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## SEARCH AND RESCUE COUNCIL

<http://www.sarci.org>

### 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"

### REPEATER SITE WORK PARTY

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

There will be a work party at the repeater building on Sunday, 03 August. The repeater on Mt. Lemmon is an asset to our operations. We help support this by doing some work on and around the repeater site. Experience or a HAM radio license are not necessary, but you will need your helmet, sunscreen, and water.

Carpool from Viv's Café (behind 106, Tanque Verde and Catalina Hwy) at 06:30, or meet at the repeater site on Radio Ridge near the top of the ski lift at 07:30. We plan to leave mid-day for either the return to 106 or lunch in Summerhaven.

### FIREWOOD

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

The days are getting shorter, time to restock the wood pile.

For those that don't mind a trip to Nogales to cut wood, we have mesquite, oak and even some standing dead oak that is ready to burn without curing. We are slowly clearing an area and I would rather the wood go into someone's stove rather than under a bulldozer. This location is inside the City and adjacent to a State highway so security is not an issue. 4x4 is convenient but not necessary.

Tune up your chain saw, hook up your biggest trailer (and a friend's trailer) and give me a call for directions. Joe Barr, 331-5666

## PIMA CO. SEARCH & RECOVERY DIVERS

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

### DIVERS CALENDAR

Aug 10 07:15 Sun **Parker Canyon Lake**

Meet: Kunzes' House

Rendezvous at 07:15 at Kunzes or meet directly at Parker Canyon Lake by 0900. We will be using sonar to locate and mark specific targets. After marking the targets, we will utilize two-person dive team maneuvers through weeds to locate and surface with target. Please advise whether you will be attending in the event we need to alternate our plans due to weather.

September training is scheduled for Lakeside Lake.

## SOUTHWEST RESCUE DOGS, INC.

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

### SRDI CALENDAR

<u>Aug 02</u>	<u>18:00 Sat</u>	<b>Second Water Circle</b>	Parker Canyon Lake
<u>Aug 06</u>	<u>18:00 Wed</u>	<b>Training Meeting</b>	Substation 106, Tanque Verde & Catalina Hwy
<u>Aug 06</u>	<u>19:00 Wed</u>	<b>Board Meeting</b>	Substation 106, Tanque Verde & Catalina Hwy
<u>Aug 13</u>	<u>19:00 Wed</u>	<b>General Meeting</b>	SARA House, 5990 N Sabino Canyon Rd
<u>Aug 20</u>	<u>18:00 Wed</u>	<b>Building/Urban (Evidence Recert)</b>	Broadway Proper
<u>Aug 23</u>	<u>19:00 Sat</u>	<b>All Disciplines</b>	I-10 / SR 83
<u>Sept 07</u>	<u>08:00 Sun</u>	<b>Urban Search</b>	Lakeside Park

SRDI Training Committee members named on 07/02/14: Karen Paquette, Patti Klawans, Kari Simpson, David Brown, Debee Henschen, Mark Paquette, Vi Brown, Mike Wilke.

SRDI air scent / area and tracking K9 teams are focusing training on urban search tactics. Team members recently participated in training at a U of A parking garage, and a building and property training is scheduled for an urban retirement community. SRDI & Divers partner with Coconino Co. to bring water search methodology to other Arizona K9 search teams during the last weekend in July.

SRDI's potluck & swim get together will be at Patti Klawan's house on August 9th beginning about 3:00 PM. Please bring a dish to share. Dogs are welcome. Call Patti if you have any questions.

Thank you, Deputy Steve West, for presenting your Crime Scene Preservation class for SRDI on 7/16/14. Everyone found your presentation very informative and beneficial. We appreciate your time and effort!

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
AZ SAR Conference	Spring 2014 in Heber, AZ

## SOUTHERN AZ. MOUNTED SEARCH AND RESCUE

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

### SAMSAR CALENDAR

<u>Aug 19</u>	<u>18:00 Tue</u>	<b>Board Meeting</b>	Substation 106, Tanque Verde & Catalina Hwy
<u>Aug 19</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>	49'ers Country Club

Fund Raiser:

SAMSAR is hosting a golf tournament. Information on <http://www.SAMSARaz.org> or email [info @ SAMSARaz.org](mailto:info@SAMSARaz.org). Short Version: September 13th, 49'ers Country Club, 12000 E. Tanque Verde. \$100 per golfer. \$100 Tee boxes. Tee time 8 a.m., after the live remote Simmons car care show. You have the S&R roster for SAMSAR or call 400-1809 or email [jerry @ simmonsautorepair.com](mailto:jerry@simmonsautorepair.com). Text Colleen 990 7499 or email [sraleon @ aol.com](mailto:sraleon@aol.com). Text George at 982 0289. You can also call any member of SAMSAR.

