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SARCI BOARD MEETINGS

by SARNews, 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

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:

- **SARCI** Orientation
- Wilderness First Aid as certified by ASHI, or equivalent
- CPR for the Professional Rescuer as certified by ARC or AHA, or equivalent
- National Incident Management System (NIMS) IS-100 and IS-700, or equivalent
- Effective 12/31/2014: Pima County Sheriff's Department local protocols, commonly referred to as "PCSD-NIMS" (aka NIMS-138)
- 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

DIVERS CALENDAR

September training is scheduled for Lakeside Lake.

SOUTHWEST RESCUE DOGS, INC.

by Karen Paquette, kpaquette1 @ comcast.net

SRDI CALENDAR

<u>Sep 03</u>	18:00 Wed	Training Meeting	Substation 106, Tanque Verde & Catalina Hwy
Sep 03	19:00 Wed	Board Meeting	Substation 106, Tanque Verde & Catalina Hwy
<u>Sep 07</u>	08:00 Sun	Urban Search	Lakeside Park
<u>Sep 10</u>	19:00 Wed	General Meeting	SARA House, 5990 N Sabino Canyon Rd

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.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

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

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

SOUTHERN AZ. MOUNTED SEARCH AND RESCUE

by Jerry Simmons, jerry @ simmonsautorepair.com

SAMSAR CALENDAR

<u>Sep 13</u>	<u>08:00 Sat</u>	Golf Outing	49'ers Country Club
Sep 16	18:00 Tue	Board Meeting	Substation 106, Tanque Verde & Catalina Hwy
Sep 16	19:00 Tue	General Meeting	Substation 106, Tanque Verde & Catalina Hwy
Sep 20	10:00 Sat	Survival Fest	Kino Sports Park

Training:

Sorry for the short notice. Had to step up the OFC to replenish a couple of positions. Will send Joe an update. The class was held between Aug 26 and Aug 30. Hopefully we got the message out quick enough to catch people who needed a update. Sounds like that may be the last OFC for a great while, being replaced by Wilderness First Responder. Cheaper. Still have to get with Cathy Wasmann in for Venomous Critters in the Desert. Will let you know, after the golf tournament.

Search and Rescue:

Things starting to pick up in Search and Rescue. Soon SAMSAR may get a call we can go on.

Public Relations:

Colleen is following a few things for SAMSAR. On the Sept 20 is the Survival Fest at Kino Sports Park. Colleen is also following a scouting event, plus additional events at schools etc. TBA

Membership:

Welcome on board Kathy Wade. Now the fun starts. Good horse person, good nurse and a good person. Looking to have Kathy ready for the field within a month. Please refer to web site http://www.SAMSARaz.org for membership info.

Fund Raiser:

SAMSAR is hosting a golf tournament on Sept 13 at 49'ers Country Club. Tee time 8:00 AM after the live remote Simmons Car Care Show. Best-ball format, two hole-in-one prizes (a new Chevy from O'Reilly and a new golf cart from Golf Carts of Arizona), plus many more fun games. Tee box sponsors \$100 each. \$100 per golfer. Deadline is Sept 5 in order to process the field events and players. Any applications or additional information on http://www.SAMSARaz.org (go to Fund Raisers)

To Larry and Debi: Best wishes for a speedy recovery. We'll keep your jobs open.

PIMA CO. SHERIFF'S MOUNTED POSSE

by Alex Hodge, gummhodge1 @ msn.com

POSSE CALENDAR

<u>Sep 13</u>	16:00 Sat	Gymkhana	Rocking K Ranch. Books at 16:00. Events at 17:00
<u>Sep 25</u>	18:30 Thu	General Meeting	Tanque Verde Library

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Sep 05	<u>19:30 Fri</u>	SARA Monthly Meeting	SARA House, 5990 N Sabino Canyon Rd
Sep 06	08:00 Sat	Training – "Personal Rope Skills"	Meet: Substation 106, Tanque Verde & Catalina Hwy
Sep 13	08:00 Sat	OEC Refresher	SARA House, 5990 N Sabino Canyon Rd
<u>Sep 18</u>	<u>19:00 Thu</u>	SARA Board Meeting	SARA House, 5990 N Sabino Canyon Rd
Sep 20	TBA Sat	Technical Team Recert/MRA	TBA
Sep 20-22	1 TBA Sat-Sun	SALT SAR1 / SAR2	TBA
Sep 27	TBA Sat	Annita Harlan Memorial	TBA
Oct 03	19:30 Fri	SARA Monthly Meeting	SARA House, 5990 N Sabino Canvon Rd

OEC CORNER by John Gorski, tucmj @ att.net

SARA will be holding its second refresher on Saturday September 13. The refresher will start on or before 08:00 AM, with instructors to arrive at 07:30 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 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).

