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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

by Mykle, 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, joe15 @ 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"

FIREWOOD

by Joe Barr, joe15 @ 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. 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

Nov 09 09:00 Sun Annual Meeting SARA House, 5990 N Sabino Canyon Rd

Annual meeting and pot luck breakfast Sunday Nov 9, 09:00 at the SARA House. We will cover some 'dry training' topics such as O₂ and altitude tables after breakfast.

On the weekend of October 10-13th Pima County S&R Divers (Volunteers) and the Pima County Sheriff's Department Divers attended an Emergency Response Dive International (ERDI) advanced training course. ERDI is an internationally recognized public safety diver training organization. The training included SAR diving, Dive Team Supervision, Tender operations, full face mask and contaminated water awareness training. The training was conducted over four days with one day of classroom, one day of pool diving and two days of open water diving at the Black Mountain Reservoir. The class was conducted by instructors from the Phoenix Police Department Dive Team. Congratulations to the members that attended the course.

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

SAMSAR CALENDAR

<u>Nov 08</u>	<u>TBA Sat</u>	Training Ride	Gordon Hirabayashi Recreation Site, Prison Camp
<u>Nov 12</u>	<u>TBA Wed</u>	First Responders Day	Emily Gray Jr. High School
<u>Nov 15</u>	<u>14:00 Sat</u>	PCSD NIMS (was NIMS 138)	SARA House, 5990 N Sabino Canyon Rd
<u>Nov 15</u>	<u>TBA Sat</u>	Boy Scout Merit Badge Activity	TBA

Public Relations:

Urban Survival Fest, Sept 20, Kino Sports Park. Event was not as well attended as we would have liked, but to those who stopped by our shared booth with SRDI we were able to share information about what we do as a volunteer unit. Met a lot of other vendors. The S.O. bomb squad was fun to watch. Kay, George, Colleen, Jerry and Chris attended.

On Oct. 18, Colleen and Kathy Wade held the fort down for SAMSAR at Vaqueros Feed Store off I-10. Again not a heavy flow of people, still was fun meeting the ones who stopped by.

Oct. 22, Corpus Christi Catholic Church. Colleen was invited to give a talk to approximately 40 kids and adults about volunteerism and dedication plus training volunteers go through. Talked about who and what SAMSAR is and what we do. Got a huge thank you and invitation to return to talk about trail safety. Thanks Colleen and Frank.

Training:

Rescue Randy training at Saguaro Park: 12 Oct. SAMSAR was invited to come and transport Randy to his location and hang around the back of the haul system JUST IN CASE. Larry Caugh (SAMSAR) had a plan. A friend of Larry and Colleen's, Brett Hinsch, showed up with a couple of big mules (Rosie who actually hauled Randy into the field and Sue who hauled Brett and led Rosie into and out of the field). Thank you BRETT HINSCH for the huge help. Have picture, no place to post. I remember how last year went when Randy tried to escape. I do understand this was a rescue, not a search, as we walked by Rescue Randy. Lot of activity and Randy was after all dressed to be hidden. I am so glad the Deputy candidates had to haul Randy out, all 185lbs of dead sand. While Larry, Colleen, George, John, Rick, Lacey and Kay went into the field, I was assigned to stay with Mykle Raymond to help in case of an emergency-better known as taking care of a senior citizen SAMSAR member, me. It was a treat to be able to see the tracking, wireless, infield movement by computer. After being on the sidelines from in-field S&R for over a year, it took Mykle about three hours to bring me up to speed. It is amazing how hi-tech S&R has gotten. I always say, if you are in the field, you need a ham radio and Mykle's cell number and you can get out safely. Thanks for the map information Mykle. There were about 32 people involved in the training. Went well.

A lot cooler weather and vacation time over and SAMSAR has stepped up its training. Some of the dates posted in the agenda. The helo training, in classroom by our new member Kathy Wade current flight nurse and her assistants. I think this will be on Nov.18. George and Colleen coming up with a lot of good training for horses, mules as well as our members. Infield medical practice also. Use it or lose it. Deputy Brian Boll is invited to all activities.

Membership:

Any person interested in being a Search and Rescue Mounted Member: Please refer to web site <http://www.SAMSARaz.org> or contact anyone with a SAMSAR I.D.

