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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-138ö) 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 ASHL, 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-NIMSö (aka NIMS-138)
- *Effective 12/31/2014:* Arizona Basic Search and Rescue as defined by the Arizona Search and Rescue Coordinators Association, or equivalentö, commonly referred to as AZ-Basicö

## PIMA CO. SEARCH & RECOVERY DIVERS

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

Divers will be attending classes for the ERDI certification (Emergency Response Diving International). Dates are as follows:

- Fri Oct 10 - Classroom
- Sat Oct 11 - Pool
- Sun / Mon Oct 12/13 - Open Water

Qualified divers will be given more detailed information via email.

## SOUTHWEST RESCUE DOGS, INC.

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

### SRDI CALENDAR

Sep 03	18:00 Wed	<b>Training Meeting</b>	Substation 106, Tanque Verde & Catalina Hwy
Sep 03	19:00 Wed	<b>Board Meeting</b>	Substation 106, Tanque Verde & Catalina Hwy
Sep 07	08:00 Sun	<b>Urban Search</b>	Lakeside Park
Sep 10	19:00 Wed	<b>General Meeting</b>	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](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.

### UPCOMING EVENTS:

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](mailto: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](mailto:jerry@simmonsautorepair.com)

**SAMSAR CALENDAR**

Oct 21 18:00 Tue Board Meeting  
Oct 21 19:00 Tue General Meeting

Substation 106, Tanque Verde & Catalina Hwy  
Substation 106, Tanque Verde & Catalina Hwy

The Golf Tournament is over. After about four months of Colleen and Larry harassing about 90% of Tucson's businesses for prizes, it's over. A few thanks needs to be given. I'd start with SAMSAR: Colleen, Larry, George, Kay, Debi, Joe, Cliff, John, Bill, Richard, Tarah, Stefan, Frank, Chris, Lacey, and Jerry. Special thanks to SAMSAR's adopted members: Megan, Mary, and Manny. Megan is about eleven and a camera nut, she is good, and this is not her first golf tournament. Mary took over 400 photos. Manny, you can't replace him, shuttle car driver and the roving medic. So important to a golf tournament in Tucson. I personally would like to thank John Gorski and Richard Kunz. Brian and his team from Forty Niner country club could NOT have done a better job. The tournament was very successful. Thank you Deputy Brian Boll for the live radio interview you did with me. Excellent job on a no-notice interview. I forgot to tell you the show is streamed worldwide. Search and Rescue is proud of you. Once again, a BIG HUGE THANKS from all SAMSAR members to ALL who made the tournament successful! 100% plus participation.

**Training:**

Some completed OFC and another class to be scheduled, now that we have a little breathing room. Thanks Dave Brown. Other things in process will let you know.

**Search and Rescue (Colleen Leon, Coordinator):**

SAMSAR was called to assist in finding a lost person out in the Tortolitas. Thanks to Mykle Raymond for forging on ahead to guide our big rig in. Because of the bumpy ride (understated), you should have seen the two piles of manure behind each horse as we unloaded. The ride can really affect a horse's demeanor.

The SAMSAR trailer was the last vehicle out of the long and bumpy washed out road. The weight of our vehicle alone with a trailer and two animals weighing in at about 14,000 pounds sank in one wash! Stuck for a moment, 4x4 power. On we go at a lightning 10 mph speed to that ravine Mykle had given us a head's up on going into. That same spot had gotten even more narrow from all the traffic prior for our mission. Frank got out to guide us through, brush and rock on one side, a four to five foot soft-shouldered wash out on the other. Just as the last trailer tire skimmed through, the bank gave away. Frank's eyes almost popped out of his head. Anyone else after that was out of luck. No road. This is not what we care to see with our four legged partners being in tow. If you think the horse's demeanor were affected by the ride, should have seen the drivers demeanor! It took Mykle on the radio, Frank on foot and Colleen wide awake to pull this search off safely!! Who says S & R isn't exciting? Money says Colleen will remember this one.

**Membership:**

Once again, we'd like to welcome Kathy Wade. Please refer to web site <http://www.SAMSARaz.org> for membership info.

**PIMA CO. SHERIFF'S MOUNTED POSSE**

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

**POSSE CALENDAR**

Oct 12 11:00 Sun Gymkhana  
Oct 23 18:30 Thu General Meeting

Rocking K Ranch. Books at 11:00. Events at 12:00  
Tanque Verde Library

Gymkhana changes to daytime schedule on Sunday October 12, and is booming at our new location in the Rocking K Ranch arena!!

