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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, 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

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.

ROCKS AND ROPES DISCOUNT

by SARNews, 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

PIMA CO. SEARCH & RECOVERY DIVERS

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

ECAP AND CFC 2012

by Rob Offerle, 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

POSSE CALENDAR

Oct 14	11:00 Sun	Gymkhana
Oct 25	18:30 Thur	General Meeting

Vail Arena. Books at 11:00. Events at 12:00
Tanque Verde Library – Small Conference Room

Clay Harper's Horse Expo was a success. Channel 4 accepted The Posse's donations to their 3 Charities: Kristie's Kids, Food Bank and Toys for Tots.

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

SOUTHWEST RESCUE DOGS, INC.

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

SRDI CALENDAR

<u>Oct 03</u>	<u>18:00 Wed</u>	Training Committee Meeting	Substation 106, Tanque Verde & Catalina Hwy
<u>Oct 03</u>	<u>19:00 Wed</u>	Board of Directors Meeting	Substation 106, Tanque Verde & Catalina Hwy
<u>Oct 07</u>	<u>08:00 Sun</u>	Final Land Circle for 2012	Meet: I-10 and SR-83
<u>Oct 10</u>	<u>18:00 Wed</u>	SRDI General Meeting	Substation 106, Tanque Verde & Catalina Hwy
<u>Oct 17</u>	<u>18:00 Wed</u>	Urban Training	TBD
<u>Oct 21</u>	<u>08:00 Sun</u>	Training	TBD

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 offering raffle tickets for a chance to win a 3-night Valentine's stay at the Wyndham Flagstaff, or a 3-night Valentine's stay at Wyndham Sedona (thanks to the generosity of Gabrielle Koschorke). Each ticket costs \$5.00 and only 200 tickets will be sold for each location. Make sure you get your chance to win. Contact a SRDI member for tickets! The drawing will be on November 3rd when Jerry Simmons draws and announces the winners on his Saturday radio show (thank you, Jerry).

Don't forget our PR at Petco (22nd & Harrison) on October 13th, 10:00 – 2:00. We will be giving demonstrations and speaking on stage. If you need a PR sign off, this is an excellent opportunity. It is still an excellent opportunity to enhance your comfort level with PR etiquette and expectations. We need as many SRDI folks as possible for this event. Bring your raffle tickets and get 'em sold!

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:

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>Oct 16</u>	<u>19:00 Tue</u>	SAMSAR General Meeting	Substation 106, Tanque Verde & Catalina Hwy
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Training: SAMSAR back in the saddle again. Colleen put together a haul training in 7 Falls the 22nd of Sept. Bill Moore, George Herget, Colleen (Ginny Pig for haul), Kay Cagle and Frank Leon. They went to the 6th crossing, loaded a patient on rookie horses and walked out after dark to make it as real as possible. Everyone make it out OK and no problems. In the saddle at 6:30 pm out around 9 pm. Snakes were NOT invited. More haul training coming. Hauling patients is not a PRACTICE, we need to be right the first time. Training is not an option.

OEC recertification was held on the morning of the 22nd at the SARA House, George Herget and Simmons attended this as required. It is surprising the little stuff we forget when you don't use it every day. Good job John, Rich, Joe and the other players who put the recertification on, and to Pam Phillips for the coffee. It was nice working with Dave Brown, both of us with summer head colds, one couldn't talk for long and the other couldn't hear. As a team we made it happen.

I have a request on the table for an Outdoor First Care Class. Would all groups please e-mail me [Jerry @ simmonsautorepair.com](mailto:Jerry@simmonsautorepair.com) with an approx. head count of who needs it? So far, Dave Brown said approx. 6 from dog team, Joe Barr said 3 from divers? SAMSAR should have about 4. Anyone else looking?? My cell is 400-1809, work 884-0217. I'm looking at the first couple of weeks in November for the class. PLEASE CHECK IN. Need to order the books and supplies from NSP. It takes about 7 working days to get supplies. I will be calling on my inventory of instructors.

