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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.

SARCI MINIMUM FIELD QUALIFICATION

by Joe Barr, [joe14 @ barrtrust.com](mailto:joe14@barrtrust.com)

SARCI has expanded the minimum field qualification requirements for all groups to include PCSD-NIMS (formerly known as "NIMS-138") and Arizona Basic Search and Rescue training. These requirements will become effective at the end of 2014, so there is time to get anyone missing one or both up to speed. Please refer to the SARCI Field Qual Report (available on line or from Records) to see who needs to complete these classes.

The SARCI Field Qualification minimum requirements shall include all of the following:

- 1) SARCI Orientation
- 2) Wilderness First Aid as certified by ASHI, or equivalent
- 3) CPR for the Professional Rescuer as certified by ARC or AHA, or equivalent
- 4) National Incident Management System (NIMS) IS-100 and IS-700, or equivalent
- 5) Effective 12/31/2014: Pima County Sheriff's Department local protocols, commonly referred to as "PCSD-NIMS" (aka NIMS-138)
- 6) Effective 12/31/2014: Arizona Basic Search and Rescue as defined by the Arizona Search and Rescue Coordinators Association, or equivalent", commonly referred to as "AZ-Basic"

PIMA CO. SEARCH & RECOVERY DIVERS

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

DIVERS CALENDAR

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|----------------|------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------|
| <u>May 03</u> | <u>07:00 Sat</u> | Parker Canyon Lake | Meet: Kunzes' House |
| <u>May 18</u> | <u>08:30 Sun</u> | Black Mountain Reservoir | Meet: Valencia and I-19 |
| <u>June 08</u> | <u>07:30 Sun</u> | Parker Canyon Lake | Meet: Kunzes' House |
| <u>July 13</u> | <u>08:00 Sun</u> | Lakeside | Meet: Kunzes' House |

May 3rd is the training rescheduled from April due to the Brown Canyon Fire. Helicopters are dipping buckets into Parker Canyon to drench the Brown Canyon Fire.

May 18th is our regularly scheduled training date for May. Jeri Herr will conduct another exciting skills challenge.

Our April training consisted of basic underwater search patterns in the marine snow lining the bottom of Black Mountain Reservoir. DIVERS went from clear water to total blackness as they stirred up the bottom following line and pivot search patterns. The lift bag hoist challenged all the DIVERS.

Congratulations to John Longhofer on becoming a PADI Open Water Scuba Instructor and to John Sims and Rob Offerle on completing their PADI Public Safety Diver certification. Jeri Herr conducted the Public Safety Diver course.

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

POSSE CALENDAR

| | | | |
|---------------|------------------|------------------------|---|
| <u>May 10</u> | <u>16:00 Sat</u> | Gymkhana | Vail Arena. Books at 16:00. Events at 17:00 |
| <u>May 22</u> | <u>18:30 Thu</u> | General Meeting | Tanque Verde Library |

Youth Seminar was very successful. Elementary School even joined us and of course loved the horses who were very well behaved. Saturday we worked the fund raiser at the Esmond Station school.

SOUTHWEST RESCUE DOGS, INC.

by Karen Paquette, kpaquette1@comcast.net

SRDI CALENDAR

| | | | |
|------------------------|------------------|---|---|
| <u>Apr 30 - May 04</u> | | AZSAR K9CON | Flagstaff, AZ |
| <u>May 07</u> | <u>18:00 Wed</u> | Training Meeting | Substation 106, Tanque Verde & Catalina Hwy |
| <u>May 07</u> | <u>19:00 Wed</u> | Board Meeting | Substation 106, Tanque Verde & Catalina Hwy |
| <u>May 11</u> | <u>All Day</u> | Happy Mother's Day | |
| <u>May 14</u> | <u>19:00 Wed</u> | General Meeting | SARA House, 5990 N Sabino Canyon Rd |
| <u>May 18</u> | <u>08:00 Sun</u> | Air Scent/Tracking/HRD | Prison Camp |
| <u>May 21</u> | <u>18:00 Wed</u> | Urban Search Training | TBD |
| <u>May 31</u> | <u>09:00 Sat</u> | 1st Annual Water Circle | Parker Canyon Lake |
| <u>Jun 01</u> | <u>10:00 Sun</u> | Water Recovery Training | Parker Canyon Lake |

Many SRDI Members will attend this year's AZSAR K9CON in Flagstaff, April 30 – May 4. We are excited to train with new friends and bringing back new and/or improved methodology. It's the time of year when SRDI schedules the annual proficiency events. The land circle is required for all mission ready personnel and K9^s, and is offered in the spring and in the fall; 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 (see schedule).

