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SEARCH AND RESCUE COUNCIL

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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.

SABINO CALLOUT PARKING AT THE SARA HOUSE GATE

by SARNews, sarnews@sarci2.org

Please park AFTER the gate to the SARA House (on the WEST side of the road, or in one of the parking areas). If you are going to drive into the canyon, please be sensitive to people who may need rides from the parking area.

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.

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

SOUTHERN AZ. MOUNTED SEARCH AND RESCUE

by Colleen Leon, sraleon@aol.com

SAMSAR CALENDAR

Sep 17 19:00 Tue

General Meeting

Substation 106, Tanque Verde & Catalina Hwy

Membership: Anyone looking for information on SAMSAR contact info@SAMSARaz.org.

SAMSAR gave a talk to the Boy Scout leaders for Tucson and surrounding areas. Thanks to George and Bill for filling in for a sick Colleen who was busy "hacking a lung". Awesome job and good to know when one falls ... the team is there to pick up the slack!

Call outs been very quiet ... until the 26th of August. 7 Falls ... where Colleen took a swim and Larry took a slide ... on his back down the prickly pear slide! Mission very successful, thanks to the team of SARA members, SAR deputies and SAMSAR. When you see Larry, ask him how it feels to be a "pin cushion"!

PIMA CO. SEARCH & RECOVERY DIVERS

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

DIVERS CALENDAR

Sep 08 09:00 Sun

Patagonia Lake – Swim Beach

Meet: Kunzes at 07:20 or Swim Beach at 09:00

We will continue August's training at the swim beach where we met last month. We will also use sonar to locate a sunken boat across the lake. We will continue to set and dive patterns in this low- to no-visibility area.

Some of those taking part in this dive last month, expressed a desire to camp out overnight on the Saturday before. Please coordinate that on your own. As usual during the monsoon season, we will need to keep an eye on the weather. Also, please let a Board member know if you will be attending.

PIMA CO. SHERIFF'S MOUNTED POSSE

by Alex Hodge, gummhodge1@msn.com

POSSE CALENDAR

Sep 14 16:00 Sat

Gymkhana

Vail Arena. Books at 16:00. Events at 17:00

Sep 26 18:00 Thur

General Meeting

Substation 106, Tanque Verde & Catalina Hwy

Rillito Riders 4H group has joined us and is learning how to set up and run a Gymkhana. Great turnout again.

Everybody was happy to see Dr. Dave who came for a visit!

SOUTHWEST RESCUE DOGS, INC.

by Karen Paquette, [kpaquette1 @ comcast.net](mailto:kpaquette1@comcast.net)

SRDI CALENDAR

<u>Aug 31</u>	<u>19:00 Sat</u>	Air Scent and Tracking	Meet: I-10 and Hwy 83
<u>Sep 04</u>	<u>18:00 Wed</u>	Training Committee Meeting	Substation 106, Tanque Verde & Catalina Hwy
<u>Sep 04</u>	<u>19:00 Wed</u>	Board of Directors Meeting	Substation 106, Tanque Verde & Catalina Hwy
<u>Sep 11</u>	<u>19:00 Wed</u>	General Meeting	Substation 106, Tanque Verde & Catalina Hwy
<u>Sep 18</u>	<u>18:00 Wed</u>	Urban Search/Building Search	Chuy's on Houghton
<u>Oct 06</u>	<u>09:00 Sun</u>	Air Scent and Tracking (Evals)	Oak Tree Canyon

CONGRATULATIONS! to Debee Henschen for completing her Blue Card requirements and attaining Mission Ready Status! SRDI had good success running each member dog through a SAR Evaluation tool to determine the types of dog qualities essential to SAR work. We still have 3 dogs to complete the process. We continue to update our instruction documentation, Policy Manual, and test protocols. It's been a long process, but many needed updates are getting taken care of.

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 (www.sarci.org/SRDI.htm), email [K9 @ sarci2.org](mailto:K9@sarci2.org) or call Vi Brown (762-0165) for training updates or changes.

UPCOMING EVENTS: AZSAR K9 Conference, May 1-4, 2014 in Flagstaff, AZ.

