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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.

### 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 oNIMS-138o) 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 oPCSD-NIMSo (aka NIMS-138)
- 6) Effective 12/31/2014: Arizona Basic Search and Rescue as defined by the Arizona Search and Rescue Coordinators Association, or equivalento, commonly referred to as oAZ-Basico

## PIMA CO. SEARCH & RECOVERY DIVERS

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

### DIVERS CALENDAR

<u>July 13</u>	<u>08:00 Sun</u>	<b>Pena Blanca Lake</b>	Meet: KunzesøHouse
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The pontoon boat will be leaving Kunzes at 7:30 am in order to arrive at Pena Blanca by 9:00 am. You can either meet at Kunzes to help load gear or respond directly to Pena Blanca if you live on the west side of town. We plan on diving the concrete rubble affectionately known as "Stonehenge". Please plan on attending this training.

## NEOTOMA COMPOSITE SQUADRON, C.A.P.

by LtCol Robert McCord, [cap@sarci2.org](mailto:cap@sarci2.org)

### CAP CALENDAR

<u>Sundays</u>	<u>15:30-18:00</u>	<b>Northwest Fire Station #38</b>	8475 N. Stargrass Drive, Marana, AZ 85742
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## PIMA CO. SHERIFF'S MOUNTED POSSE

by Alex Hodge, [gummhodge1@msn.com](mailto:gummhodge1@msn.com)

### POSSE CALENDAR

<u>Jul 12</u>	<u>16:00 Sat</u>	<b>Gymkhana</b>	Rocking K Ranch. Books at 16:00. Events at 17:00
<u>Jul 24</u>	<u>18:30 Thu</u>	<b>General Meeting</b>	Tanque Verde Library

We have moved our Gymkhana to the Rocking K Ranch on the Old Spanish Trail

## SOUTHWEST RESCUE DOGS, INC.

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

### SRDI CALENDAR

<u>Jun 28</u>	<u>19:00 Sat</u>	<b>Marana Road State Land</b>	(Mike Wilke)
<u>Jul 02</u>	<u>18:00 Wed</u>	<b>Training Meeting</b>	Substation 106, Tanque Verde & Catalina Hwy
<u>Jul 02</u>	<u>19:00 Wed</u>	<b>Board Meeting</b>	Substation 106, Tanque Verde & Catalina Hwy
<u>Jul 09</u>	<u>19:00 Wed</u>	<b>General Meeting</b>	SARA House, 5990 N Sabino Canyon Rd
<u>Jul 12</u>	<u>19:00 Sat</u>	<b>TBA</b>	TBA
<u>Jul 16</u>	<u>18:00 Wed</u>	<b>Crime Scene Preservation</b>	Substation 106, Tanque Verde & Catalina Hwy
<u>Jul 20</u>	<u>18:00 Sun</u>	<b>Sollers Point</b>	Meet: Substation 106, Tanque Verde & Catalina Hwy
<u>Aug 02</u>	<u>18:00 Sat</u>	<b>Second Water Circle</b>	Parker Canyon Lake

At June's meeting, SRDI's Training Committee scheduled the team certifications and re-certifications for 2014. These dates are logged on the team calendar, and follow: Article/Evidence, Aug 20 @ 18:00; Tracking Test, Sept 20 @ 06:00; Area/Air Scent, Level 2 on Oct 15 @ 18:00, and Level 1 on Oct 19 @ 08:00 (Advanced Tracking certification on same date); HRD Level 3 on Nov 2 @ 08:00.

Appreciation to Debee Henschen for getting all the SRDI shirts ordered. This was a large investment for our team. Be sure to check in with Debee and Kari when you purchase your shirt(s) so the purchase price can be collected and inventory adjusted.

