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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 the SARCI data website or from [SARCIcomm @ sarci2.org](mailto:SARCIcomm@sarci2.org), 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>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

January's training will 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

SOUTHERN AZ. MOUNTED SEARCH AND RESCUE

by Jerry Simmons, jerry@simmonsautorepair.com

SAMSAR CALENDAR

Jan 15 19:00 Tue **SAMSAR General Meeting**

Substation 106, Tanque Verde & Catalina Hwy

Elections held for SAMSAR on Dec 18, 2012 for 2013:

Jerry Simmons: President
Frank Leon: Vice President
Colleen Leon: Secretary
Bill Moore: Treasurer
George Herget: Sgt. of Arms

A big thanks to the 2012 Officers for a job well done. George Herget, Pres., Colleen Leon, VP, Kay Cagle, Treasurer, Charlotte Krebs, Secretary, and Colleen Leon again for backup secretary.

Training: Thanks to Rob Offerle for setting up the CPR class. Well attended by SARCI member groups.

Membership: Welcome aboard as official members: Tarah Zimmerman and Stefan Zimmerman. Sworn in by George Herget on 12-18-12. We still have Jennifer Hall in process. Any new prospects for membership, please refer to our web site <http://www.SAMSARaz.org> or e-mail us: Info@SAMSARaz.org. From all of us at SAMSAR, have a Safe and Happy Holiday Season.

Search and Rescue: Congratulation to Frank Leon and Bill Moore for earning their field qualified statics. More Butts in the saddle. Now we are working with Tarah and Stefan on their qualification efforts.

SAMSAR went to a total of 26 call outs, having 77 teams (Horse/mule and rider) involved this year to date 12-19-12. Colleen leads the way with 21, Bill 12, George 9, Frank 8, Jerry 7, Kay 6, Debbi 5, Larry 3, Stefan 2 (New), Tarah 2 (New). Considering the amount of out of town vacations, business trips, taking care of our elderly parents, horse cancer and having to put S&R horses down and the fact we travel with big rigs, I think we had a good showing, 92.6% of members. It's call commitment. Looking forward to 2013. More butts in the saddle makes it happen.

Public Relations: On Dec 8th SAMSAR hosted Boy Scout Troop 122 at the SARA House for a day of First Aid Training and an introduction to Search and Rescue to help with their advancement in the Scouts. We had 13 scouts with about 8 parents there. This was their up close and personal with Southern Arizona Search and Rescue. Thanks to George Herget for setting it up, Dave Brown SRDI, Colleen, Bill, Tarah, Stefan, Jennifer and Jerry. Lots of information for the students in a short period of time. All instructors were pleased with the effort of all Scouts, Parents, and the SAMSAR members who attended to help. Yes, there was a WOW factor with the SARA building, equipment, and personal involved to make S&R happen. Good P/R for Search and Rescue. Thanks for the room Jason.

Moving on to 2013. On behalf of SAMSAR, May your New Year be Happy and Safe. Thank you all for your help with SAMSAR's training efforts in 2012. It truly is a team effort.

SOUTHWEST RESCUE DOGS, INC.

by Karen Paquette, kpaquette1@comcast.net

SRDI CALENDAR

Jan 06 TBD Sun **TBD**

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.

Upcoming Events:

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

PIMA CO. SHERIFF'S MOUNTED POSSE

by Alex Hodge, gummhodge1@msn.com

POSSE CALENDAR

Jan 13 11:00 Sun **Gymkhana**
Jan 24 18:30 Thur **General Meeting**

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

SOUTHERN ARIZONA RESCUE ASSOCIATION

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

SARA CALENDAR

<u>Jan 03</u>	<u>19:00 Thu</u>	Training: Winter Skills Classroom	SARA House, 5990 N Sabino Canyon Rd
<u>Jan 04</u>	<u>19:30 Fri</u>	SARA Monthly Meeting	SARA House, 5990 N Sabino Canyon Rd
<u>Jan 05</u>	<u>08:00 Sat</u>	Training: Winter Skills Field	Rdv: Substation 106, Tanque Verde & Catalina Hwy
<u>Jan 06</u>	<u>08:00 Sun</u>	SARA Basic IIIb	Rdv: Circle K, Tanque Verde and Tanque Verde Loop
<u>Jan 17</u>	<u>19:00 Thu</u>	SARA Board Meeting	SARA House, 5990 N Sabino Canyon Rd
<u>Jan 19</u>	<u>08:00 Sat</u>	SARA Basic IV	SARA House, 5990 N Sabino Canyon Rd
<u>Jan 26</u>	<u>08:00 Sat</u>	Field Skills Recert	SARA House, 5990 N Sabino Canyon Rd
<u>Feb 01</u>	<u>19:30 Fri</u>	SARA Monthly Meeting	SARA House, 5990 N Sabino Canyon Rd

SARA BOARD OF DIRECTORS

by SARA BoD, [saraboard @ sarci2.org](mailto:saraboard@sarci2.org)

Winter gear will be put in the SARA truck garaged at the SARA House. This gear includes the sled (sked), snowshoes, other snow related gear, and a warming sleeping bag.

