





APRIL 2016

TUCSON, ARIZONA

SEARCH AND RESCUE COUNCIL

SARCI BOARD MEETINGS

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!

SRDI CALENDAR

Apr 06

<u>Apr</u>09

Apr 13

Apr 23

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

18:00 Wed

18:00 Wed

09:00 Sun

08:00 Sat

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, kpaquettel @ comcast.net

SARA House, 5990 N Sabino Canyon Rd Powerline Road TBD Greasewood Park

Welcome to our newest members – Colleen Leitner and Matthew Sybrant!

Area / HRD

Training / BoD / General Meeting

Area / HRD Endurance Tests

Building / Urban Search

SRDI hosted a multi-county training on March 12. It was tremendous fun and very successful. We had 17 people and 15 dogs. Training scenarios included tracking/trailing, area search, and four HRD set-ups. SRDI passed the baton to Pinal County for the next multi-county training. SRDI also trained with Coconino and Gila counties at Payson on February 27.

SRDI members/K9 will be assistant instructors at the spring FACTS K9 HRD Workshop in San Marcos, TX (Apr 8-10). This will begin a new focus for each workshop: advanced K9s/handlers at the spring workshop, and beginning/intermediate K9s/handlers at the fall workshop. This change will provide more intentional, purposeful instruction and practice at each K9 team's ability level. As you can see from the events listed here, SRDI members accumulate some major mileage and personal expense to ensure that Pima County has highly trained and effective K9 resources.

Training activities are limited to members of that group, and others who have registered and/or been approved by the group. If you are interested in attending one of our trainings, please email us at $\underline{K9} @ sarci2.org$, or call Karen Paquette (275-2074).

UPCOMING EVENTS:		
FACTS K9 HRD Workshop	Apr 08-10, 2016	San Marcos, TX
K9CON2016 Pre-Conference	Apr 27-28, 2016	Flagstaff, AZ
K9CON2016	Apr 29-May 01, 2016	Flagstaff, AZ
TEXSAR Water Workshop	May 20-22, 2016	Lake Buchanan, TX
SDONA K9 Handler Skills Workshop	Sep 09-11, 2016	Flagstaff, AZ
NAPWDA Certifications	Oct 10-15, 2016	Tucson, AZ (pending)
FACTS Fall Workshop	Oct 28-30, 2016	San Marcos, TX

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SOUTHERN AZ. MOUNTED SEARCH AND RESCUE

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SAMSAR CALENDAR

Apr 02-03	08:00 Sat-Sun	GPS Training
<u>Apr 19</u>	18:00 Tue	Board / General Meeting
May 15	<u>07:30 Sun</u>	SAMSAR Golf Tournament

Empire Ranch Substation 106, Tanque Verde & Catalina Hwy 49^{ers} Country Club

Training: Medical OFC recertification is on going thru 2016. Debi Mitchell has stepped forward to put segments together that will go thru the course prior to expire. Excellent job Debi. Special thanks to the nurses use in the specialty areas. Carley Campton – *Heart and Heat,* Kathy Lambert – *Diabetes and Seizures,* Dena Trafley – *Bandage and splinting,* Angelica Bloomfield – *subject-patient,* and Grady Mitchell – *patient.* This is being taught from the OFC manual. More to come thru 2016. We will schedule a new OUTDOOR FIRST CARE CLASS FOR NEW STUDENTS. All divisions who have a HEAD count please contact me *jerry @ simmonsautorepair.com.* Looking for 10 to 15 students. Will schedule when we have the student count. We will be moving on this, SAMSAR has new members who need it. Field training, scenario schedule to be covered with OFC recert training as well.

<u>Search and Rescue:</u> On March 13, while riding in the park without all of their equipment, (that has been fixed) Colleen, Kathryn Wade and Jerry finally were involved with an 82y male out of energy on the Three Tanks Trail. This was a first hands-on for Kathryn. However as a flight nurse the experience really showed up. Colleen still talking about the quality of nurses SAMSAR is blessed with. I had a chance to ride behind and watch Colleen haul the subject out of the field. Loved watching Deputy West hold this subject up in the saddle. Did not know Deputy Steve could hold his arm up that LONG. Deputy West, I would have been more than happy to have had Scooter (Mule) carry out your pack. You and Colleen even made me tired, lot of extra work you were doing. Good to see all the SARA personnel out there. Backup is critical.