SOUTHWEST RESCUE DOGS, INC.

by Karen Paquette, kpaquette1@comcast.net

SRDI CALENDAR

<u>Nov 02</u>	<u>08:00 Sun</u>	Area / Tracking/HRD	I-10 / SR-83
<u>Nov 05</u>	<u>18:00 Wed</u>	Training Committee Meeting	Substation 106, Tanque Verde & Catalina Hwy
<u>Nov 05</u>	<u>19:00 Wed</u>	Board of Directors Meeting	Substation 106, Tanque Verde & Catalina Hwy
<u>Nov 12</u>	<u>08:00 Wed</u>	General Membership Meeting	SARA House, 5990 N Sabino Canyon Rd
<u>Nov 16</u>	<u>08:00 Sun</u>	Urban Search Tactics	Michael Perry Park
<u>Nov 19</u>	<u>18:00 Wed</u>	All Disciplines/H2O	TBA
<u>Dec 03</u>	<u>18:00 Wed</u>	Training Committee Meeting	Substation 106, Tanque Verde & Catalina Hwy
<u>Dec 03</u>	<u>19:00 Wed</u>	Board of Directors Meeting	Substation 106, Tanque Verde & Catalina Hwy
<u>Dec 07</u>	<u>08:00 Sun</u>	All Disciplines	Gordon Hirabayashi Recreation Site, Prison Camp
<u>Dec 10</u>	<u>19:00 Wed</u>	General Meeting, HOLIDAY POTLUCK	SARA House, 5990 N Sabino Canyon Rd
<u>Dec 17</u>	<u>18:00 Wed</u>	Urban Search Tactics	Patti's House

SRDI Members have successfully completed all of the land and water circles for 2014. Our last land circle was at Parker Canyon Lake. We had beautiful weather and perfect conditions for our hike.

SRDI folks and dogs enjoyed spending most of September 20th with SAMSAR and SARA members at the World Care Survival Fest at Kino Stadium. Colleen did an excellent job informing passers-by about dog work in addition to SAMSAR work.

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 us K9@sarci2.org or call Karen Paquette (275-2074) for training updates or changes.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

AZ SAR Conference, May 1-3, 2014 in Heber, AZ

PIMA CO. SHERIFF'S MOUNTED POSSE

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

POSSE CALENDAR

Nov 09	11:00 Sun	Gymkhana	Rocking K Ranch. Books at 11:00. Events at 12:00
Nov 20	18:30 Thu	General Meeting	Tanque Verde Library

Gymkhana is booming and a prospective new member is already working and filling out the application!

SOUTHERN ARIZONA RESCUE ASSOCIATION

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

SARA CALENDAR

Nov 07	19:30 Fri	SARA Monthly Meeting	SARA House, 5990 N Sabino Canyon Rd
Nov 08	08:00 Fri	Training: Truck & Equipment	SARA House, 5990 N Sabino Canyon Rd
Nov 20	19:00 Thu	SARA Board Meeting	SARA House, 5990 N Sabino Canyon Rd
Dec 03	18:00 Wed	Training: Land Nav Class	SARA House, 5990 N Sabino Canyon Rd
Dec 05	19:30 Fri	SARA Monthly Meeting	SARA House, 5990 N Sabino Canyon Rd
Dec 08	08:00 Sat	Training: Land Nav Field	SARA House, 5990 N Sabino Canyon Rd

SARA BOARD OF DIRECTORS ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Please note that if you have an item for discussion at the SARA Board Meeting you need to send that item and supporting documents to the Secretary ([janelarkindale @ gmail.com](mailto:janelarkindale@gmail.com)) at least one week prior to the board meeting to be considered that month. Items received less than one week before the board meeting will be deferred to the next month so that the board can give sufficient consideration to the information presented. Thank you.

SARA TRAINING

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

The November monthly training is scheduled to be Basecamp Ops/Truck & Equipment, and is scheduled for SUNDAY 09 November. This is one day after the normal training day, but is delayed due to several other SARA events happening on the 8th. This training will be at the SARA House, and will involve some classroom discussion, then a few hours of cleaning, inspecting, and sorting all of the gear in each of the trucks.

For existing Yellow Shirts, this is an orange card sign-off.

For the current SALT Class, I don't think your new orange cards have been finalized yet nor distributed to you. I do expect them to have a sign-off for becoming oriented with all of the gear in the trucks, and when the cards are issued I will be happy to provide that sign-off for those who attend this training.