Need Golfers and Tee box sponsors.

Search and Rescue: by Colleen Leon, S & R Coordinator.

#1. Received a call from S. N. P. rangers to assist a female employee at Cowhead Saddle who had been at Manning Camp for a week working on owl studies. She had reoccurring knee injuries and could not walk down any further. She is a Rider and used to tall Thoroughbreds so Chapo was quite a shock for her. Horse community is SMALL as she was a fellow equestrian and a good friend of a neighbor. All went well. Colleen and Larry on a 104 degree call out. I am glad it went smooth. George and Jerry were following in case needed for back up. Colleen said two people with extra horse would work, Larry agreed. Good call.

#2. Assist TPD in search for missing person possibly washed away in Santa Cruz. Sgt. Dowdy wanted to know if a "snowshoe" device could be placed on horses so they could get down into the washes after a good soaking and avoid the quicksand.... Sgt. Dowdy needs to have some "basic equine training". Colleen working on new class (Smile).

#3. SAMSAR called to assist with a patient carry in S.N.P. east, Carrillo/Squeeze Pen area. Colleen and Larry rode into the park but patient proceeded to get sicker, so she missed a ride out on a mule or horse. Hope she's better.

Membership:

It's summer and HOT. Lots of members on vacation. All regular members working on promotion for the golf tournament in September. Please refer to web site <http://www.SAMSARaz.org> for membership info.

## 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

Aug 09 16:00 Sat Gymkhana  
Aug 28 18:30 Thu General Meeting

Rocking K Ranch. Books at 16:00. Events at 17:00  
Tanque Verde Library

## SOUTHERN ARIZONA RESCUE ASSOCIATION

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

### SARA CALENDAR

Aug 01 19:30 Fri SARA Monthly Meeting  
Aug 02 TBD Sat Training – “Off Trail Movement”  
Aug 16 TBD Sat SARA Applicant Hike  
Aug 17 08:00 Sun OEC Refresher  
Aug 21 19:00 Thu SARA Board Meeting  
Sept 05 19:30 Fri SARA Monthly Meeting

SARA House, 5990 N Sabino Canyon Rd  
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### MONTHLY TRAINING

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

The August monthly training will be “Introduction to Off-Trail Movement (a.k.a. “Basic Rock”). The training will be held on Saturday, 02 August. Details will be announced in an upcoming information page.

### OEC CORNER

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

Sunday August 17, 2014 will be our first OEC refresher of the year. The refresher will start on or before 08:00 am, with instructors to arrive at 07:00 am to set up the stations for the refresher.

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.

A friendly reminder that the OEC class of 2014 will need to attend a Cycle A refresher this year.

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).

SARA will be holding its second refresher on Saturday September 13, 2014. If you are unable to attend one of the refreshers at the SARA House please contact Rich Kunz or John Gorski.

### 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.

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## SARCI Calendar - 2014

<i>Monday</i>	<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Friday</i>	<i>Saturday</i>	<i>Sunday</i>
<i>Jul 28</i> .	<i>Jul 29</i> .	<i>Jul 30</i> .	<i>Jul 31</i> .	<i>Aug 01</i> SARA Meeting	<i>Aug 02</i> SRDI Training SARA Training "Off Trail Movement"	<i>Aug 03</i> SARA Radio Tower Work
<i>Aug 04</i> .	<i>Aug 05</i> .	<i>Aug 06</i> SRDI Board SARA Orientation Med Standards Committee	<i>Aug 07</i> .	<i>Aug 08</i> EGI Meeting	<i>Aug 09</i> Posse Gymkhana	<i>Aug 10</i> Divers Training.
<i>Aug 11</i> .	<i>Aug 12</i> .	<i>Aug 13</i> SRDI Meeting	<i>Aug 14</i> .	<i>Aug 15</i> .	<i>Aug 16</i> SARA Candidate Hike	<i>Aug 17</i> OEC Refresher
<i>Aug 18</i> .	<i>Aug 19</i> SAMSAR Meetings	<i>Aug 20</i> SARA Truck Committee SRDI Cert Training	<i>Aug 21</i> SARA Board	<i>Aug 22</i> .	<i>Aug 23</i> SRDI Training	<i>Aug 24</i> .
<i>Aug 25</i> .	<i>Aug 26</i> .	<i>Aug 27</i> .	<i>Aug 28</i> Posse Meeting	<i>Aug 29</i> .	<i>Aug 30</i> .	<i>Aug 31</i> .
<i>Sept 01</i> .	<i>Sept 02</i> .	<i>Sept 03</i> SRDI Board	<i>Sept 04</i> .	<i>Sept 05</i> SARA Meeting	<i>Sept 06</i> SARA Training "TBD"	<i>Sept 07</i> SRDI Training
<i>Sept 08</i> .	<i>Sept 09</i> .	<i>Sept 10</i> SRDI Meeting	<i>Sept 11</i> .	<i>Sept 12</i> EGI Meeting	<i>Sept 13</i> OEC Refresher SAMSAR Golf Tournament	<i>Sept 14</i> .
<i>Sept 15</i> .	<i>Sept 16</i> .	<i>Sept 17</i> .	<i>Sept 18</i> SARA Board	<i>Sept 19</i> .	<i>Sept 20</i> Tech Team Recert/MRA SALT SAR1	<i>Sept 21</i> SALT SAR2
<i>Sept 22</i> .	<i>Sept 23</i> .	<i>Sept 24</i> .	<i>Sept 25</i> .	<i>Sept 26</i> .	<i>Sept 27</i> Annita Harlan Memorial	<i>Sept 28</i> .
<i>Sept 29</i> .	<i>Sept 30</i> SALT Tech PPT	<i>Oct 01</i> SRDI Board	<i>Oct 02</i> SALT Tech Hands- On	<i>Oct 03</i> SARA Meeting	<i>Oct 04</i> SALT Tech Field TOW Race Support	<i>Oct 05</i> .