Then on Friday the 18th there was a call for a 17y girl with an ankle injury at 7 Falls. Jerry and George responded for SAMSAR. Because of work, it took us two hours to leave business and get our equipment and get to the trailhead. Rode in, picked up subject at Crossing Two. Put her on Scooter and hauled her out. I am amazed at the help from SARA again. The arena training is really showing up. I asked the subject which way she preferred to be hauled out? "Oh my gosh the mule!". Told her SARA had to get her to us for haul out. She agreed. I still couldn't get her to tell the SARA troops the mule was the best ride.

Thanks Deputy Brian for telling Colleen I only dropped the subject three times but she got up and got back on. Colleen would have believed you until you said THREE times. Now I know why we let the young people walk out leading the haul horse. Rough trail. Was fun, beautiful day. SAMSAR working hard to put more Saddles in the field.

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

<u>Membership</u>: Another retirement, Larry Caugh. After over twenty plus years. Thanks for the service to Search and Rescue Larry. You will be missed. New candidates coming on a regular basis. Yea, the more the merrier.

Our New President, Frank Leon is doing a goood job. Also a big thanks to Mike Massimi, Chris Massimi's husband for the radio help.

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

NEOTOMA COMPOSITE SQUADRON, C.A.P.

CAP SQUADRON CALENDAR

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

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 ejjpound @ gmail.com

Public Affairs: Nancy Smith *<u>nancymyerssmith @ yahoo.com</u>*

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

PIMA CO. SEARCH & RECOVERY DIVERS

DIVERS CALENDAR

<u>Apr 10</u>	<u>09:00 Sun</u>
<u>May 15</u>	<u>08:30 Sun</u>

Monthly Training Monthly Training by LtCol Robert McCord, <u>cap @ sarci2.org</u>

8475 N. Stargrass Drive, Marana, AZ 85742

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

SARA House, 5990 N Sabino Canyon Rd Poppkidz Pool, 2045 W Omar Dr

Our March training was conducted at Poppkidz Pool. We checked / adjusted the team Go Kits and met a new applicant. We also did a bit of maintenance to support the Poppkidz facility.

In April, we will return to SARA House to cover some of the dry skills we missed this year (Masks, safety, ropes, knots and dry patterns).

This is a good opportunity for new applicants to step into the training program. So we are looking for suitable SARCI members with AOW or better and an interest in recovery diving.

In May, on the THIRD Sunday to avoid Mother's Day - We are planning to return to Poppkidz's Pool for our monthly training. We are going to continue working on water skills, patterns and working with new candidates on job assignments.

PIMA CO. SHERIFF'S MOUNTED POSSE

by SARA BoD, SARABoard @ sarci2.org

POSSE CALENDAR

<u>Apr 10</u>	11:00 Sun	Gymkhana (Books 11:00, Events 12:00)
Apr 28	18:30 Thur	General Meeting

SOUTHERN ARIZONA RESCUE ASSOCIATION

SARA CALENDAR

<u>Apr 01</u>	<u>18:30 Fri</u>	SARA PotLuck, Annual Meeting, Elections	SARA House, 5990 N Sabino Canyon Rd
<u>Apr 02</u>	<u>07:00 Sat</u>	Swiftwater Rescue Training	Walmart, Oracle and Tangerine
Apr 21	<u>19:00 Thu</u>	SARA Board	SARA House, 5990 N Sabino Canyon Rd
<u> Apr 29 –</u>	<u>- May 01</u>	Special Event: Whiskey Off-Road	Prescott
<u>Apr 30</u>	08:00 Sat	Technical Skills Refresher	Substation 106, Tanque Verde & Catalina Hwy

SARA BOARD OF DIRECTORS

MRA: Please consider attending the upcoming Mountain Rescue Association (MRA) 2016 Spring Conference. This year it will be held June 9-12 in Port Angeles, Washington. Visit <u>http://mraconference2016.com</u> for more details. There is a planned track dedicated to UAVs, which should be very interesting. This is a great opportunity to get to know rescuers form other teams, to trade knowledge and ideas, and to just plain have a good time. SARA has travel funds available, amount pending number of those requesting, via the grant form request form. The expectation would be upon return, you would do a small presentation at a following SARA meeting. Please email Eric Davis, <u>davisek @ gmail.com</u>, if you are interested or for more information.

ITRS: The upcoming International Technical Rescue Symposium (ITRS) is being held November 3-6 in Albuquerque, NM. The MRA is a co-sponsor, therefore receiving early bird registration discount for registering before May 1. Members of the Technical Rescue Group (TRG) are encouraged to attend ITRS, as it is focused on technical rescue. SARA has travel funds available, pending number of those requesting, via the grant request form. The expectation would be upon return, you would do a small presentation at a following SARA meeting. Please email Eric Davis, <u>davisek @ gmail.com</u>, if you are interested or for more information.