SOUTHERN ARIZONA RESCUE ASSOCIATION

[SARA @ sarci2.org](mailto:SARA@sarci2.org)

SARA CALENDAR

<u>Sep 06</u>	<u>19:30 Fri</u>	SARA Monthly Meeting	SARA House, 5990 N Sabino Canyon Rd
<u>Sep 07</u>	<u>08:00 Sat</u>	Training: Personal Rope Skills	Craycroft House, 3455 N. Craycroft Rd
<u>Sep 15</u>	<u>08:00 Sat</u>	OEC Refresher	SARA House, 5990 N Sabino Canyon Rd
<u>Sep 19</u>	<u>19:00 Thu</u>	SARA Board Meeting	SARA House, 5990 N Sabino Canyon Rd
<u>Sep 21</u>	<u>08:00 Sat</u>	SARA Basic 1a	SARA House, 5990 N Sabino Canyon Rd
<u>Sep 22</u>	<u>08:00 Sun</u>	SARA Basic 1a	SARA House, 5990 N Sabino Canyon Rd
<u>Sep 28</u>	<u>08:00 Sat</u>	SARA Basic 1b	SARA House, 5990 N Sabino Canyon Rd
<u>Oct 04</u>	<u>19:30 Fri</u>	SARA Monthly Meeting	SARA House, 5990 N Sabino Canyon Rd
<u>Oct 05</u>	<u>All Day</u>	SARA Race Support	Tour of the White Mountains, ShowLow

SARA BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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

A new Stokes and Carrier provided by Pima County Sheriff's Office are in Rescue 3. There are few differences.

SARA September Monthly Training: Introduction to Personal Rope Skills

by Brian Duffy, [bduffy @ email.arizona.edu](mailto:bduffy@email.arizona.edu)

Who: Any Field Qualified SARA member, Candidate or otherwise who would like an introduction to personal rope skills.

What: An introduction to personal rope skills. Skills will include Risk Assessment, how to use a prusik loop as a personal safety device, descending a rope on a steep angle slope, lock off – tie off the device, changeover to ascending system.

When: 08:00 Saturday, September 7, 2013

Where: Old SARA House, Craycroft and the Rillito River. (not River Rd.)

What to bring: PPE; Helmet, Harness, Gloves, Glasses, Carabiners, Purcell prusiks, Sturdy footwear.

If you do not have personally sized Purcell prusiks bring 10 meters of 6 mm accessory cord to the SARA House, at 6:30 pm Friday, September 6th (before the SARA Meeting) and we will teach you how to tie them for your height.

OEC CORNER

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

The second OEC Refresher for this year will be on Sunday September 15. All refreshers start at 08:00, with instructors to arrive at 07:00 to set up their stations.

A payment of \$10.00 will be due at the time of your refresher. Make your check out to SARA.

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, preferably on file with SARCI Records. The class of 2013 is reminded that they will need to attend a Cycle C refresher.

Remember to have the study guide filled out before attending your refresher.

A group snack to share is always welcome.

Download this year's OEC Cycle "C" refresher study guide from:

<http://www.nsp.org> or

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

ICS-100 COURSE

by SARNews, [SARNews @ sarci2.org](mailto:SARNews@sarci2.org)

A revised ICS-100 course will be held on September 17, sponsored by the State of Arizona Training and Exercise Office. It will be held at the Pima County Office of Emergency Management, 3434 E. 22nd St., from 08:00 to 17:00. For registration and more information, go to www.erma.az.gov (ed: this info is primarily for candidates who have not completed this certificate but who may prefer a classroom setting. NIMS 700 is NOT included)

COCONINO SAR

Coconino SAR and American Canyoneering Association is holding a fundraising/film screening. Details are available at this link:

<http://www.americancanyoneers.org/coconino-sar-fund-raiser/>

The films sound interesting and the \$10.00 admission goes to support our fellow MRA team in Coconino County.