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 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, 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](mailto:jerry@simmonsautorepair.com)

### SAMSAR CALENDAR

<u>Jul 15</u>	<u>18:00 Tue</u>	<b>Board Meeting</b>	Substation 106, Tanque Verde & Catalina Hwy
<u>Jul 15</u>	<u>19:00 Tue</u>	<b>General Meeting</b>	Substation 106, Tanque Verde & Catalina Hwy
<u>Sep 13</u>	<u>08:00 Sat</u>	<b>Golf Outing</b>	49ers Country Club

Public Relations: A big thanks to Colleen, Chris, Bill and Larry for the School Safety Talk at Henry Elementary on the 16th of June. Colleen said all when well. SAMSAR represented well.

Fund Raiser: The SAMSAR Golf Tournament will be Saturday, Sept 13, 2014 at 49ers Country Club. Tee time is 8 a.m. with a shotgun start. For more information, you may call Jerry Simmons at 400-1809 or email [jerry@simmonsautorepair.com](mailto:jerry@simmonsautorepair.com), or call George Herget 520-982-0289 or e-mail [Willey1996gh@gmail.com](mailto:Willey1996gh@gmail.com). Application also available on SAMSAR's website <http://www.SAMSARaz.org>. Any member of SAMSAR can get you information. Please refer to roster for contact info. Send checks to Simmons Automotive, 3743 S. Country Club, Tucson, AZ 85713. Tee boxes are \$100. Golfers are \$100.00. Corporate sponsorship is \$2500, which includes live radio ads on the Simmons Car Care show each Saturday from the time we get the check, thru the live remote broadcast at the 49ers on September 13. The Tee box sponsors will also be promoted, but will take longer due to number of boxes sold. We are looking for Tee box sponsors and Golfers.

Side note: For SARCI Groups putting on SPECIAL EVENTS. I have a two hour show each Saturday that is streamed worldwide. Your public service announcement (PSA) will be run FREE! Let me know [jerry@simmonsautorepair.com](mailto:jerry@simmonsautorepair.com).

Training: Now we know why we train. Field training on May 17th in Tanque Verde Wash went well. Had a little medical, horse and cowboy training. Deputy Brian Boll was treated to all three sessions at once! Deputy Boll was educated on the difference between a horse and an ATV. When you turn the key to the off selection, the ATV stays put! If a horse breaks a small limb he is tied to and it hits him in the face while running he will continue to run until Cliff Woods (cowboy) catches it. No one hurt. Excellent job, Cliff. We horse and mule owners know the risk. The bigger the hitching post, the more likely the ATV/horse/mule will stay put! (Not always an option). Thanks to John Bogers horse for the excellent heads-up training (you cannot script this stuff). Colleen has volunteered to hold all horses when treating a patient in the field for real! This is why we like to train SARA and other component S&R groups on what can and may happen when working around horses or mules while on a search and rescue assignment. Colleen and a SAMSAR team will be able to pass this info as well as haul procedures in a seminar during the SAR Conference around March 2015 in northern Arizona. More training in the planning stage.

Membership: New prospects still in check out stage. Any inquires refer to <http://www.SAMSARaz.org> or E-mail us at [info@SAMSARaz.org](mailto:info@SAMSARaz.org).

Search and Rescue: One of these days we will get something SAMSAR can rally behind.

## **SOUTHERN ARIZONA RESCUE ASSOCIATION**

[SARA @sarci2.org](mailto:SARA@sarci2.org)

### **SARA CALENDAR**

<u>Jul 02</u>	<u>18:30 Wed</u>	<b>Cave Rescue Classroom</b>	SARA House, 5990 N Sabino Canyon Rd
<u>Jul 04</u>	<u>19:30 Fri</u>	<b>SARA Monthly Meeting</b>	SARA House, 5990 N Sabino Canyon Rd
<u>Jul 12</u>	<u>TBD Sat</u>	<b>Cave Rescue Training</b>	TBD
<u>Jul 17</u>	<u>19:00 Thu</u>	<b>SARA Board Meeting</b>	SARA House, 5990 N Sabino Canyon Rd
<u>Jul 23</u>	<u>18:30 Wed</u>	<b>SARA Tech Skills Classroom</b>	SARA House, 5990 N Sabino Canyon Rd
<u>Jul 26</u>	<u>08:00 Sat</u>	<b>SARA Tech Skills Field</b>	Substation 106, Tanque Verde & Catalina Hwy
<u>Aug 01</u>	<u>19:30 Fri</u>	<b>SARA Monthly Meeting</b>	SARA House, 5990 N Sabino Canyon Rd
<u>Aug 17</u>	<u>08:00 Sun</u>	<b>OEC Refresher</b>	SARA House, 5990 N Sabino Canyon Rd

