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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!

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

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.

CAP SQUADRON CALENDAR

Sundays 15:30-18:00 Mountain View Fire Station #160

1175 W. Magee Road, Tucson, AZ 85704

On 18 Feb, two cadets and two seniors from Neotoma Composite Squadron, presented the National Association of Search and Rescue (NASAR) Hug-A-Tree program to 13 1st-3rd grade girls from the American Heritage Girls group of Oro Valley, AZ.

The Hug-a-Tree program was developed to educate children in a select few of the most basic and vital survival principles. It was specifically designed for children between the ages of 7 and 11 but can be effective with slightly younger and older children. The program consists of a video and demonstrations in which school-aged children learn methods of not getting lost, what to do if lost, and techniques to stay calm and protected from the elements if lost.

Following the video portion of the program, with a few of the girls' help, CAP Cadets Jordan Madison and Wolfgang Wischki demonstrated the use of a plastic garbage bag which should be carried whenever hiking, as a potential shelter, rain-gear, signaling device, etc. The CAP cadets also assisted the girls in making aluminum foil footprints - an activity which should be done prior to any outing with their families - which would be useful to have as an example for searchers to help locate them if they should get lost. Capt Silvia Scotti and SM Bryan Kelsey demonstrated effective attention-getting methods such as the use of whistles (vs yelling) and stressed the importance of bright clothing.

The girls asked pertinent questions of the team and seemed to enjoy learning new things.

Many children are alive today because of their experience with the Hug-a-Tree program.

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 70 members of the nationally recognized emergency services Arizona Wing Ground Team.

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PIMA CO. SHERIFF'S MOUNTED POSSE

POSSE CALENDAR

<u>May 14</u>	16:00 Sat	Gymkhana (Books 16:00, Events 17:00)
<u>May 26</u>	18:30 Thur	General Meeting

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

Horseshoe tournament was as always a big success! We will be covering 2 events in Vail at the end of this month and another event at Milagro Stables for Desert View Middle School on May 12th.

SOUTHWEST RESCUE DOGS, INC.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

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

SOUTHERN AZ. MOUNTED SEARCH AND RESCUE

SAMSAR CALENDARMay 1507:30 SunMay 1718:00 TueBoard / General Meeting

by Jerry Simmons, jerry @ simmonsautorepair.com

49^{ers} Country Club, 12000 E. Tanque Verde Substation 106, Tanque Verde & Catalina Hwy

Training: TBA, Golf tournament taking all time left until June. Also work in process with integrated field and medical training to stay current on OFC. Debi Mitchell will run that medical program. Yes I think we will have enough people to do the OFC new course. Have tapped Kathryn Wade for the lead on that. We are trying not to KILL instructors. We still have Kay and Kendra (nurses) to assist, alone with Herget and Simmons, plus our team members to assist.

Membership: Have 4 new members in the line of process.

Public Relations: A big thanks to Debi, Kay, Kathryn and Colleen for helping Manny Montano's daughter's Girl Scout Troop's with certain aspects of their First Aid and Desert Critters. What to do in the event they are bitten. Debi said lots of questions about the critters.

Chris, Kay, Debi, George, Jerry, Kathryn and Colleen working to help man the Fair booth. Some with double duty! Massive SAMSAR TEAM EFFORT!! Channel 4 did a good job with Colleen's interview. Colleen did an excellent job, see, we are not machines. If I missed anyone, let me know and I'll get it correct next month.

Fund Raiser: SAMSAR GOLF TOURNAMENT, May 15th, 49^{ers} Country Club, 12000 E. Tanque Verde. Tee time 7:30. Have lots of big prizes! \$100 per golfer and a Tee-Box add \$100. Come on out. SAMSARaz.org has all info.

Search and Rescue: Busy! All in search and rescue who participated in the process, A HUGE THANK YOU! There were five in 14 days. Debi, Chris, Colleen, Kay, George, John, Donna, Carol, Carol's daughter Courtney, Jerry, and super griller Mike Massimi (Chris's cook). It was a pleasure working with all the agencies involved on the searches. This comes from SAMSAR! What a group of Professionals. Can not say enough about our Pima County Search and Rescue Deputies and the performance of same. All SARA people, SUPER JOB!

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.

PIMA CO. SEARCH & RECOVERY DIVERS

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

DIVERS CALENDAR

<u>May 15</u>	<u>08:30 Sun</u>	Monthly Training
June 12	<u>08:30 Sun</u>	Monthly Training

Poppkidz Pool, 2045 W Omar Dr Black Mountain Reservoir

Our April training was a dry session. Richard Kunz presented and discussed OSHA requirements, documentation and safety as it relates to scuba diving. We prepped and checked our go boxes and equipment.

