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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.

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.

NIMS 138

by Dale Mann, dale1947sailor@gmail.com

Many SARCI members have not taken the class that we refer to as "NIMS 138". This is an orientation to the PCSD SAR function and to the Incident Command System as it is used by PCSD during missions. This class is required by the Sheriff's Department for all SARCI members before they are allowed to respond to a mission.

To see if you need this class, please check the "SARCI Field Qualification Status" report on the SARCI Data web site. If you do not have a date entered under "138" then you need to take this class. For updates to your record or assistance in finding this report contact records@sarci2.org.

I will organize a class for some time in March or April on a Monday or Wednesday evening, starting around 18:30. It is contingent on enough people signing up for the class. The next opportunity for this will not be until the fall.

If you are interested -- meaning YES, you will attend the class -- send an email to Dale Mann (dale1947sailor@gmail.com) or call me at 444-4651. People will be notified of the exact date and time once I have enough to request PCSD to hold the class.

PIMA CO. SEARCH & RECOVERY DIVERS

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

DIVERS CALENDAR

Apr 14 13:00 Sun

Search Patterns

Saguaro Aquatics

May 05 08:30 Sun

Black Mountain Reservoir

Meet: Burger King, Valencia and Midvale Park

April's training will be held at Saguaro Aquatics, 2045 West Omar Drive. Last month we covered, swim test, black out swim, buddy breathing and ditch & don. April's training will be an intro to setting up and swimming search patterns.

May's training will be a continuation of patterns and an intro to the Mark II dive mask. Please meet at the Burger King at Valencia & Midvale Park.

Please note the change in time for April's training and the change in date for May's training. Also please let us know if you will not be attending any training session.

NEOTOMA COMPOSITE SQUADRON, C.A.P.

by LtCol Robert McCord, cap@sarci2.org

CAP CALENDAR

Sundays 15:30-18:00

Northwest Fire Station #38

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PIMA CO. SHERIFF'S MOUNTED POSSE

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

POSSE CALENDAR

Apr 14 11:00 Sun **Gymkhana**
Apr 25 18:00 Thur **General Meeting**

Vail Arena. Books at 11:00. Events at 12:00
Substation 106, Tanque Verde & Catalina Hwy

Jim, Pat, Bernie, Alex and Dennis were invited to the BLM Office for an appreciation Lunch. We met many interesting people and received certificates and pictures for our work done in the Ironwood Forest land. We at present are working on getting the Cienega Empire Area. Also are working on getting the State Trust Land of TMP and Davidson Canyon areas.

SOUTHERN AZ. MOUNTED SEARCH AND RESCUE

by Jerry Simmons, [jerry @ simmonsautorepair.com](mailto:jerry@simmonsautorepair.com)

SAMSAR CALENDAR

Apr 16 19:00 Tue **SAMSAR General Meeting**

Substation 106, Tanque Verde & Catalina Hwy

Search and Rescue:

Catalina State Park 3/4/13. If you (me) are not feeling well you may want to stay home. It will save some additional work for rescue personnel. Short story: Got sick at Catalina prior to going in the field. Debi, Colleen and Larry busted me and pulled me from going into the field. Walk up to take my name off roster. Dale Mann, my buddy, after a quick check out, decided I needed to leave the site ASSISTED. Called Herget at work, told him I needed assistance in getting me and my rig home.(40 plus miles) Herget and his partner leave work from Morgan Stanley, pick me and my mule, truck and trailer and deposit all at my house. Embarrassing, however a good lesson for me and all who read this. If you are sick and can't do your job, don't respond. It will draw a response from fellow rescuers. A huge thanks to Debi, Colleen, Larry, Dale, George and his partner. P.S. If the meds say take with food! Take with food. Did get a doctors release as required by SAMSAR to go back in the field. Colleen is on top of things like this.

Colleen and Frank had a successful haul out and chance to work on patient #2 that popped up while they were in Sabino on 3/17/13. Not all calls are standard. Good job Colleen and Frank.

Training:

Getting back into the swing with the haul training. Following the new member numbers to set up medical training later. I will notify SARA when we have enough people to set an OFC training date.

FYI:

Nose bleed and blood thinners: Seen on March 19th while in the hospital with my father in law. In the word SAMPLE, medications are really critical information to know. Saw a nose bleed, yep, a nose bleed, from a senior who is on blood thinners for heart, which went WILD. Not your normal direct pressure cure. Eight and one half hours, a transfer to ICU, and two bags of frozen plasma later, it was stopped. Can something this simple pop up on a rescue? No short cuts for getting all the info. (SAMPLE). This is the short version of a long story.

