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## SEARCH AND RESCUE COUNCIL

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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.

### SABINO CALLOUT PARKING AT THE SARA HOUSE GATE

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

## SOUTHERN AZ. MOUNTED SEARCH AND RESCUE

by Jerry Simmons, [jerry@simmonsautorepair.com](mailto:jerry@simmonsautorepair.com)

### SAMSAR CALENDAR

Apr 01 18:30 Tue

**CPR Training and Recerts**

Substation 106, Tanque Verde & Catalina Hwy

Apr 15 19:00 Tue

**General Meeting**

Substation 106, Tanque Verde & Catalina Hwy

Apr 19 TBD Sat

**Coyote Creek Ride and Fiesta**

Coyote Creek

### PUBLIC RELATIONS

SAMSAR ran the main gate for Music In The Canyon at the SARA House location. Thanks to George, Tarah, Colleen and me (Jerry). You know someone had fun when Colleen's name keeps coming up for the show at the front gate. I could not believe she had the crowd singing and dancing OUT the gate. I'm sure there was booze involved. Not Colleen, that's just natural for her. She sure kept it live. Tarah like to have frozen to death (anything under 100 degrees). Herget was good enough to give an elderly lady a ride on the last leg of her journey to the show. Then George and I got drafted to run the First Aid tent for a couple hours. Did not mind the tent or the job. WAY too much music even for a deaf senior citizen (me). Lot of fun. Next time, ear plugs. I didn't mind running a shuttle to help the stranded people after the shuttle stopped at 6pm. I was not alone with the shuttle. Cory was doing the shuttle help with the big SARA truck. EASY RESCUE!

On Mar 19, 2014, Colleen was used as a patient at the large multi-agency drill at the airport. I hear she was a "yellow", also entertained the first aid tent. Heard they were moving her to "red" to get rid of her. Still no booze. However she is concerned the people may try to have her committed. Serious note: She was impressed with the fact, that many agencies could work together when only putting on the big show once per three years. I am sure it did not go perfect, that's why we call it training. Huh?

The Coyote Creek Ride and Fiesta will take place on April 19. For horseback riding, there will be rental horses, or take your own. The event benefits Big Brothers and Big Sisters. Contact Debbie Backus at [Debbie@backusrealty.com](mailto:Debbie@backusrealty.com) or 520-647-0030 for more information.

### TRAINING

By the time you get this we will have completed our line search refresher for most, and first time for our new trainees. As mentioned earlier in agenda: CPR training new and recerts, April 1st at Substation 106. About 1 day prior to this newsletter.

### SEARCH AND RESCUE

Quiet for SAMSAR. A Good thing. It will pick up. We'll keep training.

### MEMBERSHIP

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

## SOUTHWEST RESCUE DOGS, INC.

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

### **SRDI CALENDAR**

<u>Apr 02</u>	<u>18:00 Wed</u>	<b>Training Meeting</b>	Substation 106, Tanque Verde & Catalina Hwy
<u>Apr 02</u>	<u>19:00 Wed</u>	<b>Board Meeting</b>	Substation 106, Tanque Verde & Catalina Hwy
<u>Apr 07</u>	<u>18:00 Mon</u>	<b>Land Circle #1</b>	Catalina State Park
<u>Apr 09</u>	<u>19:00 Wed</u>	<b>General Meeting</b>	Substation 106, Tanque Verde & Catalina Hwy
<u>Apr 13</u>	<u>08:00 Sun</u>	<b>Air Scent/Tracking</b>	Dead Horse Hill
<u>Apr 16</u>	<u>18:00 Wed</u>	<b>Urban Air Scent/Tracking</b>	TBD
<u>Apr 30 - May 04</u>		<b>AZSAR K9CON</b>	Flagstaff, AZ
<u>May 18</u>	<u>08:00 Sun</u>	<b>Boat/Equipment Work Party</b>	Brown's Home

Congratulations to SRDI's newest mission ready certified team: Debee Henschen and K9 Rosie certified in tracking in February.

Congratulations to SRDI's newest mission ready Blue Shirt: Mike Wilke. Mike is also training K9 Dexter in area/air scent and will likely be our next mission certified team. SRDI currently has 5 mission ready certified dogs: 3 in area/air scent, 1 in tracking, 3 in cadaver/HRD. We also have 3 dogs in training.

