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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

PIMA CO. SHERIFF'S MOUNTED POSSE

by Alex Hodge, gummhodge1@msn.com

POSSE CALENDAR

Jan 12 11:00 Sun Gymkhana
Jan 23 18:30 Thur General Meeting

Vail Arena. Books at 11:00. Events at 12:00
Tanque Verde Library

Happy Holidays!

SOUTHWEST RESCUE DOGS, INC.

by Karen Paquette, kpaquette1@comcast.net

SRDI CALENDAR

Jan 08 19:00 Wed 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 (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

PIMA CO. SEARCH & RECOVERY DIVERS

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

DIVERS CALENDAR

No input for January

SOUTHERN AZ. MOUNTED SEARCH AND RESCUE

by Colleen Leon, srleon@aol.com

SAMSAR CALENDAR

<u>Jan 21</u>	<u>18:00 Tue</u>	Board Meeting	Substation 106, Tanque Verde & Catalina Hwy
<u>Jan 21</u>	<u>19:00 Tue</u>	General Meeting	Substation 106, Tanque Verde & Catalina Hwy

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

SAMSAR has grown to 15 members strong! Newest member accepted is Lacey Ambrose! Lacey comes to SAMSAR with miles and miles of "wet blanket" experience. She is a Sgt. with Pima County Department of Corrections. We are happy to have her! Two more new candidates are in the wings and one more coming on board!

Call outs have been slow, but recently had the opportunity to work with another county in a line search. Working with other counties is ... um ... interesting, that's all I have to say 'bout that! I really am proud of our Pima County SAR groups and am proud to be a member.

Holidays are here, everyone have safe and happy holiday season! See you next year!

SOUTHERN ARIZONA RESCUE ASSOCIATION

SARA@sarci2.org

SARA CALENDAR

<u>Jan 03</u>	<u>19:30 Fri</u>	SARA Monthly Meeting	SARA House, 5990 N Sabino Canyon Rd
<u>Jan 05</u>	<u>08:00 Sun</u>	SARA Basic 3b	Meet: Substation 106, Tanque Verde & Catalina Hwy
<u>Jan 11-12</u>	<u>Sat-Sun</u>	AFRCC Inland SAR Training	SARA House, 5990 N Sabino Canyon Rd
<u>Jan 16</u>	<u>19:00 Fri</u>	SARA Board Meeting	SARA House, 5990 N Sabino Canyon Rd
<u>Jan 18</u>	<u>08:00 Sat</u>	SARA Basic 4	Meet: Substation 106, Tanque Verde & Catalina Hwy
<u>Jan 22</u>	<u>18:30 Wed</u>	Tech Skills Training: Classroom	SARA House, 5990 N Sabino Canyon Rd
<u>Jan 25</u>	<u>08:00 Sat</u>	Tech Skills Training: Field	Meet: Substation 106, Tanque Verde & Catalina Hwy
<u>Feb 07</u>	<u>19:30 Fri</u>	SARA Monthly Meeting	SARA House, 5990 N Sabino Canyon Rd
<u>Feb 18</u>	<u>18:30 Tue</u>	OEC Class starts	SARA House, 5990 N Sabino Canyon Rd

SARA BOARD OF DIRECTORS

by SARA BoD, saraboard@sarci2.org

Are you interested in running for the SARA Board of Directors? Know someone who is? If so, please contact Jim Holmes or Eric Davis, BOD Nominating Committee.

OEC 2014

by Lee Ryan, ryant@email.arizona.edu

We're gearing up for OEC 2014 which will be held every Tuesday and Thursday evening from February 18 to May 22, 6:30pm to 10:00pm at SARA House. If you'd like to help as a class instructor or to assist with skills and scenario trainings, please contact the Instructors of Record, Lee Ryan ryant@email.arizona.edu or Jody Blaylock jmblaylock@yahoo.com. You can find out more details by looking at the class schedule and syllabus posted on the SARA OEC website. Please note that all SARCI members are welcome to attend the class. For information about enrollment and fees, please contact Lee or Jody.

TECHNICAL SKILLS QUALIFICATION

by Dale Mann, dale1947sailor@gmail.com

All Field-Qualified members are required to obtain a Technical Skills Qualification before December 31, 2014, and maintain it annually. The first training of the year will be held in January. The classroom session will be from 6:30 pm to 10:00 pm on Wednesday, January 22, at the SARA House. The field exercise will be on Saturday, January 25. Rendezvous will be at 8:00 am at 106; training will be at the Prison Camp from approximately 8:30 am until 3:30 pm.

Required equipment for the field exercise will be your full rescue pack, including gloves, helmet, and food. If you have a commercially-sewn seat harness and a Prusik loop, bring them with you. If you don't have a harness, you don't have to buy or borrow one for the training.