Public Relations:

Simmons Automotive sponsored a two hour Search and Rescue show on 1030 AM KVOI. This was to inform the public about Southern Arizona Search and Rescue ops. Thanks to Sean Degan, Robert Raterink, Jana Echols (horse scent trainer) and John C. Scott show. Covered all five divisions, protocol for calls, assets available to the Sheriff's Dept for Search and Rescue. Was well received by the listening audience. Deputy Degan did an excellent job. Next time we'll let Deputy Raterink talk more. My bad. Also thanks to Sgt. Economidis for helping me with the Sheriff's Department's search and rescue deputies.

Horse Scent Tracking:

I filmed a demonstration that was put on by Jana Echols (trainer) for SAMSAR on scent tracking for horses, amazing. Now I have to burn a DVD for SAMSAR to view. When I get the DVD ready I will contact SRDI.

Membership:

SAMSAR moving forward with new members. Setting qualification rides and check outs. If you run across anyone interested in SAMSAR please refer to <http://www.SAMSARaz.org> Thanks.

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SOUTHWEST RESCUE DOGS, INC.

by Karen Paquette, kpaquette1@comcast.net

SRDI CALENDAR

<u>Apr 03</u>	<u>18:00</u>	Training Committee Meeting	Substation 106, Tanque Verde & Catalina Hwy
<u>Apr 03</u>	<u>19:00</u>	Board of Directors Meeting	Substation 106, Tanque Verde & Catalina Hwy
<u>Apr 07</u>	<u>08:00</u>	Tracking/Air Scent/HRD	Molino Basin
<u>Apr 10</u>	<u>19:00</u>	General Meeting	Substation 106, Tanque Verde & Catalina Hwy

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 K9 Team Kari/Peeps!! They certified Mission Ready in air scent on 12/08/12. Team Gina/Gunnie. will attempt the tracking certification on March 30th. Congratulations to our newest Mission Ready people: Gina Cox, Chris Cox, and Patti Klawans. Our numbers are rapidly changing. At this time, SRDI has five mission ready dogs, 14 mission ready people, four candidates, and six dogs in training.

SRDI BoD hopes to present a newly revised Policy Manual at the next General Meeting. We are also taking the time to improve testing protocols and standardize the path from candidacy to mission ready testing. Thanks to everyone for input.

April trainings are scarce as most of us will be attending the AZ SAR Conference April 19-21, 2013, in Heber, AZ (<http://saraz.org> for more information). Good luck to members attempting the SARTech II certification. Mati and Snoopy will attempt HRD recertification through NASAR May 1-5, 2013 in Flagstaff. Thanks to everyone for your teamwork on the recent PRs and fundraising events.

When training informally, please ensure you work on established public lands/parks, follow all leash laws, clean up after your dog, and ensure 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.

SOUTHERN ARIZONA RESCUE ASSOCIATION

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SARA CALENDAR

<u>Apr 05</u>	<u>20:00 Fri</u>	SARA Annual Meeting	SARA House, 5990 N Sabino Canyon Rd
<u>Apr 06</u>	<u>TBA Sat</u>	Training: Swift Water Rescue	TBA
<u>Apr 18</u>	<u>19:00 Thu</u>	SARA Board Meeting	SARA House, 5990 N Sabino Canyon Rd
<u>Apr 27</u>	<u>08:00 Sat</u>	Field Skills Recert	SARA House, 5990 N Sabino Canyon Rd
<u>May 03</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

Congratulations to Decker French, James Hoiby, and Lindsey Carlson. They have met all the requirements for full membership. The SARA Board accepted them to Full Membership and they are awarded Orange Shirts.

Elections for five Board of Director positions will be held at the April Annual Meeting. The five whose two year terms are ending are Bill Florence, Brian Duffy, Jay Salo, Tom O'Neil, and Scott Clemans. The following have been nominated for election:

Bill Florence (Incumbent)	Brian Duffy (Incumbent)	Mike Jennings
Mike DeYoung	Jody Blaylock	Tom Faulkner
Brooke Fawcett	Brian Janezic	

Further nominations are closed.