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## **SOUTHERN ARIZONA RESCUE ASSOCIATION**

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

### **SARA CALENDAR**

<u>Oct 03</u>	<u>19:30 Fri</u>	<b>SARA Monthly Meeting</b>	SARA House, 5990 N Sabino Canyon Rd
<u>Oct 16</u>	<u>19:00 Thu</u>	<b>SARA Board Meeting</b>	SARA House, 5990 N Sabino Canyon Rd
<u>Oct 19</u>	<u>08:00 Sun</u>	<b>MRA Technical Recert</b>	Substation 106, Tanque Verde & Catalina Hwy
<u>Nov 07</u>	<u>19:30 Fri</u>	<b>SARA Monthly Meeting</b>	SARA House, 5990 N Sabino Canyon Rd

### **SARA BOARD OF DIRECTORS ANNOUNCEMENTS**

by SARA BoD, [SARABoard @sarci2.org](mailto:SARABoard@sarci2.org)

We have two new listserv's, [SARA-Announce @sarci2.org](mailto:SARA-Announce@sarci2.org) and [SARA-Discuss @sarci2.org](mailto:SARA-Discuss@sarci2.org). There has been a lot of use of those boards, and this will be a well utilized resource for informing membership about changes as time goes on. Unfortunately, not everyone has an up to date email on file with Records. If you do not have an up to date address, please send it to [records @sarci2.org](mailto:records@sarci2.org). Thanks!

Only 41 tickets to go! Thanks to everyone who stepped up to buy Jeep Raffle Tickets. As you know SARA keeps 100% of the proceeds (so far \$3225). The remaining tickets represent up to another \$1000. The SARA Store has a supply and John Perchorowicz offer to deliver groups of 5 tickets (\$100) to anyone within Tucson still stands. In order to be fair to other organizations needing additional tickets, any unsold after the monthly meeting on Friday, 3 October will be turned back. Lets try to make that zero!

### **OEC CORNER**

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

Our OEC refreshers were well attended this year by SARCI and Mount Lemmon Ski Patrol along with NSP members from Sunrise and Kevin Qualseth from China Lake who is the new NSP Far West Division OEC Supervisor.

If you forgot to mark your calendar and you did not read your newsletter in a timely manner, your chance to take an OEC refresher in Tucson this year has passed. Contact John Gorski and or Rich Kunz for more information on how to attend an OEC refresher at another location, possibly at Sunrise??

Thank you to Joe Barr for the printing of the visualization posters for this year's OEC refresher classes. The group snack table was filled with the healthy and of course the not-so-healthy junk food items. Thank you to everyone who provided the group snacks to help make the time pass and provide some needed energy.

Work has already begun on our OEC Cycle "B" refreshers for 2015. Watch the newsletter for updates.

### **TRAINING AND CERTIFICATIONS**

by Dale Mann, [dale1947sailor @gmail.com](mailto:dale1947sailor@gmail.com)

#### **MRA Reaccreditation**

The Technical Rescue Group will be having its second rehearsal for the upcoming MRA reaccreditation in technical rope rescue. This will be on Sunday, October 19, with rendezvous at 106 at 0800. All Members are invited to come and observe the training and to participate in some parts of it. This is an opportunity to see how our MPD systems are used for lowering and raising in a vertical environment. It's also a chance to see what kind of skills are needed for these operations. Future regular trainings will be designed to help you develop these skills.

The actual reaccreditation is scheduled for Saturday, November 1. This is required every five years to maintain our standing in the Mountain Rescue Association.

Contact Dale Mann at [dale1947sailor @ gmail.com](mailto:dale1947sailor@gmail.com) for more information.

#### **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 [dale1947sailor @ gmail.com](mailto:dale1947sailor@gmail.com) or 520-444-4651.

### **MONTHLY TRAINING**

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

There will be no regular SARA monthly training for October due to the MRA Accreditation process. Candidates: If you are getting very close to finishing your orange card, but are missing one or two more trainings, please email me with a list of the trainings still open on your cards, and the Training Committee will try to schedule some of the common needs in the next few months.

## SARCI Calendar - 2014

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Sept 22	Sept 23	Sept 24	Sept 25 SALT Rope Skills POSSE Meeting	Sept 26	Sept 27 Annita Harlan Memorial	Sept 28
Sept 29	Sept 30 SALT Tech Class	Oct 01 SRDI Board	Oct 02 SALT 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) Divers Training	Oct 11 SALT Land Nav Divers Training	Oct 12 Posse Gymkhana SALT CPR PRO Divers Training
Oct 13 Divers Training	Oct 14 SALT Helo Static	Oct 15 SRDI CERT SARCI Board	Oct 16 SARA Board	Oct 17 Natol Night Out PR	Oct 18	Oct 19 SRDI CERT Tech Team Recert / MRA
Oct 20	Oct 21 SALT WFA	Oct 22 Tech Skills Class	Oct 23 SALT WFA	Oct 24	Oct 25 Tech Skills Field	Oct 26
Oct 27	Oct 28	Oct 29	Oct 30	Oct 31	Nov 01 MRA Search Recert.	Nov 02 SRDI CERT MRA Tech Recert
Nov 03 AFRCC Planning	Nov 04 AFRCC Planning	Nov 05 SRDI Board AFRCC Planning	Nov 06 AFRCC Planning	Nov 07 SARA Meeting AFRCC Planning	Nov 08 SALT WFA Field	Nov 09
Nov 10	Nov 11 SALT Skills	Nov 12 SRDI Meeting	Nov 13 SALT Skills	Nov 14 (EGI Meeting)	Nov 15 SALT Skills Evaluation	Nov 16 SALT Exercise SALT Graduation
Nov 17 WMS Conf Search Mgmt	Nov 18	Nov 19 SARA Truck Meet	Nov 20 SARA Board	Nov 21	Nov 22 <i>El Tour de Tucson</i>	Nov 23
Nov 24	Nov 25	Nov 26	Nov 27	Nov 28	Nov 29	Nov 30



