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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.

SOUTHERN AZ. MOUNTED SEARCH AND RESCUE

by Colleen Leon, sraleon@aol.com

SAMSAR CALENDAR

Oct 15 19:00 Tue

General Meeting

Substation 106, Tanque Verde & Catalina Hwy

I am a poor substitute for Jerry and his interesting newsletter articles! but I try.

We got to play in a couple call outs in this hot weather. It never ceases to amaze me the number of folks out there who don't think about what it takes to sustain the human body when enjoying a hobby or just enjoying nature. And when you go up ya gotta get down some how ... but when you can't get down, the volunteers will be there to help!

Two new candidates for SAMSAR! Some were able to ride with Lacy Ambrose. She has been a rider since she was 5 yrs old. Lacy works at the Department of Corrections! pretty tough gal!

Charlotte Krebs-Holtz has resigned; her horse of many years has lost his battle with cancer. We shall miss Charlotte, but not as much as she missed her trusty steed. Condolences to Charlotte once again.

Right now the plan is for OFC on or about the 2nd week of January, 2014. There is a ton of work to putting together OFC and OEC classes. Volunteers needed! Please RSVP to Colleen Leon, if you would like a spot in the class. Email is above. Stay tuned for more information or change of plans!

For information on joining go to <http://www.samsaraz.org>

Happy trails!

PIMA CO. SEARCH & RECOVERY DIVERS

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

DIVERS CALENDAR

No input for October

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

POSSE CALENDAR

<u>Oct 13</u>	<u>11:00 Sun</u>	Gymkhana	Vail Arena. Books at 11:00. Events at 12:00
<u>Oct 24</u>	<u>18:00 Thur</u>	General Meeting	Substation 106, Tanque Verde & Catalina Hwy

Gymkhana switches to daytime this month. They are going really well, especially with all the needed help from the 4H Club. They are so enthusiastic!

A ride and cookout at Alex's was enjoyed by all on Saturday, Sept. 21.

SOUTHWEST RESCUE DOGS, INC.

by Karen Paquette, kpaquette1@comcast.net

SRDI CALENDAR

<u>Sep 29</u>	<u>08:00 Sun</u>	Radio / Navigation	Empire Cienega
<u>Oct 02</u>	<u>18:00 Wed</u>	Training Committee Meeting	Substation 106, Tanque Verde & Catalina Hwy
<u>Oct 02</u>	<u>19:00 Wed</u>	Board of Directors Meeting	Substation 106, Tanque Verde & Catalina Hwy
<u>Oct 06</u>	<u>09:00 Sun</u>	Air Scent and Tracking (Evals)	Oak Tree Canyon
<u>Oct 09</u>	<u>19:00 Wed</u>	General Meeting	Substation 106, Tanque Verde & Catalina Hwy
<u>Oct 16</u>	<u>18:00 Wed</u>	Urban Search Tactics	Hudlow Park
<u>Oct 20</u>	<u>08:00 Sun</u>	Midpoint Evaluations	Test Area
<u>Nov 03</u>	<u>09:00 Sun</u>	Radio / Navigation	Prison Camp

A few of our in-training tracking dogs are preparing for certification testing in the very near future (Becca/Athena, Mike/Dexter, Debee/Rosie). We continue revising SRDI documentation; all test protocols in all disciplines are next to be reviewed and updated. In lieu of linking our documentation with our web site, all SRDI members will be issued a flash drive holding current SRDI documentation. This will allow quick updates via email and tighter security / control over our documents.

When training informally, please ensure you work on established public lands/parks, follow all leash laws, clean up after your dog, and **OWN TRAINING** dogs are visibly attached to your in-training dog. Stay mindful that you represent 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 or call Vi Brown (762-0165) for training updates or changes.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

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

NASAR Conference, June 5-7, 2014 in Woodcliffe Lake, NJ

SOUTHERN ARIZONA RESCUE ASSOCIATION

SARA@sarci2.org

SARA CALENDAR

<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
<u>Oct 17</u>	<u>19:00 Thu</u>	SARA Board Meeting	SARA House, 5990 N Sabino Canyon Rd
<u>Oct 19</u>	<u>10:00 Sat</u>	SARA Basic II	Substation 106, Tanque Verde & Catalina Hwy
<u>Oct 26</u>	<u>08:00 Sat</u>	SARA Field Skills	SARA House, 5990 N Sabino Canyon Rd
<u>Nov 01</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

The SARA Board of Directors has many challenges on the horizon. We do have a few high priority items in improving SARA's relationship with the Sheriff's Department and making a safe and efficient conversion to the MPD. We are working towards those goals and at the Sep 19 BOD meeting a Technical Conversion Committee (TCC) was established to continue to move the MPD conversion along. Dale Mann will be the chair of the TCC. The conversion is a mandate from the PCSD and SARA has embraced it. We will keep the membership informed as to our progress. We have an urgency to make the transition and as always, you can speak to BOD members about the work we are doing on behalf of the membership. Thanks to all of our volunteers.