Public relations: A big thanks to SAMSAR members, Colleen, Bill, Kay and George for attending the Southern Az. Horse Expo on the 15th of Sept in Oracle. We had a booth, the frame for the awning, lots of 20mph wind. The Search and Rescue presents did not go unnoticed. Sunday while taking care of the booth, matched up to the Simmons 4x4 booth, drew comments about what happened to all the Search and Rescue help I had Saturday. Easy answer; Sundays can get busy with S & R, the rest of SAMSAR is on standby taking care of business. Lots of people from all over Arizona at the Expo. Couple people from other counties wanted to know how to get mounted Search and Rescue started in their location. Work in process. Maybe SAMSAR can expand.

SAMSAR will be working with a Boy Scout Troop on the 8th of December to assist them with their first aid badge. That will be a lot of fun.

Membership: Check out ride for possible new candidates went well per George, Bill and Larry Caugh on Sunday morning in Saguaro East. This is part of the process for new members to be considered for SAMSAR membership. We're looking for good horsemanship and safe equipment. All inquiries for membership or other information about SAMSAR, <http://www.SAMSARAZ.org>.

SOUTHERN ARIZONA RESCUE ASSOCIATION

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

SARA CALENDAR

<u>Oct 05</u>	<u>19:30 Fri</u>	SARA Monthly Meeting	SARA House, 5990 N Sabino Canyon Rd
<u>Oct 05-07</u>	<u>Fri-Sun</u>	SARA Race Support	Show Low
<u>Oct 13</u>	<u>08:00 Sat</u>	SARA Basic II	SARA House, 5990 N Sabino Canyon Rd
<u>Oct 14</u>	<u>TBD Sun</u>	Training: Steep Angle Rescue	Meet: TBA
<u>Oct 18</u>	<u>19:00 Thur</u>	SARA Board Meeting	SARA House, 5990 N Sabino Canyon Rd
<u>Oct 27</u>	<u>08:00 Sat</u>	SARA Field Skills	SARA House, 5990 N Sabino Canyon Rd
<u>Nov 02</u>	<u>19:30 Fri</u>	SARA Monthly Meeting	SARA House, 5990 N Sabino Canyon Rd

SARA BoD NOTES

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

SARA would like to congratulate and welcome the candidates that have been accepted into the "Full Member Candidate Basic Training Program," better known as the Yellow Shirt training program:

Adam Back, Allison and David Zeafra, Chris Preble, Corey Steinbrecher, Cory Szach, Dean Forster, Eric Weterings, Ethan Spaulding, Evan Moore, Greg Stoklos, Jordan Allen-Flowers, Joey Deodato, Jose Duenas, Matthew Reyes, Noreen Dormer, Paul Clifton, Phil Johnson, Ryan Nelson, Scott Williamson, Susana Valenzuela, Tim Michel, and Tom Carpenter.

SARA would also like to congratulate and welcome the candidates that have been accepted into the Green Shirt program, "Support Basic Training" or "Basic Camp Basic Training":

Deirdre Brosnihan, Jennifer Rollins, Joanne Alegria, and Mike Thiffault.

Here is the Yellow Shirt trainee Basic Training Schedule:

Basic IB (NIMS)	September 29
Basic II	October 13
Basic IIIA	November 4
Basic IIIB	January 6
Basic IV	January 19
OEC 2013	February 12 to May 23 (tentatively)

Green Shirt candidates need to attend Basic IB NIMS training on September 29 as well as other trainings to be announced for them (all candidates have already attended Basic IA Sarci Orientation).

OEC CORNER

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

Thank you to Joe Barr for the printing out the visualization posters for this year's OEC refresher class.

The group snack table was filled with the healthy and of course the not so healthy junk food items, thank you to everyone who provided a group snack to help make the time pass. To all the OEC members that earned an orange card sign off by playing patient during the refresher, Thank you.

Work has already begun on the new schedule for the OEC class of 2013. Watch the newsletter for updates.



