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SARCI BOARD MEETINGS

by SARNews, sarnews@sarci2.org

SARCI Board meetings are held at the SARA House at 19:30 (7:30 pm) on the third Wednesday of January, April, July, and October.

TRAINING ACTIVITIES ARE RESTRICTED

Training activities are limited to members of that group, and others who have registered and/or been approved by the group.

ACTIVITY DOCUMENTATION

by Mykle, mykle@sarci2.org

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.

PIMA CO. SHERIFF'S MOUNTED POSSE

by Alex Hodge, gummhodge1@msn.com

POSSE CALENDAR

No input for October

NEOTOMA COMPOSITE SQUADRON, C.A.P.

by LtCol Robert McCord, cap@sarci2.org

CAP SQUADRON CALENDAR

Oct 17	Sat TBA	OPEX	
Oct 24-25	Sat-Sun	SAR in Community Disasters	Glendale, AZ
Sundays	15:30-18:00	Northwest Fire Station #38	8475 N. Stargrass Drive, Marana, AZ 85742

Members of the Neotoma Composite Squadron joined more than 20 Arizona Wing Ground Team members on September 19, 2015 in a training exercise that was an extension of the cold case of Hugh Turner, 85, missing from Mesa since Christmas Eve 2010. Commander Lt. Col. Robert McCord and Lt. Col. Laura Markiewicz were command officers. K-9 Handlers Lt. Col. Andrea Mullen, 2d Lt. Nancy Smith and Senior Member Debee Henschen and their dogs joined the search to scoured the desert area surrounding Mr. Turner's Red Mountain neighborhood. Despite an intensive initial search and annual SAR exercises, Mr. Turner remains missing.

Squadron members Col. Mullen and Lt. Smith were among nearly 30 CAP members who completed the intensive two-day Basic Inland Search and Rescue course in Prescott September 12-13 presented by the Air Force Rescue Coordinating Center. CAP members were joined by officials from the Arizona Department of Emergency Management, Coconino County Sheriff's search and rescue team and U.S. Marine search and rescue specialists.

The Civil Air Patrol's Neotoma Squadron actively participates in ongoing search and rescue missions and training exercises at the state, local and national levels. We welcome new members to join the more than 700 members of the nationally recognized emergency services Arizona Wing Ground Team.

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PIMA CO. SEARCH & RECOVERY DIVERS

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

DIVERS CALENDAR

Oct 11	09:00 Sun	Monthly Training	Parker Canyon Lake
Nov 08	09:00 Sun	Annual Meeting	SARA House, 5990 N Sabino Canyon Rd

Sept 13, we were at Park Canyon Lake, to practice diving in weeds, working different entanglements and diver rescues. When team arrived at the lake, there were no weeds, since the elevated water level from the monsoons chokes the weeds out. The Marina staff asked the team to locate a concrete deadman anchor at about a 20 foot depth so they could secure their boat dock that broke loose in a recent a storm. Our team used side sonar and divers to find the concrete deadman.

In October, the team will return to Parker Canyon Lake to attach a new steel cable from the boat dock to the concrete deadman. Meet 0700 at Offerleø carport, otherwise meet at Parker Canyon Lake boat ramp at 0900.

In November, we will hold our pot luck and annual meeting at SARA House.

SOUTHWEST RESCUE DOGS, INC.

by Karen Paquette, kpaquette1@comcast.net

SRDI CALENDAR

Oct 07	18:00 Wed	Training / BoD / General Meetings	SARA House, 5990 N Sabino Canyon Rd
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We have several PRs and workshops coming up very soon. SRDI has been invited to attend the first Arizona seminar conducted by Search Dog Organization of North America (SDONA) in November. We are very pleased and honored by this invitation. Check the schedule below. All SARCI members are welcome to attend any of our trainings. Please check the Event Calendar on our website http://sarci.org/srdi_page/, email us K9@sarci2.org or call Karen Paquette (275-2074) for training updates or changes.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

