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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

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.

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.

SARCI COMMUNICATIONS

by Joe Barr, [SARCIcomm @ sarci2.org](mailto:SARCIcomm@sarci2.org)

Attention all Group or Personal radio owners on "Rescue" or "MRA" Channels. Our radio licenses prohibit operation in "Wide Band" mode beginning January 1st. By the end of the year all radios operating on these channels, including radios authorized under a "Personal Radio Permission Form", must be removed from service or verified to transmit only in "Narrow Band" mode. To assure compliance (and protect our licenses) the old "Personal Radio Permission Form" will expire and be void effective 11:59pm on 12/31/12. A replacement authorization form, available from [SARCIcomm @ sarci2.org](mailto:SARCIcomm@sarci2.org) (and eventually from the SARCI data website), must be submitted and authorized before transmitting on Rescue or MRA channels.

Just to be clear: EACH AND EVERY RESCUE/MRA RADIO MUST BE INDIVIDUALLY AUTHORIZED BEFORE THEY CAN BE USED FOR TRANSMITTING IN 2013.

PIMA CO. SEARCH & RECOVERY DIVERS

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

DIVERS CALENDAR

<u>Dec 09</u>	<u>09:00 Sun</u>	Dry Session #1	SARA House, 5990 N Sabino Canyon Rd
<u>Jan 13</u>	<u>09:00 Sun</u>	Dry Session #2	SARA House, 5990 N Sabino Canyon Rd
<u>Feb 10</u>	<u>09:00 Sun</u>	Dry Session #3	SARA House, 5990 N Sabino Canyon Rd

December's training will be at the SARA House. We will discuss & review mission documentation, safety procedures and altitude tables, using the U.S. Navy Diving Manual. Attendance IS mandatory.

January's training will again be at the SARA House. We use this session to cover DAN O₂ and practice knot tying and setting up search patterns.

February's training will cover training on the Mark II full face mask, rope systems and crime scene investigation.

Note: All "dry sessions" will be a potluck breakfast. Please feel free to bring your favorite dish to share. Also, please notify a board member if you will not be attending any of the above mandatory training sessions.

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. SHERIFF'S MOUNTED POSSE

by Alex Hodge, gummhodge1@msn.com

POSSE CALENDAR

<u>Dec 09</u>	<u>11:00 Sun</u>	Gymkhana
<u>Dec 09</u>	<u>18:30 Sun</u>	Holiday Party

Vail Arena. Books at 11:00. Events at 12:00
Tanque Verde Guest Ranch

SOUTHERN AZ. MOUNTED SEARCH AND RESCUE

by Jerry Simmons, jerry@simmonsautorepair.com

SAMSAR CALENDAR

<u>Dec 08</u>	<u>08:00 Sat</u>	Merit Badge Training (S&R/First Aid)
<u>Dec 18</u>	<u>19:00 Tue</u>	SAMSAR General Meeting

SARA House, 5990 N Sabino Canyon Rd
Substation 106, Tanque Verde & Catalina Hwy

Training: Another Outdoor First Care Class 101 is under our belts. Had sixteen people enrolled and sixteen people survived. This course was a little more complicated. Dave Brown, George Herget and myself had to create the OFC book, after we had the approval and certified course number from NSP, using old book and building the 2012 edition using the 5th edition OEC book. And yes we had a couple of additional pages that needed to be added. A huge thanks to the instructors, Dave, George, Mona and helpers, Bill Moore, Kay Cagle, Colleen Leon. Butt-load of work for a 24 hour classroom course. Thanks to the students for the heavy work with chapters 20 and 21 of the OEC manual. I know how long it takes to do ALL the work book assignments. Once again students had good attitudes and a quick moving class. Students should be finished with their CPR by the time this newsletter hits. More to come. Cathy Wasmann has agreed to do the class on Venomous Desert Critters. I think this is one of the better additions to the OFC course. Next OFC course, Wasmann's presentation will be included during the course. I don't like surprises while on horseback. I think S & R people need to be educated on the critters that can cause harm while we're out in the field. Should be early January, hopefully at the SARA House. Exact time and date will be posted. Thanks Cathy.

Public relations: Boy Scout event on Dec 8th 2012 8am SARA House. George Herget is the contact.

Membership: Four new prospects. All four have taken OFC 101. Three have taken NIMS 138. Now they are working thru NIMS 100-700, CPR. For information on SAMSAR, visit our website at <http://www.SAMSARAZ.org>.

From all of us at SAMSAR, have a Safe and Happy Holiday Season.