In addition to the training involved with learning what gear is in the trucks and where, this event is important in that it serves as a periodic inspection and inventory to make sure all of the gear is present and in working order. This task if left to the trucks drivers can be very tedious and time consuming, but if we have a good turn-out it will be much easier. The trucks are also due for a good cleaning inside and out (particularly the glass).

JEEP RAFFLE

by John Perchorowicz, [jmail @ perchorowicz.com](mailto:jmail@perchorowicz.com)

Congratulations to all who participated in the Jeep Raffle Ticket sales fundraising event. Thanks to those that generously bought and sold tickets. Grand total raised \$3550 out of a possible \$4220. SARA keeps 100% of the funds! The remaining (34/200) ticket allotment has been turned in. For those of you holding tickets, the drawing is on 13 November. Keep your fingers crossed and thanks again for a very successful fundraising event.

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SARCI Calendar - 2014

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Oct 27 .	Oct 28 . USFS Bat Study	Oct 29 . USFS Bat Study	Oct 30 . USFS Bat Study	Oct 31 . SARA MRA "Search Recert"	Nov 01 . SARA MRA "Tech Recert"	Nov 02 . SRDI Cert Training
Nov 03 . AFRCC Planning Course	Nov 04 . AFRCC Planning Course	Nov 05 . SRDI Board AFRCC Planning Course	Nov 06 . AFRCC Planning Course	Nov 07 . SARA Meeting AFRCC Planning Course	Nov 08 . SARA Training "Truck & Equip" AFRCC Planning Course	Nov 09 . Diver's Training Posse Gymkhana
Nov 10 .	Nov 11 . SARA SALT "Skills Practice"	Nov 12 . SRDI Meeting	Nov 13 . SARA SALT "Skills Practice"	Nov 14 . EGI Meeting	Nov 15 . SARA SALT "Skills Evaluation"	Nov 16 . SRDI Training SARA SALT "Exercise / Graduation"
Nov 17 . WMS/SARA Search Mgmt	Nov 18 .	Nov 19 . SRDI Training SARA Truck Comm	Nov 20 . Posse Meeting SARA Board	Nov 21 .	Nov 22 .	Nov 23 .
Nov 24 .	Nov 25 .	Nov 26 .	Nov 27 . Thanksgiving Day	Nov 28 .	Nov 29 .	Nov 30 . SARA DSRT "Helo Recert"
Dec 01 .	Dec 02 .	Dec 03 . SRDI Board SARA Training "Land Nav Class"	Dec 04 .	Dec 05 . SARA Meeting	Dec 06 . SARA Training "Land Nav Field"	Dec 07 . SRDI Training
Dec 08 .	Dec 09 .	Dec 10 . SRDI Meeting	Dec 11 .	Dec 12 . EGI Meeting	Dec 13 .	Dec 14 .
Dec 15 .	Dec 16 .	Dec 17 . SRDI Training	Dec 18 . SARA Board	Dec 19 .	Dec 20 .	Dec 21 .
Dec 22 .	Dec 23 .	Dec 24 .	Dec 25 . Christmas Day	Dec 26 .	Dec 27 .	Dec 28 .
Dec 29 .	Dec 30 .	Dec 31 .	Jan 01 . New Year's Day	Jan 02 . SARA Meeting	Jan 03 . SARA Training "TBD"	Jan 04 .



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CALLOUT REVIEWSby Mykle Raymond, SARnews@sarci.org