### **TECHNICAL AWARENESS TRAINING**

by Dale Mann, [Dale1947sailor @ gmail.com](mailto:Dale1947sailor@gmail.com)

What: Awareness Training (Technical Skills)

When: Classroom (Wednesday, July 23, 1830), field exercise (Saturday, July 26, 0800)

Where: Classroom (SARA House), field exercise (meet at 106)

Who: Field-qualified people who have not taken the class this calendar year

Why: The classroom training is required only once. The field exercise is required once per calendar year for field-qualified people. There will be one more training in October, but that one will fill early with people who need to refresh training from last fall. Remember that any previous field skills certification will expire on December 31, 2014, and the next training after that will be at end of January 2015. You must keep this training current in order to be field-qualified after December 2014.

### **MONTHLY TRAINING**

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

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. All refreshers start at 08:00 am, with instructors to arrive at 07:00 am to set up their stations.

Everyone who holds a current OEC card is required to attend a yearly refresher, and all OEC card holders will need to have a current CPR card to attend a refresher.

The OEC class of 2014 is reminded that they will need to attend a Cycle A refresher.

A group snack to share is always welcome.

Check the NSP website at [http://www.nsp.org/about/nsp\\_programs/oecrefresher.aspx](http://www.nsp.org/about/nsp_programs/oecrefresher.aspx) to download this year's OEC Cycle "A" refresher study guide. Please have the study guide completed before attending the refresher.

A payment of \$65.00 will be due at the time of your refresher. Make your check out to SARA. (\$55.00 for NSP associate membership, \$10.00 for administrative paperwork).

### **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, 98 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.

## SARCI Calendar - 2014

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
June 30 .	Jul 01 .	Jul 02 Cave Rescue Class SRDI Board	Jul 03 .	Jul 04 SARA Meeting	Jul 05 .	Jul 06 .
Jul 07 .	Jul 08 .	Jul 09 SRDI Meeting	Jul 10 .	Jul 11 EGI Meeting	Jul 12 Posse Gymkhana SRDI Training SARA Training "Cave Rescue"	Jul 13 Divers Training
Jul 14 .	Jul 15 SAMSAR Meetings (Tentative SARA Candidate Orientation)	Jul 16 SARCI Board SRDI Training	Jul 17 SARA Board	Jul 18 .	Jul 19 .	Jul 20 SRDI Training
Jul 21 .	Jul 22 .	Jul 23 SARA Tech Skills Classroom	Jul 24 Posse Meeting	Jul 25 SRDI Conference	Jul 26 SARA Tech Skills Field SRDI Conference	Jul 27 SRDI Conference
Jul 28 .	Jul 29 .	Jul 30 .	Jul 31 .	Aug 01 SARA Meeting	Aug 02 SRDI Training SARA Training "Off Trail Movement"	Aug 03 .
Aug 04 .	Aug 05 .	Aug 06 SRDI Board	Aug 07 .	Aug 08 EGI Meeting	Aug 09 .	Aug 10 .
Aug 11 .	Aug 12 .	Aug 13 SRDI Meeting (Tentative SARA Candidate Orientation)	Aug 14 .	Aug 15 .	Aug 16 .	Aug 17 OEC Refresher
Aug 18 .	Aug 19 .	Aug 20 SRDI Cert Training SARA Truck Committee	Aug 21 SARA Board	Aug 22 .	Aug 23 .	Aug 24 .
Aug 25 .	Aug 26 .	Aug 27 .	Aug 28 .	Aug 29 .	Aug 30 .	Aug 31 .
Sept 01 .	Sept 02 .	Sept 03 SRDI Board	Sept 04 .	Sept 05 SARA Meeting	Sept 06 SARA Training "TBD"	Sept 07 .