SOUTHWEST RESCUE DOGS, INC.

by Karen Paquette, kpaquette1@comcast.net

SRDI CALENDAR

<u>Dec 02</u>	<u>09:00 Sun</u>	Tracking / Air Scent
<u>Dec 05</u>	<u>18:00 Wed</u>	Training Committee Meeting
<u>Dec 05</u>	<u>19:00 Wed</u>	Board of Directors Meeting
<u>Dec 12</u>	<u>18:00 Wed</u>	Holiday Potluck & Gift Exchange
<u>Dec 16</u>	<u>09:00 Sun</u>	Tracking/Air Scent
<u>Jan 06</u>	<u>TBD Sun</u>	TBD

Dead Horse Hill
Substation 106, Tanque Verde & Catalina Hwy
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I-10/SR83
TBD

All SARCI members are welcome to attend any of our trainings. Please check the Event Calendar on our website (www.sarci.org/SRDI.htm) or call Vi Brown (762-0165) for training updates or changes.

Kari/Peeps will attempt mission ready K9 certification on Dec 8th. Just a reminder, if you are interested in attempting NASAR SARTech 2, you should be reading the material (the event will take place at the AZ SAR conference in April). We will be scheduling trainings to practice the field exercises. Several SRDI members recently completed OFC (Thank you Jerry and George and Dave!). Thanks to Gabi's generous donation, we were able to raise about \$1,800.00.

Several training changes will be attempted in the very near future. An updated Policy Manual will be upcoming. Thanks for all of your thoughts and suggestions.

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 ARIZONA RESCUE ASSOCIATION

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

SARA CALENDAR

Dec 07 19:30 Fri
Dec 08 08:00 Sat
Dec 20 19:00 Thur
Jan 04 19:30 Fri

SARA Monthly Meeting
Training: Land Navigation
SARA Board Meeting
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DECEMBER TRAINING

The December monthly training is Land Navigation. This training is open to all SARA members and candidates, and is an Orange Card sign-off. The training will be on Saturday 08 December, at the SARA House beginning at 08:00 and will consist of both classroom and field activities. Please bring your full rescue pack, and your GPS if you have one.

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

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SARCI Calendar

<i>Monday</i>	<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Friday</i>	<i>Saturday</i>	<i>Sunday</i>
<i>Nov 26</i> .	<i>Nov 27</i> .	<i>Nov 28</i> .	<i>Nov 29</i> . Posse Meeting	<i>Nov 30</i> .	<i>Dec 01</i> .	<i>Dec 02</i> . SRDI Training
<i>Dec 03</i> .	<i>Dec 04</i> .	<i>Dec 05</i> . SRDI Board	<i>Dec 06</i> .	<i>Dec 07</i> . SARA Meeting	<i>Dec 08</i> . Ski Patrol OEC SAMSAR Scout Assist SARA Training "Land Nav"	<i>Dec 09</i> . Divers Training Posse Gymkhana
<i>Dec 10</i> .	<i>Dec 11</i> . Ski Patrol Meeting	<i>Dec 12</i> . SRDI Meeting	<i>Dec 13</i> .	<i>Dec 14</i> . EGI Meeting	<i>Dec 15</i> .	<i>Dec 16</i> . SRDI Training
<i>Dec 17</i> .	<i>Dec 18</i> . Ski Patrol OEC SamSar Meeting	<i>Dec 19</i> .	<i>Dec 20</i> . Ski Patrol OEC SARA Board	<i>Dec 21</i> . Winter Solstice	<i>Dec 22</i> .	<i>Dec 23</i> .
<i>Dec 24</i> .	<i>Dec 25</i> . Christmas	<i>Dec 26</i> .	<i>Dec 27</i> .	<i>Dec 28</i> .	<i>Dec 29</i> .	<i>Dec 30</i> .
<i>Dec 31</i> .	<i>Jan 01, 2013</i> . New Year's Day	<i>Jan 02, 2013</i> . SRDI Board	<i>Jan 03, 2013</i> .	<i>Jan 04, 2013</i> . SARA Meeting	<i>Jan 05, 2013</i> . SARA Training "Winter Skills"	<i>Jan 06, 2013</i> . SRDI Training SARA Basic 3B
<i>Jan 07, 2013</i> .	<i>Jan 08, 2013</i> .	<i>Jan 09, 2013</i> . SRDI Meeting	<i>Jan 10, 2013</i> .	<i>Jan 11, 2013</i> . EGI Meeting	<i>Jan 12, 2013</i> . SARA Blue Card	<i>Jan 13, 2013</i> . Divers Training
<i>Jan 14, 2013</i> .	<i>Jan 15, 2013</i> .	<i>Jan 16, 2013</i> . SARCI Board	<i>Jan 17, 2013</i> . SARA Board	<i>Jan 18, 2013</i> .	<i>Jan 19, 2013</i> . SARA Basic 4	<i>Jan 20, 2013</i> . SRDI Training
<i>Jan 21, 2013</i> .	<i>Jan 22, 2013</i> .	<i>Jan 23, 2013</i> .	<i>Jan 24, 2013</i> .	<i>Jan 25, 2013</i> .	<i>Jan 26, 2013</i> . SARA Field Skills	<i>Jan 27, 2013</i> .
<i>Jan 28, 2013</i> .	<i>Jan 29, 2013</i> .	<i>Jan 30, 2013</i> .	<i>Jan 31, 2013</i> .	<i>Feb 01, 2013</i> . SARA Meeting MRA Business	<i>Feb 02, 2013</i> . MRA Business	<i>Feb 03, 2013</i> . MRA Business

