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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

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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"

DRIVER SAFETY

by Richard Kunz, [rekunz @ juno.com](mailto:rekunz@juno.com)

All Component Groups: PCSD will be conducting two Driver Safety Training classes at the SARA House on Saturday, May 31 at 9:00 a.m. and Wednesday, June 25 at 7:00 p.m. Please plan on attending one of these sessions if you respond to callouts.

Pima County is self-insured. One of their methods for risk management is to require that all drivers of county vehicles attend a Driver Safety class every three years. Drivers of SARA vehicles have been required to attend this class for over ten years, and the classes are now open to all members of SARCI groups, especially those that respond to missions.

SARA Rescue Vehicle Drivers MUST have a current certificate for this class (These certificates are also tracked by Records). Truck Driver's committee meetings are scheduled for August 20th, Nov.19th, and Feb.26th. Information from committee meetings will be sent to all truck drivers. Any questions call Richard at 907-5811.

PIMA CO. SEARCH & RECOVERY DIVERS

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

DIVERS CALENDAR

<u>June 08</u>	<u>07:30 Sun</u>	Parker Canyon Lake	Meet: Kunzes' House
<u>July 13</u>	<u>08:00 Sun</u>	Pena Blanca Lake	Meet: Kunzes' House

June 8 will be at Patagonia Lake. If boats are not available we will dive from the swim beach. Training will focus on patterns and obstacles. Guaranteed to be a great training.

Our May training consisted of basic urgent underwater scenarios at Black Mountain reservoir. It was a great training for all. Congratulations to Rob Offerle for completing the Public Safety Dive Training.

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

Jun 14 16:00 Sat Gymkhana
Jun 26 18:30 Thu General Meeting

Vail Arena. Books at 16:00. Events at 17:00
Tanque Verde Library

In spite of terrible weather with wind and rain, the Horseshoe Tournament was a huge success. Thank goodness for the diehards!

SOUTHWEST RESCUE DOGS, INC.

by Karen Paquette, kpaquette1@comcast.net

SRDI CALENDAR

May 31 09:00 Sat 1st Annual Water Circle
Jun 01 10:00 Sun Water Recovery Training
Jun 04 18:00 Wed Training Meeting
Jun 04 19:00 Wed Board Meeting
Jun 11 19:00 Wed General Meeting
Jun 14 18:00 Sat Night Search Practice
Jun 18 18:00 Wed CPR Class
Jun 28 19:00 Sat Marana Road State Land

Parker Canyon Lake
Parker Canyon Lake
Substation 106, Tanque Verde & Catalina Hwy
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SARA House, 5990 N Sabino Canyon Rd
TBD
Substation 106, Tanque Verde & Catalina Hwy
(Mike Wilke)

CONGRATULATIONS! To SRDI's newest Mission Certified team – Mike Wilke & K9 Dexter certified in area/air scent on 5/10/14.

Many SRDI Members attended this year's AZSAR K9CON in Flagstaff, April 30 – May 4. This opportunity allowed Arizona K9 handlers to meet and train with each other, share training information, and observe each other's dogs at work. One concept we all walked away with is foundation, foundation, FOUNDATION.

SRDI annual proficiency events are being scheduled. The land circle is required for all mission ready personnel and K9s. This year's 2nd and final land circle will be scheduled in 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 (second Wednesday of each month) 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 Mark Paquette (548-8184) or Dave Brown (762-0165) for training updates or changes.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Coconino County HRD Water Workshop, July 25-27, 2014 in Flagstaff, AZ
NASDN Fall Seminar, Sept 21-26, 2014 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

May 17 18:30 Tue CPR Training and Recerts
May 20 18:00 Tue Board Meeting
May 20 19:00 Tue General Meeting
Sep 20 08:00 Sat Golf Outing

Substation 106, Tanque Verde & Catalina Hwy
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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).

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

SARA CALENDAR

Jun 04 TBD Wed
Jun 06 19:30 Fri
Jun 07 09:00 Sat
Jun 19 19:00 Thu
Jul 04 19:30 Fri

Summer Training Classroom
SARA Monthly Meeting
Summer Training
SARA Board Meeting
SARA Monthly Meeting

SARA House, 5990 N Sabino Canyon Rd
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Meet: Douglas Spring Trail, E end of Speedway
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MONTHLY TRAINING

by Jason Bowman, [jrbowman @ email.arizona.edu](mailto:jrbowman@email.arizona.edu)

The June monthly training will be Summer Survival (and it might actually be hot by then). Rendezvous will be 09:00 on Saturday 07 June 2014, at the East End of Speedway Blvd (Douglas Springs Trailhead). Please come prepared for a full day working hard in the heat (full rescue pack, lots of water, and snacks). Training will consist of several skills (shelter building for example) sessions, followed by a mock rescue mission. This is an orange card sign off for candidates.