**PINE PIG  
RESCUE**

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

Date	Vol/ Hrs/	Problem	Location	Resources
<b>Sun Aug 24</b> 11:45 ó 14:30	<b>11/ 30/</b>	<b>57ym hiker ankle injury</b> A male hiker injured his ankle near the spot from the previous call. He was carried down by stokes.	<b>Romero Trail, Catalinas</b>	<b>GRFD</b>
<b>Sun Aug 24</b> 14:15 ó 18:30	<b>18/ 72/</b>	<b>Hikers with ankle injuries</b> 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.	<b>Tanque Verde Canyon, Catalinas</b>	<b>Sheriff1 RMFD</b>
<b>Wed Aug 27</b> 12:30 ó 15:55	<b>8/ 20/</b>	<b>34ym mtn biker off trail</b> A mountain biker was looking for an alternative route to a rough trail and was disoriented. The hasty team headed off the Rail X Road along the county line, picked up the trail and found the subject at his cellphone coordinates. All hiked out.	<b>Tortolita Mtns</b>	
<b>Sat Aug 30</b> 14:00 - 14:30	<b>6/ 6/</b>	<b>23yf hiker overdue</b> A woman was reported overdue from a hike. The search was quickly cancelled when she was found at home.	<b>Bear Canyon, Catalinas</b>	
<b>Sun Aug 31</b> 14:35 ó 18:50	<b>11/ 45/</b>	<b>55yf hiker ill</b> A woman became ill as her group was returning to Marshall Gulch. She was ambulatory, but when she became slow the stokes provided a ride the rest of the way.	<b>Marshall Gulch Trail, Catalinas</b>	<b>Sheriff1 MLFD RMFD</b>
<b>Mon Sep 01</b> 19:45 ó 02:55	<b>9/ 63/</b>	<b>21ym hikers off trail</b> Two hikers separated from their group while returning from Romero Pools, and called for help about halfway down-canyon. The hasty team found them at their cellphone coordinates and returned with some drama.	<b>Romero Canyon, Catalinas</b>	<b>Survey1 Ranger52 GRFD</b>
<b>Sat Sep 06</b> 11:00 ó 14:00	<b>4/ 12/</b>	<b>11ym runaway</b> A boy was missing. The dog team was asked to see if they could pick up a trail. The search was cancelled when the boy was located.	<b>Marana</b>	
<b>Sun Sep 07</b> 20:40 ó 23:20	<b>10/ 28/</b>	<b>2 hikers stranded by dark</b> Two hikers in Montrose Canyon were stranded by dark in a rough canyon. It looked easy to retrieve them, so a limited response was requested. The hasty team had to work their way off trail, around cliffs, but found them near their cellphone coordinates. Other friends were also looking for them, so it was interesting sorting out the responses to shouting. All returned without problems.	<b>Montrose Canyon, Catalinas</b>	<b>Survey1</b>
<b>Sun Sep 14</b> 14:25 ó 14:34	<b>0/ 0/</b>	<b>23yf hiker exhausted</b> One of a group was reported having seizures in Tanque Verde Canyon near the SARA Trail. They assisted her to the road by the time officers arrived. One of them drove the patient for evaluation to an ambulance at rendezvous.	<b>SARA Trail, TV Canyon, Rincons</b>	<b>RMFD</b>
<b>Wed Sep 17</b> 18:51 ó 18:53	<b>0/ 0/</b>	<b>4yf missing</b> A young female was reported missing, so lots of resources were quickly requested. She was found under a trailer.	<b>Drexel / Palo Verde, Tucson</b>	
<b>Sat Sep 20</b> 10:35 ó 12:45	<b>8/ 19/</b>	<b>16yf fall injury</b> A female attempted to jump into the pool, landing on her rear end and bouncing her head. She was short-hauled to a team at Stop 8 and transferred to an ambulance.	<b>"The Crack", Sabino Canyon, Catalinas</b>	<b>TucsonRanger RMFD</b>
<b>Sun Sep 21</b> 12:50 ó 14:20	<b>12/ 19/</b>	<b>65yf exhausted</b> A woman walked from the end of the road down into the canyon, and was unable to return in the heat of the day. She was met about half-way up the social trail and carried by stokes to the road. The ambulance evaluated her at the back gate.	<b>Sabino Canyon, Catalinas</b>	<b>RMFD</b>
<b>2014 Totals: People: 747 Hours: 2552 Hours per person: 3.4 Total calls: 79 Last12Mos: 105</b>				
<b>Additional Rosters Received: Training: 142 Meeting: 49 Public Relations: 9 Special Events: 11</b>				
<b>20140921</b>				

**PIMA COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPT.**  
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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**

P.O.Box 12892, Tucson AZ 85732-2892  
Meet 1<sup>st</sup> Fri 19:30, SARA House, 5990 N Sabino Canyon Rd.

### **SOUTHWEST RESCUE DOGS**

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