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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.

FIREWOOD!

by Joe Barr, [joel6 @ barrtrust.com](mailto:joel6@barrtrust.com)

I have lots of firewood to cut in Nogales. Mostly mesquite and oak. Some dead and ready to burn now. So come stock up for your fireplace, your BBQ, or your campfire. We will provide a permission letter for 3 months and cheerfully renew it as often as you want. No cost – No limit. So bring friends and your biggest trucks and trailers – I guarantee the supply will not run out.

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.

SOUTHWEST RESCUE DOGS, INC.

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

SRDI CALENDAR

<u>Mar 02</u>	<u>18:00 Wed</u>	Training / BoD / General Meeting	SARA House, 5990 N Sabino Canyon Rd
<u>Mar 12</u>	<u>09:00 Sat</u>	Multi-County Training	Cortaro / Santa Cruz
<u>Mar 16</u>	<u>18:00 Wed</u>	Urban Search	Parking Garage TBD
<u>Mar 20</u>	<u>09:00 Sun</u>	Area/HRD Endurance/Tracks	Oak Tree

SRDI is hosting a multi-county training Mar 12. Handlers/canines have been invited from Pima, Pinal, Maricopa, Yavapai, and Coconino counties to train and exchange ideas. SRDI recently joined a Yavapai County training on 1/30/16. It's always great to meet together and learn from each other.

SRDI is planning a NAPWDA certification event in early October, hopefully here in Tucson. This will be a fairly small event to present another venue for national K9 certifications. SRDI Members, please make note of the various training/workshop opportunities 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/, 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
TEXSAR Water Workshop,	May 20-22, 2016,	Lake Buchanan, TX
SDONA K9 Handler Skills Workshop,	Sep 9-11, 2016,	Flagstaff, AZ
NAPWDA Certifications,	Oct 10-15, 2016,	Tucson, AZ (pending)

PIMA CO. SHERIFF'S MOUNTED POSSE

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

POSSE CALENDAR

<u>Mar 13</u>	<u>11:00 Sun</u>	Gymkhana	Milagro Boarding Stables, 5555 S Melpomene Way
<u>Mar 24</u>	<u>18:30 Thur</u>	General Meeting	Tanque Verde Library, 8959 E Tanque Verde Rd

We have moved to the Milagro Stables Arena on Melpomene off of Drexel and Houghton. Great turnout! Some old posse members showed up too!

NEOTOMA COMPOSITE SQUADRON, C.A.P.

by LtCol Robert McCord, 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.

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

PIMA CO. SEARCH & RECOVERY DIVERS

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

DIVERS CALENDAR

Mar 13 08:30 Sun Monthly Training – Pool Session

Omar Pool, 5245 N Camino de Oeste

Apr 17 09:00 Sun Monthly Training

Black Mountain Reservoir

Our February meeting was moved to Feb. 20th due to conflicting events with Valentine's Day, the 24 Hours in the Old Pueblo Mountain Bike Race and the 62nd annual Gem and Mineral Show. Richard Kunz reviewed OSHA and ERDI requirements for our dive operations.

In March, we will be reviewing dive skills in a pool environment and introduce new diver candidates to dive procedures and surface skills employed by the team.

In April, we will return to Black Mountain Reservoir to work on and review open water skills and continue working with new candidates on surface support setup.

SOUTHERN AZ. MOUNTED SEARCH AND RESCUE

by Jerry Simmons, jerry@simmonsautorepair.com

SAMSAR CALENDAR

Mar 12 08:00 Sat Field Medical Training

Tentative: Mule Power Farm or Simmons

Mar 15 18:00 Tue Board and General Meeting

Substation 106, Tanque Verde & Catalina Hwy

Mar 22 18:00 Tue CPR Recertification

Substation 106, Tanque Verde & Catalina Hwy

Mar 29 TBA Tue Girl Scout First Aid

TBA

Apr 03 08:00 Sun GPS Training

Empire Ranch

May 15 07:30 Sun SAMSAR Golf Tournament

49th Country Club

Training: Had GPS and Medical scenario training in Saguaro Park East on Saturday, Feb 13, 2016. Debi Mitchell and George H. put this one on for us. Debi was the in-field person, solo, George was not available. He did help with the coordinates. We had thirteen people attend. Excellent showing and good training. We learned what we needed for future GPS and medical training. Thanks to all who attended. And Special thanks to our patients, Grady Mitchell and Angelica. More training already scheduled. Getting a head count for the next Outdoor First Care class. Any division needing this course, please contact jerry@simmonsautorepair.com. Must have head count for materials. March 10 is the cut off for head count. Thanks.

Search and Rescue: Every now and then SAMSAR get a call that we handle by ourselves. Due to the bike race north of Oracle, resources were low. SAMSAR was called out to Quilter Trail to locate and assist, as needed, with a young man who was separated from his dad and brother.