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SARCI Calendar

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Oct 01 .	Oct 02 .	Oct 03 SRDI Training Meet. SRDI Board	Oct 04 .	Oct 05 SARA Meeting SARA Race Support	Oct 06 SARA Race Support	Oct 07 SRDI Training SARA Race Support
Oct 08 .	Oct 09 .	Oct 10 SRDI Meeting	Oct 11 .	Oct 12 .	Oct 13 SARA Basic II	Oct 14 Divers Training Posse Gymkhana SARA Training "Steep Angle Rescue"
Oct 15 .	Oct 16 SAMSAR Meeting	Oct 17 SARCI Board SRDI Training	Oct 18 SARA Board	Oct 19 .	Oct 20 .	Oct 21 SRDI Training
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 Halloween	Nov 01 .	Nov 02 SARA Meeting	Nov 03 SARA Training "High Angle Rescue"	Nov 04 SRDI Training SARA Basic IIIa
Nov 05 .	Nov 06 .	Nov 07 SRDI Training SRDI Board	Nov 08 .	Nov 09 .	Nov 10 .	Nov 11 Divers Training
Nov 12 .	Nov 13 .	Nov 14 SRDI Meeting	Nov 15 SARA Board	Nov 16 .	Nov 17 .	Nov 18 .
Nov 19 .	Nov 20 .	Nov 21 .	Nov 22 Thanksgiving	Nov 23 .	Nov 24 .	Nov 25 .
Nov 26 .	Nov 27 .	Nov 28 .	Nov 29 .	Nov 30 .	Dec 01 .	Dec 02 .

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CALLOUT REVIEWS

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

Date	Vol/Hrs/ Problem	Location	Resources
<i>Wed 22 Aug</i>	<i>7/ 60/ 19ym missing</i> 07:30 – 18:00 One of a group of people swimming in Rose Canyon Lake did not make it out. The next day, after stormy weather cleared, divers located and retrieved the body.	<i>Rose Canyon Lake, Catalinas</i>	<i>MLFD SAV</i>
<i>Sat 25 Aug</i>	<i>8/ 8/ 56ym hiker disoriented</i> 14:45 – 15:40 A hiker from the top of Lemmon was having problems in Romero Canyon. Other hikers reported that he was continuing slowly with help. The hasty team met him a few minutes up trail.	<i>Romero Pass Tr, Catalinas</i>	<i>TucsonRanger</i>
<i>Sat 25 Aug</i>	<i>8/ 8/ Hikers out of water</i> 14:50 – 15:45 Hikers reported having problems in Bear Canyon, but it was unclear whether they were up trail or on the road. A team drove into Sabino, and met the group on the road.	<i>7 Falls Tr, Catalinas</i>	
<i>Mon 27 Aug</i>	<i>13/ 44/ 77ym hiker exhausted</i> 11:30 – 16:20 A father and son were hiking from Marshall Gulch via Romero Pass to their other vehicle in Molino. They took the wrong turn and headed up Palisades Trail, figuring out their problem about three miles up and spending the night. While teams started in from Prison Camp and Sabino, a Customs helicopter located the two and ferried them to the SARA House.	<i>Palisades Tr, Catalinas</i>	<i>Omaha84A RMTD</i>
<i>Sun 02 Sep</i>	<i>12/ 42/ Mtn Bikers lost</i> 12:50 – 16:40 Two mountain bikers followed the 50 Year Trail, looking for the Chutes Loop, but wound up elsewhere. There weren't any good maps of trails in the area, and there are a lot of them. A Golder Ranch Fire TRT team was assigned to head straight for their coordinates from the end of the road at the Cottonwoods. One SARA member was familiar with the trails, and they took the trail that led to the bikers. One of the bikers was a bit wobbly, so gear started in but wasn't needed.	<i>Golder Ranch, Catalinas</i>	<i>GRFD</i>
<i>Mon 03 Sep</i>	<i>16/ 46/ 27ym fall injury</i> 13:30 – 16:15 A male got an awkward jump into the pools, but injured both ankles. Companions carried him about a half-mile, where they met the hasty team. One of the usual helispots was nearby, so he flew out.	<i>Romero Pools, Catalinas</i>	<i>TucsonRanger GRFD</i>
<i>Wed 19 Sep</i>	<i>12/ 28/ 74ym hiker exhausted</i> 15:45 – 18:30 A hiking club trip down Mt Lemmon Trail, across the Wilderness, and up the Lemmon Rock Trail was too much for a guy that had been in the low flatlands of Germany for awhile. A SARA member met the group and asked for SAR backup. The hiker was able to continue slowly and was getting to the top as teams arrived.	<i>Lemmon Rock Trail, Catalinas</i>	
2012 Totals: People: 967 Hours: 3507 Hours per person: 3.6 Total calls: 90 Last12Mos: 107			
Additional Rosters Received: Training: 106 Meeting: 16 Public Relations: 5 Special Events: 28			



**PINE PIG
RESCUE**

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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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