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## SEARCH AND RESCUE COUNCIL

<http://www.sarci.org>

### 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.

### NSP OEC COURSE

Mount Lemmon Ski Patrol will be holding a NSP Outdoor Emergency Care Course starting the end of February and is open to any SARCI member. If you are interested, please call either Mona Johnson (520-850-6600) or Rich Kunz (520-907-5811)

## 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 [ejypound@gmail.com](mailto:ejypound@gmail.com)

Public Affairs: Nancy Smith [nancymyerssmith@yahoo.com](mailto:nancymyerssmith@yahoo.com)

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

## SOUTHWEST RESCUE DOGS, INC.

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

### SRDI CALENDAR

Feb 03 18:00 Wed Training/BoD/General Meeting

SARA House, 5990 N Sabino Canyon Rd

The SRDI Training Committee is very busy updating and improving our canine discipline certification tests in addition to other documentation. SRDI hopes to reveal its new Facebook page by January 2016 and close down the outdated webpage. SRDI has quite a list of New Year's resolutions and a lot of work ahead.

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:

K9CON2016 Pre-Conference, Apr 27-28, 2016, Flagstaff, AZ

K9CON2016, Apr 29-May01, 2016, Flagstaff, AZ

## PIMA CO. SEARCH & RECOVERY DIVERS

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

### **DIVERS CALENDAR**

Feb 20 09:00 Sat **Monthly Training**  
Mar 13 09:00 Sun **Monthly Training**

SARA House, 5990 N Sabino Canyon Rd  
Pool Session, Location TBA

Our January meeting, we reviewed altitude tables, John Longhofer presented Emergency O<sub>2</sub> Provider training to the divers. We also went through the teams go kits and rigged new pony bottle mounts to each set of gear.

Due to upcoming conflicting events our next DIVERS TRAINING is SATURDAY, February 20, 09:00 to 12:00. Richard Kunz will review OSHA and ERDI requirements for our dive operations. Our usual second Sunday in February conflicts with Valentine's Day, the 24 Hours in the Old Pueblo Mountain Bike Race and the 62nd Annual Gem and Mineral Show.

In March, we will be reviewing dive skills in a pool environment. Location (TBA)

## PIMA CO. SHERIFF'S MOUNTED POSSE

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

### **POSSE CALENDAR**

Feb 14 TBA **Gymkhana**  
Feb 25 18:30 Thur **General Meeting**

Milagro Boarding Stables, 5555 S Melpomene Way  
Tanque Verde Library, 8959 E Tanque Verde Rd

Gymkhana is moving to Milagro Stables and hope to have the February 14 event up and running. From Houghton, east on Drexel, north on Melpomene. See on Facebook.

## SOUTHERN AZ. MOUNTED SEARCH AND RESCUE

by Jerry Simmons, [sraleon@aol.com](mailto:sraleon@aol.com)

### **SAMSAR CALENDAR**

Feb 06 08:00 Sat **Joint Training – SARA SALT**  
Feb 13 08:00 Sat **Field Skills Training – Saguaro NP East**  
Feb 16 18:00 Tue **Board and General Meeting**  
Feb 22 10:00 Tue **PR Event at Gayle School**  
May 15 07:30 Sun **SAMSAR Golf Tournament**

Simmons, 11670 E. Irvington, W of Old Spanish Trail  
Meet: Substation 106, Tanque Verde & Catalina Hwy  
Substation 106, Tanque Verde & Catalina Hwy  
678 S. Gollob Rd  
49<sup>th</sup> Country Club

**Training:** See agenda: new year, new start. For the Feb 6 training event, the location will most likely be Simmons's place depending on the condition of the arena. Lots of parking. Come on in and head to the barn.

**Search and Rescue:** Limited, lot of calls but not for Equine. It will pick up.

**Public Relations:** The SEARCH and RESCUE Show was done on the 21st of January on 1210 AM on The John C. Scott Show. Deputy Brian Boll, Colleen Leon, George Herget and Jerry Simmons were on the air. All divisions were discussed. The goal was to inform the public what role Search and Rescue plays in Pima County and the state. Brian, Colleen, George, John C., and producer Mark Olms did an excellent job. Huge thanks to the crew. Deputy Brian said let's do it again, like once a week. It ran for two hours, a very quick two hours I might add. Moved a lot of information out to the community, including SARCI and divisions's web information. And with the physical size of the studio and time, limited the guests I could bring in. It was fun and the feedback good. Hope to set another show with a member of each division, plus our Deputy Boll. Sgt Dowdy was not able to attend due to unexpected work issue. It's the thought that counts. Next time.

We were notified that an article about SAMSAR has been printed in the Jan 2016 edition of the Bridle and Bit Magazine. Available in most feed stores around the state. Thanks to Debi and Colleen. Our P/R program is working well.

