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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.

BEE ATTACK INFORMATION by Sgt George Economidis,

[George.Economidis @ sheriff.pima.gov](mailto:George.Economidis@sheriff.pima.gov)

What to do if Attacked by Africanized Honey Bees

Remember these important steps:

- RUN away quickly. Do not stop to help others. However, small children and the disabled may need some assistance.
- As you are running, pull your shirt up over your head to protect your face, but make sure it does not slow your progress. This will help keep the bees from targeting the sensitive areas around your head and eyes.
- Continue to RUN. Do not stop running until you reach shelter, such as a vehicle or building. A few bees may follow you indoors. However, if you run to a well-lit area, the bees will tend to become confused and fly to windows. Do not jump into water! The bees will wait for you to come up for air. If you are trapped for some reason, cover up with blankets, sleeping bags, clothes, or whatever else is immediately available.
- Do not swat at the bees or flail your arms. Bees are attracted to movement and crushed bees emit a smell that will attract more bees.
- Once you have reached shelter or have outrun the bees, remove all stingers. When a honey bee stings, it leaves its stinger in the skin. This kills the honey bee so it can't sting again, but it also means that venom continues to enter into the wound for a short time.
- Do not pull stingers out with tweezers or your fingers. This will only squeeze more venom into the wound. Instead, scrape the stinger out sideways using your fingernail, the edge of a credit card, a dull knife blade or other straight-edged object.
- If you see someone being attacked by bees, encourage them to run away or seek shelter. Do not attempt to rescue them yourself. Call 911 to report a serious stinging attack. The emergency response personnel in your area have probably been trained to handle bee attacks.
- If you have been stung more than 15 times, or are feeling ill, or if you have any reason to believe you may be allergic to bee stings, seek medical attention immediately. The average person can safely tolerate 10 stings per pound of body weight. This means that although 500 stings can kill a child, the average adult could withstand more than 1100 stings.

PIMA CO. SHERIFF'S MOUNTED POSSE

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

POSSE CALENDAR

July 13	16:00 Sat	Gymkhana
July 25	18:00 Thur	General Meeting

Vail Arena. Books at 16:00. Events at 17:00
Substation 106, Tanque Verde & Catalina Hwy

Fantastic June 8th Gymkhana. Jim got McGruff to come out and we were surprised by the arrival of the Rincon fire Dept. and Sparky! The kids big and little had a great time. Great turnout in spite of the heat and wind. Jim has more such events planned.

NEOTOMA COMPOSITE SQUADRON, C.A.P.

by LtCol Robert McCord, cap@sarci2.org

CAP CALENDAR

Sundays 15:30-18:00 Northwest Fire Station #38

8475 N. Stargrass Drive, Marana, AZ 85742

PIMA CO. SEARCH & RECOVERY DIVERS

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

DIVERS CALENDAR

July 14 07:30 Sun Parker Canyon Lake

Meet: Kunzes

Meet at Kunzes to load gear and carpool. We will conduct an orientation of the lake and hopefully weeds. We will rig patterns and perform sweeps in water with limited (under ten feet) visibility going to black. We will also continue sonar training. Please advise if you will be attending and whether you will meet at Kunzes or respond directly to the lake because of your location.

August's training will be at Patagonia Lake.

SOUTHERN AZ. MOUNTED SEARCH AND RESCUE

by Colleen Leon, srleon@aol.com

SAMSAR CALENDAR

July 16 18:00 Tue Board Meeting

Substation 106, Tanque Verde & Catalina Hwy

July 16 19:00 Tue General Meeting

Substation 106, Tanque Verde & Catalina Hwy

Round Table talk to 50 – 75 Boy Scouts in August, date TBA.

New Member Orientation: July 9th NorthWest Tucson. TBA. Contact Colleen Leon if you would like to tag along, 990-7499.

Search and Rescue:

Nothing going on for SAMSAR

Membership:

Welcome two new members sworn-in to SAMSAR: Cliff Woods and Rick Corral.

Training:

Attempting to get information on Outdoor First Care from NSP. Anyone in the other divisions of SARCI who has OFC as approved medical that need to take it, let me know, looking for 10 new students. More info to follow. Jerry@simmonsautorepair.com.

George, Colleen and Diana (my wife) took horses to an event designed to help get the buggers out of horses. A horse orientation, for lack of a better description. Worked: George took Willy and he's still alive.

Thanks to SARCI members who set up the Bee training. Reports from SAMSAR members who attended, excellent.

Public relations:

Huge thanks to Kay, Bill, John, Cliff and Colleen for the presentation to about 25 students at Steele School. Ages between 6 and 11. They will keep you on your toes.

Upcoming round table with Boy Scouts in August.