EMT: SARA has funds available to support member EMT training. Pending available funds, SARA will cover expenses up to \$1500 for EMT training. EMT certifications are in lieu of other medical certifications such as WFR or OEC. These funds are available via the grant request form, please email Eric Davis, <u>davisek @ gmail.com</u>, or Linda Rhomberg, <u>therhombergs @ gmail.com</u>, for more information.

SARA TRAINING

by Dale Mann, dale1947sailor @ gmail.com

APRIL MONTHLY TRAINING: Swift water rescue on the Gila River, northeast of Winkleman.

Meet 07:00 Saturday April 02 in the Walmart parking lot at the corner of Oracle Road and Tangerine Road. This will be an all-day activity, so bring sufficient sunscreen, food, and water. There will be no pool session this year, but if you plan to go into the water, you must be able to swim well without a flotation device. No exceptions.

Required equipment includes, but is not limited to, your full rescue pack, helmet, shoes/boots to wear in the water, and at least a short wetsuit. This in needed because the water is cold, and there may be underwater hazards, such as branches or barbed wire. Wetsuits may be rented at a local dive shop. A Coast Guard-approved personal flotation device (PFD) is also required; SARA has some, but if you have your own, please bring it.

If you are going to attend this training, please register at this Whoozin link: <u>http://whoozin.com/XCK-9G3-6JX4</u>. If you have any questions about this training or the required equipment, send an email to James Corbin at <u>james.corbin.pa @ gmail.com</u>.

TRAINING COMMITTEE: looking for members; its charter is to plan for the monthly trainings and to arrange for instructors. Both orange and yellow shirts are eligible to serve. The committee also needs a volunteer to be the chairperson and coordinate its activities.

If you are interested in helping with this vital part of SARA, please send an email to Dale Mann at <u>dale1947sailor @ gmail.com</u>.

SARA Technical Skills (Awareness) Refresher

Our 2nd technical skills recert of 2016 will be held on April 30th, 2016. To attend the recert, you must RSVP via whoozin (<u>http://whoozin.com/4T9-3NT-HGM9</u>). 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: Matthew Knatz, <u>mcknatz @ gmail.com</u>.

SARA Technical Rope Rescue Group (TRG)

We are looking for new members. Please find and fill out the application hosted on the SARA Docs website or email Matt Knatz <u>mcknatz @ gmail.com</u> 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.

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CALLOU'	<u>T REVIEWS</u>		by Mykle Raymond, SARnews@sarci.org
Date	<u>Vol/Hrs/</u> Problem	Location	Resources

Thu Mar 03 <u>14</u>/ <u>36</u>/ 56yf hiker off trail without light Ventana Canyon, Catalinas Survev1 21:00 - 23:40A hiker was unable to follow the trail after dark and called for help. Survey1 provided a variety of coordinates that finally settled on trail just below Maiden Pools. She had also called a friend who was on trail before any teams. He retrieved her and met the teams on the switchbacks and continued out without problems.

Fri Mar 04 <u>1/</u> <u>2/</u> ??yf hiker lost

19:20 - 21:10 Two hikers became separated while returning from Romero Pools, and one reported the other missing. She reported that she was out at a house and provided an address that was not valid. One SARA Truck remained with family at the trailhead until the hiker was located and returned to the group.

Catalina St Pk, Catalinas

<u>24/ 45/ Injured canine, dehydrated hiker</u> TV Canyon, Rincons Sat Mar 05

A male hiked down the old "Middle Route" into TV Canyon, between the SARA Trail and the LZ. One of his two 11:55 - 13:50 dogs fell and was unable to walk. He carried the heavy dog up the route, then became exhausted and called for help. A training exercise was in progress nearby, so teams were quickly on scene. The dog was carried by stokes, and the hiker was rehydrated and hiked out with his second dog. The dog had a fractured shoulder, and was expected to recover.

Mon Mar 07 <u>3/</u> <u>3</u>/ Hikers stranded by dark and rain 7 Falls Trail, Catalinas

19:15 - 19:55 Hikers became apprehensive about hiking after sunset and in rain showers. The hasty team met them a few feet from the trailhead, and the call quickly cancelled.