CALLOUT REVIEWSby Mykle Raymond, SARnews@sarci.org

Date	Vol/ Hrs/ Problem	Location	Resources
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Sun 28 Oct	16/ 73/ Glider crash	Sutherland Canyon	Omaha 04Y, 718
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17:55 – 23:15 A parawing was launched from a hilltop well up Sutherland Canyon. While skimming the slopes, the pilot smashed an elbow against rocks, and crashed. A group of 4WD vehicles was coming down the powerline road, and assisted ferrying SAR people up the road, from where they could hike to the scene, assisted by a Customs helicopter providing directions from overhead. A Customs Blackhawk arrived and delivered additional equipment and a PJ, then short-hauled the patient to the trailhead.

Sat 03 Nov	12/ 101/ Missing hikers	Romero Pass, Catalinas	Survey2
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19:40 – 08:30 A dad was hiking with two kids from Catalina State Park to the top of Mt. Lemmon. They reached Romero Pass before running out of daylight and energy. A team hiked down from the top, replenished the group, then continued down Sabino. A team had delivered more supplies to the helispot above Hutch's Pool. All made it out soon after dawn.

Sat 10 Nov	11/ 38/ Hikers exhausted	Lemmon Rock Trail, Catalinas	
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19:45 – 23:20 A large group of hikers went down Mt. Lemmon Trail, across Wilderness of Rocks, and were on their way up Lemmon Rock. The group wound up splitting in two, then one of the front group headed back to the other group but lost the trail in between. SAR teams found the groups well up the trail on a chilly evening, and retrieved the first group easily. The solo hiker was found and reunited with the second group, and all made it the rest of the way up, if a bit slowly.

Sat 23 Nov	14/ 105/ 52yf missing	Mt Lemmon, Catalinas	
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08:00 – 18:20 A woman was reported missing from her residence in Oro Valley. The family found her vehicle at the trailhead on top of Mt. Lemmon, noting that she had wanted to watch the sunrise. Assuming that she would still be in the area, hasty teams covered the trails off the south side of Mt. Lemmon, and areas around the top of the mountain. Nothing relevant was found.

Sun 24 Nov	27/ 227/ 52yf missing	Mt Lemmon, Catalinas	Omaha 04P
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08:00 -17:30 Continuation of search. Teams covered areas on top of Mt. Lemmon in more detail, and the top of the slope between the trailhead and around Lemmon Rock. Nothing relevant was found.
NOTE: She was found Tuesday by a SAR volunteer roaming on his own, below the Mt Lemmon Trail, east of the Meadow Trail Jct.

Tue 27 Nov	12/ 65/ 25ym stranded	7 Falls, Bear Canyon, Catalinas	Survey 2
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21:10 -02:45 A hiker reached 7 Falls, found no water, and continued up trail. He turned around, it got dark, he lost the trail and wound up in the canyon bottom, then decided to just head downstream. In the dark coming down 7 Falls, he lost his grip, fell and banged a hip, then fell head first into a pool. *Lucky guy.* Then his cellphone still worked. *Lucky guy.* Then he actually had service and coordinates were reasonable. *Lucky guy.* The hasty team had good contact with him as they approached, with teams getting near him from the trail above, and scrambling up the falls. One rescuer was lowered to him, then they found a route to scramble out with the help of a hand-line. All hiked out without problems. *Lucky guy indeed.*

2012 Totals:	People: 1161	Hours: 4471	Hours per person: 3.9	Total calls: 105	Last12Mos: 109
	Additional Rosters Received:	Training: 117	Meeting: 23	Public Relations: 5	Special Events: 34



**PINE PIG
RESCUE**

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PIMA COUNTY SHERIFF'S MOUNTED POSSE

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Meet 4th Thu 19:00, details inside.

SOUTHERN ARIZONA MOUNTED SEARCH AND RESCUE

Details inside.

SOUTHERN ARIZONA RESCUE ASSOCIATION

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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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