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SARCI BOARD MEETINGS

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The SARCI Board meetings are held on the third Wednesday of January, April, July, and October.

ACTIVITY DOCUMENTATION

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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 DEFENSIVE DRIVING COURSE

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

This class is intended for personnel that respond to callouts, and is presented by Pima County Risk Management:

Defensive Driving Class - Wednesday May 8, 2013
6:30 pm to 8:30 PM - SARA House
Please direct any questions to Richard Kunz - 907-5811

PIMA CO. SEARCH & RECOVERY DIVERS

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

DIVERS CALENDAR

May 05 09:00 Sun Black Mountain Reservoir

Meet: Burger King, Valencia and Midvale Park

(Please note the change in date)

May's training will have slightly less visibility than the pool. We will cover safety protocols, communications, basic patterns and grid searches, rigging, ropes & knots and underwater signals. Time permitting we may go over operation of the side scan sonar and "plant" some items for location by sonar.

Please inform a Board member if you will not be attending this monthly training so we can estimate how many divers we will have. Also, those living on the eastside, please meet at Kunzes at 08:00 to load gear so we can meet the others at Midvale Park shopping center at 08:30. We will then caravan to Black Mtn.

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

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

SOUTHERN AZ. MOUNTED SEARCH AND RESCUE

by Colleen Leon, srleon@aol.com

SAMSAR CALENDAR

May 21 19:00 Tue

SAMSAR General Meeting

Substation 106, Tanque Verde & Catalina Hwy

It is getting to be that time of year. Heat will be an issue. We know we can be called out at any time and each member should be well hydrated and healthy BEFORE attending a call out!

Well, when you're training a new horse, and ya think, "my, I got a good one here ... look, I can put a flag right over his head ... no problem ... lets go through the "noodle" curtain! Wow, he does that too ... water? no biggie ... look at the ugly live goats ... ok ... we got this ... Now comes the blue tarp on the ground to simply walk across ... no problems here right? WRONG! Have you ever seen a horse jump straight up in the air like a CAT?! Hold on! After a few minutes and repeating ad nauseum ... yup ... got this too ... till the next time. Hope there are NO tarps out there in a call out! Every day we ride, we are in training. We are planning to do some equipment training this next month, anyone wanna come have some fun?

New member check out rides coming along, we have some great new candidates. We welcome serious riders wanting to give back to the community.

Sad and difficult times for two members, Jerry recently lost his father-in-law and within two days hopped a plane to spend time with his Dad who was hospitalized and is in ICU. Same week, Charlotte lost her brother in a climbing accident in Hawaii, our prayers go out to both families.

Happy Trails!

SOUTHWEST RESCUE DOGS, INC.

by Karen Paquette, kpaquette1@comcast.net

SRDI CALENDAR

May 04 08:00 Sat

Public Relations, Catalina SP 30th Anniv.

Catalina State Park

May 05 07:00 Sun

Tracking/Air Scent

Meet: Substation 106, Tanque Verde & Catalina Hwy

May 08 18:00 Wed

General Meeting

Substation 106, Tanque Verde & Catalina Hwy

May 15 19:00 Wed

Air Scent/Track/Water

Lakeside Park

May 19 19:00 Sun

Air Scent/Track/Water

Cienega Creek

Jun 01 19:00 Sat

Mock Search/Night Work

Meet: Vail Steak House

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 Gina/Gunnie, for certifying Mission Ready in Tracking on March 30th. SRDI now has SIX mission ready dogs (2 tracking, 4 air scent), 14 mission ready people, four candidates, and six dogs in training.

Many SRDI members returned late Sunday afternoon from this year's AZSAR Conference in Heber. We learned many new training methods, made new friends, and had a great time. Congratulations to Jason Bowman on being recognized as Volunteer of the Year! No doubt Jason appreciated Brooke Fawcett making the drive with him, and it was exciting to see a member of Pima County be recognized. We send a huge thank-you to Dep. Steve Chuk and Dep. Steve West for recently spending time with us at trainings and meetings. We look forward to working with all of the deputies during their rotations. SRDI's newly updated & revised Policy Manual was reviewed at April's General Meeting. Earnest work continues to improve testing protocols, and to standardize the path from candidacy to mission ready testing. Memory sticks containing SRDI's documents will be coming soon.

