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## SEARCH AND RESCUE COUNCIL

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### SARCI BOARD MEETINGS

by SARNews, [sarnews@sarci2.org](mailto: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](mailto: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.

## NEOTOMA COMPOSITE SQUADRON, C.A.P.

by LtCol Robert McCord, [cap@sarci2.org](mailto:cap@sarci2.org)

### CAP SQUADRON CALENDAR

Sundays 15:30-18:00 Northwest Fire Station #38

8475 N. Stargrass Drive, Marana, AZ 85742

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.

Membership: Edward Pound [ejipound@gmail.com](mailto:ejipound@gmail.com)

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Web site: <http://www.neotomasquadron.org>

## PIMA CO. SHERIFF'S MOUNTED POSSE

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

### POSSE CALENDAR

Nov 08 11:00 Sun Gymkhana  
Nov 19 18:30 Thur General Meeting

Rocking K Arena  
Tanque Verde Library, 8959 E Tanque Verde Rd

The Posse was donated an Electric wheelchair and some furniture. Jim fixed the wheelchair and both were donated to needy families.

## PIMA CO. SEARCH & RECOVERY DIVERS

by John Longhofer, 990-4442, [divers8@sarci2.org](mailto:divers8@sarci2.org)

### DIVERS CALENDAR

Nov 08 09:00 Sun Annual Meeting  
Dec 13 09:00 Sun Training Meeting

Rob Offerle's House  
SARA House, 5990 N Sabino Canyon Rd

The team was planning to return to Parker Canyon Lake on Oct 11 to attach a new steel cable from the boat dock to the concrete deadman anchor. This Parker Canyon training was postponed to a later date. Divers were instead called to recover a submerged vehicle at Lakeside Lake for the Tucson Police Department. The vehicle was located and hooked up to be towed out of the lake.

Dates are being looked at for returning to Parker Canyon Lake to complete our mission there.

In November, we will be holding our pot luck and annual meeting at Rob Offerle's House. During the meeting we will hold elections for 2016 officers and board members, and go over gear setup and storage.

In December, we will be doing our annual Altitude Diving Tables and O<sub>2</sub> Provider refresher training at the SARA House.

## SOUTHWEST RESCUE DOGS, INC.

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

### **SRDI CALENDAR**

<u>Nov 11</u>	<u>18:00 Wed</u>	<b>Urban Search Tactics</b>	Brandi Fenton Park
<u>Nov 15</u>	<u>08:00 Sun</u>	<b>Area recert; HR Tests</b>	I-10 / SR83
<u>Nov 21</u>	<u>17:00 Sat</u>	<b>Urban Mock Search</b>	Paquette's
<u>Dec 06</u>	<u>09:00 Sun</u>	<b>Wilderness HR, Area, Tracks</b>	Prison Camp

SRDI had several near-call callouts recently; fortunately, the subjects were safely located shortly before SRDI was deployed – the best scenario! SRDI will have a busy end of 2015 with some recertifications and some initial certification tests. Karen would like to announce that after ten years of dedicated service, K9 Matilda has earned her retirement.

Congrats to Team Odin/Patti for recent NAPWDA certification. SRDI K9s/handlers will be attending the FACTS Workshop (Forensic Anthropology Center at Texas State) near San Marcos, TX, and also the upcoming SDONA Seminar in Glendale. SRDI Members, please make note of the spring K9CON2016 listed 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/](http://sarci.org/srdi_page/), email us [K9@sarci2.org](mailto: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 - Nov 08	Glendale, AZ
K9CON2016 Pre-Conference	Apr 27 - Apr 28	Flagstaff, AZ
K9CON2016	Apr 29 - May 01	Flagstaff, AZ

## SOUTHERN AZ. MOUNTED SEARCH AND RESCUE

by Colleen Leon, [sraleon@aol.com](mailto:sraleon@aol.com)

### **SAMSAR CALENDAR**

<u>Nov 15</u>	<u>TBA Sun</u>	<b>Field Training</b>	Saguaro National Park
<u>Nov 17</u>	<u>18:00 Tue</u>	<b>Board and General Meeting</b>	Substation 106, Tanque Verde & Catalina Hwy

**Training:** Training with the deputies on "How to load a patient" has been rescheduled for December ... really enjoy cross training with other SAR groups. We all benefit from it ... but not more than the community we serve!

GPS/ Medical training in Saguaro Park East Nov 15th. If we don't use it...we lose it! (Jerryism)

**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 buddy's mule who lost a couple of shoes. Stuff happens in rough terrain. Thunder storms require more patience when riding a horse or mule. The S&R call outs are listed with the Callout Summary.