**Membership:** New prospective members in process of check out. Five in process. Paul, Hank, Randall, Carol and Donna.

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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**SOUTHERN ARIZONA RESCUE ASSOCIATION**

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

**SARA CALENDAR**

<u>Feb 05</u>	<u>19:30 Fri</u>	<b>SARA General Meeting</b>
<u>Feb 13-14</u>	<u>Sat-Sun</u>	<b>24 Hours in the Old Pueblo</b>
<u>Mar 04</u>	<u>19:30 Fri</u>	<b>SARA General Meeting</b>

SARA House, 5990 N Sabino Canyon Rd  
 Willow Springs Ranch  
 SARA House, 5990 N Sabino Canyon Rd

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

**SARA BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

With the USFS moving forward with plans to open the parking lot for public use, please do not park along the entrance road on either side of the gate. When responding to calls, please park vehicles in the SARA House parking lot and carpool. When preparing to respond, please check the SARA House parking lot for anyone needing a ride. Thank you for your cooperation.

At the January Board of Directors meeting, Anjani Polit, with unanimous approval, was appointed to fill the board seat recently vacated by Brian Duffy.

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

**OEC CORNER**

If your three-year cycle ended in December 2015, please contact NSP after December 15th IF you have not received your new three-year OEC cycle card.

When you receive your new OEC card, please send a photo or scan to Records.

New class: note the announcement under the SARCI section.

**WFR-Pro CLASS**

*by Anjani Polit, [wfrcoordinator@sarci2.org](mailto:wfrcoordinator@sarci2.org)*

The SARA Wilderness First Responder for the Professional Rescuer (WFR-Pro) class will begin on Tuesday, February 16 and run through May 12. The classes will be held each Tuesday and Thursday evening from 6:30 to 10:00 PM, with one Saturday field exercise on May 7.

This class is for our newest yellow shirts, however there will be room for additional people. If anyone else is interested in attending the class and obtaining their WFR-Pro cert, please let me know. If you want to attend just a few sessions as a refresher, you are welcome to do so.

If you have questions regarding WFR-Pro, please email [wfrcoordinator@sarci2.org](mailto:wfrcoordinator@sarci2.org), which includes both the lead instructors and the coordinators.



**PINE PIG RESCUE**

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

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Phone: 703-758-6678 12353 Marionwood Court  
 Fax: 703-758-9208 Oak Hill, VA 20171-2133  
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**CALLOUT REVIEWS**

by Mykle Raymond, SARnews@sarci.org

**Date**      **Vol/Hrs/**      **Problem**      **Location**      **Resources**

**Fri Dec 04**    5/ 5/ 22ym hiker exhausted      **Finger Rock Trail, Catalinas**  
 19:25 ó 19:40    A hiker ran out of water while climbing Kimball, and became exhausted on the way down. He called for help as he approached the Overlook, but continued down trail. The Hasty Team met him at the trailhead.

**Sun Dec 20**    8/ 8/ 51ym, 20ym climbers overdue      **Coyote Domes, Coyote Mtns**      **C&BP**  
 03:30 ó 04:30    Two climbers completed their climb, but became disoriented on the way back to their vehicle. A Border Patrol unit was in the area, found the climbers and got them back to their vehicle.

**Tue Dec 29**    16/ 75/ 22ym hiker fall injury      **Ventana Trail, Catalinas**      **Ranger52 RMFD**  
 12:35 ó 18:00    A hiker scrambling around on a rocky pinnacle near the Window pulled loose a handhold and fell about 30 feet. His companion was unable to reach him, but called for help. Phoenix Ranger responded, found the scene, ferried a deputy to the ridge above, and he and the medic reached the patient. He was complaining of pain in his neck and shoulders, and a wrist, and was very cold. The helicopter returned to the base with the companion, configured for a short-haul, then returned to the scene with another deputy to assist packaging the patient on an inclined slope. The patient was short-hauled to an ambulance, then Ranger returned to the scene to pick up the gear and remaining deputy. By that time, the Hasty Team had time to reach the scene (6 miles, 3500ø climb, in 2 hours 40 minutes). So they got a ride out too. Additional teams returned to the trailhead.

**Sat Jan 16**    13/ 57/ 21ym 19yf hikers stranded      **Linda Vista Saddle, Catalinas**      **Survey**  
 21:00 ó 01:25    Two hikers climbed Kimball and ran out of daylight on their way down. They wound up on the side trail to Linda Vista Saddle and could not find the trail down. Survey1 verified that they were in the saddle, and teams retrieved them without problems.