Thu Mar 10 10/ 36/ 70ym hiker cardiac arrest 7 Falls Trail, Catalinas A male hiking with family sat down in sight of the falls while the rest continued to the falls. They noticed a crowd 16:00 - 19:20 around the subject as bystanders reacted to a cardiac arrest and performed CPR. Tucson Ranger dropped a medic at the falls, who declared the subject deceased. Rescue teams carried the hiker to the falls and he was flown to the LZ.

9/ 25/ 80yf hiker exhausted Sun Mar 13 3 Tanks Trail, Rincons NPS

11:55 - 14:15 A hiker injured her knee and became exhausted, on the 3 Tanks Trail above Wildhorse. She rode out on Chapo.

Tue Mar 15 8/ 32/ ??ym hiker lost

A hiker attempting to hike down the canyon asked for help as the terrain became very rough. He was found a short 18:20 - 22:20distance below the old road crossing, and he walked out with teams by returning to the old road, then down the Milagrosa Trail.

Agua Caliente Canyon, Catalinas

5/ 68ym hiker exhausted Thu Mar 17 5/

Romero Canyon Trail, Catalinas A hiker was reported exhausted while returning from the pools, but was continuing down with assistance. He was 12:25 - 13:30met a short distance from the old trailhead and the call was cancelled.

<u>14/ 38/ 18yf hiker ankle injurv</u> 7 Falls Trail. Catalinas Fri Mar 18

12:55 – 15:50 A group of hikers was at 7 Falls when one injured her ankle. The group was not willing to ask for help, but others called to report the problem. The hiker was being assisted down the trail when the Hasty Team met them at x7. She was assisted down trail to the stokes, rode the stokes until meeting a SAMSAR team, then rode a mule to the trailhead.

Wed Mar 22 <u>18/</u> <u>63/</u> 73ym hiker ankle injury King Canyon Trail, Tucson Mtns NPS

12:15 – 16:10 A hiker injured his ankle and was unable to walk, almost up at the Sweetwater Saddle. He was treated and rode out on a horse, followed by the stokes.

2016 Totals	Activities	People	Hours	Hrs/Per	Last12Mos
Missions	29	327	1009	3.1	113
Trainings	27	312	1293	4.1	142
Meetings	15	94	200	2.1	55
Public Relation	ns 1	3	6	2.0	9
Special Events	7	58	619	10.7	23
Activities	20	65	333	5.1	128
TOTALS	99	859	3460	4.0	470

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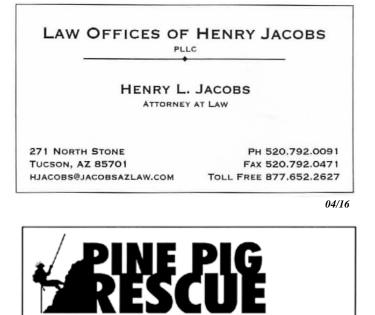
SARCI Calendar – 2016

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Mar 28	Mar 29	Mar 30	Mar 31	Apr 01 SARA Meeting	Apr 02 SARA Training	Apr 03
	WFR Class		WFR Class	(18:30)	Swiftwater Rescue SAMSAR Training	SAMSAR Training
Apr 04	Apr 05	Apr 06	Apr 07	Apr 08	Apr 09	Apr 10
	WFR Class	SRDI Meetings (18:00)	WFR Class		SRDI Training	Divers Training Posse Gymkhana
Apr 11	Apr 12	Apr 13	Apr 14	Apr 15	Apr 16	Apr 17
	WFR Class	SRDI Training	WFR Class			
Apr 18	Apr 19 SAMSAR Meeting (18:00) WFR Class	<i>Apr 20</i> SARCI Board (19:30)	Apr 21 SARA Board (19:00) WFR Class	Apr 22	Apr 23 SRDI Training	Apr 24
Apr 25	Apr 26 WFR Class	Apr 27	Apr 28 POSSE Meeting (18:30) WFR Class	<i>Apr 29</i> Special Event Whiskey Off-Road	Apr 30 Special Event Whiskey Off-Road SARA Training Tech Skills	<i>May 01</i> Special Event Whiskey Off-Road
May 02	May 03	May 04	May 05	May 06	May 07	May 08
	WFR Class	SRDI Meetings (18:00)	WFR Class	SARA Meeting (19:30)	WFR Class	





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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

P.O.Box 13961, Tucson AZ 85732-3961 Meet 2nd Sun 09:00, details inside.

PIMA COUNTY SHERIFF'S MOUNTED POSSE

8987-309 E.Tanque Verde, Box 232, Tucson AZ 85749 Meet $4^{\rm th}$ Thu 19:00, details inside.

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