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" insignia are visibly attached to your in-training dog. Stay mindful that you are representing SRDI and PCSD even when training on your own time.

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SOUTHERN ARIZONA RESCUE ASSOCIATION

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SARA CALENDAR

May 03 19:30 Fri
May 04 07:00 Sat
May 16 19:00 Thu
Jun 07 19:30 Fri

SARA Monthly Meeting
Training: Swift Water Rescue
SARA Board Meeting
SARA Monthly Meeting

SARA House, 5990 N Sabino Canyon Rd
Meet: Oracle and Tangerine (Wal-Mart Parking Lot)
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SARA BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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

Elections were held at the SARA Annual Meeting, April 5th. Congratulations to the new SARA Board Members, Brooke Fawcett, Jody Blaylock, and Mike DeYoung. The following is the list of all the Board members and their appointed positions:

Brian Duffy – President	Rich Kunz	Manny Montano
Brooke Fawcett - Vice President	Jason Bowman	Jody Blaylock
Bill Florence – Treasurer	Mike DeYoung	
Gordon Chapell - Secretary		

Besides elections, Manny Montano was MC for another excellent SARA Annual Meeting. There was a lot of good food, many laughs, memories shared, tributes to Tom Harlan, and Orange Shirts presented to new members (Decker French, James Hoiby, and Lindsey Carlson). There was also recognition for outstanding achievements such as time of membership and number of callouts. Dale Mann hosted the Gag Show Program which is always an anticipated and very funny part of the evening. Congratulations to the Support Members of the Year. They are Cathy Wasmann, Joy and Bill Florence, and Joe Barr. They certainly deserve this recognition and SARA offers many, many thanks to their endless and selfless contributions.

Congratulations to Chris Gabriel. He has met all the requirements for full membership. The SARA Board accepted him to full membership and he is awarded an Orange Shirt.

Congratulations to Jason Bowman on being presented the “Joe Young Volunteer of The Year” award for 2012 by the Arizona Search and Rescue Coordinator’s Association at this year’s Arizona SAR Conference in Heber.

SARA TRAINING

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

The SARA Monthly training for May is Swift Water Rescue. A pool session and classroom session have already been held in advance of the upcoming river session. The river session is scheduled for Saturday 04 May, with a 07:00 rendezvous at Oracle/Tangerine in the Wal-Mart parking lot. Both the pool and classroom sessions are mandatory prerequisites, those who attended last year are welcome to come to the river with us again this year.

As a look ahead, the June monthly training will be Summer Survival on Saturday 08 June, 09:00 at the East End of Speedway. In June we will also be holding our Cave Rescue training. This cave training will be held jointly with a few of our sister Mountain Rescue teams in Arizona. The tentative schedule is for a classroom session at the SARA House the evening of Friday 14 June, and then will spend the rest of the weekend (Saturday and Sunday) doing various rescue scenarios underground. A group campout is being planned for Saturday night. More details to come, but please mark these dates off on your calendar.

MRA SUMMER CONFERENCE

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

This year's summer conference will be held in Phoenix. There is also a pre-conference. (Weekend of June 7-9 with business meeting on Sunday 6/9). A schedule of events is available at: <http://mountainrescue.org/mracon/>

If you have not been to an MRA conference, here is your chance as it is just up the road in Phoenix. Please consider attending and supporting CAMRA who is hosting the conference. CAMRA could always use some assistance with this event. If you are interested in helping out, send me an e-mail. As the conference draws closer, CAMRA will be in touch with me regarding assistance from SARA.

