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SEARCH AND RESCUE COUNCIL

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SARCI BOARD MEETINGS

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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 (forms are available on-line). 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 pairs of times for each person are important, but can be approximate. Access to the database is available to an authorized representative from each group.

AZ SAR Conference: May 1-3, 2015 Heber, AZ

Day Use / Tent / Dry Camp: \$7.00 per day
Dorms: \$16.00 per day
Registration Fee: \$60.00
K9 Registration Fee: \$30.00 (\$90.00 total)
Registration Open: TBD Will be via telephone call to ADEM

Meal Costs:
Breakfast: \$5.50
Lunch: \$6.50
Dinner: \$8.00
Saturday Steak Fry Dinner: \$17.50

PIMA CO. SEARCH & RECOVERY DIVERS

by John Longhofer, 990-4442, divers8@sarci2.org

DIVERS CALENDAR

Apr 12 09:00 Sun Monthly Training
May 17 09:00 Sun Monthly Training

Black Mountain Reservoir
Black Mountain Reservoir

In March, we had a dry session at the Saguaro Aquatics Pool. The team worked on grading and repairing their parking lot in appreciation for the use of their pool. On March 18 and 19th several members will be going to Phoenix to participate in a Risk Management Workshop hosted by the Phoenix Police Department and DUI. The seminar will cover exposure protection and decontamination, the importance of standardization of equipment and SOPs, grant writing and fundraising tips, entanglement hazards and necessities of full face mask and surface supplied air.

In April, we will be at Black Mountain Reservoir. Normal 08:30 rendezvous is at the Burger King parking lot located at Valencia a bit West of Midvale Park Rd. We will depart and be at the CAP gate by 09:00. Training is planned for shallow underwater searches and knot tying in murky / low visibility water.

PIMA CO. SHERIFF'S MOUNTED POSSE

by Alex Hodge, gummhodge1@msn.com

POSSE CALENDAR

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

Rocking K Arena. Books at 11:00. Events at 12:00
Tanque Verde Library, 8959 E Tanque Verde Rd

Getting ready for the 12th Annual Horseshoe Tournament on Saturday the 28th of March.

Cindy Lolande was sworn in at the March 8th Gymkhana in front of four girls on horseback holding the Flags! First time this was ever done. Big success!

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

SOUTHWEST RESCUE DOGS, INC.

by Karen Paquette, kpaquette1@comcast.net

SRDI CALENDAR

<u>Apr 01</u>	<u>18:00 Wed</u>	Training / BoD / General Meetings	SARA House
<u>Apr 04</u>	<u>08:00 Sat</u>	Area Recertification, etc.	I-10 / SR 83
<u>Apr 12</u>	<u>10:00 Sun</u>	Pet Fiesta PR	Mike Wilke
<u>Apr 19</u>	<u>08:00 Sun</u>	All Disciplines Training	Oak Tree Canyon
<u>Apr 22</u>	<u>18:00 Wed</u>	Urban Search Training	TBD
<u>May 1-4</u>	<u>All Day</u>	AZ SAR Conference	Heber, AZ

SRDI has many congratulations to spread around this month! Congratulations to K9 Odin & Patti Klawans for successfully achieving SRDI's Level 1 Human Remains certification! Congratulations to K9 Angel & Zac Palmer for their assistance in locating the recent 13yM missing in Mescal, and Congratulations to K9 Dexter & Mike Wilke for assisting Zac & Angel on the same mission. Further congratulations to K9 Odin & Patti Klawans for successfully achieving IPWDA's Level 1 Area Search and Level 1 Human Remains Detection. Additionally, SRDI welcomes our newest member, Kara Gniewek.

Beginning April 1, SRDI will combine the Training Committee, Board of Directors, and General Meetings. We will meet on the first Wednesday of each month at the SARA House beginning at 18:00.

The PR season has begun! Pet Fiesta is 4/12, 10AM-3PM, contact Mike Wilke. Trail Dog Days at Trail Dust Town is 4/26, Noon-5PM, contact Karen Paquette.

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.

SOUTHERN AZ. MOUNTED SEARCH AND RESCUE

by Jerry Simmons, jerry@simmonsautorepair.com

SAMSAR CALENDAR

<u>Apr 12</u>	<u>08:00 Sun</u>	Line Search Training	Tanque Verde Wash
<u>Apr 21</u>	<u>19:00 Tue</u>	General Meeting	Substation 106, Tanque Verde & Catalina Hwy
<u>May 1-3</u>	<u>All Day</u>	AZ SAR Conference	Heber, AZ

TRAINING

Training ride 22 March, Sabino Canyon. Trail check-out.
Line search Tanque Verde Wash next to Mule Power Farms on 12 April.
More training at the SAR conference in Heber, Az.