**CALLOUT REVIEWS**

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

Date	Vol/ Hrs/ Problem	Location	Resources
<i>Sun Jul 06</i>	<i>26/ 123/ ??ym missing</i>	<i>Santa Cruz River @ Prince, Tucson</i>	
06:00 – 11:30	Calls for help were heard while a wash was running after a storm. Nobody was seen. Tucson Fire heard the calls, but also found nobody. Search teams covered the wash to the river, and downstream to Camino de la Tierra. Nothing found.		
<i>Thu Jul 10</i>	<i>3/ 15/ ??ym missing</i>	<i>Santa Cruz River @ Prince, Tucson</i>	
06:45 – 11:00	Continuation of search. Nothing found.		
<i>Thu Jul 10</i>	<i>2/ 4/ 76yf hiker out of water</i>	<i>Squeeze Pen &amp; Carillo, Rincons</i>	<i>NPS</i>
16:15 – 18:15	A hiker with a history of medical problems was out of water. Park and Sheriff people responded. Horses were requested to carry her out, but she was unstable after receiving an IV. A stokes had been carried in, and the trail was flat, so those present carried her to the trailhead on the Loop Road.		
<i>Fri Jul 11</i>	<i>4/ 28/ Cadaver Search</i>	<i>Benson, Cochise County</i>	
05:00 – 12:00	A canine team responded to a request for a cadaver search. Nothing found.		
<i>Sat Jul 12</i>	<i>9/ 25/ 18ym hiker exhausted</i>	<i>Esperero Trail, Catalinas</i>	<i>Survey TucRanger</i>
20:45 – 23:30	A hiker started at Sabino with minimal equipment, intending to hike to Finger Rock. He called his parents almost at dark, reporting he was out of water, and his location was unclear. Teams responded to the end of Alvernon, then Survey1 found a hiker off trail near Geronimo Meadow, and redirected him to the trail above. Teams relocated to Sabino. Tucson Ranger dropped a note to stop moving. He didn't, perhaps due to the note getting soggy by exploding water bottles dropped from hover-height. The hasty team met him below Cardiac Gap, rehydrated him, and returned to the pavement.		
<i>Sun Jul 13</i>	<i>10/ 19/ 48ym hiker chest pain</i>	<i>Sabino Canyon Trail, Catalinas</i>	<i>Sheriff1 RMFD</i>
16:05 – 18:30	Two hikers were returning from Hutch's Pool when one was unable to continue due to chest pains. Sheriff1 located the pair, lowered a rescuer, hoisted the patient and delivered him to an ambulance at the SARA House. Support teams met and walked out together with the patient's wife in a thunderstorm.		

2014 Totals: People: 512 Hours: 1825 Hours per person: 3.6 Total calls: 55 Last12Mos: 101  
 Additional Rosters Received: Training: 116 Meeting: 35 Public Relations: 6 Special Events: 11  
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P.O.Box 44231, Tucson AZ 85733  
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**

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### **SOUTHWEST RESCUE DOGS**

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Sheriff Substation 106, Tanque Verde and Catalina Hwy

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