Colleen led her team of Colleen, Debi and Kathryn Wade into the field. They did find him and with Debi (nurse) and Kathryn (nurse) gave medical assistance to the young man, and helped him get out of the field. Colleen said she was the best horse holder in the world. Colleen said, "what a team to take into the field" - awesome. Excellent job! The write up on this S&R from Colleen is too large for our space. It was special.

The call out at Bug Spring Trailhead was a lot of riding across country. Really glad the person showed up on the road around 6:30 p.m. A huge storm was on its way. The wind really came in around 1:00 p.m. Thanks Colleen, Kaye, Debi, Jerry, Chris and George.

Public Relations: On Tuesday, Mar 29, female SAMSAR medical team members to assist Girl Scouts with First Aid Badges.

Membership: Kendra Smith only needs to sworn in. Plus four New potential members in check out process. Paul Mischel, Hank Peck, Carole Norris and Donna Lutter. All of them are coming along well.

Change in SAMSAR Officers: Simmons voluntary stepped down from President and Frank Leon assumed the spot as President of SAMSAR for 2016. Simmons rotated back into the ranks, still active. Lots of good stuff happening. Lots of work still to do as we continue to grow.

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.

SOUTHERN ARIZONA RESCUE ASSOCIATION

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SARA CALENDAR

Mar 04 19:30 Fri

Mar 05 08:00 Sat

Apr 01 18:30 Fri

SARA General Meeting
Tanque Verde Falls Orientation
SARA Annual Meeting

SARA House, 5990 N Sabino Canyon Rd
Meet: CircleK, Tanque Verde and Tanque Verde Loop
SARA House, 5990 N Sabino Canyon Rd

OEC CORNER

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

If your three-year cycle ended in December 2015, please contact NSP 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.

SARA TRAINING

by Dale Mann, [dale1947sailor @ gmail.com](mailto:dale1947sailor@gmail.com)

The next monthly training will be held on Saturday, March 5. It will be a combination of the Tanque Verde Falls orientation and a technical rescue exercise.

If you haven't done this orientation, or you haven't done it in a long time, please plan now to attend. We get a few calls every year in this area, and it can be confusing in the daytime, let alone at night.

For the orientation, meet at 08:00, Saturday, March 5, at the Circle K on the north side of Tanque Verde Road, just east of the intersection with Tanque Verde Loop Road. Please park up on the berm to the east of the store, not on the pavement or the dirt road. Helmets are required.

The technical exercise will be run as a full rescue. There will be an injured person who must be treated medically and brought up a slope with a rope system. We will rig for a steep slope, even though the actual slope will be under 40°. This may be at the Turkey Chute anchor or the Trolley anchor. Helmets are required for the rescue. Attendants on the Stokes will need to have a seat harness, a chest harness, and several personal Prusiks and carabiners.

We will soon be looking for new members for the Technical Rescue Group (TRG), and this training will be good preparation for those who are interested.

If you are coming for the technical rescue only, rendezvous will be at 11:00 along Redington Road, next to the trail to the upper helicopter LZ. Several of our cars will be parked along the road. Beware of flying trucks, SUVs, motorcycles, and ATVs.

Watch for a Whoozin sign-up for this training.

SARA Technical Rope Rescue Group (TRG)

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

We are looking for new members. Please find and fill out the application hosted on the SARA Docs website or email Matt Knatz ([mcknatz @ gmail.com](mailto:mcknatz@gmail.com)) for a copy. Applications should be returned to Matt Knatz no later than July 15th. All applications will be reviewed by the TRG team and you will be notified of our decision by the end of July. We strongly encourage **anyone** interested in technical rope rescue to apply.

24 Hours in the Old Pueblo Recap

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

SARA provided medical support for the 24 Hours in the Old Pueblo mountain bike race. This year, 63 patients were treated including two helicopter and three ambulance transports. The theme this year was road rash, clavicles, and facial trauma. At least one person owes their life to SARA as medical first responders and to personnel from Golder Ranch Fire Department, who provided more advanced care. Twenty three SARA members assisted with the medical mission at the event. In SARA-Speak the summary is 55 people, 613 hours. Several current and former members were involved in race communications. In addition, the race Timekeeper and his assistant are current SARA members. This was the fourth year that an EMT-P and EMT from Golder Ranch Fire Department were stationed next to the Medical Tent. SARA again enjoyed a close working relationship with the GRFD crew.

The next race in the EPIC Ride Series is the Whiskey Off-Road (WOR) in Prescott Arizona. The dates for that race are April 29 to May 1. More information on the WOR will be coming in March.