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

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
Coconino County HRD Water Workshop, July 25-27, 2014 in Flagstaff, AZ
NASDN Fall Seminar, Sept 21-26, 2104 in Prescott, AZ
CSAR Conference Sept 28-Oct 3, 2014 in Potosi, MO
NSDA Fall Seminar, October 9-12, 2014 in Edinburgh, IN

SOUTHERN AZ. MOUNTED SEARCH AND RESCUE

by Jerry Simmons, jerry@simmonsautorepair.com

SAMSAR CALENDAR

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|---------------|------------------|---------------------------------|---|
| <u>May 17</u> | <u>18:30 Tue</u> | CPR Training and Recerts | Substation 106, Tanque Verde & Catalina Hwy |
| <u>May 20</u> | <u>18:00 Tue</u> | Board Meeting | Substation 106, Tanque Verde & Catalina Hwy |
| <u>May 20</u> | <u>19:00 Tue</u> | General Meeting | Substation 106, Tanque Verde & Catalina Hwy |
| <u>Sep 20</u> | <u>08:00 Sat</u> | Golf Outing | Oro Valley Country Club |

The golf outing will be a shotgun start. Cost is \$100 per player. For more information contact Contact George Herget (982-0289) or Jerry Simmons (400-1809).

PUBLIC RELATIONS: Nothing happening at this time.

TRAINING: We will be doing field medical training, and then we will continue haul training for the new members. We're also trying to work Cathy Wasmann's schedule in for the Venomous Critters of the Desert training class. This is still my favorite class in search and rescue. I will put the date out when it is put together.

Congratulations to Chris Massimi on getting her ham license (ed.: Chris is KG7KOE and Michael is KG7KEE).

SEARCH AND RESCUE: It has been quiet for SAMSAR, only a line search on the west side. Perfect replacement for the line search training scheduled the exact same time.

MEMBERSHIP: Moving in the direction we were looking for. Last meeting had a full room. Summertime is here, high heat, snakes and no rain. Huh, sounds like the past year.

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

SOUTHERN ARIZONA RESCUE ASSOCIATION

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

SARA CALENDAR

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|---------------|------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| <u>May 02</u> | <u>19:30 Fri</u> | SARA General Meeting | SARA House, 5990 N Sabino Canyon Rd |
| <u>May 03</u> | <u>TBA</u> | Training | TBA |
| <u>May 15</u> | <u>19:00 Thu</u> | SARA Board Meeting | SARA House, 5990 N Sabino Canyon Rd |

SARA BOARD OF DIRECTORS

by SARA BoD, saraboard@sarci2.org

Thank you to everyone who voted (and re-voted) in the 2014 board elections. The election was complicated by a three way tie, followed by a two-way tie, so three ballots were needed to identify our final board members. Thank you to everyone who stood for election, and for your patience in determining the final board. Each board member is responsible for specific areas as detailed below.

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|------------------------|--|--------------------------|-----------------|
| Brian Duffy | President (policy, by laws PCSD relations) | Michael DeYoung | Maintenance |
| Brooke Fawcett | Vice President (communications) | Sean Fawcett | Operations |
| Bill Florence | Treasurer (finance) | Dale Mann | Training |
| Jane Larkindale | Secretary (administration) | John Perchorowicz | Medical |
| | | Jody Blaylock | Member Services |

Board Retreat and Strategic Plan: The task forces formed from the board retreat last year have been very active, and are coming up with new direction for the organization. Thank you to everyone who participated in the member survey. Over 61% of members responded, which is a great response rate for a rate. We are glad that everyone wants to be involved, and we will be following up on a list of issues brought up through that survey. Information about the strategic plan can be found on the website at http://www.sarci2.org/saradocs/images/POLICIES/SARA_Strategic_Plan_201401.pdf (SARA login is required, contact RECORDS if you need help). If you would like to become involved, let the board or appropriate committee chair know.

Ownership of Rescue-3 has been transferred from PCSD to SARA. We will now be responsible for maintenance and gas. The department is looking for a replacement vehicle for us, but it is unclear when that may occur.

OEC CORNER

by John Gorski, 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 MINI-TRAININGS

by Sean Fawcett, sean@fawcetts.us

Prior to the May monthly meeting there will be a mini training on the use of Android phones and Orux maps for use a navigation tool for callouts. Additionally a new mentoring/Sara Geo-cache game will be announced. The mini-training will start at 18:30.