It's the time of year when SRDI schedules the annual proficiency events. The land circle is required for all mission ready personnel and K9s and is offered in the spring and in the fall (see schedule above); the water circle is optional, but is required for participation in any water calls. It is offered at the beginning of summer and mid- to late summer.

**NEW MEETING LOCATION:** Beginning May 14, 2014, the monthly SRDI General Meeting will be held at the SARA House.

Registration for the annual ACVO National Service Animal Eye Exam for service dogs is open April 1st - 30th, exams to be scheduled during May. This is a free service generously provided to the public by the Board Certified Diplomats of the American College of Veterinary Ophthalmologists who donate their time, staff and services to provide free screening ocular exams to qualified Service Animals. Visit <http://www.avcoeyeexam.org/2014/animals/main.shtml>.

All SARCI members are welcome to attend any of our trainings. Please check the Event Calendar on our website ([www.sarci.org/SRDI.htm](http://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.  
NASAR Conference, June 5-7, 2014 in Woodcliffe Lake, NJ  
Coconino County HRD Water Workshop, July 25-27, 2014 in Flagstaff, AZ;  
CSAR Conference Sept 28-Oct 3, 2014 in Potosi, MO;  
NSDA Fall Seminar, October 9-12, 2014 in Edinburgh, IN

## 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**

<u>Apr 13</u>	<u>11:00 Sun</u>	<b>Gymkhana</b>	Vail Arena. Books at 11:00. Events at 12:00
<u>Apr 24</u>	<u>18:30 Thu</u>	<b>General Meeting</b>	Tanque Verde Library
<u>Apr 26</u>	<u>10:00 Sat</u>	<b>Horseshoe Tournament</b>	Rincon del Coyote (Alex's Place)

Everybody's welcome to play or not at the tournament.

## PIMA CO. SEARCH & RECOVERY DIVERS

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

### **DIVERS CALENDAR**

No April input

**SARA CALENDAR**

<u>Apr 04</u>	<u>20:00 Fri</u>	<b>SARA Annual Meeting</b>	SARA House, 5990 N Sabino Canyon Rd
<u>Apr 05</u>	<u>08:00 Sat</u>	<b>Swiftwater Training</b>	TBA
<u>Apr 17</u>	<u>19:00 Thu</u>	<b>SARA Board Meeting</b>	SARA House, 5990 N Sabino Canyon Rd
<u>Apr 23</u>	<u>18:30 Wed</u>	<b>Technical Skills Classroom</b>	SARA House, 5990 N Sabino Canyon Rd
<u>Apr 26</u>	<u>08:00 Sat</u>	<b>Technical Skills Field</b>	Substation 106, Tanque Verde & Catalina Hwy
<u>Apr 25-27</u>	<u>Fri-Sun</u>	<b>Race Support: Whiskey Off-Road</b>	Prescott, AZ
<u>May 02</u>	<u>19:30 Fri</u>	<b>SARA General Meeting</b>	SARA House, 5990 N Sabino Canyon Rd

**TECHNICAL SKILLS QUALIFICATION**

*by Dale Mann, [dale1947sailor @ gmail.com](mailto:dale1947sailor@gmail.com)*

There has been some confusion about the new technical training requirement for field qualification. SARA has changed our technical rope rescue systems to use the Multi-Purpose Device (MPD), modified our selection of knots, and updated our operational procedures. To allow for a transition period, last November the SARA Board extended the expiration date of existing field skills qualifications to December 31, 2014. As of January 1, 2015, this requirement will change to the new Technical Skills Qualification.

The technical skills training consists of two parts: a one-time four-hour class given on a Wednesday night, and an annual six-hour field exercise on the following Saturday. The class must be taken before the field exercise. After December 31, 2014, this training will be required by the Pima County Sheriff’s Department before a SARA Member may respond to a callout.

The field exercise portion of the training must be repeated at least every twelve months in order to maintain a Technical Skills Qualification; the classroom session is required only once. This applies to both Full Members and Candidates.

In SARA, voting privileges are determined by field qualifications. Only field-qualified Full Members are allowed to vote on matters that come before the membership, such as election to the Board of Directors or changes to the By-Laws. As of January 1, 2015, the requirements for field qualification will be: a Technical Skills Qualification, a current medical qualification including CPR, and completion of the required national and local NIMS courses.

In other words, a Full Member will not be eligible to vote after January 1, 2015, unless he or she is current on the required Technical Skills Qualification.