**PINE PIG  
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**CALLOUT REVIEWS**

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

Date	Vol/ Hrs/ Problem	Location	Resources
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**Sat May 31 15/ 37/ 24ym hiker exhausted** **Romero Trail, Catalinas** **GRFD**  
 17:10 ó 19:45 A group hiked to Romero Pools without much water. One was unable to hike back; his companions called for help from the trailhead. Golder Ranch medics found the patient near the pools. A couple of liters by IV were sufficient for him to hike out.

**Sat May 31 2/ 2/ Lost hikers** **SARA Trail, Tanque Verde Falls, Rincons**  
 17:20 ó 17:55 While the previous call was getting started, we left one Rescue vehicle on the east side in case assistance was needed for a group that was off trail while returning to their vehicles at the SARA Trailhead. A patrol deputy found the group near the trail and a short distance from the road.

**Sat Jun 07 13/ 19/ 25ym missing** **Rose Canyon Lake, Catalinas** **MLFD**  
 19:20 ó 21:00 A male wandered from the lake, said he was spooked by a snake, ran away towards the lake (he thought). Then he saw the highway near Windy Point and headed across country. He had not eaten, nor did he have any supplies with him. As he approached the top of the ridge, he attracted the attention of people near Windy Point. He was checked out by Mt.Lemmon Fire.

**Sun Jun 08 20/ 113/ 36yf, 3 kids, ankle injury, blisters** **Brush Corral Trail, Catalinas** **Sheriff1 MLFD**  
 17:00 ó 23:30 A woman and her kids went for a short hike on the Green Mtn Trail, and wound up well down the Brush Corral Trail. Sheriff1 located them, lowered a deputy, then started hoisting the group as the hasty team arrived. The second team waited at the Brush Corral junction with the stokes. When it was not going to be needed, most of the team hiked down to meet the others.

**Sun Jun 15 11/ 11/ Hikers exhausted** **Lemmon Rock Trail, Catalinas**  
 18:30 ó 19:40 Hikers were exhausted while climbing the Lemmon Rock Trail. Deputy Dave made contact from the lookout, and met them a short distance down trail. All made it out without further assistance.

**Mon Jun 16 10/ 48/ 17yf 19ym hikers lost, exhausted** **Romero Canyon, Catalinas** **PhxRanger GRFD**  
 13:50 ó 19:00 Two recent high-school graduates got an early start and spent a couple of hours at Romero Pools before starting out. They decided to ðexploreð and wound up down the canyon without finding the trail, and running out of water before calling for help. Teams dropped down a side drainage just after Saddle 1 and met the pair. Almost an hour later they were replenished and ready to head out. They reached the trail and were down the switchbacks before one began having problems. A couple of IV bags didn't put him back on his feet, so he was carried the rest of the way down and transported to the hospital.

**Fri Jun 20 2/ 14/ 50yf NPS employee knee injury** **Madrona Trail, Rincons** **NPS**  
 12:15 ó 19:20 SAMSAR received a call requesting patient carry for a park service employee with reoccurring knee injury. Patient could not continue down hill. Team rode up to just below Cowhead Saddle through Madrona. Larry and Colleen rode mule/horse in and ponied Chapo in for our subject. Patient was a rider (owns and rides her own horse) and was helped up on Chapo for ride out.

**2014 Totals: People: 458 Hours: 1611 Hours per person: 3.5 Total calls: 49 Last12Mos: 103**  
**Additional Rosters Received: Training: 99 Meeting: 20 Public Relations: 5 Special Events: 11**

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Details inside.

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