FACTS Seminar, Oct 30-Nov 01 near Wimberly, TX

SDONA Seminar, Nov 06-08, Glendale, AZ

SOUTHERN AZ. MOUNTED SEARCH AND RESCUE

by Jerry Simmons, jerry@simmonsautorepair.com

SAMSAR CALENDAR

Oct 14	08:00 Wed	Load and Haul Training with PCSD	TBA
Oct 20	18:00 Tue	Board and General Meeting	Substation 106, Tanque Verde & Catalina Hwy
Oct 28	TBA Wed	Public Relations Program	Corpus Christi Church
Nov 15	TBA Sun	Field Training	Saguaro National Park

Training: Herget and Simmons attended the OEC refresher. Lots of check up from the neck up. Donøt use it you lose it.

Debi Mitchell presented our medical moment for our 9-15-15 meeting. Diabetes, what it is, signs and symptoms and field treatment. Debi is one of four nurses in SAMSAR. Excellent job, Debi. We are blessed.

Trail Familiarization ride, looking for parking and trail condition. Herget, Debi, Colleen and Larry Caugh will take people for these rides. Thanks to the SARA people for help in training programs.

Search and Rescue: SAMSAR doing what we do when requested. Thanks to Larry, Colleen, Frank, Debi, Kathryn, George and finally Jerry. We even rescued our buddyø mule who lost a couple of shoes. Stuff happens in rough terrain. Thunder storms require more patience when riding a horse or mule. Hopefully the S&R call outs are listed with the SARA write up.

Public Relations: SAMSAR led by Colleen and Larry continue to go to schools for trail safe training. SAMSAR looking into a booth at the Tucson Rodeo for Feb. 2016.

Membership: Like to welcome Kendall Smith back for check out, and Paul Mitchell for his interest. Always looking for good committed people with a 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.

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SARA CALENDAR

<u>Oct 02</u>	<u>19:30 Fri</u>	SARA Monthly Meeting	SARA House, 5990 N Sabino Canyon Rd
<u>Oct 03</u>	<u>Sat</u>	Tour of the White Mountains	Pinetop-Lakeside, AZ
<u>Oct 15</u>	<u>19:00 Thu</u>	SARA Board Meeting	SARA House, 5990 N Sabino Canyon Rd
<u>Nov 06</u>	<u>19:30 Fri</u>	SARA Monthly Meeting	SARA House, 5990 N Sabino Canyon Rd

SARA BOARD OF DIRECTORS

by SARA BoD, SARABoard@sarci2.org

The SARA BOD is happy to announce the SARA Training, Conference, and Business Travel Grants program. The program will be available to potentially assist SARA members in expense assistance for conferences, trainings, classes, etc. The application is on the SARCI webpage. Any member can apply by completing the application and submitting it to the appropriate committee chairperson. For example medical training (EMT-B) applications would go to the medical committee chair, travel to MRA conferences would go to the MRA committee chair and public/press relations would go to the PR committee, etc. The committee chair would then work with the BOD member responsible for that committee. The program is not meant to cover all expenses, but to ease the burden on the individual member. The grant comes with some stipulations, such as, participation or completion of the activity/class, benefit to SARA, a written report and possible presentation to the membership. Presentation may be required at a BOD meeting, General meeting, or as an instructor for a class. Each application will be individually reviewed and requirements made in writing. Please take a look at the application on the SARCI website and consider applying. For general questions contact Manny at manny@sarci2.org.

OEC CORNER

by John Gorski, rescue161@att.net

Our OEC refreshers were well attended this year by SARCI and Mount Lemmon Ski Patrol along with NSP members from Sunrise. 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 "C" refreshers for 2016. Watch the newsletter for updates.

TECHNICAL RESCUE

by Matthew Knatz, mcknatz@gmail.com

New TRG Members: The SARA Technical Rescue group is pleased to announce that we have three new members. Shelley Littin, Anjani Polit, and Paul Clifton have successfully completed TRG training and are looking forward to assisting with teaching and technical rescue. As a reminder to anyone interested, we will start accepting applications for new TRG members in June of 2016. Any field qualified member with an interest in technical rope rescue is encouraged to apply.