There may be a classroom session related to the prevention and treatment of heat related illnesses (particularly focused on taking care of ourselves and teammates) ahead of (or the week after) the training. The classroom session would be independent from the field training, and will not be mandatory...but everyone (including experienced Orange Shirts) will be encouraged to attend. More information will be sent out if, and when, we can arrange for our guest instructor to come out.

The July monthly training will be Cave Rescue, and will consist of a mandatory classroom session on Wednesday 02 July 2014, 18:30 at the SARA House, and a field session on Saturday 12 July 2014. Note the field session has been delayed a week from the usual training day to avoid the busy holiday weekend. Cave Rescue has been considered by many to be a specialty of SARA, and this training is often one of the more enjoyable trainings so I really encourage everybody to attend. We anticipate having a few guests from other agencies attend as well so a good showing is appreciated.

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.

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.

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, 89 tickets have been sold and \$1775.00 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.



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SARCI Calendar - 2014

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
May 26 .	May 27 Posse Meeting	May 28 .	May 29 .	May 30 .	May 31 SRDI Training PC Driver Safety	June 01 SRDI Training
June 02 .	June 03 .	June 04 SRDI Board SARA Classroom "Summer Training"	June 05 .	June 06 SARA Meeting	June 07 . SARA Training "Summer Training"	June 08 Divers Training
June 09 .	June 10 SARA Planning TF Meeting	June 11 SRDI Meeting	June 12 .	June 13 SARA Monsoon Awareness	June 14 SRDI Training Posse Gymkhana	June 15 .
June 16 .	June 17 .	June 18 .	June 19 SARA Board	June 20 .	June 21 .	June 22 .
June 23 .	June 24 .	June 25 PC Driver Safety	June 26 Posse Meeting	June 27 .	June 28 .	June 29 .
June 30 .	Jul 01 .	Jul 02 SRDI Board SARA Classroom "Cave Rescue"	Jul 03 .	Jul 04 SARA Meeting	Jul 05 .	Jul 06 .
Jul 07 .	Jul 08 .	Jul 09 SRDI Meeting	Jul 10 .	Jul 11 .	Jul 12 SARA Training "Cave Rescue"	Jul 13 Divers Training
Jul 14 .	Jul 15 SARA Candidate Orientation	Jul 16 SARCI Board	Jul 17 SARA Board	Jul 18 .	Jul 19 .	Jul 20 .
Jul 21 .	Jul 22 .	Jul 23 SARA Classroom "Tech Skills"	Jul 24 .	Jul 25 .	Jul 26 SARA Training "Tech Skills"	Jul 27 .
Jul 28 .	Jul 29 .	Jul 30 .	Jul 31 .	Aug 01 SARA Meeting	Aug 02 SARA Training "Off Trail Movement"	Aug 03 .