Training is limited to 20 people per session. If you are absolutely certain that you can attend both the class and field exercise, you can sign up by sending an email to Dale Mann at dale1947sailor@gmail.com (subject line: MPD sign-up), or you can call 444-4651. Sign-up will be first-come, first-served, based on the date-time stamp of the emails, calls, or voice mails received.

Other opportunities for training this year will be on April 26, July 26, and October 25. The field exercise must be repeated annually; the classroom session is required only once.

MINI-TRAININGS

by Dale Mann, dale1947sailor@gmail.com

We will have mini-trainings before the start of the general meetings in January and February. They will begin at 6:30 pm in the meeting room and will conclude by 7:30 pm. These trainings will concentrate on the new knots that we have adopted for rope and webbing. We will also practice rigging MPDs for those who have had the Technical Skills Training.

SARA-Announce EMAIL LIST

by Jeff Benge, [jeffb @ rapidpoint.com](mailto:jeffb@rapidpoint.com)

SARA will be using a “new” email list to send announcements to members. This email list is intended for the general distribution of non-callout, SARA-specific information to any/all SARA personnel, from candidates to full members.

Examples of posts that are appropriate for this list include, but are not limited to: information on upcoming trainings, policy changes, special events and meetings.

In order to start receiving messages from SARA-Announce it is necessary for you to voluntarily sign-up. Sign-up now by visiting <http://tinyurl.com/saraannounce>. 71 members have already signed up!

To post an announcement to the list, send an email to [sara-announce @ sarci2.org](mailto:sara-announce@sarci2.org). Messages are moderated to prevent spam, but will be approved within 24 hours. Active posters can be configured to bypass moderation and have their messages sent immediately.



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SARCI Calendar

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Dec 30 .	Dec 31 .	Jan 01 . NEW YEARS DAY	Jan 02 .	Jan 03 . SARA Meeting	Jan 04 .	Jan 05 . SARA Candidate Basic 3b
Jan 06 .	Jan 07 .	Jan 08 . SRDI Meeting	Jan 09 .	Jan 10 .	Jan 11 .	Jan 12 . Posse Gymkhana SARCI Divers Training
Jan 13 .	Jan 14 .	Jan 15 . SARCI Board	Jan 16 . SARA Board	Jan 17 .	Jan 18 . SARA Candidate Basic 4	Jan 19 .
Jan 20 .	Jan 21 . SAMSAR Meeting	Jan 22 . SARA Tech Skills Classroom	Jan 23 . Posse Meeting	Jan 24 .	Jan 25 . SARA Tech Skills Training	Jan 26 .
Jan 27 .	Jan 28 .	Jan 29 .	Jan 30 .	Jan 31 .	Feb 01 .	Feb 02 .
COLOR KEY <i>(on-line version is best)</i>	GENERAL MEETING	BOARD MEETING	TRAINING	ACTIVITY	HOLIDAY	

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CALLOUT REVIEWS

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

Date	Vol/Hrs/ Problem	Location	Resources
Sat Nov 30 11:00 –	<u>0/</u> <u>0/</u> 72yf missing No roster received	Pinal/Pima County	
Mon Dec 02 13:00 –	<u>0/</u> <u>0/</u> 72yf missing No roster received	Pinal/Pima County	
Mon Dec 02 13:20 – 16:45	<u>12/</u> <u>35/</u> Vehicle off road A vehicle left the road and tumbled about 50' down slope. The two occupants released their seat belts, and the vehicle continued rolling another 100' down to a relatively flat area. Both patients were hauled by rope systems to the roadway.	MP 3, Catalina Hwy, Catalinas	RMFD C&BP
Sat Dec 07 06:20 – 14:00	<u>13/</u> <u>93/</u> 72yf missing Continuation of search for woman missing from vehicle found at Arizona Farms, south of Arizona City. Foot/Canine, ATV, 4WD, and fixed-wing teams searched about a mile radius around the vehicle. One of the foot/canine teams located the subject about ¾ miles southwest.	Pinal/Pima County	PinalSO, CochiseSO, S.CruzSO
2013 Totals: People: 906 Hours: 3241 Hours per person: 3.6 Total calls: 91 Last12Mos: 92			
Additional Rosters Received: Training: 150 Meeting: 14 Public Relations: 7 Special Events: 17			

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Meet 3rd Wed 19:30 (Jan, Apr, Jul, Oct), details inside.

NEOTOMA COMPOSITE SQUADRON, C.A.P.

8540 N. Wanda Road, Tucson AZ 85704
Meet each Sunday 15:30-18:00, details inside

PIMA COUNTY SEARCH AND RECOVERY DIVERS

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.

SOUTHERN ARIZONA RESCUE ASSOCIATION

P.O.Box 12892, Tucson AZ 85732-2892
Meet 1st Fri 19:30, SARA House, 5990 N Sabino Canyon Rd.

SOUTHWEST RESCUE DOGS

P.O.Box 64120, Tucson AZ 85728-4120
Meet 2nd Wed 19:00
Sheriff Substation 106, Tanque Verde and Catalina Hwy

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