In addition to yellow cotton shirts, moisture wicking Yellow Candidate shirts are now available in the SARA store.

Elections will be held at the April General Meeting for five members of the Board of Directors whose two year term is complete. The nominating committee of Brian Duffy, Bill Florence, and Rich Kunz will present a list to the membership. Nominations may be made from the floor at the January, February and March general meetings. Prior to nominating a person, please obtain their permission.

JANUARY TRAINING

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

The SARA Winter Skills training is upcoming, and we hope all of you will join us. This training takes extra importance this year, as in February we will be evaluated in our Snow and Ice Rescue techniques as part of our re-accreditation with the Mountain Rescue Association.

This training will be presented in two parts. First we will have a classroom session on Thursday 03 January 2013, 19:00 at the SARA House. This classroom session is a mandatory component of the training. Those who completed last year's Winter Skills Training are exempted from this requirement, but are still strongly encouraged to attend. We expect the classroom session will last around 2 hours and will be an introduction to equipment and other considerations that facilitate safe operations in winter conditions.

The field portion of the training will be on Saturday 05 January 2013. Preliminary rendezvous will be 08:00 at PCSO Substation 106, Catalina Hwy and Tanque Verde. This could change depending on conditions on the mountain and we will let you know if a change occurs. The field session will consist of hands-on practice moving over snow and ice with snowshoes/crampons, making shelter/fire on snow, snow anchors, and methods to evacuate a patient over snow and ice. The training should be a lot of fun. Even if you have participated in previous years we encourage you to attend again.

Anyone wishing to be a part of the team that will participate in our MRA accreditation should plan to attend this training, as well as a follow-up rehearsal to be announced at a later date.

Again we hope to see you all for this training (it is an Orange Card sign-off). Remember attendance at the classroom session is mandatory to participate in the field session, and we will only sign Orange Cards after the Saturday field session. In the meantime, let's hope for some more snow on the mountain!

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CALLOUT REVIEWSby Mykle Raymond, SARnews@sarci.org

Date	Vol/ Hrs/ Problem	Location	Resources
Tue 27 Nov	12/ 65/ 25ym hiker stranded by dark	7 Falls, Bear Canyon, Catalinas	Survey2
21:10 – 02:45	A male hiked up Bear Canyon late. Not finding water at 7 Falls, he continued up trail. After dark, he lost the trail and wound up in the stream bed, and chose to walk downstream. While sliding down the rocks in the falls, he fell head first into a pool of water. His cellphone still worked, and he had coverage, and his coordinates were good. Teams found him without problems, then rigged a few ropes to get to him and get him out. All walked out without problems.		
Sat 08 Dec	21/ 68/ 71yf dementia missing	Catalina Hwy & Roger Rd	Survey2
22:15 – 02:20	A woman was reported missing from a care facility on her first day. Teams searched the neighborhood (she was found the next morning near where a team had covered), then secured until daylight.		
Sun 09 Dec	21/ 73/ 71yf dementia missing	Catalina Hwy & Roger Rd	DOC CBP RMFD 3xOmaha
08:10 – 13:20	Continuation of search. Several helicopters and dog teams searched the neighborhood. The local Neighborhood Watch alerted residents, and one looked over her back wall and reported finding the woman in reasonable condition.		
Wed 12 Dec	0/ 0/ 25ym suicidal	Pima Canyon, Catalinas	C&BP
18:30 – 19:30	A male walked up Pima Canyon, texting family of intent to harm himself. SAR officers found him about two miles up trail. Volunteers were on standby in case a carryout was needed, and an equipment vehicle responded. The subject was not impaired and walked out with officers without problems.		
Tue 25 Dec	0/ 0/ 26yf ankle injury	Romero Pools, Catalinas	
14:14 – 14:44	A female hiker was reported to have injured her ankle near Romero Pools. As the first volunteers arrived at the trailhead, she walked out with the assistance of companions.		

2012 Totals:	People: 1203	Hours: 4612	Hours per person: 3.8	Total calls: 108	Last12Mos: 109
	Additional Rosters Received:	Training: 119	Meeting: 23	Public Relations: 5	Special Events: 34



PINE PIG RESCUE

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Meet 3rd Wed 19:30 (Jan, Apr, Jul, Oct), details inside.

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 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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