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

Date	Vol/ Hrs/ Problem	Location	Resources		
Wed Apr 30	13/ 35/ 68ym climber fall injury	Soldier's Canyon, Catalinas	Ranger 54, RMFD		
17:25 – 20:30	A climber fell a short distance but hit rocks injuring his chest. Rural medics handled medical, SARA prepared for a ground evacuation down the canyon, and Tucson Ranger dropped a medic nearby. The patient was short-hauled to Babat Do'Ag, and after the helicopter was reconfigured, transported to the hospital. While the short-haul was in progress, a family stopped to ask for help with a 3yf who had tumbled backwards and hit her head. She was transported by Rural Fire.				
Thu May 01	7/ 14/ 73ym missing	Molino Basin, Catalinas	Ranger 54		
14:40 – 17:00	The vehicle of a missing male was found at a campground in Molino Basin. After an initial search, additional teams were requested. Evidence in the vehicle provided suggestions as to his intent, and the subject was located a few hundred yards away. By the time a stokes team arrived on scene, the subject had been prepared for transport, and all were out a short time later.				
Sat May 03	9/ 24/ 30yf 30ym hikers lost	Pusch Peak, Catalinas	Ranger54		
22:05 – 00:55	Two hikers climbed Pusch Peak, then tried to find the trail down the wrong ridge and asked for help. Coordinates put them near the top, and Ranger spotted them quickly. As ground teams headed up trail, a team was dropped off at the top. The team escorted the pair back to the top, and all were flown to the trailhead.				
Sun May 04	3/ 3/ 25yf hiker asthma	Sabino Canyon Trail, Catalinas			
15:55 – 16:30	A pair of hikers was reported to be out of water on their way back from Hutch's Pool, with one having asthma problems. As a team started up trail, the hikers reported that they were at the Visitors Center. Remember that there is no cellphone coverage in Sabino Basin, so it takes a while for other hikers to report any problems.				
Sun May 04	14/ 24/ 54ym hiker knee injury	Ventana Canyon Trail, Catalinas	Ranger54		
16:10 – 18:00	A hiker twisted his knee near Maiden Pools, and was moving down trail very slowly with help. Ranger 54 landed at a helispot near the trail that we have used before, at the top of the switchbacks. The hiker was assisted to the helicopter and flown out.				
Wed May 07	5/ 50/ Cadaver Search	Parker Canyon Lake, Huachucas	CCSO		
08:30 – 16:45	A gravesite was reported. Dogs searched the area and parts of the lake without finding anything relevant.				
Sat May 10	14/ 18/ 3 hikers exhausted	Sycamore Reservoir, Catalinas			
13:10 – 14:55	Three people hiked up the "Phoenix Trail" for several hours until they ran out of water and energy, and asked for help. They had parked at the north end of Bear Canyon Rd, and reported being near a trail marked "Sycamore Reservoir". The phone that they used did not have GPS, but another one did, putting them about half way up the trail from the Reservoir to Shreve Saddle. Teams met them and provided water and food, and all continued to the Prison Camp without problems.				
Mon May 12	8/ 75/ Mother and daughter hikers lost	Pima Canyon, Catalinas	Ranger54		
21:40 – 10:00	A mother and daughter went up Finger Rock Trail to camp on Kimball Peak. In the morning they expected to meet other hikers, but after none of them arrived by late afternoon, they started down Pima. After dark they were unable to remain on trail while still above the spring, and reported that mom had injured her knee. Ranger54 found them at the cellphone coordinates, deep in the high canyon. The hasty team reached the pair, got them back on the nearby trail, and started down canyon. They asked the backup team to continue up and help carry some gear. All continued down trail, but very slowly. Ranger54 was eager to return, so the teams found a good rock, and ferried four of the group to the trailhead while the other two hiked out at about the same time.				
Wed May 14	9/ 35/ 36ym hiker without light	Pusch Peak, Catalinas			
20:15 – 00:40	A visitor to El Conquistador hiked up Pusch Peak just before sunset, then found that his flashlight was inoperative and asked for help. As the hasty team started up trail, a light was observed heading up, high on the trail. The deputies used the license on the one vehicle in the parking lot, eventually talking to a hiker whose light we were seeing. He later claimed to have reached the top without finding anyone. So the hasty team continued to the top, finding the subject at the peak. They met the second team on the way down and all continued out without problems.				
Thu May 15	2/ 2/ 79yf hiker ankle injury	Super Trail, Santa Ritas	GVFD SCSO		
12:20 – 13:15	Green Valley Fire responded to Madera Canyon for an ankle injury reported to be ¾ mile up the Super Trail. She was found about ½ mile up trail, and was packaged and started down trail by stokes, meeting a couple of Pima County people who assisted the remainder of the evacuation. GVFD and SCSO were appreciative of our responding.				
Sat May 17	8/ 23/ 18yf hiker exhausted	Sutherland Trail, Catalinas			
15:00 – 18:25	A hiker reported being off trail and having been out of water for several hours. A team hiked in from the North Boundary, but did not find the hiker at the coordinates. She had then walked down into Sutherland Canyon, then followed trails, winding up back on the Sutherland Trail but headed up hill, until meeting the team that had just arrived on trail. She was rehydrated and hiked down trail to meet a second team, then continued out with them while the first team returned to the North Boundary.				
Sat May 17	3/ 7/ 20ym hiker exhausted	Romero Trail, Catalinas			
15:30 – 16:55	While the previous call was getting going, another report was received of an exhausted hiker on the Romero Trail. A small team found the subject near "Ice Cream Corner", a short distance up trail. After rehydrating, all hiked out without problems.				
2014 Totals:	People: 365	Hours: 1367	Hours per person: 3.6	Total calls: 41	Last12Mos: 97
Additional Rosters Received:	Training: 88	Meeting: 15	Public Relations: 3	Special Events: 11	

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SOUTHERN ARIZONA MOUNTED SEARCH AND RESCUE

Details inside.

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Meet 2nd Wed 19:00
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