For the remainder of 2014, Technical Skills Training is scheduled for the following Wednesday/Saturday dates: April 23 and 26, July 23 and 26, and October 22 and 25. Please mark these dates on your calendars, plan to attend one of the sessions, and be thinking about your next recertification. For further information or questions, contact Dale Mann at [dale1947sailor @ gmail.com](mailto:dale1947sailor@gmail.com) or at 444-4651.

There are only four people who have signed up for the April session; up to twenty (but no more) can be accommodated. If you procrastinate until later in the year, you may find that all the spaces have been filled. We may not be able to schedule extra sessions at the end of the year because they have to be coordinated with PCSD. Please plan accordingly.

**OEC CORNER**

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

It is never too early to make your plans to attend our yearly refresher(s). The first one will be on Sunday August 17, 2014 and the second one will be on Saturday September 13, 2014.

Changes to the NSP program affect every OEC member as of the first of this year. SARA is an affiliate member in the NSP program. As part of the program if you hold a current OEC card you will now have to become an Associate member with a cost of \$55.00 a year. Associate members receive (Taken from NSP website): Ski Patrol Magazine, ability to purchase all catalog items except those that would identify the individual as an active member of the NSP, participate and be credentialed in an NSP training or education program, comprehensive support services, online resources and annual updates. Look for updates in upcoming newsletters on the OEC program.

**SARA MEMBER SURVEY**

*by Survey Team, [survey @ sarci.org](mailto:survey@sarci.org)*

SARA is conducting a member survey to gain a better understanding of our critical needs, and how to better engage and retain members. This survey is being distributed to all past and present SARA members including select non-member groups regardless of current involvement or activity level.

Survey invites are being sent out by email. If you or somebody you know should be included in the survey but didn't receive a survey invite, please send a request to [survey @ sarci.org](mailto:survey@sarci.org).

**2014 FUNDRAISING RAFFLE**

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

Jim Click has provided a 2014 Jeep Cherokee as a raffle prize. **THE JEEP WILL BE AT THE APRIL SARA MEETING!**

Charities across Tucson are selling tickets (up to 50,000 total). SARA keeps 100% of its ticket sales. Tickets are \$25 or 5 for \$100 and are for sale until 30 October 2014.

If each SARA member would buy one (or more) and sell one (or more) we could easily raise several thousand dollars. Please see John Perchorowicz or Bill Florence for tickets. Thanks for all you do for SARA!

For anyone wishing to buy 5 tickets and are unable to attend a SARA event, John Perchorowicz will pick up your donation (within Tucson) and deliver your tickets. So far we have raised \$625.

# SARCI Calendar

## April - May, 2014

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
<b>31</b> 6:30pm TRG Rope Practice	<b>1</b> April Fool's Day 6:30pm 2014 OEC Class SAMSAR CPR Class	<b>2</b> SRDI Board Mtg	<b>3</b> 6:00pm Whiskey Race Support Committee 6:30pm 2014 OEC Class (Patients Needed)	<b>4</b> 8:00pm SARA Annual Meeting @ SARA House	<b>5</b> 8:00am Swiftwater Training	<b>6</b>
<b>7</b> SRDI Training	<b>8</b> 6:30pm 2014 OEC Class	<b>9</b> 6:30pm TRG Rope Practice 6:30pm SARA Training Committee Mtg SRDI General Mtg	<b>10</b> 6:30pm 2014 OEC Class (Patients needed)	<b>11</b> 7:00pm EGI Meeting @ SARA House	<b>12</b> 8:00am TRG Personal Rope Skills Team Based Pickoff	<b>13</b> 8:00am TRG Team Based Litter Scoop Posse Gymkhana SRDI Training Divers Training
<b>14</b>	<b>15</b> Tax Returns Due 6:30pm 2014 OEC Class SAMSAR General Mtg	<b>16</b> 7:30pm SARCI BoD Meeting @ SARA House SRDI Training	<b>17</b> 6:30pm 2014 OEC Class (Patients Needed) 7:00pm SARA BoD Meeting @ SARA House	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b> 9:00am Helicopter Team Re-certification SAMSAR Ride Event	<b>20</b> Easter Sunday
<b>21</b>	<b>22</b> Earth Day 6:30pm 2014 OEC Class	<b>23</b> 6:30pm Technical Skills Classroom @ SARA House	<b>24</b> 6:30pm 2014 OEC Class (Patients Needed) Posse General Mtg	<b>25</b> Race Support, Whiskey Off Road	<b>26</b> 8:00am Technical Skills @ TV & Cathwy Race Support, Whiskey Off Road Posse Horseshoe Event	<b>27</b> Race Support, Whiskey Off Road
<b>28</b>	<b>29</b> 6:30pm 2014 OEC Class	<b>30</b> SRDI K9 Conference	<b>1</b> 6:30pm 2014 OEC Class (Patients Needed) SRDI K9 Conference	<b>2</b> 7:30pm SARA General Meeting @ SARA House SRDI K9 Conference	<b>3</b> 8:00am Summer Exposure Training SRDI K9 Conference	<b>4</b> SRDI K9 Conference
<b>5</b> Cinco de Mayo	<b>6</b> 6:30pm 2014 OEC Class	<b>7</b> SRDI Board Mtg	<b>8</b> 6:30pm 2014 OEC Class (Patients Needed)	<b>9</b> 7:00pm EGI Meeting @ SARA House	<b>10</b> 8:00am OEC Outdoor Scenario Day	<b>11</b> Mother's Day
<b>12</b>	<b>13</b> 6:30pm 2014 OEC Class	<b>14</b> SRDI General Mtg	<b>15</b> 6:30pm 2014 OEC Class (Patients Needed) 7:00pm SARA BoD Meeting @ SARA House	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b> SRDI Training
<b>19</b>	<b>20</b> 6:30pm 2014 OEC Class	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b> 6:30pm 2014 OEC Class (Patients Needed)	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>
<b>26</b> Memorial Day	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b> SRDI Board Mtg	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b> 7:30pm SARA General Meeting @ SARA House	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>