If you are unable to attend one of the refreshers at the SARA House please contact Rich Kunz or John Gorski.

2014 FUNDRAISING RAFFLE

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

Raffle tickets are only available until the first week in October. So far, we have sold 106 of 200 tickets and raised \$1900 dollars (mostly in books of 5, sold for \$100). That means that we have 94 tickets left, and the potential to raise up to \$2350 more, if we can sell all the tickets. ALL the proceeds go to SARA - no overhead! Please consider buying at least a single ticket (\$25), and convince your friends to support SARA by buying one too. If you buy 5 or more tickets, we can deliver them anywhere in Tucson - contact John Perchorowicz. We will return any unused tickets the first week in October so that others can sell them - help us make sure that we don't give any back, and SARA gets the maximum benefit from this opportunity!

TRAINING AND CERTIFICATIONS

by Dale Mann, dale1947sailor @ gmail.com

MRA Reaccreditation

SARA is required to be reaccredited once every five years in search, snow and ice rescue, and technical rope rescue. This fall, we will be doing the search and technical rope reaccreditations.

Search will be a table talk exercise, involving only a few people, in which we explain our organization and operations during one of our recent searches. This will be held at the SARA House on Friday evening, October 31. (Sorry, no trick or treating!)

To prepare for the technical rope rescue reaccreditation, the technical team will have two rehearsals, one on Saturday, Sept 20, and the other on Sunday, Oct 19. The actual reaccreditation will be on Saturday, November 1. For each of these events meet at 106 at 08:00.

All Members are invited to attend these rehearsals and the reaccreditation as observers. We do not often have a technical rescue, so this is an opportunity to see what's required to operate in a vertical environment. We will need and welcome help in carrying gear in and out of the field, and of course, rope pullers will be needed. We may also have people to volunteer to be the patient.

If you have interest in technical rope rescue, please put these events on your calendar now. For any questions, contact Dale Mann at dale1947sailor @ gmail.com.

Technical Skills

The next Technical Skills training will be in October. If you have not attended a classroom session previously, that will be held on Wednesday, October 22, at 18:30, at the SARA House. The field exercise will be on Saturday, October 25: meet at 106 at 08:00; the exercise will be held at the Prison Camp. Pre-registration is required due to limits on class size.

As of August 22, 24 people have never taken the class, and their old field skills certification will expire on January 1, 2015.

Sixteen other people took the class in November or December of 2013, and they need to renew their technical skills certification by December 31, 2014.

Also, 37 Members qualified in January 2014, and they will have to re-qualify by the end of January 2015.

To sign up for the training, contact Dale Mann at <u>dale1947sailor @ gmail.com</u> or 520-444-4651.

MONTHLY TRAINING

by Jason Bowman, jrbowman @ email.arizona.edu

The September training will be Personal Rope Skills. This training works on basic rappelling, ascending, and edge safety skills. The training will be on Saturday, 06 September. Meet at 08:00, tentatively at 106 (though the location may change). Everyone will need their full rescue pack, as well as a commercial seat harness and a set of Purcell Prusiks. A commercial chest harness is preferred, but for those who don't already have one we will show you how to tie one from webbing.

For those who may not be comfortable with a particular skill, that is fine, everyone will be welcome to participate to their comfort level. For our newest candidates who were just accepted last week: Congratulations! We all look forward to working with you over the next several months as you work through your initial training (and hopefully years to come after that). At this point the field training would likely not be appropriate for you (even those with climbing or other rope experience) as we will be introducing topics which can confuse you during the Awareness training coming up. However, you are welcome to come to the classroom sessions outlined below to start picking up concepts that you will use later on. I look forward to meeting any of you who do attend.