TOM HARLAN OBITUARY

<http://uatwork.arizona.edu/story/memorial-thomas-p-harlan>

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SARCI Calendar

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Apr 29 .	Apr 30 SARCI OEC Class	May 01 SRDI Board	May 02 SARCI OEC Class	May 03 SARA Meeting	May 04 SARA Training "Swift Water Rescue" P.R.: Catalina St Pk	May 05 Divers Training SRDI Training
May 06 .	May 07 SARCI OEC Class	May 08 SRDI Meeting Defensive Driving Class	May 09 SARCI OEC Class	May 10 EGI Meeting	May 11 SARCI OEC Scenario Day	May 12 Mother's Day
May 13 .	May 14 SARCI OEC Class	May 15 SRDI Training	May 16 SARCI OEC Class SARA Board	May 17 .	May 18 .	May 19 SRDI Training
May 20 .	May 21 SARCI OEC Class SAMSAR Meeting	May 22 .	May 23 SARCI OEC Class	May 24 .	May 25 P.R.: Mt. Lemmon Fire	May 26 .
May 27 .MEMORIAL DAY	May 28 .	May 29 .	May 30 POSSE Meeting	May 31 .	Jun 01 SRDI Training	Jun 02 .
Jun 03 .	Jun 04 .	Jun 05 SRDI Board MRA Pre-Conference	Jun 06 MRA Conference	Jun 07 SARA Meeting MRA Conference	Jun 08 SARA Training "Summer Survival" MRA Conference	Jun 09 Divers Training MRA Conference
Jun 10 .	Jun 11 .	Jun 12 SRDI Meeting	Jun 13 .	Jun 14 SARA Training "Cave Classroom"	Jun 15 SARA Training "Cave Rescue"	Jun 16 SARA Training "Cave Rescue"
Jun 17 .	Jun 18 .	Jun 19 .	Jun 20 SARA Board	Jun 21 .	Jun 22 .	Jun 23 .
Jun 24 .	Jun 25 .	Jun 26 .	Jun 27 POSSE Meeting	Jun 28 .	Jun 29 .	Jun 30 .
Jul 01 .	Jul 02 .	Jul 03 SRDI Board	Jul 04 INDEPENDENCE DAY	Jul 05 SARA Meeting	Jul 06 .	Jul 07 .



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CALLOUT REVIEWSby Mykle Raymond, SARnews@sarci.org