SOUTHWEST RESCUE DOGS, INC.

by Karen Paquette, kpaquette1@comcast.net

SRDI CALENDAR

July 03 18:00 Wed Training Committee Meeting

Substation 106, Tanque Verde & Catalina Hwy

July 03 19:00 Wed Board of Directors Meeting

Substation 106, Tanque Verde & Catalina Hwy

July 07 19:00 Sun Night Work

Meet: I-10 & SR83

July 10 19:00 Wed General Meeting

Substation 106, Tanque Verde & Catalina Hwy

July 17 18:00 Wed Scent Theory & P.O.D.

Paquette's House

July 20 08:00 Sat Water Search Tactics

Patagonia Lake

Aug 04 08:00 Sun Air Scent & Tracking

Substation 106, Tanque Verde & Catalina Hwy

Aug 18 06:00 Sun Water, Tracks, Air Scent

Cienega Creek

Aug 21 18:00 Wed Urban Search Tactics

Lower Lincoln Park

Congratulations to Jen Haskin for completing the SRDI requirements and getting her Blue Shirt! Best wishes to Gina Cox (and Gunnie) on the move to Colorado to complete Gina's formal education.

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.

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.

SOUTHERN ARIZONA RESCUE ASSOCIATION

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

SARA CALENDAR

<u>Jul 04</u>	<u>11:00 Thu</u>	Summerhaven 4th of July Parade	John Perchorowicz' Cabin, 12530 Middle Sabino Rd
<u>Jul 05</u>	<u>19:30 Fri</u>	SARA Monthly Meeting	SARA House, 5990 N Sabino Canyon Rd
<u>Jul 06</u>	<u>09:00 Sat</u>	Monthly Training: Summer Skills	SARA House, 5990 N Sabino Canyon Rd
<u>Jul 09</u>	<u>19:30 Tue</u>	SARA Candidate Orientation #1	SARA House, 5990 N Sabino Canyon Rd
<u>Jul 18</u>	<u>19:00 Thu</u>	SARA Board Meeting	SARA House, 5990 N Sabino Canyon Rd
<u>Aug 02</u>	<u>19:30 Fri</u>	SARA Monthly Meeting	SARA House, 5990 N Sabino Canyon Rd
<u>Aug 08</u>	<u>19:30 Tue</u>	SARA Candidate Orientation #2	SARA House, 5990 N Sabino Canyon Rd
<u>Aug 17</u>	<u>08:00 Sat</u>	OEC Refresher #1	SARA House, 5990 N Sabino Canyon Rd
<u>Aug 24</u>	<u>TBA Sat</u>	SARA Candidate Hike	TBA
<u>Sep 15</u>	<u>08:00 Sun</u>	OEC Refresher #2	SARA House, 5990 N Sabino Canyon Rd

SARA BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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

With Monsoon season upon us, the following link reminds us of the importance and history of our swift water rescue training. It is a dramatic 1984 river rescue involving SARA and Rich Kunz:

<http://www.tucsonnewsnow.com/story/22571939/dramatic-river-rescue-in-84-led-to-swift-water-rescue-training>

Annual dues are fast approaching being past due. People will start being dropped at the July Board Meeting. Don't risk termination of your membership. We need you! Please bring in your \$35.00 or mail it to:

Southern Arizona Rescue Association
PO Box 12892
Tucson, AZ 85732-2892

SARA TRAINING

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

The regular July training is Summer Skills. The training will be on Saturday 06 July at the SARA House beginning at 09:00. This training is an orange card sign-off and is targeted towards newer members, but experienced members are encouraged to come as well. Please bring your full rescue pack and be ready for a mock search and rescue mission in the full heat of summer.

SUMMERHAVEN 4TH OF JULY PARADE

by John Perchorowicz, [jmail @ perchorowicz.com](mailto:jmail@perchorowicz.com)

SARA will again this year be participating in the Summerhaven 4th of July Parade. All who are participating meet at John Perchorowicz' cabin, 12530 Middle Sabino, at 11:00.

OEC CORNER

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

Make your plans to attend our yearly refresher(s). The first one will be on Saturday August 17th, and the second one will be on Sunday September 15th. All refreshers start at 08:00, with instructors to arrive at 07:00 to set up their stations.

Everyone who holds a current OEC card is required to attend a yearly refresher, and all OEC card holders will need to have a current CPR card to attend a refresher. The class of 2013 is reminded that they will need to attend a Cycle C refresher.

A group snack to share is always welcome.

Check the NSP website at <http://www.nsp.org> starting June 1st to download this year's OEC Cycle "C" refresher study guide.