We will have a full classroom session the week of 1 Sept (either Wednesday or Thursday night, I will update as soon as I get it nailed down) where we will go over tying the Purcell Prusiks, as well as discuss other important considerations for this type of rope work. The classroom session is not strictly mandatory, but is recommended if your schedule allows.

We will also have a "mini-training" ahead of the monthly meeting next Friday 05 September, where we will again have instructors available to help tie the Purcells for those of you who do not make the full classroom session. In order to tie the Purcells you will need 30-35' of 6, 7, or 8mm accessory cord (available at Summit Hut or REI, and possibly from Dave Brown). Each diameter has its own advantages (8mm being easier to slide on 11mm ropes, 6mm for being able to grab on skinnier ropes, for example). If you are only going to make one set, my recommendation is 7mm (you might get different opinions from other members, which is fine).

In order to tie a chest harness you will need 10-12' of 1" or 2" tubular webbing (again available at Summit Hit, REI, or possibly from Dave Brown).

SARCI Calendar - 2014

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Sept 01 : :	Sept 02	Sept 03 SRDI Board	Sept 04	Sept 05 SARA Meeting	Sept 06 SARA Training "Personal Rope Skills"	Sept 07 . SRDI Training
Sept 08 : :	Sept 09	Sept 10 . SRDI Meeting	Sept 11	Sept 12 EGI Meeting	Sept 13 OEC Refresher Posse Gymkhana SAMSAR Golf Tournament	Sept 14 DIVERS Training
Sept 15	Sept 16 . SAMSAR Meeting	Sept 17	Sept 18 SARA Board	Sept 19 ·	Sept 20 Tech Team Recert / MRA SALT SAR1	Sept 21 SALT SAR2
Sept 22	Sept 23	Sept 24 ·	Sept 25 POSSE Meeting	Sept 26	Sept 27 . Annita Harlan Memorial	Sept 28 ·
Sept 29 : :	Sept 30 SALT Tech PPT	Oct 01 SRDI Board	Oct 02 SALT Tech Hands- On	Oct 03 SARA Meeting	Oct 04 SALT Tech Field TOW Race Support	Oct 05
Oct 06	Oct 07	Oct 08 SRDI Meeting	Oct 09	Oct 10 EGI Meeting	Oct 11	Oct 12 DIVERS Training
Oct 13	Oct 14	Oct 15 SARCI Board	Oct 16 SARA Board	Oct 17	Oct 18	Oct 19 Tech Team Recert / MRA





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Date Vol/ Hrs/ Problem Location Resources

Tue Aug 05 10/28/49ym hiker exhausted 7 Falls Trail, Catalinas

15:45 – 18:35 A male became exhausted about x5. The hasty team attended to him until a horse arrived, but he was not able to ride so a stokes ride returned him to the trailhead.

RMFD

Sun Aug 10 21/58/60ym motorcyclist injured Chivo Road, Rincons RMFD

12:35 – 15:15 One of a group cycling in the Chivo area crashed with several injuries. He attempted to ride out and crashed again about a half-mile from Redington Rd. Teams found him off road in a shady spot, treated and packaged for a stokes carry to the road, and a ride in the Hummer back to Circle-K for transfer to an ambulance. He was happy that he had not been allowed to drive himself.

Sun Aug 10 22/ 77/ ??yf hiker missing Butterfly Trail, Catalinas

15:25 – 19:05 Two hikers started at Soldier's Camp, hiked up Bigelow and returned on Butterfly Trail. Above the junction with Crystal Spring, he went ahead to take some of their equipment to their vehicle while she continued slowly. He returned to meet her, but was unable to find her. Deputy Dave noted track on the side trail to Butterfly Peak, and made voice contact on the other side and down the ridge. As they hiked out, other teams and the companion joined the group.

Tue Aug 12 11/22/28yf (8mo pregnant) hiker ankle inj 7 Falls Trail, Catalinas

14:20 – 15:10 Cellphone coordinates for an injured hiker were above 7 Falls, so additional resources were requested. It turned out that they had missed one of the stream crossings well down canyon. After their call for help, trail runners helped them back on trail and they were met by the hasty team before the first crossing. She was 8 WEEKS pregnant, and did not have an ankle injury.