MEMBERSHIP

Welcome to Kendra Smith, friend of Kathryn Wade. Sounds like she was born on a horse. Her first horse was at age 5.

PUBLIC RELATIONS

SAMSAR (Colleen) has been contacted to give two trail safety talks for the summer. One school called months ago to ensure they could get us booked first! Excited to be asked to give a talk to the Wildcat Campers on the 28th of March. Sounds like the location is in Madera Canyon. Colleen loves show and tell programs.

SEARCH AND RESCUE

Sometimes SAMSAR is requested to assist in horse rescues. We had two at the same time. #1 rescue: One horse was upside down on Pink Hill Trail in Saguaro Park East. George, Kay, Jerry and Kathryn responded to that. BEST outcome. Horse got up by itself just as George and Kay arrived. BEST information, George to horse owner. (Take the rope off, let it rest, we are on the way). F.Y.I. In large animal rescue, keep calm, the animal reacts to your stress. Herget and Simmons are certified large animal rescuers. #2 rescue: Colleen and Frank were called off Saguaro, redirected to Hughes Access Road. Loose horse with full tack and injuries. Found the horse had a bad cut on its rear leg and also cut its tongue half into. Loaded the injured horse for the owner to transport to awaiting vet. This was not easy. Hurt animals do not want to move. Take experience to load an injured horse, got to love and respect the physical size of the animal to get its trust. Colleen and Frank did just that. Was nice to have the support of the Sheriff's Office, controlling traffic and people. Thanks to the Deputy. Good job Colleen and Frank. The Sheriff's Office, SARA, and Golder Ranch Fire were working a double horse incident in the Golder Ranch area from earlier (injured people, not horses). That's three horse accidents in one afternoon.

When SAMSAR is split, dual assignments one for fed. and one S.O. I like the fact we can use the ham radios because Mykle (SARA) is listening and his help can be solicited by just hitting the radio key and asking him for assistance. May need foot people or radio relay. You never know how two rescues will go. Back up is a stress reduction benefit. Thanks Mykle.

We were called this very windy weekend (15th March) to help assist in locating a lost horse on the Empire Ranch Endurance ride. Riders from all over the state attend this popular ride. Thanks to our own Debi Mitchell (who is back in the saddle after a serious and long illness) for coordinating efforts to assist in locating this horse. Horse was found while five SAMSAR members were on their way! Very happy the horse was found safe. I hate the wind, too many horse-eaters lurking in the wind. Thanks to George, Frank, Colleen, Jerry and Diana.

Always looking for good committed people with good horse or mule for mounted search and rescue. Please refer to web site <http://www.SAMSARaz.org> or contact anyone with a SAMSAR I.D.

SOUTHERN ARIZONA RESCUE ASSOCIATION

[SARA @ sarci2.org](http://SARA@sarci2.org)

SARA CALENDAR

<u>Apr 03</u>	<u>18:30, 20:00 Fri</u>	SARA PotLuck and Annual Meeting
<u>Apr 04</u>	<u>07:30 Sat</u>	TRG Skills Refresher
<u>Apr 16</u>	<u>19:00 Thu</u>	SARA Board Meeting
<u>Apr 19</u>	<u>07:30 Sun</u>	TRG Skills Refresher
<u>Apr 25</u>	<u>08:00 Sat</u>	Awareness Skills Refresher
<u>May 01</u>	<u>19:30 Fri</u>	SARA Monthly Meeting

SARA House, 5990 N Sabino Canyon Rd
Meet: Substation 106, Tanque Verde & Catalina Hwy
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SARA DUES

SARA dues for fiscal year 2015-2016 will be \$75 and are due and payable on May 1, 2015. If your dues are received by the Treasurer on or before May 1, there will be a \$40 discount - you pay \$35. If dues are received by the Treasurer after May 1 and before June 1, there will be a \$20 discount - you pay \$55. After May 30, the full amount of \$75 will be due. If dues are not received by the Treasurer by the date of the July Board meeting, you will be dropped from membership in SARA as of that date for non-payment. A letter to the Board will be required for reinstatement - plus \$75. If mailed, the postmark will determine the discount, if any.

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

TECHNICAL RESCUE GROUP AND REFRESHER EVENTS

by Matt Knatz, [mcknatz @ gmail.com](mailto:mcknatz@gmail.com)

Sat April 4th and Sun April 19th: Technical Rope Rescue Group (TRG) skills refresher

The TRG group will be practicing team-based rescue of a supported patient at the Cienega Wash Railroad Bridge. All SARCI members are welcome to attend and observe. Meet at Substation 108 @ 07:30. Both sessions are the same.

Please RSVP no later than 6 days prior to the event:

April 4th: <http://whoozin.com/MGF-T39-XCHH> or email Matt Knatz.

April 19th: <http://whoozin.com/44A-OGX-VFUG> or email Matt Knatz.