Or: http://www.nsp.org/about/nsp_programs/oecrefresher.aspx

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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>Jul 01</i>	<i>Jul 02</i>	<i>Jul 03</i> SRDI Board	<i>Jul 04</i> INDEPENDENCE DAY	<i>Jul 05</i> SARA Meeting	<i>Jul 06</i> SARA Training "Summer Skills"	<i>Jul 07</i> SRDI Training
<i>Jul 08</i>	<i>Jul 09</i> SARA Candidate Orientation	<i>Jul 10</i> SRDI Meeting	<i>Jul 11</i>	<i>Jul 12</i>	<i>Jul 13</i> Posse Gymkhana	<i>Jul 14</i> Divers Training
<i>Jul 15</i>	<i>Jul 16</i> SAMSAR Meeting	<i>Jul 17</i> SARCI Board SRDI Training	<i>Jul 18</i> SARA Board	<i>Jul 19</i>	<i>Jul 20</i> SRDI Training	<i>Jul 21</i>
<i>Jul 22</i>	<i>Jul 23</i>	<i>Jul 24</i>	<i>Jul 25</i> Posse Meeting	<i>Jul 26</i>	<i>Jul 27</i> SARA Field Skills	<i>Jul 28</i>
<i>Jul 29</i>	<i>Jul 30</i>	<i>Jul 31</i>	<i>Aug 01</i>	<i>Aug 02</i> SARA Meeting	<i>Aug 03</i> SARA Training "TBD"	<i>Aug 04</i> SRDI Training
<i>Aug 05</i>	<i>Aug 06</i>	<i>Aug 07</i> SRDI Board	<i>Aug 08</i> SARA Candidate Orientation	<i>Aug 09</i>	<i>Aug 10</i>	<i>Aug 11</i> Divers Training
<i>Aug 12</i>	<i>Aug 13</i>	<i>Aug 14</i> SRDI Meeting	<i>Aug 15</i> SARA Board	<i>Aug 16</i>	<i>Aug 17</i> OEC Refresher	<i>Aug 18</i> SRDI Training
<i>Aug 19</i>	<i>Aug 20</i>	<i>Aug 21</i> SRDI Training	<i>Aug 22</i>	<i>Aug 23</i>	<i>Aug 24</i> SARA Candidate Hike	<i>Aug 25</i>
<i>Aug 26</i>	<i>Aug 27</i>	<i>Aug 28</i>	<i>Aug 29</i>	<i>Aug 30</i>	<i>Aug 31</i>	<i>Sep 01</i>
<i>Sep 02</i> LABOR DAY	<i>Sep 03</i>	<i>Sep 04</i>	<i>Sep 05</i>	<i>Sep 06</i> SARA Meeting	<i>Sep 07</i>	<i>Sep 08</i>



PINE PIG RESCUE

Bob Brantley In Arizona Call: **Dave Brown**
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CALLOUT REVIEWS

by Mykle Raymond, SARnews@sarci.org

Date	Vol/Hrs/ Problem	Location	Resources
Sat Mar 16 09:00 – xx:xx	<u>0/</u> <u>0/</u> Cadaver search NO REPORT	San Simon, Cochise Co.	
Fri May 31 20:00 – 23:55	<u>13/</u> <u>35/</u> 53ym Paraglider crash A glider clipped the side of a ridge and crashed, resulting in serious injuries. USAF medics packaged and hoisted the patient and companion and flew direct to the hospital. Ground teams were nearby in case they were needed.	Alazurra Peak, Santa Ritas	LL Customs USAF RMFD
Sat June 22 19:25 – 04:00	<u>11/</u> <u>95/</u> 3, 19ym hikers lost Three teens started hiking at 1pm towards Finger Rock and called for help as water ran low and they didn't know which way to go. One team hiked to them along the base of the high cliff. A second team continued up trail until they had good voice contact across the canyon. A third team provided backup for the first. All hiked out in the light of the full moon without problems.	Finger Rock Canyon, Catalinas	Survey2 Omaha7AM
Sun June 23 05:55 – 06:40	<u>0/</u> <u>0/</u> 12yf missing A missing girl was found before SAR volunteers arrived.	Sahuarita	
Sun June 23 12:50 – 15:40	<u>12/</u> <u>34/</u> 24yf hiker exhausted Two hikers were returning from Romero Pools. They stopped at the large Oak tree just past Saddle One when one of the pair was not able to continue. The hasty team provided fluids, and they were able to walk to the trailhead.	Romero Canyon Trail, Catalinas	GRFD
2013 Totals: People: 431 Hours: 1367 Hours per person: 3.2 Total calls: 45 Last12Mos: 90			
Additional Rosters Received*: Training: 103 Meeting: 5 Public Relations: 7 Special Events: 14			

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Meet each Sunday 15:30-18:00, details inside

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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.

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