Thu Aug 14 25/129/53yf missing Rose Canyon, Catalinas Ranger54 Survey1 BorSAR

16:35-01:00 Two sisters were picnicking near the end of the road. One went for a short walk towards the northeast, and did not return. She had mobility problems and was hard-of-hearing. Teams searched along the Rose / Sycamore ridges, finding a water bottle that matched others in their vehicle. The ridge has side ridges higher than the main one, complicating her route while returning. Two teams dropped into Sycamore near the confluence with Rose and one headed upstream and the other down. The downstream team was not finding anything interesting, so were guided up into Rose. The woman was found about half-way up to the main dam, cold and complaining of having slipped and injured her back. Equipment was carried to the scene for a technical carry-out, but the canyon is very rough with lots of downfall, and it was wet. Air resources were arranged for the morning. All but a few people were released.

Fri Aug 15 2/20/53yf missing Rose Canyon, Catalinas Omaha Ranger54 MLFD RMFD 01:00 – 10:50 A Border Patrol A-Star was on a recon flight, and started by checking out our scene. After briefing the Blackhawk aircrew, they were advised that the hoist was inoperable. A BorSAR team had hiked in to assist the Blackhawk. Then they helped a lot by carrying out our equipment. Ranger54 short-hauled with a 150' line that just reached down through the trees.

Sat Aug 16 6/ 10/ Hikers exhausted Romero Trail, Catalinas GRFD

12:35-14:25 A female hiker was exhausted while hiking out from the pools. The hasty team heard that she was being assisted down trail, and heard that a male had hit his head at the pools and was unable to walk. They met the first group, found them doing well, left some water and continued up trail. Additional teams were asked to bring lots of fluids for several groups that were out of water. The male was met shortly, having hit other parts of his body before knocking his head on the rock. He was doing well.

Sat Aug 16 0/ 0/ 3y? missing Drexel & I-10, Tucson

18:40-19:00 Passers-by noticed a toddler in diapers walking alone down a street. They were unable to find the child shortly afterwards. It was near sunset, and a storm was moving in, and there were open areas nearby, so resources were quickly requested. Investigators found a child at a nearby house that matched the description, and the child's residence was a few houses away, finding that the child would wander between the two. We were cancelled, with thanks for our quick response.

Sun Aug 17 8/20/19yf hiker exhausted Romero Pass, Catalinas Sheriff1

15:50 – 18:40 A couple hiked from the top down to Romero Pass. As they started back up hill, she was unable to continue. A hasty team was assigned to hike down (4.3mi, 2500' from Sutherland jct) and decide which way to hike out. Sheriff1 lowered a deputy to the scene, and might need to hike out with the companion. The Romero Trail (6.5mi, 3200' to old trailhead) is rougher and into the sun compared with Sabino Canyon (9.3mi, 2600' to Stop9). Pick your poison. A support team started in from Stop9. All were turned around when Sheriff1 had picked up all three people.

Sat Aug 23 10/20/62yf hiker fall injury Romero Trail, Catalinas Sheriff1 GRFD
15:15 – 17:25 A female hiker rose from a rest, fainted and hit her head. She was hoisted by Sheriff1 and delivered to the helipad.

Sun Aug 24 11/30/57ym hiker ankle injury Romero Trail, Catalinas GRFD 11:45 – 14:30 A male hiker injured his ankle near the spot from the previous call. He was carried down by stokes.

Sun Aug 24 18/72/ Hikers with ankle injuries Tanque Verde Canyon, Catalinas Sheriff1 RMFD

14:15 – 18:30 A female had rolled a rock over her ankle, and she was unable to continue up the loose slope. She was found in the Main Falls Chute below the helispot. As we prepared for a hoist, another call was received about an exhausted female in the canyon bottom downstream. A team hiked down the SARA Trail, and worked with Sheriff1 to locate her. The team assessed while the hoist was done with patient#1, then they wound up hoisting patient#2. Companions (with dogs) came out with the teams.

2014 Totals: People: 679 Hours: 2340 Hours per person: 3.5 Total calls: 69 Last12Mos: 103
Additional Rosters Received: Training: 124 Meeting: 42 Public Relations: 8 Special Events: 11

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