**Public Relations:** Rodeo Season

2016 Gayle School - Teacher who moved schools has requested us for her new school

November 13 - First Responders Day, Emily Gray

November 18 - Collier Safety Day

**Membership:** LOTS of interest! Paul Mischel Paramedic & NWFD Captain, with his 18 hand Belgian-cross horse, (bet he can carry lots of water!) Check-out rides on going. Both are turning out to be ideal candidates. PLUS Tara "h" (a.k.a.Stumps) has a Veterinarian interested in becoming a candidate as well as a couple more! We are growing strong!

Congratulations to Kendra Smith, RN and her horse "Pony" (not such a pony! Big strong guy!) Just voted into the membership, let the training begin!

Implementation of a "medical moment" during out meetings are awesome. Last "MM" on body surveys. Refreshers are always good!

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.

**SARA CALENDAR**

Nov 06 19:30 Fri  
Nov 13 08:30 Fri  
Nov 19 19:00 Thu  
Dec 04 19:30 Fri

**SARA Monthly Meeting**  
**PR: First Responders Day**  
**SARA Board Meeting**  
**SARA Monthly Meeting**

SARA House, 5990 N Sabino Canyon Rd  
Emily Gray Jr. High  
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**SARA BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

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

It has come to the attention of the board president that not everyone is clear for what the field hours [Est. Hrs] column on the 11/16/2014 version of the Orange Card is used. This is a column the candidate uses to keep track of hours in the field on call-outs, regardless of the type of call-out. In October 2014, the Board of Directors decided that the orange card would contain room for 25 required call-outs and 50 hours in the field to satisfy the call-out requirement for Orange Cards. It is also important to remember that starting in January 2015, candidates have 3 years to complete their orange card or risk starting over with SALT.

Field hours are defined as the time when you enter the field until the time you return from the field. This requirement helps the organization be more confident when advancing a candidate to full member, that they have the experience necessary to be an Orange shirt.

Please remember, at any time you can request an official report from Records, which contains actual recorded field hours, and is the official documentation the Board of Directors uses when considering an Orange Card.

For further clarification, please review the Board of Directors minutes from January 2015 or contact the BoD at the email address above.

**TOUR OF THE WHITE MOUNTAINS RECAP**

by Cathy Wasmann, [cwasmann @ ag.arizona.edu](mailto:cwasmann@ag.arizona.edu)

Thank you all for your help at the recent Tour of the White Mountains. Special thanks to Joe and Cami for the terrific food and hospitality. Sorry, there wasn't much hands-on at this race, but we will make up for that at the next race, the 24 Hours in the Old Pueblo (24 HOP). For your information, eight riders were treated with the most serious injury being a probable (severe) shoulder separation. An additional two riders were seen at the venue and advised to seek emergency care for significant lacerations.

The next race is the 24 HOP is February 12-14, 2016. An announcement will be emailed via SARA Announce when we get closer to the event. Hope to see some of you out there.

**PUBLIC RELATIONS EVENTS**

by Joanne Alegria, [jmalegria2 @ cs.com](mailto: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.

Nov 13 08:30-12:00, Fri Emily Gray Jr. High, First 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](mailto:jmalegria2@cs.com). Thank you all for your help.

**2015 50<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY MUSTANG RAFFLE**

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

The Mustang raffle is drawing to a close. SARA raised \$2,500 this year in ticket sales. You have one last chance should you or someone you know want to purchase tickets (\$25 each or 4/\$100) as the stubs and unsold tickets must be turned in on the afternoon of 6 November, the day of our monthly meeting. Therefore, if you are an avid reader of this newsletter and want tickets, please email me before the 6<sup>th</sup> with your name, number of tickets and promise to deliver a check and I will see that you are entered. Thanks for all you do for SARA and best of luck to all of the SARA ticket holders! The drawing will be held on the following Friday (the 13th!).