Sat April 25th: SARA Technical Awareness Skills Refresher (Field Skills Recert)

Meet at Substation 106 @ 08:00. Plan for a full day in the field to ensure we get everyone through. Please RSVP for this event to ensure that we have enough instructors, no later than 6 days prior to the event at: <http://whoozin.com/AH9-ECG-FWKY> or email Matt Knatz. This exercise is open to all SARA members.

2015 50TH ANNIVERSARY MUSTANG RAFFLE

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

Jim Click has again donated a vehicle for raffle. SARA, along with 300+ other Tucson non-profits, will be selling tickets through 6 November 2015. The car is special in that only 1964 of these will be produced. Many are already spoken for. The list price is \$38,000 and bids in excess of \$75,000 have been seen so this represents a unique opportunity.

Tickets are \$25 each or 5 for \$100. My offer to hand deliver tickets to anyone in Tucson purchasing 5 or more is renewed. Additional advertising of the raffle is on the website <http://millionsfortucson.org/> where prospective ticket buyers will find a list of charities' web sites. Mr. Click is also publicizing the raffle to Mustang Clubs and national media throughout the US that will enable buyers to look over the web sites to choose from whom to purchase tickets. Send your out-of-state friends to have a look!

We raised over \$3500 from the previous raffle to support our annual budget. Let's see if we can exceed that this time. Tickets can be obtained from the SARA Store or from me.

OEC CORNER

by John Gorski, [rescue161 @ att.net](mailto:rescue161@att.net)

Please mark your calendar for this year's OEC Cycle "B" refresher dates which are: Saturday August 15 and Sunday September 13.

Now that each OEC card-holder is paying for an associate membership fee to NSP, this would be a good time to verify your home address with NSP to make sure you receive your ski patrol magazine and your associate card and a new OEC card if your three-year cycle ended December 31, 2014. The contact information for NSP is 1-303-988-1111. Ask for the education department.

NSP did upgrade their system this year and they are working out the bugs. If you have a problem with your NSP records please forward any questions to John Gorski.

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CALLOUT REVIEWSby Mykle Raymond, [SAnews @ sarci.org](mailto:SAnews@sarci.org)