2014 FUNDRAISING RAFFLE

by John Perchorowicz, jmail@perchorowicz.com

Jim Click has provided a 2014 Jeep Cherokee as a raffle prize.

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. To date, 88 tickets have been sold and \$1475.00 has been raised. Thanks for all you do for SARA!

For anyone wishing to buy 5 tickets and unable to attend a SARA event, John Perchorowicz will pick up your donation (within Tucson) and deliver your tickets.

Boy Scouts: Otis Chidester Award Dinner

by Cathy Hufault, cathyhu@mindspring.com

My brother Ralph Coltrin will be given the Otis H. Chidester award by the local Boy Scout Museum Saturday evening, May 3rd at the Viscount Suites in Tucson.

Two other men will be given the award that evening as well: They both as 16 year olds participated in the search for the lost scouts.

Marvin Stafford: He became a member of the Southern Arizona Rescue Association and has served with them for over 50 years.

Charles "Butch" Farabee: He would become a Forest Ranger and participate in thousands of rescues. Butch would also be designated a Lifetime Honorary Member of the Mountain Rescue Association. He also wrote several books on the rescues. Stewart Udall wrote the foreword to his book, "Death, Daring & Disaster".

Other special guests that will be coming to honor the men: Former Attorney General Terry Goddard and President Kay Sullivan of Salpointe High School.

For dinner info call 795-9484 Please encourage folks to come to honor all three courageous men.

SARCI Calendar

| Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday | Sunday |
|------------------------------|--|------------------------------|---|--|---|--|
| Apr 28 Board Member Class | Apr 29 OEC Class Planning/BODTF Task Force | Apr 30 SRDI K9 Conference | May 01 OEC Class SRDI K9 Conference | May 02 SARA Meeting SRDI K9 Conference | May 03 Divers Training SARA Training "Summer Skills" SRDI K9 Conference | May 04 SRDI K9 Conference |
| May 05 | May 06 OEC Class | May 07 SRDI Board | May 08 OEC Class | May 09 | May 10 OEC Scenario Day Posse Gymkhana | May 11 |
| May 12 | May 13 OEC Class | May 14 SRDI Meeting | May 15 OEC Class SARA Board | May 16 | May 17 SAMSAR Training | May 18 Divers Training SRDI Training |
| May 19 | May 20 OEC Class SAMSAR Meeting | May 21 SRDI Training | May 22 OEC Class Posse Meeting | May 23 | May 24 | May 25 |
| May 26 | May 27 | May 28 | May 29 | May 30 | May 31 SRDI Training | June 01 SRDI Training |
| June 02 | June 03 | June 04 SRDI Board | June 05 | June 06 SARA Meeting | June 07 SARA Training "TBD" | June 08 Divers Training |
| June 09 | June 10 | June 11 SRDI Meeting | June 12 | June 13 | June 14 | June 15 |
| June 16 | June 17 | June 18 | June 19 SARA Board | June 20 | June 21 | June 22 |