**CALLOUT REVIEWS**

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

Date	Vol/Hrs/ Problem	Location	Resources
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Sat Nov 30 11:00 –	0/ 0/ 72yf missing No roster received	Pinal/Pima County	
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Mon Dec 02 13:00 –	0/ 0/ 72yf missing No roster received	Pinal/Pima County	
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Fri Feb 28 18:40 - 08:10	11/ 128/ 56ym hiker lost A hiker spent several hours trying to find his way down trail and called for help as it got dark. He was found by Ranger54 at the top of Window Peak. Teams retrieved him several hours later and all returned by dawn.	Esperero Trail, Catalinas	Survey2 Ranger54
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Tue Mar 18 17:10 – 20:10	11/ 30/ 49yf trail runner pelvis injury A runner fell and injured her pelvis almost two miles up trail. Green Valley Fire handled medical, SARA handled packaging, and Ranger54 short-hauled to the old missile base for transfer to LifeLine1. GV Fire was very appreciative of our help.	Super Trail, Santa Ritas	Ranger54 LifeLine1 GVFD
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Wed Mar 19 11:50 – 13:50	7/ 12/ 37ym hiker ankle injury A hiker injured his ankle near the bottom of the Historic Trail while hiking with his family from Chicago. Rural Fire handled medical, SARA handled packaging and transport down the usual drainage to the road, and Rural transported.	Historic Trail, Sabino Canyon, Catalinas	RMFD
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Sat Mar 22 08:00 – 11:50	26/ 85/ Evidence Search A woman reported being assaulted the previous evening while running along the Rillito. We were looking for related evidence between the river and River Road. As we were completing our search, the woman admitted that the incident did not occur and her injuries happened as part of an unrelated incident. Officers not used to working with SAR were impressed with our coverage and attention to detail. Meanwhile a male was reported to be unconscious nearby. He was found to be intoxicated and homeless by officers on ATV, and was transported for treatment of sunburn and disorientation.	Rillito River and La Canada, Tucson	SAV
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2014 Totals: People: 197 Hours: 702 Hours per person: 3.6 Total calls: 16 Last12Mos: 90  
 Additional Rosters Received: Training: 36 Meeting: 8 Public Relations: 0 Special Events: 6



**PINE PIG RESCUE**

**Bob Brantley** In Arizona Call: **Dave Brown**  
 Phone: 520-762-0165

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Meet 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 2<sup>nd</sup> Sun 09:00, details inside.

**PIMA COUNTY SHERIFF'S MOUNTED POSSE**

8987-309 E.Tanque Verde, Box 232, Tucson AZ 85749  
Meet 4<sup>th</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> Fri 19:30, SARA House, 5990 N Sabino Canyon Rd.

**SOUTHWEST RESCUE DOGS**

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

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