Date	Vol/Hrs/	Problem	Location	Resources
<i>Sat Feb 21</i>	<i>16/ 59/</i>	<i>61yf knee injury</i>	<i>Phoneline Trail, Catalinas</i>	
12:10 – 16:00 A hiker injured her knee almost halfway from the Link to the Historic Trail. She was unable to bear any weight with a taped knee, so rode all the way out in the stokes.				
<i>Mon Feb 23</i>	<i>4/ 4/</i>	<i>65yf hiker arm injury</i>	<i>Romero Trail, Catalinas</i>	<i>GRFD</i>
15:10 – 16:10 A hiker injured her arm near the bottom of the switchbacks. She was treated and escorted to the trailhead. No volunteers were in the field.				
<i>Thu Feb 26</i>	<i>13/ 22/</i>	<i>30yf fall injury</i>	<i>SARA Trail, TVCanyon, Rincons</i>	<i>RMFD</i>
15:25 – 17:15 A female slipped in the stream and complained that breathing was painful. Rural medics had her ready for the stokes, and she was carried to the road and transported.				
<i>Fri Feb 27</i>	<i>11/ 19/</i>	<i>73ym hiker cardiac problems</i>	<i>Phoneline & Blacketts, Catalinas</i>	<i>RMFD</i>
11:20 – 13:15 Rural medics found a hiker on the ground with depressed vital signs. He was carried by stokes to the trailhead and transported. A companion began complaining of symptoms, so a second litter was requested but he was able to walk out. The first hiker passed away at the hospital.				
<i>Sun Mar 01</i>	<i>22/ 31/</i>	<i>59yf hiker wrist injury</i>	<i>Bear Canyon x3, Catalinas</i>	
14:35 – 16:15 A female hiker injured her wrist at x3. She was splinted and escorted to the trailhead.				
<i>Sat Mar 07</i>	<i>8/ 16/</i>	<i>38yf hiker wrist injury</i>	<i>Romero Trail, Catalinas</i>	<i>GRFD</i>
20:00 – 21:45 A hiker injured her wrist and was assisted down trail by companions until the pain became too much. Medics splinted her arm and she was able to continue to the road.				
<i>Sun Mar 08</i>	<i>11/ 85/</i>	<i>13ym autistic missing</i>	<i>Mescal</i>	<i>Survey2 TucsonRanger</i>
23:30 – 07:00 A male ran away from home on foot. Teams followed track several miles to the railroad, then along the tracks towards Benson. A convenience store clerk in Benson talked with the boy, but didn't report it until almost dawn. As our focus shifted east, Benson Police became involved and found the boy in good condition.				
<i>Mon Mar 09</i>	<i>0/ 0/</i>	<i>43ym diabetic hiker ill</i>	<i>Montrose Pools, Catalinas</i>	<i>GRFD</i>
16:30 – 17:00 A group of hikers was reported to be exhausted at Romero Pools, with one down ill. Golder Ranch personnel found the group at Montrose Pools (end of the dirt road), so volunteers were not needed.				
<i>Sun Mar 15</i>	<i>6/ 25/</i>	<i>2 hikers exhausted</i>	<i>Pima Canyon Trail, Catalinas</i>	<i>MPD</i>
06:55 – 11:30 Two hikers went up Finger Rock and started down Pima when one became exhausted. They called family and two others hiked up and met them about midnight. One is a Marana PD officer, and they were unable to contact the group so two uniformed officers started up in the morning. We met the group moving slowly, below the first dam. All got out without further needs.				
<i>Tue Mar 17</i>	<i>12/ 45/</i>	<i>44yf hiker knee injury</i>	<i>Pima Canyon Trail, Catalinas</i>	<i>Survey2</i>
22:10 – 02:10 A group went on an evening hike up to the first dam. Halfway back one of the hikers injured her knee and was carried by stokes to the trailhead.				
<i>Thu Mar 19</i>	<i>8/ 21/</i>	<i>13yf hiker unresponsive</i>	<i>7 Falls Trail, Catalinas</i>	<i>Sheriff1 RMFD</i>
11:40 – 14:35 A group was hiking to 7 Falls when one became tired, sat down, then became unresponsive. She may not have had much to eat before the hike, and may not have been drinking. Sheriff1 hoisted her from the switchbacks just above x7.				
<i>Fri Mar 20</i>	<i>0/ 0/</i>	<i>??yf hiker disoriented</i>	<i>Hidden Valley Trail, Tucson Mtns</i>	
17:25 – 17:50 A hiker reported that she was off trail and was panicking. She found the trail and got herself out before we arrived.				
<i>Sat Mar 21</i>	<i>13/ 25/</i>	<i>??ym hiker fall injury</i>	<i>Cat Mtn, Tucson Mtns</i>	<i>Sheriff1 DHFD</i>
11:25 – 13:50 Three hikers were scrambling on the north ridge of Cat Mtn when one fell into a steep slot between outcrops. Sheriff1 lowered an officer to the hiker, then hoisted the patient in a screamer suit (no room to do much medical care). He was able to walk from the helicopter to the ambulance. The officer was hoisted and lowered to the top of the outcrop to access a second hiker, then both were hoisted. The third was met by a ground team, and all hiked out without problems.				

2015 Totals	Activities	People	Hours	Hrs/Per	Last12Mos
Missions	32	362	1160	3.2	115
Trainings	36	322	1424	4.4	186
Meetings	18	120	292	2.4	72
Public Relations	2	5	42	8.4	14
Special Events	9	67	629	9.4	21
Activities	19	49	186	3.8	51
TOTALS	116	925	3733	4.0	459

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SARCI Calendar – 2015

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Mar 30	Mar 31	Apr 01 SRDI Meetings	Apr 02	Apr 03 SARA ANNUAL MEETING	Apr 04 SRDI Training SARA Training TRG Refresher	Apr 05
Apr 06	Apr 07	Apr 08	Apr 09	Apr 10	Apr 11	Apr 12 SAMSAR Training Divers Training Posse Gymkhana
Apr 13	Apr 14	Apr 15 SARCI Board	Apr 16 SARA Board	Apr 17	Apr 18	Apr 19 SRDI Training SARA Training TRG Refresher
Apr 20	Apr 21 SAMSAR Meeting	Apr 22 SRDI Training Urban Search	Apr 23 POSSE Meeting	Apr 24	Apr 25 SARA Training Tech Skills Refresher	Apr 26 SRDI Trail Dog Days
Apr 27	Apr 28	Apr 29	Apr 30	May 01 SARA Meeting AZ SAR Conf	May 02 SARA Training AZ SAR Conference	May 03 AZ SAR Conference
May 04	May 05	May 06 SRDI Meeting	May 07	May 08	May 09	May 10 Posse Gymkhana
May 11	May 12	May 13	May 14	May 15	May 16	May 17 Divers Training
May 18	May 19 SAMSAR Meeting	May 20	May 21 SARA Board	May 22	May 23	May 24
May 25	May 26	May 27	May 28 POSSE Meeting	May 29	May 30	May 31
June 01	June 02	June 03 SRDI Meeting	June 04	June 05 SARA Meeting	June 06 SARA Training	June 07

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Meet 4th Thu 19:00, details inside.

SOUTHERN ARIZONA MOUNTED SEARCH AND RESCUE

Details inside.

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