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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.

PIMA CO. SEARCH & RECOVERY DIVERS

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

DIVERS CALENDAR

Feb 10 09:00 Sun Dry Session #3 SARA House, 5990 N Sabino Canyon Rd

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 LtCol Robert McCord, [cap @ sarci2.org](mailto:cap@sarci2.org)

CAP CALENDAR

Sundays 15:30-18:00 Northwest Fire Station #38 8475 N. Stargrass Drive, Marana, AZ 85742

PIMA CO. SHERIFF'S MOUNTED POSSE

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

POSSE CALENDAR

Feb 10 11:00 Sun Gymkhana Vail Arena. Books at 11:00. Events at 12:00
Feb 28 18:30 Thur General Meeting Tanque Verde Library Conference Room

SOUTHERN AZ. MOUNTED SEARCH AND RESCUE

by Jerry Simmons, jerry@simmonsautorepair.com

SAMSAR CALENDAR

Feb 19 19:00 Tue

SAMSAR General Meeting

Substation 106, Tanque Verde & Catalina Hwy

Now that all SAMSAR members have been certified in how to fix broken frozen water lines, climb down from the saddle and step on electric fence (frozen feet), time to move on with life. This is one four-day period of time I was glad it was quiet in the field.

A great big thanks to Scotty for getting all our search and rescue radios programmed. He made the pain in the rear go away.

George Herget is following the SAR conference in Heber, AZ in April. He is unable to pull up the information we are interested in. Like the agenda. He will press and pest until the information is available.

Search and Rescue: Nothing to report. Once we had Colleen get back in Az. with her GPS coords when we were on top of Mt. Lemmon, things have been quiet. Who says no one listens to her on the radio!

Training: By the time you get this letter we will have two more horses haul qualified. More mobile movers on hoofs.

Medical Training: Nothing planned for February yet. However Cathy Wasmann planned a presentation for our recent OFC class on 21 January at 106 Substation. It will be on Venomous Critters in the Desert. Excellent information. Also will be setting a Horse Scent tracking demo soon. SRDI: I will let you know when.

Membership: New inquires now coming thru the SAMSAR web site. Guests are showing up at the meetings. We are looking for serious people who would like to get involved in Mounted Search and Rescue.

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

Equipment: SAMSAR now has reflective uniform windbreaker jackets. We have reflective lettering so they can locate Simmons in the dark. We are also going to get reflective boots and tail raps for our four legged partners. Looking at little light bars for the front breast collars and head stalls. Catalina Highway or any road way at night is a little tricky while riding a horse. Safety, Safety.

Public Relations: SAMSAR is looking at different options as to what level we will participate in the Scout-O-Rama this March at Brandi Fenton Park. Should be a lot of fun whatever we do.

FYI: Colleen was contacted by Pima Co. Parks and Rec. to be on a committee for the development of Empirita Ranch as a multi-use Equine facility. Property was purchased by Pima County Parks and Rec. back around 1997 and the county would now like to develop it. In addition to SAMSAR, other equine groups in the area have been asked to assist in the planning and layout of this facility. Over 300 acre's. More info to come as it grows. Looking for it to move slowly. However it would make one heck of an event center.

Hope all survived the cold weather.

SOUTHWEST RESCUE DOGS, INC.

by Karen Paquette, kpaquette1@comcast.net

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



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SARA CALENDAR

<u>Jan 26</u>	<u>08:00 Sat</u>	Field Skills Recertification	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
<u>Feb 02</u>	<u>09:00 Sat</u>	Training: Mission Operations	SARA House, 5990 N Sabino Canyon Rd
<u>Feb 09</u>	<u>08:00 Sat</u>	Training: MRA Snow Rehearsal	TBA
<u>Feb 15-17</u>	<u>Fri-Sun</u>	Support: 24 Hours in the Old Pueblo	Willow Springs Ranch
<u>Feb 21</u>	<u>19:00 Thu</u>	SARA Board Meeting	SARA House, 5990 N Sabino Canyon Rd
<u>Feb 23-24</u>	<u>Sat-Sun</u>	MRA Snow and Ice	TBA
<u>Mar 01</u>	<u>19:30 Fri</u>	SARA Monthly Meeting	SARA House, 5990 N Sabino Canyon Rd
<u>Mar 02</u>	<u>08:00 Sat</u>	Training: Tanque Verde Falls	Circle-K, Tanque Verde east of Tanque Verde Loop

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 Annual Meeting in April 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 February and March General Meetings. Prior to nominating a person, please obtain their permission.

MONTHLY TRAINING: COMMAND, TRUCKS, and EQUIPMENT

by Mykle Raymond, [mykle @ sarci2.org](mailto:mykle@sarci2.org)

SARA House, Saturday February 02, 09:00. We will cover the basic paperwork and other procedures that need to be done during missions. We will also go through each truck, inventory and inspect all of the technical and medical equipment. This training will be a great opportunity for newer people to learn what all is in the truck and where all the equipment can be found in the truck. Additionally this training serves as our way of cleaning out the trucks and making sure that all of the gear is present and still in working order. Candidates, this is an Orange Card sign-off. Everyone is encouraged to come as things will go much faster with more hands helping sort gear.

MARCH MONTHLY TRAINING: TANQUE VERDE FALLS ORIENTATION

by Mykle Raymond, [mykle @ sarci2.org](mailto:mykle@sarci2.org)

The March Training will be Tanque Verde Falls Orientation. Meet on Saturday March 02, 08:30, at the Circle K, Tanque Verde Rd east of Tanque Verde Loop. Be prepared to spend the morning on an orientation hike around TV Falls, with the possibility of a technical rescue scenario at the end. This training is an Orange Card sign-off.