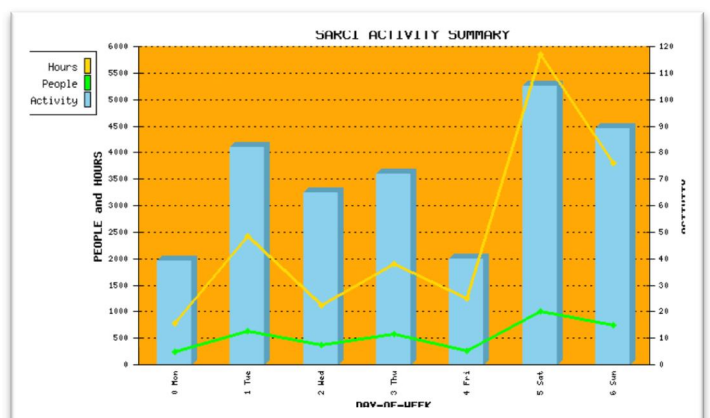
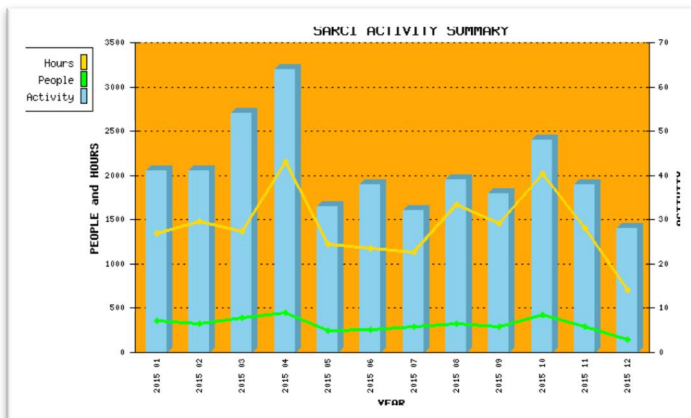
**Mon Jan 18**    13/ 19/ Hikers off trail      **Alamo Canyon, Catalinas**      **Survey1**  
 18:40 ó 20:15    Two hikers said they were returning from Romero Pools and wound up crossing the foothills to the steep slope above Alamo Canyon. Survey1 verified their location and the Hasty Team retrieved them without problems.

**Wed Jan 20**    12/ 48/ ??yf hiker injured      **Blacketts Ridge, Catalinas**      **PhxRanger58 RMFD**  
 10:55 ó 15:10    A hiker fell on the trail, injuring her wrist, face, and knee. After splinting and treatment she was not stable walking down trail, and there was a suitable helicopter spot nearby, so she was flown out by Phoenix Ranger. The stokes team was nearby for Plan B.

2015 Totals	Activities	People	Hours	Hrs/Per
<b>Missions</b>	118	1193	4158	3.5
<b>Trainings</b>	149	1511	7633	5.1
<b>Meetings</b>	61	471	1157	2.5
<b>Public Relations</b>	11	34	159	4.7
<b>Special Events</b>	25	160	1505	9.4
<b>Activities</b>	128	450	2518	5.6
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>492</b>	<b>3819</b>	<b>17130</b>	<b>4.5</b>

2016 Totals	Activities	People	Hours	Hrs/Per	Last12Mos
<b>Missions</b>	3	38	124	3.3	111
<b>Trainings</b>	3	38	202	5.3	145
<b>Meetings</b>	5	32	64	2.0	57
<b>Public Relations</b>	0	0	0	0	36
<b>Special Events</b>	0	0	0	0	25
<b>Activities</b>	11	44	240	5.5	134
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>152</b>	<b>630</b>	<b>4.1</b>	<b>483</b>

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## SARCI Calendar – 2016

<i>Monday</i>	<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Friday</i>	<i>Saturday</i>	<i>Sunday</i>
<i>Jan 25</i>	<i>Jan 26</i>	<i>Jan 27</i>	<i>Jan 28</i>	<i>Jan 29</i>	<i>Jan 30</i> <i>SARA Tech Skills</i>	<i>Jan 31</i>
<i>Feb 01</i>	<i>Feb 02</i>	<i>Feb 03</i> <b>SRDI Meetings (18:00)</b>	<i>Feb 04</i>	<i>Feb 05</i> <b>SARA Meeting (19:30)</b>	<i>Feb 06</i> <i>SARA SAMSAR Training (Working around equines)</i>	<i>Feb 07</i>
<i>Feb 08</i>	<i>Feb 09</i>	<i>Feb 10</i>	<i>Feb 11</i>	<i>Feb 12</i> <i>24 HOP Setup</i>	<i>Feb 13</i> <i>SAMSAR Training</i> <i>24 HOP</i>	<i>Feb 14</i> <i>POSSE Gymkhana</i> <i>24HOP</i>
<i>Feb 15</i>	<i>Feb 16</i> <b>SAMSAR Meetings (18:00)</b> <i>WFR Class</i>	<i>Feb 17</i>	<i>Feb 18</i> <i>SARA Board (19:00)</i> <i>WFR Class</i>	<i>Feb 19</i>	<i>Feb 20</i> <i>DIVERS Training</i>	<i>Feb 21</i>
<i>Feb 22</i>	<i>Feb 23</i> <i>WFR Class</i>	<i>Feb 24</i>	<i>Feb 25</i> <b>POSSE Meeting (18:30)</b> <i>WFR Class</i>	<i>Feb 26</i>	<i>Feb 27</i>	<i>Feb 28</i>
<i>Feb 29</i>	<i>Mar 01</i> <i>WFR Class</i>	<i>Mar 02</i> <b>SRDI Meetings (18:00)</b>	<i>Mar 03</i> <i>WFR Class</i>	<i>Mar 04</i> <b>SARA Meeting (19:30)</b>	<i>Mar 05</i>	<i>Mar 06</i>
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### **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  
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