SARA Technical Skills (Awareness) Refresher: Our 4th and final field skills recert of 2015 will be held on October 31. To attend the recert, you must RSVP via whoozin (<http://whoozin.com/33P-RVG-YHX3>). Please come prepared with the knowledge and skills to successfully demonstrate use of our systems (anchors, knots, and inspection, rigging, and use of the MPD). If you have questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me directly.

PUBLIC RELATIONS EVENTS

by Joanne Alegria, jmalegria2@cs.com

ATTENTION; ALL ACTIVE, RETIRED OR INACTIVE ORANGE SHIRTS MEMBERS

SARA needs representatives for the following upcoming events. This is your chance to not only represent SARA but have a lot of fun doing it interacting with the public. You don't need to stay for the entire event; an hour or two is fine.

1. Oct 16 18:00-20:00, Fri National Night Out, Target Shopping Center, Oro Valley.
2. Oct 17 10:00-15:00, Sat NOAA Open House
3. Nov 13 08:30-12:00, Fri Emily Gray Jr. High, 1st Responders Day

I'll have additional information as the time gets closer.

Please contact Joanne Alegria, Event Coordinator at 624-1525 or jmalegria2@cs.com. Thank you all for your help.

2015 50TH ANNIVERSARY MUSTANG RAFFLE

by John Perchorowicz, jmail@perchorowicz.com

Our Mustang ticket sales are strong, thanks in large part to Dave Brown. We're above \$1600! I encourage each member to buy one and take one to sell to a SARA supporter. I'll have tickets at monthly meetings and will deliver in Tucson to anyone buying 5 (\$100).

CALLOUT REVIEWS

by Mykle Raymond, SARnews@sarci.org

Date	Vol/ Hrs/ Problem	Location	Resources
Tue Sep 01 17:50 ó 18:45	<u>9/ 9/</u> ??ym inebriated A hiker called for help for an unresponsive male near the dam. He was carried to the road.	Sabino Dam, Catalinas	RMFD
Wed Sep 02 09:30 ó 11:00	<u>2/ 4/</u> 64ym knee injury A hiker with a knee injury rode a horse to the pavement.	Rattlesnake Trail, Catalinas	
Fri Sep 04 17:20 ó 19:25	<u>11/ 20/</u> 24ym hiker injured ankles Two brothers were descending the north ridge of Cat Mtn. One fell and tumbled and was unable to continue. Tucson Ranger short-hauled an Officer to the hiker, then short-hauled both off the mountain. Teams headed up to assist the brother.	Cat Mtn, Tucson Mtns	TucsonRanger DHFD
Sat Sep 05 05:50 ó 19:10	<u>4/ 56/</u> 53yf camper missing A team assisted the continuing search with a couple of ground assignments without finding anything.	Riggs Flat, Grahams	GCSD
Mon Sep 07 10:15 ó 12:30	<u>14/ 28/</u> ???y? hiker exhausted A group of hikers reported one of their companions feeling poorly. All hiked out with support.	Bear Canyon Trail, Catalinas	
Mon Sep 07 13:21 ó 15:52	<u>12/ 31/</u> 50ym hiker exhausted A hiker returning from Romero Pools was carried down from the first set of switchbacks.	Romero Trail, Catalinas	GRFD NWFD
Tue Sep 08 03:50 ó 16:30	<u>5/ 65/</u> 53yf camper missing A technical team worked with teams from other counties to search steep areas below cliffs. Nothing found.	Riggs Flat, Grahams	GCSD
Sun Sep 13 09:30 ó 12:50	<u>9/ 28/</u> 64yf hiker knee injury A hiker was carried down from near the top of the main switchbacks.	Romero Trail, Catalinas	GRFD NWFD
Tue Sep 15 10:40 ó 10:45	<u>0/ 0/</u> 76ym walkaway A missing person was found as the page for dog teams was made.	Green Valley	
Fri Sep 18 10:35 ó 13:25	<u>11/ 30/</u> 32yf leg injury A hiker injured her ankle just below the lower falls. She was carried downstream, then up the SARA Trail on a hot and humid day, with assistance from a Rural Fire team.	Lower Falls, TV Canyon, Rincons	RMFD
Sun Sep 20 10:30 ó 19:15	<u>3/ 19/</u> 64yf missing A vehicle was swept down a wash. Tucson Ranger spotted the unoccupied car. Teams spent several days looking downstream without success.	San Pedro River near Sierra Vista	
Mon Sep 21 17:40 ó 01:20	<u>11/ 60/</u> 2 males stranded south side On a very rainy day, you might expect streams to rise. Two were caught on the wrong side, without shoes or packs. Their canine was on the other side and quickly retrieved. Deputies rode up from the TV Guest Ranch until boulders blocked the abandoned road, then hiked down the loop road and cross-country to the pair. A SARA team found the south-side trail impassable, then hiked up an abandoned road and on overgrown trails to the scene. The pair weren't going anywhere without footwear, so Sheriff1 hoisted and delivered the group to the roadway, and the deputies returned to their rides.	TV Upper Falls, Rincons	Sheriff1