SARA passed the MRA Snow and Ice Re-Accreditation March 9th on Mt. Lemmon. A dedicated group of our SARA volunteers organized a series of special trainings to prepare for the re-accreditation. The volunteers listed below collectively spent 440 volunteer hours training for and then performing the mock rescue and skills checks required by the MRA. Thanks to all of you who helped get this done. While we had some lessons learned, the vote by evaluators to recertify us was unanimous.

MRA Team:

Dale Mann	Gordon Chapell	Matt Knatz	Jody Blaylock	Bill Florence	Wade Oliver
Mike DeYoung	Lindsey Carlson	Stoyan Angelov	Miri Angelova	Eric Davis	Jason Bowman
Sarah Truebe	Brian Duffy	Tom Faulkner	Chris Gabriel	Scott Clemans	Mykle Raymond

SARA POLICY AMENDMENTS

by Dale Mann, dale1947sailor@gmail.com

The Board has proposed amendments to current SARA policies in the sections dealing with the code of conduct (Section 4) and callouts (Section 14). These were presented and discussed at the March General Meeting. There is a direct link to a document with the new proposed language for review at the top of the <http://www.sarci2.org/data/> page (login required). Please read and compare both the older and the new versions and give any concerns about them to any Board member. The amendments may be voted on for final approval at the April Board meeting.

OEC CLASSES

by Jody Blaylock, 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. 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.

SARCI Calendar

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Apr 01 .	Apr 02 SARCI OEC Class	Apr 03 SRDI Board	Apr 04 SARCI OEC Class	Apr 05 SARA Annual Meeting	Apr 06 SARA Training "Swiftwater"	Apr 07 SRDI Training
Apr 08 .	Apr 09 SARCI OEC Class	Apr 10 SRDI Meeting	Apr 11 SARCI OEC Class	Apr 12 EGI Meeting SARA Resolute Angel	Apr 13 SARA Resolute Angel	Apr 14 Divers Training Posse Gymkhana SARA Resolute Angel
Apr 15 .	Apr 16 SARCI OEC Class SAMSAR Meeting	Apr 17 SARCI Board	Apr 18 SARCI OEC Class SARA Board	Apr 19 AZ SAR Conference	Apr 20 AZ SAR Conference SARA Orienteering Support	Apr 21 AZ SAR Conference
Apr 22 .	Apr 23 SARCI OEC Class	Apr 24 .	Apr 25 SARCI OEC Class Posse Meeting	Apr 26 SARA Race Support	Apr 27 SARA Field Skills SARA Race Support	Apr 28 SARA Race Support
Apr 29 .	Apr 30 SARCI OEC Class	May 01 SRDI Board	May 02 SARCI OEC Class	May 03 SARA Meeting	May 04 SARA Training "Summer Training"	May 05 Divers Training
May 06 .	May 07 SARCI OEC Class	May 08 SRDI Meeting	May 09 SARCI OEC Class	May 10 EGI Meeting	May 11 SARCI OEC Scenario	May 12 Mothers Day
May 13 .	May 14 SARCI OEC Class	May 15 .	May 16 SARCI OEC Class SARA Board	May 17 .	May 18 .	May 19 .
May 20 .	May 21 SARCI OEC Class	May 22 .	May 23 SARCI OEC Class	May 24 .	May 25 .	May 26 .
May 27 Memorial Day	May 28 .	May 29 .	May 30 .	May 31 .	Jun 01 .	Jun 02 .

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CALLOUT REVIEWSby Mykle Raymond, SARnews@sarci.org