Congratulations to Pamela Golden and Michael Cardella. They both worked very hard and have successfully completed all of their Membership requirements. The SARA Board has accepted them to Full Membership and they are awarded the Orange Shirt.

MONTHLY TRAINING

by Brian Duffy, bduffy@email.arizona.edu

The October Monthly (Technical) Training is canceled. The recently directed changes to our technical systems and training methods require reevaluation of our training program. This evaluation is ongoing and we will be back on schedule in November.

OEC CORNER

by John Gorski, tucmj@att.net

Thank you to Joe Barr for the printing out the visualization posters for this year's OEC refresher class.

The group snack table was filled with the healthy and of course the not-so-healthy junk food items. Thank you to everyone who provided a group snack to help make the time pass.

To all the SRDI members that earned a blue card sign off by playing patient during the refresher, Thank You!

Work has already begun on the new schedule for the OEC class of 2014. Watch the newsletter for updates. Class dates for 2014 ... Sunday August 17th, 2014 and Saturday September 13th, 2014

BEAT CANCER BOOT CAMP

by Deb Heilig, dlheilig@cox.net

Beat Cancer Boot Camp, a local non-profit exercise and support group for cancer patients, cancer survivors and anyone whose life is affected by cancer. Each year the group's only fundraiser is a race called the Challenge, which is a 5K obstacle course and run. The 2014 Challenge is scheduled for Saturday, March 22, 2014 and we are currently looking for volunteers to help man water stations, food booths and check points on the course. Those interested in volunteering can contact Deb Heilig at dlheilig@cox.net for more information. Those interested in running the race can find registration information on the group's website at <http://www.beatcancerbootcamp.com>.