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SARCI Calendar

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Aug 26 .	Aug 27 .	Aug 28 .	Aug 29 .	Aug 30 .	Aug 31 SRDI Training	Sept 01 .
Sept 02 Labor Day .	Sept 03 .	Sept 04 SRDI Board	Sept 05 .	Sept 06 SARA Meeting	Sept 07 SARA Training "Personal Rope Skills"	Sept 08 Divers Training
Sept 09 .	Sept 10 .	Sept 11 SRDI Meeting	Sept 12 .	Sept 13 .	Sept 14 Posse Gymkhana	Sept 15 OEC Refresher
Sept 16 .	Sept 17 SAMSAR Meeting	Sept 18 SRDI Training	Sept 19 SARA Board	Sept 20 .	Sept 21 SARA Candidate Training "Az SAR Basic"	Sept 22 SARA Candidate Training "Az SAR Basic"
Sept 23 .	Sept 24 .	Sept 25 .	Sept 26 Posse Meeting	Sept 27 .	Sept 28 .Grand Canyon Cleanup SARA Candidate Training "Basic 1"	Sept 29 .
Sept 30 .	Oct 01 .	Oct 02 SRDI Board	Oct 03 .	Oct 04 SARA Meeting	Oct 05 SARA Race Support "Tour of the White Mtns"	Oct 06 SRDI Training
Oct 07 .	Oct 08 .	Oct 09 SRDI Meeting	Oct 10 .	Oct 11 .	Oct 12 SARA Candidate Training "Basic II"	Oct 13 Divers Training
Oct 14 .	Oct 15 SAMSAR Meeting	Oct 16 SARCI Board SRDI Training	Oct 17 SARA Board	Oct 18 .	Oct 19 Posse Gymkhana	Oct 20 .
Oct 21 .	Oct 22 .	Oct 23 .	Oct 24 Posse Meeting	Oct 25 .	Oct 26 SARA Field Skills	Oct 27 .
Oct 28 .	Oct 29 .	Oct 30 .	Oct 31 .	Nov 01 SARA MEETING	Nov 02 SARA Training "TBD"	Nov 03 .
COLOR KEY <i>(on-line version is best)</i>	GENERAL MEETING	BOARD MEETING	TRAINING	ACTIVITY	HOLIDAY	

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CALLOUT REVIEWSby Mykle Raymond, [SARnews@sarci.org](mailto: SARnews@sarci.org)