**CALLOUT REVIEWS**

by Mykle Raymond, SARnews@sarci.org

<b>Date</b>	<b>Vol/Hrs/ Problem</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Resources</b>
<b>Mon Sep 21</b>	<b>11/ 60/ 2 males stranded south side</b>	<b>TV Upper Falls, Rincons</b>	<b>Sheriff1</b>
17:40 – 01:20	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.		
<b>Wed Sep 23</b>	<b>12/ 78/ 20yf hiker lost</b>	<b>Sutherland Trail, Catalinas</b>	<b>Survey2</b>
18:20 – 05:30	A hiker on the Sutherland Trail called for help. Initial info suggested that she was low, and teams explored several trails. When contact was finally made, she said she was unable to follow the trail high on the ridge. Cellphone coordinates plotted near the Mt.Lemmon Trail, but with a poor confidence factor. One team checked the coordinates and made voice contact across the top of Romero Canyon. A second team came down the Sutherland to meet her. The high teams got together and all walked back up.		
<b>Thu Oct 01</b>	<b>8/ 10/ 30ym hiker lost</b>	<b>Hope Camp, Rincons</b>	<b>Survey2</b>
19:50 – 21:20	A hiker who intended to explore a canyon below Grass Shack started from the Hope Camp Trailhead at the north end of Camino Loma Alta off Old Spanish Trail. He became disoriented on his return. When contact was made, he was off the mountain in Rincon Creek, and was rounded up off the X-9 Road.		
<b>Fri Oct 02</b>	<b>9/ 9/ 88yf dementia missing</b>	<b>Green Valley</b>	
10:20 – 11:30	A missing woman was found before teams were deployed.		
<b>Fri Oct 02</b>	<b>11/ 39/ 40ym fall injury</b>	<b>7 Cataracts, Catalinas</b>	<b>MLFD RMFD Sheriff1</b>
17:50 – 21:30	A male was injured on the trail-of-use from the 7 Cataracts Overlook across Bear Canyon above the waterfall and over into Willow Canyon (7 Cataracts). Teams supported the hoist by Sheriff1, and the transfer to a meds helo at Geology Vista.		
<b>Wed Oct 07</b>	<b>12/ 42/ 63ym hiker ankle injury</b>	<b>Blackett's Ridge, Catalinas</b>	<b>RMFD</b>
11:10 – 15:00	A hiker injured his ankle just below the false summit above the switchbacks. He was packaged and carried slowly down the steep and loose trail.		
<b>Sun Oct 11</b>	<b>8/ 50/ Divers vehicle search / retrieval</b>	<b>Lakeside Park, Tucson</b>	
08:30 – 16:00	A van was reported in the lake. Divers located and assisted with retrieval.		
<b>Sun Oct 25</b>	<b>12/ 15/ 57ym hunter injured</b>	<b>Alazzura Peak, Santa Ritas</b>	<b>Sheriff1 RMFD</b>
17:00 – 18:30	A hunter poked his leg deeply with a knife. He was hoisted by Sheriff1 and delivered to the main road. Hang gliders launch from the top of this peak, and we have retrieved several injured pilots, in case the name is familiar.		
<b>Sun Oct 25</b>	<b>12/ 109/ 59yf hiker exhausted</b>	<b>Crystal Spring Trail, Catalinas</b>	
18:45 – 04:00	A hiker was unable to continue and called for help after sunset. She was carried out to the Control Road.		

<b>2015 Totals</b>	<b>Activities</b>	<b>People</b>	<b>Hours</b>	<b>Hrs/Per</b>	<b>Last12Mos</b>
<b>Missions</b>	107	1081	3821	3.5	119
<b>Trainings</b>	116	1245	6184	5.0	154
<b>Meetings</b>	53	415	1012	2.4	65
<b>Public Relations</b>	11	34	159	4.7	13
<b>Special Events</b>	22	148	1425	9.6	27
<b>Activities</b>	97	344	1802	5.2	103
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>406</b>	<b>3267</b>	<b>14403</b>	<b>4.4</b>	<b>481</b>

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**PINE PIG RESCUE**

**Bob Brantley** In Arizona Call: **Dave Brown**  
Phone: 520-762-0165

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## SARCI Calendar – 2015

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Oct 26	Oct 27	Oct 28 SAMSAR PR Corpus Christi Church	Oct 29	Oct 30	Oct 31 SARA Tech Skills <b>HALLOWEEN</b>	Nov 01
Nov 02	Nov 03	Nov 04 <b>SRDI Meetings (18:00)</b>	Nov 05	Nov 06 <b>SARA Meeting (19:30)</b>	Nov 07	Nov 08 <b>DIVERS Meeting (09:00)</b>
Nov 09	Nov 10	Nov 11 SRDI Training	Nov 12	Nov 13 SAMSAR / SARA PR 1 <sup>st</sup> Responders Day	Nov 14	Nov 15 SAMSAR Training SRDI Training
Nov 16	Nov 17 <b>SAMSAR Meeting (18:00)</b>	Nov 18 SAMSAR PR Collier Safety Day	Nov 19 SARA Board (19:00)	Nov 20	Nov 21 SRDI Training	Nov 22
Nov 23	Nov 24	Nov 25	Nov 26 <b>THANKSGIVING</b>	Nov 27	Nov 28	Nov 29
Nov 30	Dec 01	Dec 02 <b>SRDI Meetings (18:00)</b>	Dec 03	Dec 04 <b>SARA Meeting (19:30)</b>	Dec 05	Dec 06 SRDI Training
Dec 07	Dec 08	Dec 09	Dec 10	Dec 11	Dec 12	Dec 13 <b>DIVERS Meeting (09:00)</b>

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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**

P.O.Box 64120, Tucson AZ 85728-4120  
Meet 2<sup>nd</sup> Wed 19:00  
Sheriff Substation 106, Tanque Verde and Catalina Hwy

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