MRA RE-ACCREDITATION: SNOW/ICE

by Mykle Raymond, [mykle @ sarci2.org](mailto:mykle@sarci2.org)

We will be having several rehearsals over the next few months leading up to our actual evaluation. We are preparing for a test that directly affects our MRA accreditation, so a small team is being selected to participate.

OEC CLASSES

by Jody Blaylock, [jmblaylock @ yahoo.com](mailto:jmblaylock@yahoo.com)

The 2013 OEC class will run from February 12 through May 23. People will be needed to act as "patients" for a good number of the classes. Anyone interested in being a patient can contact Jody Blaylock at [jmblaylock @ yahoo.com](mailto:jmblaylock@yahoo.com). She will provide you with additional details, including the nights when help will be needed. Remember, this is a great opportunity for Candidates to get one of their three Orange Card signoffs.

AWARDS COMMITTEE

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

The awards committee is now accepting nominations for SAR Person of the Year (for excellence in the field) and Support Person of the Year (for outstanding help behind the scenes). Also in need of any gag awards for that memorable outing during a rescue or training that put a smile on your face. You can contact Manny Montano, Dale Mann, Rich Kunz, or John Gorski with your nominations.

Nominations will be closed after the March monthly meeting, and elections will be at the Annual Meeting in April.

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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Jan 28 .	Jan 29 .	Jan 30 .	Jan 31 .	Feb 01 . SARA Meeting MRA Biz Meeting	Feb 02 SARA Training "Mission Operations" MRA Biz Meeting	Feb 03 SRDI Training MRA Biz Meeting
Feb 04 .	Feb 05 .	Feb 06 . SRDI Board	Feb 07 .	Feb 08 . EGI Meeting	Feb 09 . SARA Training "MRA snow rehearsal"	Feb 10 . Divers Training
Feb 11 .	Feb 12 Ski Patrol Meeting OEC Class Starts	Feb 13 . SRDI Meeting	Feb 14 . OEC Class	Feb 15 . SARA 24HOP Support	Feb 16 . SARA 24HOP Support	Feb 17 . SARA 24HOP Support
Feb 18 . PRESIDENT'S DAY.	Feb 19 SAMSAR Meeting OEC Class	Feb 20 .	Feb 21 SARA Board OEC Class RODEO DAY	Feb 22 .	Feb 23 . MRA snow & Ice	Feb 24 . MRA snow & Ice
Feb 25 .	Feb 26 . OEC Class	Feb 27 .	Feb 28 POSSE Meeting OEC Class	Mar 01 . SARA Meeting	Mar 02 . SARA Training "Tanque Verde Falls"	Mar 03 . SRDI Training
Mar 04 .	Mar 05 . OEC Class	Mar 06 . SRDI Board	Mar 07 . OEC Class	Mar 08 . EGI Meeting	Mar 09 .	Mar 10 . Divers Training
Mar 11 .	Mar 12 . OEC Class	Mar 13 . SRDI Meeting	Mar 14 . OEC Class	Mar 15 .	Mar 16 .	Mar 17 . SRDI Training
Mar 18 .	Mar 19 . OEC Class	Mar 20 .	Mar 21 SARA Board OEC Class	Mar 22 .	Mar 23 .	Mar 24 .
Mar 25 .	Mar 26 . OEC Class	Mar 27 .	Mar 28 . OEC Class	Mar 29 .	Mar 30 .	Mar 31 .
Apr 01 .	Apr 02 . OEC Class	Apr 03 . SRDI Board	Apr 04 . OEC Class	Apr 05 SARA Annual Meeting	Apr 06 SARA Training "Cave Rescue"	Apr 07 .

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CALLOUT REVIEWSby Mykle Raymond, SARnews@sarci.org

Date	Vol/ Hrs/ Problem	Location	Resources
Tue Jan 01 11:47 – 16:10	13/ 58/ 27ym fall injury A hiker tripped near the first saddle and banged his head. Due to his medical history, injuries and weight, Phoenix Ranger was requested to transport him from a nearby LZ to NW Oro Valley Hospital.	Romero Trail, Catalinas	Phoenix Ranger
Tue Jan 08 18:00 – 22:00	17/ 46/ 48yf missing A woman with dementia was missing from her residence near the park. The park has lots of open area, and she often walked there, so teams were covering the area. She was found by TPD downtown in good condition.	Manzanita Park, Tucson	Survey2 TucsonRanger
Fri Jan 18 15:37 – 15:42	0/ 0/ ??yf ankle injury A hiker injured her ankle at the falls. They were unable to call by cellphone, so one companion went down trail until she was able to call. By then she was meeting the ambulance at the trailhead. The hasty team found the patient and rest of the companions walking down the trail a short distance from the trailhead.	7 Falls, Bear Canyon, Catalinas	

2012 Totals:	People: 1203	Hours: 4612	Hours per person: 3.8	Total calls: 108	Last12Mos: 108
	Additional Rosters Received:	Training: 125	Meeting: 26	Public Relations: 5	Special Events: 34
2013 Totals:	People: 30	Hours: 104	Hours per person: 3.4	Total calls: 3	Last12Mos: 104
	Additional Rosters Received:	Training: 5	Meeting: 0	Public Relations: 0	Special Events: 0



**PINE PIG
RESCUE**

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8540 N. Wanda Road, Tucson AZ 85704
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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