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SARCI Calendar

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
<i>Sept 30</i>	<i>Oct 01</i>	<i>Oct 02</i> SRDI Board	<i>Oct 03</i>	<i>Oct 04</i> SARA Meeting	<i>Oct 05</i> SARA Race Support "Tour of the White Mtns"	<i>Oct 06</i> SRDI Training
<i>Oct 07</i>	<i>Oct 08</i>	<i>Oct 09</i> SRDI Meeting	<i>Oct 10</i>	<i>Oct 11</i>	<i>Oct 12</i> SARA "Basic II"	<i>Oct 13</i> Divers Training Posse Gymkhana
<i>Oct 14</i>	<i>Oct 15</i> SAMSAR Meeting	<i>Oct 16</i> SARCI Board SRDI Training	<i>Oct 17</i> SARA Board	<i>Oct 18</i>	<i>Oct 19</i>	<i>Oct 20</i>
<i>Oct 21</i>	<i>Oct 22</i>	<i>Oct 23</i>	<i>Oct 24</i> Posse Meeting	<i>Oct 25</i>	<i>Oct 26</i> SARA Field Skills	<i>Oct 27</i>
<i>Oct 28</i>	<i>Oct 29</i>	<i>Oct 30</i>	<i>Oct 31</i>	<i>Nov 01</i> SARA MEETING	<i>Nov 02</i> SARA Training "TBD"	<i>Nov 03</i> SRDI Training
<i>Nov 04</i>	<i>Nov 05</i>	<i>Nov 06</i> SRDI Board	<i>Nov 07</i>	<i>Nov 08</i>	<i>Nov 09</i> SARA Basic IIIa	<i>Nov 10</i> Divers Training
<i>Nov 11</i>	<i>Nov 12</i>	<i>Nov 13</i> SRDI Meeting	<i>Nov 14</i>	<i>Nov 15</i>	<i>Nov 16</i>	<i>Nov 17</i>
<i>Nov 18</i>	<i>Nov 19</i> SAMSAR Meeting	<i>Nov 20</i>	<i>Nov 21</i> SARA Board	<i>Nov 22</i>	<i>Nov 23</i> El Tour de Tucson	<i>Nov 24</i>
<i>Nov 25</i>	<i>Nov 26</i>	<i>Nov 27</i>	<i>Nov 28</i> THANKSGIVING	<i>Nov 29</i>	<i>Nov 30</i>	<i>Dec 01</i>
<i>Dec 02</i>	<i>Dec 03</i>	<i>Dec 04</i> SRDI Board	<i>Dec 05</i>	<i>Dec 06</i> SARA Meeting	<i>Dec 07</i> SARA Training "TBD"	<i>Dec 08</i> SRDI Training
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
<i>Sat Mar 16</i> 09:00 ó xx:xx	<i>0/ 0/ Cadaver search</i> NO REPORT	<i>San Simon, Cochise Co.</i>	
<i>Fri Aug 23</i> 13:45 ó 00:00	<i>0/ 0/ Cadaver Search</i> NO REPORT	<i>San Carlos Reservation</i>	
<i>Sat Aug 24</i> 00:00 ó 16:15	<i>0/ 0/ Cadaver Search</i> NO REPORT	<i>San Carlos Reservation</i>	
<i>Mon Aug 26</i> 17:10 ó 19:40	<i>17/ 37/ 40yf ankle injury</i> One of a group of hikers twisted her ankle near crossing 7. They started down trail slowly, and the Hasty Team met them near crossing 6. She rode out on a horse.	<i>Bear Canyon Trail, Catalinas</i>	
<i>Sat Aug 31</i> 12:50 ó 16:50	<i>10/ 34/ 30ym mtn bike exhausted</i> A group were riding in the 50 Year area on a warm day when one became exhausted. Teams reached him from different directions. Sheriff1 landed nearby and the patient was carried to the helicopter, then flown to Golder Ranch Fire Station.	<i>50 Year area, Catalinas</i>	<i>Sheriff1 GRFD</i>
<i>Mon Sep 02</i> 10:05 ó 12:00	<i>9/ 17/ 20yf hiker fall injury</i> A female hiker slipped on the rocks and wound up in a notch in the rock. Tucson Ranger flew rescue people to the falls, then short-hauled the patient to LifeLine1 at the SARA House.	<i>7 Falls, Catalinas</i>	<i>TucsonRanger, LifeLine1</i>
<i>Mon Sep 02</i> 14:05 ó 19:00	<i>16/ 69/ 20yf hiker fall injury</i> A female hiker fell into a place that was awkward to work in. Tucson Ranger flew a few people to the falls and others arrived by trail. She was also short-hauled to LifeLine1 at the SARA House.	<i>7 Falls, Catalinas</i>	<i>TucsonRanger, LifeLine1</i>
<i>Sun Sep 08</i> 11:10 ó 13:00	<i>6/ 12/ 17ym hiker ankle injury</i> A Golder Ranch team reached the patient a short way up trail, and met a SARA team on their way down.	<i>Romero Canyon Trail, Catalinas</i>	<i>GRFD</i>
<i>Sun Sep 08</i> 15:10 ó 17:50	<i>15/ 40/ 69yf fall injury</i> A female fell from near her vehicle along Box Canyon Road. A hunter scouting for deer noticed her car on his way up, and on his way back. They next morning he returned, and the car was still there. He could hear her calling for help. Rescue people treated her and packaged her in a Baumann Bag. Sheriff1 hoisted the patient and transferred her to LifeLine1 at a nearby LZ.	<i>Box Canyon, Santa Ritas</i>	<i>Sheriff1, LifeLine1</i>
<i>Mon Sep 09</i> 11:50 ó 13:45	<i>12/ 21/ 35yf car off road</i> A car went off the road at the Soldierø Trailhead, winding up about 40 yards down the slope. She was treated and packaged, then hauled up the slope to the road in light rain.	<i>MP 1.5, Catalina Hwy, Catalinas</i>	<i>RMFD SAV</i>
<i>Sat Sep 21</i> 16:37 ó 18:40	<i>14/ 28/ 90ym missing</i> A male left a care facility after moving in recently. Teams were searching the immediate vicinity when a resident recognized a male from news reports, walking in her neighborhood about a half-mile to the north. He was in good condition.	<i>Ina / La Canada, Tucson</i>	<i>Sheriff1</i>
2013 Totals: People: 727 Hours: 2559 Hours per person: 3.5 Total calls: 69 Last12Mos: 88			
Additional Rosters Received: Training: 113 Meeting: 9 Public Relations: 7 Special Events: 14			

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Meet 2nd Sun 09:00, details inside.

PIMA COUNTY SHERIFF'S MOUNTED POSSE
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Meet 4th Thu 19:00, details inside.

SOUTHERN ARIZONA MOUNTED SEARCH AND RESCUE
Details inside.

SOUTHERN ARIZONA RESCUE ASSOCIATION
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Meet 1st Fri 19:30, SARA House, 5990 N Sabino Canyon Rd.

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Meet 2nd Wed 19:00
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