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

| Date | Vol/ Hrs/ Problem | Location | Resources |
|--|---|--|---------------------------------|
| Wed Mar 26 | <u>11/ 54/ 24ym disoriented</u> | <i>Gibbon Mtn, Catalinas</i> | |
| 18:55 – 01:50 | A disoriented male intended to walk to a residence in Wilcox, by heading up Houghton and into the Catalinas. A day or two later he asked for help, reporting that he was in Texas Canyon. His cellphone coordinates placed him on Gibbon Mtn, so teams scouted for access from the foothills while a team hiked from Prison Camp. Voice contact was made as Survey2 reported seeing the subject. All hiked out with minimal problems from a steep section of canyon, and with help from teams hiking up canyon. | | |
| Sun Mar 30 | <u>14/ 83/ 41ym Mtn Bike overdue</u> | <i>Sutherland Trail, Catalinas</i> | <i>Survey2 PhxRanger</i> |
| 15:50 – 21:30 | Two people rode up the Catalina Hwy to Molino. One turned around while the other continued up. He reported arriving at Mt.Lemmon, intending to ride down Sutherland Trail. Teams hiking down from the top did not find any sign of bicycle tracks on the Sutherland, but continued following track down to the CDO junction. The subject had been storing his GPS track on an on-line application, and that data was available, confirming that he was on Samaniego Ridge and just passing Walnut Spring when his cellphone power ran out. Other teams hiked up Sutherland Trail, and drove up the Charouleau Gap road. He called from a residence reporting losing the trail and hiked off the ridge. The high team was picked up by Phoenix Ranger, and all were out soon afterwards. | | |
| Sat Apr 05 | <u>8/ 9/ 53yf hiker ill</u> | <i>Sabino Canyon Trail, Catalinas</i> | <i>Sheriff1 RMFD</i> |
| 15:10 – 16:25 | A pair of Sabino Volunteer Naturalists hiked to Hutchs Pool. As they started to return, one became ill with symptoms similar to stroke, but were able to continue slowly. Cellphone coverage was poor until they were almost out. A deputy hasty team met the pair near the trailhead, and elected to use Sheriff 1 to hoist and deliver her to an ambulance at the SARA House. | | |
| Sun Apr 06 | <u>7/ 7/ ??y? hiker ill</u> | <i>Shantz Trail, Rincons</i> | <i>NPS RMFD</i> |
| 10:15 – 10:50 | A hiker became ill and unable to continue while hiking on the Shantz Trail in the Cactus Forest. The 5 th Street gate was close (no parking, used mostly by local residents) but were still several hundred yards from the road. It was a short stokes ride. | | |
| Thu Apr 10 | <u>0/ 0/ 79ym missing</u> | <i>Ina / La Cholla, Tucson</i> | <i>Sheriff1</i> |
| 16:30 – 16:35 | A male was missing, but turned up about a mile away shortly after volunteers were paged. | | |
| Sat Apr 12 | <u>12/ 33/ 39yf hiker ankle injury</u> | <i>Romero Trail, Catalinas</i> | <i>RMFD NWFD</i> |
| 16:20 – 19:30 | A woman was hiking back from Romero Pools with a couple of adults and several children when she injured her ankle as the group started down the switchbacks from the first saddle. Rescue people from several agencies helped carry the stokes down the trail. | | |
| Sat Apr 12 | <u>8/ 49/ 49ym missing</u> | <i>Rose Canyon, Catalinas</i> | <i>Ranger 58</i> |
| 19:45 – 03:10 | A male had been drinking through the day, and intended to walk from the lake to the road in Willow Canyon, but his wife could not find him and asked for help. He had made it to the highway, got a ride down the hill, took a cab most of the way home, and walked the rest of the way. Meanwhile, several teams were searching into Willow Canyon from the lake with the help of Phoenix Ranger. One team dropped into the main drainage and was following interesting tracks downstream. They came out at Windy Point. | | |
| Sun Apr 13 | <u>0/ 0/ ??yf hiker missing</u> | <i>Sycamore Basin, Catalinas</i> | |
| 13:00 – 13:05 | A group camped in Sycamore Basin. In the morning they started out, in small groups and single hikers. One did not arrive and help was requested. She may have wound up coming down Bear Canyon, and reported herself at the Visitors Center shortly after volunteers were paged. | | |
| Thu Apr 17 | <u>2/ 12/ Cadaver Dogs</u> | <i>Bowie, Cochise Co, AZ</i> | |
| 14:30 – 20:30 | Anonymous tip to Cochise County Sheriff's Department of suspicious activity involving body-sized bag. Search located nothing but a pet grave. | | |
| Sun Apr 20 | <u>9/ 26/ Mtn Bikers exhausted</u> | <i>Tanque Verde Canyon, Rincons</i> | |
| Two mountain bikers started from 3 Feathers (first route to Chivo) and wound up in a steep section of a tributary south of Tanque Verde Canyon. Teams accessed them from several directions and walked them out. | | | |
| Sun Apr 20 | <u>10/ 41/ 10ym and 58yf lost</u> | <i>Canada del Oro, Catalinas</i> | <i>Ranger 58, MLFD</i> |
| 19:00 – 02:50 | A boy and his mom started from the top of Lemmon at about noon, visited Lemmon Rock Lookout, then intended to hike down CDO and up Red Ridge, thinking that it was a short loop according to the material they had. They called for help when they realized that their loop was a lot larger than expected. DPS Ranger located them on trail a mile or so down canyon, then dropped a care package to hold them until the Hasty team arrived. All hiked out slowly. | | |
| 2014 Totals: | People: 290 | Hours: 1059 | Hours per person: 3.7 |
| Additional Rosters Received: | Training: 69 | Meeting: 15 | Public Relations: 1 |
| | | | Last12Mos: 91 |
| | | | Special Events: 7 |

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