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CALLOUT REVIEWS

by Mykle Raymond, SARnews@sarci.org

Date	Vol/Hrs/	Problem	Location	Resources
<i>Fri Feb 12</i>	<i>10/ 14/</i>	<i>38yf hiker overdue</i>	<i>Sutherland Trail, Catalinas</i>	<i>Survey3</i>
19:50 – 21:10 A hiker intending to go up Sutherland and down Romero turned around when unable to follow the trail in the snow, and was not equipped to hike at night. Survey3 spotted her at the Canyon Loop Trail, but the hasty team found nobody. Survey3 then saw her at the bench along the loop, and she was located and escorted out.				
<i>Sun Feb 14</i>	<i>3/ 9/</i>	<i>19ym hiker separated from group</i>	<i>Quilter Trail, Rincons</i>	<i>NPS</i>
13:15 – 16:20 A group of three returning from Grass Shack asked for help after one of the group had not been seen for several hours. The remaining two continued down to Madrona Ranger Station and were picked up. The third had turned correctly on the Quilter Trail and was retrieved by the SAMSAR team and escorted to the Camino Loma Alta Trailhead.				
<i>Sun Feb 14</i>	<i>4/ 24/</i>	<i>??ym hiker ankle injury</i>	<i>Wild Mustang Trail, Tortollitas</i>	<i>NWFD</i>
17:10 – 22:50 A hiker had an ankle injury several miles above Dove Mtn. He was treated and carried down trail, meeting a SARA backup team, and all were delivered by SARA UTV to the trailhead.				
<i>Mon Feb 15</i>	<i>9/ 17/</i>	<i>66ym hiker collapsed</i>	<i>Mt Fagan, Santa Ritas</i>	<i>TucsonRanger Sheriff1</i>
18:40 – 20:20 A hiker collapsed near the top of Mt Fagan, south of Corona de Tucson, and CPR was in progress while 911 was called. Tucson Ranger delivered a team to the scene and the subject was declared deceased. Sheriff1 retrieved the body. SARA personnel were prepared for the field, and supported activities at two landing zones.				
<i>Wed Feb 17</i>	<i>15/ 45/</i>	<i>28ym fall injury</i>	<i>Windy Point, Catalinas</i>	<i>Sheriff1 LN2 RMFD MLFD</i>
18:10 – 21:15 A male scampering on rocks injured his leg. Retrieving the subject by technical teams was complicated by crevices between rocks. Sheriff1 hoisted the patient and delivered him to a medical helicopter at Geology Vista.				
<i>Sun Feb 21</i>	<i>12/ 14/</i>	<i>78ym hiker exhausted</i>	<i>Romero Canyon Trail, Catalinas</i>	<i>GRFD</i>
16:35 – 18:00 A hiker called for help after feeling ill. He said he was in Romero Pass. As the call developed, his location became lower and lower, and the hasty team found him about a quarter-mile above the old trailhead. He refused medical assistance other than Gatorade, and was soon able to return to the vehicles with the teams.				
<i>Mon Feb 22</i>	<i>14/ 29/</i>	<i>70yf hiker ankle injury</i>	<i>7 Falls Trail, Catalinas</i>	<i>RMFD</i>
11:00 – 13:35 A hiker stepped poorly and may have broken her ankle at x5. She was carried out by horse, with her lower leg in a sandwich splint.				

2016 Totals	Activities	People	Hours	Hrs/Per	Last12Mos
Missions	13	146	520	3.6	109
Trainings	13	143	625	4.4	145
Meetings	9	54	105	2.1	55
Public Relations	0	0	0	0	11
Special Events	7	58	619	10.7	24
Activities	17	56	295	5.3	133
TOTALS	59	457	2174	4.8	477

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SARCI Calendar – 2016

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Feb 22	Feb 23 WFR Class	Feb 24	Feb 25 POSSE Meeting (18:30) WFR Class	Feb 26	Feb 27	Feb 28
Feb 29	Mar 01 WFR Class	Mar 02 SRDI Meetings (18:00)	Mar 03 WFR Class	Mar 04 SARA Meeting (19:30)	Mar 05 SARA Training Tanque Verde Falls	Mar 06
Mar 07	Mar 08 WFR Class	Mar 09	Mar 10 WFR Class	Mar 11	Mar 12 SAMSAR Training SRDI Training	Mar 13 POSSE Gymkhana DIVERS Training
Mar 14	Mar 15 SAMSAR Meeting (18:00) WFR Class	Mar 16 SRDI Training	Mar 17 SARA Board WFR Class	Mar 18	Mar 19	Mar 20 SRDI Training
Mar 21	Mar 22 SAMSAR CPR WFR Class	Mar 23	Mar 24 POSSE Meeting (18:30) WFR Class	Mar 25	Mar 26	Mar 27
Mar 28	Mar 29 WFR Class	Mar 30	Mar 31 WFR Class	Apr 01 SARA Meeting (18:30)	Apr 02	Apr 03 SAMSAR Training
Apr 04	Apr 05 WFR Class	Apr 06 SRDI Meetings (18:00)	Apr 07 WFR Class	Apr 08	Apr 09	Apr 10

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8540 N. Wanda Road, Tucson AZ 85704
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.

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