Date	Vol/ Hrs/ Problem	Location	Resources
Sun Sep 07	<u>10/ 28/</u> 2 hikers stranded by dark	Montrose Canyon, Catalinas	Survey1
20:40 – 23:20	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.		
Sun Sep 14	<u>0/ 0/</u> 23yf hiker exhausted	SARA Trail, TV Canyon, Rincons	RMFD
14:25 – 14:34	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.		
Wed Sep 17	<u>0/ 0/</u> 4yf missing	Drexel / Palo Verde, Tucson	
18:51 – 18:53	A young female was reported missing, so lots of resources were quickly requested. She was found under a trailer.		
Sat Sep 20	<u>8/ 19/</u> 16yf fall injury	“The Crack”, Sabino Canyon, Catalinas	TucsonRanger RMFD
10:35 – 12:45	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.		
Sun Sep 21	<u>12/ 19/</u> 65yf exhausted	Sabino Canyon, Catalinas	RMFD
12:50 – 14:20	A woman walked from the end of the road down into the canyon, and was unable to return in the heat. 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.		
Tue Sep 30	<u>7/ 12/</u> 52yf hiker lost	Starr Pass, Tucson Mtns	
17:00 – 18:20	An out-of-town woman was unable to follow a trail, and called for help. The Hasty Team walked from the end of the old road past the ClearWell Reservoir a short distance to the trail junction in the saddle, and made voice contact. A short cross-country traverse got to the woman who was in good condition, and all walked out without problems.		
Sat Oct 04	<u>8/ 35/</u> 45yf hiker off trail	Mt.Kimball, Catalinas	Sheriff1
16:05 – 20:35	An inexperienced hiker made it to Kimball with guidance from a cellphone map. On her return, she wasn't paying close attention and walked past the junction, continuing on the Pima Canyon Trail, losing it, then heading for the trail visible across canyon, and calling for help when she reached the top of the main cliff band. Sheriff 1 hoisted Dep.Boll down, and her up and delivered her to the SARA House but was unable to return for Brian. He was guided to the trail and met the backup team at the “Corner”, and all returned without problems.		
Fri Oct 10	<u>9/ 19/</u> Two hikers stranded	Sycamore Canyon, Catalinas	Sheriff1
13:00 – 16:00	Two men who had hiked Sycamore Canyon several times as boys, returned from their jobs in Texas to hike it again. The Aspen Fire burned the trees, the wind pushed them over, so scrambling down canyon was exhausting. The stream was running well, so they were well behind the three days allotted. Then it rained. A lot. On the fifth day they ran out of food and energy and were still only ¾ of the way to Sycamore Basin. Sheriff 1 hoisted Dep.Boll to the men, hoisted one and delivered him to Prison Camp, then hoisted the other hiker and Brian.		
Sun Oct 12	<u>10/ 59/</u> 21ym hiker exhausted	Romero Trail, Catalinas	
18:40 – 01:20	Two hikers started on Mt.Lemmon. One was experienced and fit, the other wasn't and pooped out just below Romero Spring. They continued down trail in the dark, stopping and making a fire at the 3rd crossing. The hasty team found them, fed and watered the hiker, ankles taped for support, and hiking poles provided. He had lots of company for the slow hike down.		
Sun Oct 19	<u>0/ 0/</u> 34ym missing	Campground, Catalina St.Pk, Catalinas	
02:40 – 03:10	A male was missing from a family group. He was located by family before volunteers arrived. A second call was brewing in Molino Canyon, but the missing subject appeared while the investigation was in progress. Go back to bed.		
Sun Oct 19	<u>11/ 34/</u> 47ym depressed	Linda Vista, Catalinas	Survey1
23:00 – 03:15	Oro Valley PD found the vehicle of a male reported missing. Survey 1 found the subject about a mile up the Pusch Peak Trail. As the lights of officers approached, a gunshot was heard. A team of SAR volunteers was requested to help recover him.		
Mon Oct 20	<u>11/ 22/</u> 58yf hiker ankle injury	7 Falls Trail, Catalinas	
11:55 – 14:15	A female hiker injured her ankle at crossing 5 on the 7 Falls Trail. She was carried out by horse.		
Fri Oct 24	<u>8/ 43/</u> Hunters lost	Turkey Creek, Rincons	
15:10 – 21:00	Two hunters were lost in the Turkey Creek, Happy Valley area. They had been without food and water. The hasty team found them at their cellphone coordinates. A daughter had been heard hollering in the area, but uncertain whether she was also lost. The second team ran into her on the trail a short distance from the trailhead. After rehab, they were able to hike to the trail to join other teams and hike out.		

2014 Totals	Activities	People	Hours	Hrs/Per	Last12Mos	
Missions	87	811	2776	3.4	102	
Trainings	166	2267	11582	5.1	189	
Meetings	57	560	1422	2.5	62	
Public Relations	12	56	285	5.1	12	
Special Events	14	172	1613	9.4	14	20141024

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PIMA COUNTY SHERIFF'S MOUNTED POSSE

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Meet 4th Thu 19:00, details inside.

SOUTHERN ARIZONA MOUNTED SEARCH AND RESCUE

Details inside.

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Meet 2nd Wed 19:00
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