2015 Totals	Activities	People	Hours	Hrs/Per	Last12Mos
Missions	99	997	3469	3.5	120
Trainings	101	1033	5318	5.1	163
Meetings	46	382	938	2.5	63
Public Relations	11	34	159	4.7	17
Special Events	16	109	1045	9.6	24
Activities	87	312	1626	5.2	95
TOTALS	360	2867	12555	4.4	482

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SARCI Calendar – 2015

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Sept 21	Sept 22	Sept 23	Sept 24 POSSE Meeting (18:30)	Sept 25	Sept 26	Sept 27
Sept 28 SAMSAR PR Corpus Christi Church	Sept 29	Sept 30	Oct 01	Oct 02 SARA Meeting (19:30)	Oct 03 SARA Special Event Tour of the White Mtns	Oct 04
Oct 05	Oct 06	Oct 07 SRDI Meetings (18:00)	Oct 08	Oct 09	Oct 10	Oct 11 Divers Training Posse Gymkhana
Oct 12	Oct 13	Oct 14 SAMSAR Training	Oct 15 SARA Board (19:00)	Oct 16 SARA PR Nat'l Night Out	Oct 17 SARA PR NOAA Open House	Oct 18
Oct 19	Oct 20 SAMSAR Meeting (18:00)	Oct 21 SARCI Board (19:30)	Oct 22 POSSE Meeting (18:30)	Oct 23	Oct 24	Oct 25
Oct 26	Oct 27	Oct 28 SAMSAR PR Corpus Christi Church	Oct 29	Oct 30	Oct 31 SARA Tech Skills	Nov 01
Nov 02	Nov 03	Nov 04 SRDI Meetings (18:00)	Nov 05	Nov 06 SARA Meeting (19:30)	Nov 07	Nov 08 DIVERS Meeting (09:00)
Nov 09	Nov 10	Nov 11	Nov 12	Nov 13 SARA PR 1 st Responders Day	Nov 14	Nov 15 SAMSAR Training

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Meet each Sunday 15:30-18:00, details inside

PIMA COUNTY SEARCH AND RECOVERY DIVERS

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Meet 2nd Sun 09:00, details inside.

PIMA COUNTY SHERIFF'S MOUNTED POSSE

8987-309 E.Tanque Verde, Box 232, Tucson AZ 85749
Meet 4th Thu 19:00, details inside.

SOUTHERN ARIZONA MOUNTED SEARCH AND RESCUE

Details inside.

SOUTHERN ARIZONA RESCUE ASSOCIATION

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Meet 1st Fri 19:30, SARA House, 5990 N Sabino Canyon Rd.

SOUTHWEST RESCUE DOGS

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Meet 2nd Wed 19:00
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