail runners who said he could hike up Bear and down Sabino to the road. He became disoriented at Pine Creek Crossing and continued up West Fork, spending the night above Hutchs Pool. Teams covered the 7 Falls Trail and canyon bottom from X0 to 7 Falls. A couple of teams hiked up Bear and Sabino came out at Gordon's Place.

21/ 157/ 70ym hiker overdue

Bear Canyon Tr, Catalinas

DL BP NPS FS CAMRA

05:15 - 16:00Teams from several counties and several agencies joined the search in the morning, covering the area that had been searched during the evening. In the afternoon, a fresh team was airlifted to the trail above Hutchs, and they soon made contact. The hiker was retrieved in good condition, but pretty tired, and was flown out.

Sat 04 Aug 62/ 2 hikers exhausted

Finger Rock Tr, Catalinas

16:40 - 21:00Hikers coming down trail were unable to continue below the Overlook. The hasty team kept them from wandering very far off trail. Phoenix Ranger picked them up at the Overlook from a low hover.

<u>15/</u> <u>32/</u> 19ym hiker off trail Wed 08 Aug

Finger Rock Tr, Catalinas

A hiker was unable to find the trail from Kimball down Finger Rock, and wound up in upper Pima, where he reported his 13:54 - 16:35problems with the last of his cellphone battery. While teams headed up trail, the hiker went back to the peak and sorted out which way to go. He met the Hasty Team at the Overlook and all continued out without problems.

<u>8/</u> <u>33/</u> ??yf hiker overdue Tue 14 Aug

Mt Lemmon Tr, Catalinas

00:20 - 04:50A pair of women were hiking in the Romero Pass area, losing the trail in places. On their way back to the top, one was pretty tired so the other continued up. The husband of the one left behind then headed down trail and met his wife near the top of the climb out of the pass. While teams headed down trail, the pair continued up, everyone meeting at the base of the last climb.

Sun 19 Aug 0/ ??yf fall injury Sabino Dam, Catalinas

A report was received of a person dehydrated in Sabino Canyon. Deputies continued to look for information before requesting 14:14 - 14:27assistance. Scotty was finishing a hike as he arrived in the area of Sabino Dam, and found the patient who had "fallen" from a standing position and was complaining of pain in her hip. The OEC Refresher was finishing up when equipment was requested. The patient was quickly treated, packaged, and carried to the road for transfer to an ambulance.

16/ 37/ 2 female hikers out of water Sun 19 Aug

Wilderness of Rocks, Catalinas

17:55 - 21:45Two hikers parked in Summerhaven, hiked up Aspen Draw and down into the Wilderness of Rocks. They missed the base of the Lemmon Rock Trail and continued to Mt Lemmon Trail, then turned around. They ran out of water and called for help, but did not want to sit and wait for teams to reach them, found the junction, and continued east rather than climb Lemmon Rock. They headed out of Marshall Saddle on Mint Spring Trail, since it appeared on their map to lead more directly to their vehicle, but right through lots of lightning. Teams met them on trail, got them dried and warmed, and continued out without getting zapped.

11/ 11/ 64ym hiker exhausted Sun 19 Aug

Romero Pass Tr, Catalinas

18:55 - 19:50Two hikers returning to the Romero Trail on a hike to the saddle reached Romero Pools. One was having cramps and was not able to continue. His companion left food and water, then hiked out to request help (after returning home). By the time teams were ready to head up trail, other hikers were reporting that the hiker had been able to continue after rest and with help, and was met a short distance from the old trailhead, in the rain. Everyone got out before the streams rose.

Wed 22 Aug

<u>7/</u> <u>60/</u> 19ym drowning

Rose Canyon Lake, Catalinas

07:30 - 17:30A male drowned in the lake while swimming with a group. Divers located and retrieved him the next day.

Sat 25 Aug

8/ Hikers dehydrated

7 Falls Tr, Catalinas

Hikers were having problems, but were met on the pavement and rode back to the Visitors Center. 14:50 - 15:45

Sat 25 Aug 14:45 - 15:40 8/ 57ym hiker disoriented

Romero Canyon Tr, Catalinas

A hiker intended to come down Mt Lemmon Tr and return via Wilderness of Rocks, but wound up in Romero. Tucson Ranger

retrieved him from several miles up canyon. Mon 27 Aug

Palisades Tr, Catalinas

Omaha 84A, RMFD

13/ 44/ 77ym hiker exhausted A hiker and his father parked a car at Molino and started hiking from Marshall Gulch. They turned up the Palisades Tr, and 3 mi 11:30 - 16:55up they figured out their error, but dad was too tired to continue. A Customs helicopter found and retrieved them as the hasty team was getting close.

2012 Totals: People: 927 Hours: 3391 Hours per person: 3.7 Total calls: 87 Last12Mos: 113

Additional Rosters Received: Training: 99 Meeting: 15 **Public Relations: 5 Special Events: 28** PIMA COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPT. Search and Rescue 1750 E. Benson Hwy Tucson, Arizona 85714-1758

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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 2nd Sun 09:00, details inside.

PIMA COUNTY SHERIFF'S MOUNTED POSSE

8987-309 E.Tanque Verde, Box 232, Tucson AZ 85749 Meet $4^{\rm th}$ 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

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