Date	Vol/Hrs/ Problem	Location	Resources
Sat Mar 16 09:00 – xx:xx	0/ 0/ <i>Cadaver search</i> NO REPORT	<i>San Simon, Cochise Co.</i>	
Wed July 24 19:00 – 20:16	<u>15/ 15/</u> <i>78yf missing</i> A woman recently moved to Tucson and went for a walk with her dog and did not return. Search teams were covering the neighborhood when she was found in good condition over five miles to the east.	<i>NW Tucson</i>	<i>Sheriff1 SAV</i>
Fri July 26 11:50 – 22:30	<u>18/ 158/</u> <i>54ym hiker missing</i> A hiker from out-of-town went for a hike from Hitchcock in Bear Canyon to Brush Corral in Buehman Canyon. Several ill-used trails on the east side of the Catalinas became not followable after the Bullock Fire in 2002. The Brush Corral Trail deteriorates when it drops into Buehman Canyon as it follows a ridge to the east. The hiker lost the trail, cellphone coverage is poor, and his battery was soon dead. Teams shouted from overlooks up high and a couple of teams continued down the trail and were picked up at Brush Corral for a long drive down to the San Pedro River and then back to town.	<i>Green Mountain Trails, Catalinas</i>	<i>Sheriff1 Survey2</i>
Sat July 27 05:30 – 19:55	<u>13/ 139/</u> <i>54ym hiker missing</i> The hiker later said that he started walking as soon as it was light, and stopped only when it got dark. Several teams drove around and into Brush Corral and searched the lower part of the canyon, on and off trail. Another team covered the canyon downstream to the Piety Hill Road.	<i>Green Mountain Trails, Catalinas</i>	<i>Sheriff1 TucsonRanger</i>
Sat July 27 15:00 – 19:30	<u>9/ 35/</u> <i>71ym hiker exhausted</i> A group of hikers had gone down Canada del Oro and were coming up Red Ridge when one became exhausted and the group (including two former SARA members) called for help. He was escorted part way up, and rode the rest of the way.	<i>Red Ridge Trail, Catalinas</i>	<i>Sheriff1</i>
Sun July 28 05:45 – 12:30	<u>19/ 106/</u> <i>54ym hiker missing</i> Teams were preparing for deployment by helicopter to search several canyons south of Buehman Canyon. A cowboy from a ranch in Davis Canyon (next major canyon north of Buehman) reported finding a subject. Sheriff1 responded to the area of Davis Spring, hoisted the subject and delivered him to the other teams at Prison Camp. He was in good condition.	<i>Green Mountain Trails, Catalinas</i>	<i>Sheriff1 TucsonRanger</i>
Sun July 28 17:30 – 19:45	<u>12/ 25/</u> <i>29ym fall injury</i> One of a group of people in Tanque Verde Canyon fell into a pool and did not come up. Companions retrieved and started to work on him, but he was pronounced deceased when medical people arrived. He was short-hauled to the road.	<i>Tanque Verde Falls, Rincons</i>	<i>TucsonRanger</i>
Sat Aug 03 14:40 – 19:15	<u>13/ 51/</u> <i>20yf climber fall injury</i> One member of several groups of climbers fell, caught her feet in the rope, flipped head-down and struck her head hard on the rock, and was briefly unresponsive. This was the first time she had worn a helmet, and several companions immediately purchased one of their own. She was short-hauled to Sollers Point and transferred to a medical helicopter. This climbing area is in Sycamore Canyon, just upstream from the confluence with Rose Canyon.	<i>Munchkin Land, Sycamore Can, Catalinas</i>	<i>Sheriff1 PhxRanger LL1</i>
Sat Aug 03 15:00 – 16:45	<u>5/ 7/</u> <i>19yf hiker exhausted</i> Two girls were returning from Romero Pools when one became exhausted by the heat. They were treated and escorted to the trailhead without problems.	<i>Romero Trail, Catalinas</i>	<i>GRFD</i>
Sun Aug 04 13:00 – 17:10	<u>15/ 56/</u> <i>25ym hiker fall injury</i> A male went over several falls, striking his head, and companions called for help. He was packaged and hoisted by Sheriff1.	<i>7 Falls, Catalinas</i>	<i>Sheriff1</i>
Sun Aug 11 22:15 – 03:35	<u>6/ 33/</u> <i>4 hikers lost</i> A large group of hikers were returning from Romero Pools, and four decided to head downstream and reach the trail later. The trail went one way, and the stream took the four in another direction. Below the waterfall is a tight section of canyon with pools, and the group decided to head up to the trail that wasn't there, and they called for help. A team found them in a familiar spot that isn't easy to get to. All hiked downstream and out on the social trail to the Sutherland Trail.	<i>Romero Canyon, Catalinas</i>	<i>Survey2</i>
Mon Aug 19 16:50 – 18:55	<u>9/ 18/</u> <i>50yf hiker exhausted</i> The Hidden Canyon Trail starts at Starr Pass Hotel, up a canyon north of the complex, then circling and climbing to the west, crossing the ridge and dropping to meet the Bowen Trail that runs west from the hotel to the Yetman Trail. She was at the high point on the trail, but the location was not made clear until teams were on scene. Some came in from the trailhead on Camino de Oeste, and some from the hotel. She walked part way and rode a stokes basket the rest of the way.	<i>Hidden Canyon Tr, Tucson Mtns</i>	<i>Sheriff1 TFD</i>
Tue Aug 20 10:45 – 10:50	<u>0/ 0/</u> <i>8ym missing</i> No response, call quickly cancelled.	<i>NW Tucson</i>	
Fri Aug 23 13:45 – 00:00	<u>0/ 0/</u> <i>Cadaver Search</i> NO REPORT	<i>San Carlos Reservation</i>	
Sat Aug 24 00:00 – 16:15	<u>0/ 0/</u> <i>Cadaver Search</i> NO REPORT	<i>San Carlos Reservation</i>	

2013 Totals: People: 628 Hours: 2301 Hours per person: 3.7 Total calls: 61 Last12Mos: 90
 Additional Rosters Received: Training: 110 Meeting: 9 Public Relations: 7 Special Events: 14

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Meet 4th Thu 19:00, details inside.

SOUTHERN ARIZONA MOUNTED SEARCH AND RESCUE

Details inside.

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Meet 2nd Wed 19:00
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