Date	Vol/Hrs/ Problem	Location	Resources
Wed Feb 20	15/ 36/ 26ym Hiker disoriented 18:50 – 21:45 A hiker was disoriented, off trail, after dark, in the wet snow, and poorly equipped. A team found him upstream from Finger Rock Spring, and up the side opposite the trail. He was very cold, but able to get down the slope with help, then switched to dry clothing. He hiked out without problems.	Finger Rock Trail, Catalinas	RMFD
Sat Feb 23	7/ 14/ 3 hikers off trail in snow 17:51 – 21:27 Three hikers attempting the loop up Finger Rock and down Pima got off trail in Pima Saddle. Tucson Ranger found them, offloaded a medic, and all were ferried to the helipad at Catalina State Park.	Pima Canyon, Catalinas	TucsonRanger
Sun Feb 24	17/ 22/ 34yf Hiker leg injury 12:39 – 14:24 A group of hikers were returning from Agua Caliente Peak. One stumbled and injured her knee about a mile up trail. The group continued down slowly until met by rescue teams. She was carried to the trailhead.	Agua Caliente Trail, Catalinas	TucsonRanger
Sun Mar 03	14/ 69/ 31ym missing 22:54 – 05:20 A male from out-of-town went to Catalina State Park with no known intentions. He was in town for a race in Phoenix, but chose not to attend. Teams covered the park, and up to Romero Pools, on and off trail without any signs of him.	Catalina State Park, Catalinas	Survey2
Mon Mar 04	18/ 114/ 31ym missing 05:20 – 19:30 Continuation of search with larger search area. Hikers from the previous day called in response to news reports about the search, placing him near Romero Pass about noon and continuing up with no supplies. Deputy Dave drove an ATV down from the top to the end of the Powerline Road, and found sneaker tracks coming up the Mt Lemmon Trail, and going down the Sutherland Trail. As Tucson Ranger moved in that direction, the subject called his uncle from Saddlebrooke. Ranger picked him up and returned him to the park.	Catalina State Park, Catalinas	TucsonRanger
Sat Mar 16	0/ 0/ Cadaver search 09:00 – xx:xx NO REPORT	San Simon, Cochise Co.	
Sat Mar 16	12/ 46/ 30ym hiker ill 13:47 – 20:13 Two hikers started from Catalina State Park on Thursday, planning to come out on Saturday at Sabino Visitors Center. They called for help with a 911-only phone when one hiker had been ill and was unable to continue. Not being able to call back, the limited information suggested they were a mile or two above Romero Pools. A hasty team headed up trail as a Customs helicopter flew the trail. Reports were then received from Sabino about hikers with problems. Suspecting these were the hikers we were looking for, the helicopter started down West Fork and located the ill hiker between Hutch's and Pine Ck Crossing with other hikers assisting him. The subject was not mobile enough to get to a pickup spot, so a Customs Blackhawk came out and arrived at the scene at the same time as a Sabino hasty team. Medics fast-roped to the subject, then short-hauled three people to the SARA House. The hasty team walked out with the subject's dog. Meanwhile, another hiker reported himself exhausted on top of Kimball. The Blackhawk picked him up, so no further response was required.	Sabino Canyon, Catalinas	
Sun Mar 17	6/ 6/ 45ym mtn bike leg injury 09:06 – 10:40 A mountain bike rider crashed in Starr Pass, with a probable femur fracture. The exact location was unclear, since it took a while to meet a reporting party. He was about 20 min up trail from the old Sarasota Trailhead. Drexel Fire teams treated and packaged the patient, and several SAR people assisted the short litter ride to the trailhead.	Starr Pass, Tucson Mtns	DHFD
Sun Mar 17	14/ 58/ 60yf hiker exhausted 16:05 – 20:20 A hiker made it to 7 Falls, but was expecting to find a tram ride, and was too tired to hike back. While the Hasty Team was getting to her and helping her back to a horse ride, a second subject was found, a heavy (over 300 lbs) young guy over-exerting himself. He was following his family on his first hike, ever. The first subject got a horse ride, the second subject got a lot of company while he walked out.	7 Falls, Catalinas	
Wed Mar 20	10/ 45/ 24yf hiker off trail 07:00 – 12:15 A well-prepared hiker had gone up Esperero and was coming down Finger Rock on a two-day hike. She thought the crossover trail below Linda Vista Saddle was the main trail, wound up in the canyon bottom, and followed it downstream until it got dark and called for help. Initial coordinates suggested she was close to the spring, so a couple of deputies hiked up to retrieve her. She was a lot further up canyon. They asked for help in the morning and teams retrieved her without problems.	Finger Rock Canyon, Catalinas	TucsonRanger
Tue Mar 26	8/ 31/ 59ym hiker knee injury 11:20 – 15:00 A family was hiking down the Phoneline. A male injured his knee and was unable to walk. An off-duty USFS person happened on scene shortly after, and requested SAR. Teams carried the 250lb+ patient down to the road.	Phoneline and Historic Trails, Catalinas	USFS
2013 Totals: People: 213 Hours: 676 Hours per person: 3.2 Total calls: 19			Last12Mos: 94
Additional Rosters Received: Training: 38 Meeting: 2 Public Relations: 1			Special Events: 7

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