Date	Vol/Hrs/ Problem	Location	Resources
<i>Sat Mar 16</i> 09:00 – xx:xx	<i>0/ 0/ Cadaver search</i> NO REPORT	<i>San Simon, Cochise Co.</i>	
<i>Sat Mar 30</i> 17:47 – 19:15	<i>16/ 17/ 38yf hiker shoulder injury</i> A family hiked down the SARA Trail and upstream to the Main Falls and were returning when mom slipped and hyperextended her shoulder. They helped her further down canyon until she became exhausted, then dad hiked up to the road to call for help. The emergency phone operator was not familiar with the area, trying to send resources to 7 Falls. Finally the appropriate dispatch was made. By the time the initial teams headed down trail, she had rested and continued and the group was met less than half way down the SARA Trail. After an initial evaluation, she continued walking to the trailhead.	<i>Tanque Verde Canyon, Rincons</i>	
<i>Sun Mar 31</i> 13:54 – 17:39	<i>16/ 30/ 50ym hiker fall injury</i> A hiker at 7 Falls had slipped and injured his head, and bypassers reported he was walking out. The Hasty Team met the group soon after crossing 4. After an evaluation and bandaging, he continued walking to the trailhead and was evaluated by an ambulance crew.	<i>7 Falls, Bear Canyon, Catalinas</i>	<i>RMFD</i>
<i>Mon Apr 08</i> 08:35 – 12:15	<i>16/ 38/ 13yf missing</i> A girl was missing from her residence. Teams covered open areas in the neighborhood, one followed track into the Pantano Wash and west towards Civano along Houghton. She was found in good condition at a park along the wash near Golf Links.	<i>Irvington & Old Spanish Trail</i>	<i>Customs</i>
<i>Thu Apr 11</i> 15:14 – 17:15	<i>4/ 8/ 57ym hiker exhausted</i> A hiker was reported to be exhausted on Pink Hill. He was treated and rode out by horse.	<i>Cactus Forest, Rincons</i>	<i>NPS RMFD</i>
<i>Fri Apr 12</i> 15:58 – 17:15	<i>4/ 4/ 47yf hiker off trail</i> A hiker lost the trail and became uncomfortable in the rough terrain. She was a ten minute walk from a residence on the opposite side of the ridge and was quickly retrieved without problems.	<i>Esperero Trail, Catalinas</i>	
<i>Sat Apr 13</i> 11:13 – 13:40	<i>9/ 16/ 21yf hiker exhausted</i> One of a group of girls were hiking to 7 Falls when one became exhausted at crossing 5. She was tended to and given a couple liters by IV, and a litter ride to the trailhead.	<i>Bear Canyon Trail, Catalinas</i>	<i>RMFD</i>
<i>Sun Apr 14</i> 13:30 – 13:49	<i>5/ 5/ 65ym exhausted</i> An exhausted hiker was found near the trailhead on the Canyon Loop Trail, and volunteers were canceled.	<i>Catalina State Park, Catalinas</i>	
<i>Sun Apr 14</i> 19:45 – 20:00	<i>0/ 0/ Hikers overdue</i> Hikers were reported overdue at the San Pedro trailhead. They had returned to the start of their hike near Prison Camp, and flagged down the deputy that was enroute, so volunteers were quickly canceled.	<i>Green Mountain Trail, Catalinas</i>	
<i>Wed Apr 17</i> 14:25 – 21:00	<i>11/ 52/ 29ym hiker off trail</i> A lightly equipped hiker called friends from near Window Peak after not being able to follow the trail. With the last gasp of his cellphone battery, he called 911 and good coordinates were provided. The Sheriff-1 helicopter had to fly fast and high due to strong winds, and were not able to locate the hiker. A Customs BlackHawk located him, but could not retrieve the hiker due to being too heavy with fuel, so a second BlackHawk responded and picked up the hiker. Foot teams were well up Ventana and Esperero, and another was ready to head up Sabino.	<i>Window Peak, Catalinas</i>	<i>Sheriff1 O350 O641</i>
<i>Thu Apr 18</i> 00:15 – 04:00	<i>6/ 24/ 36ym mtn bike injury</i> A male was riding a mountain bike in Saguaro Park at night and was pitched over his handlebars. He was complaining about knee, ankle and back pain, as well as being cold. He was carried by litter to the trailhead.	<i>King Canyon Trail, Tucson Mtns</i>	<i>NPS PRFD NWFD</i>
<i>Fri Apr 19</i> 04:00 – 20:00	<i>3/ 48/ ??ym missing</i> The body of a missing male was found, investigated, and retrieved from the base of a cliff.	<i>Lost Dutchman State Park, Superstitions</i>	<i>PhxRanger, CAMRA, Pinal SAR</i>
<i>Sat Apr 20</i> 09:30 – 12:05	<i>6/ 13/ 63yf hiker knee injury</i> A hiker injured her knee on the Esperero Trail, just up trail from the old trail junction in Bird Canyon. It was a quick litter ride to the road.	<i>Esperero Trail, Catalinas</i>	
<i>Sat Apr 20</i> 20:05 – 20:40	<i>4/ 4/ Hikers without light</i> Hikers became disoriented in Pima Canyon and asked for help. While the call was getting started, the hikers found the trail, but it was late and they only had one flashlight for the group and it would be dark in a half-hour. They were getting close to the trailhead when they asked for assistance with light and water. Nearby SAR volunteers responded in time to greet everyone.	<i>Pima Canyon, Catalinas</i>	
<i>Sat Apr 20</i> 21:10 – 02:10	<i>8/ 36/ 2 hikers lost</i> Two hikers thinking they were on a loop wound up at the end of the trail at Maverick Spring. A team from San Pedro Vista found them, and all hiked down Bear Canyon to meet the second team, and on to the trailhead.	<i>Maverick Spring, Catalinas</i>	<i>Survey1</i>
<i>Sun Apr 21</i> 17:15 – 18:50	<i>7/ 7/ ??ym hiker exhausted</i> A hiker returning from Hutch's Pool became exhausted a short distance up the Sabino Trail. The late afternoon sun provided shade, and other hikers provided assistance, so group was able to continue to meet the first team at the trailhead.	<i>Sabino Canyon, Catalinas</i>	

2013 Totals: People: 328 Hours: 978 Hours per person: 3.0 Total calls: 34 Last12Mos: 100
Additional Rosters Received: Training: 56 Meeting: 2 Public Relations: 4 Special Events: 9

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Details inside.

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