In May, on the THIRD Sunday to avoid Mother's Day, we return to Poppkidz's Pool for our monthly training. We continue perfecting on our underwater skills, patterns and working with new candidates on job assignments. A week prior to training inform the Secretary that you will attend.

In June, we return to Black Mountain Reservoir working on underwater searches using the Jackstay and Arc patterns in murky / low visibility water, line tending, communications between surface support and divers and decontamination process. A week prior to training inform the Secretary that you will attend.

by Karen Paquette, <u>kpaquette1 @ comcast.net</u>

SOUTHERN ARIZONA RESCUE ASSOCIATION

SARA CALENDAR

Technical Skills Refresher
SARA General Meeting
Personal Rope Skills
SARA Board

SARA BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Substation 106, Tanque Verde & Catalina Hwy SARA House, 5990 N Sabino Canyon Rd Substation 106, Tanque Verde & Catalina Hwy SARA House, 5990 N Sabino Canyon Rd

by SARA BoD, <u>SARABoard @ sarci2.org</u>

DUES: SARA dues for fiscal year 2016-2017 are \$75, due and payable on May 1, 2016. If your dues are received by the Treasurer (or postmarked) on or before May 1, there will be a \$40 discount - you pay only \$35. For dues received by the Treasurer after May 1, but before June 1, there will be a \$20 discount - you pay \$55. After May 30, the full amount of \$75 will be due. Please add \$2 for any payment using PayPal. If dues are not received by the Treasurer by the date of the July Board meeting, you will be dropped from membership in SARA as of that date for non-payment. In that case, you must request reinstatement by submitting a written letter to the Secretary, together with the full amount of \$75.

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. 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, <u>dale1947sailor @ gmail.com</u>

The monthly training will be on Saturday, May 14; the training will be on personal rope skills. Rendezvous will be at 106 at 0800. Please be early enough to arrange carpooling, so that we can leave at 08:00.

Bring your full rescue pack and sufficient food and fluids to last for the day. Training will continue into the afternoon, and we may expect it to be either warm or hot.

Helmets will be required. Additionally, you will need a commercially-made seat harness, either a climbing harness or a rescue harness. If you don't have one, you may be able to borrow one from another member, but that arrangement is up to you. We will not have extra harnesses to lend. You will also need at least three rated locking carabiners.

A chest harness is recommended, but not required. One can be improvised from 10 feet of 1-inch tubular webbing.

The training will be on descending and ascending a fixed rope. SARA members will have a variety of rappel devices available; there are dozens, if not hundreds, of designs.

Ascending the rope will be done using Purcell Prusiks. We will not use mechanical ascenders. There will be a classroom session on Wednesday, May 11, at 18:30, and as a part of that, you will be shown how to tie a set of Purcell Prusiks if you don't have them. You will need to bring 33 feet (10 m) of 6mm or 7mm rope. Don't buy rope that seems very stiff; it will not grip the fixed rope well enough for you to climb. Don't buy 6mm rope if you weigh more than 180 pounds; it may grip the rope too well.

If you have questions, please contact myself or any TRG member.

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 *dale1947sailor @ gmail.com*.

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.

Red 2016 Ford Mustang Shelby GT350

Jim Click has again donated a raffle vehicle, a red 2016 Ford Mustang Shelby GT350 (MSRP \$47,000). Tickets are \$25 each or 5 for \$100. Tickets will be available at the monthly meeting from the SARA Store. For anyone in Tucson wishing to purchase 5 tickets, John Perchorowicz will deliver. As a SARA member please think about buying a ticket and selling one to a supporter that you know. Last year SARA raised about \$2500 from our efforts. To date we have raised \$400.

by Matt Knatz, mcknatz @ gmail.com

<u>CALLOUT REVIEWS</u> Date <u>Vol/Hrs</u> /	Problem		Location	by Mykle	Raymond, SARnews@sarci.org Resources
Fri Apr 01 <u>15/</u> <u>37/</u>	76ym hiker ankl		Cat Mountain	Trail, Tucson Mtns	
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	49ym hiker disor r intended to trav		Pontatoc Cany oc to Finger Rock.		he terrain, Linda Vista Saddle is
not visible until you are	nearly there. The	e hiker didn't wa	nt to return the sam	ne way, and called for hel	p. Teams in Finger Rock and in
Pontatoc reached the sub				•	
<i>Mon Apr 04</i> <u>13/</u> <u>26/</u> 13:00 – 14:50 One of responding, we assisted a	a group hiking	up to the end of	the tram road from		<i>RMFD</i> nd fell, injuring her leg. While
	63ym missing fr			na City, Pinal Co.	PinalDog MaricopaDog
	63ym missing fr	•	•	red and a ground search st na City, Pinal Co.	<i>MCSO_SAR BP_Team</i>
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	r in Sabino Canyo 28ym hiker miss	e	Sabino Canyor		Bear, and streams in the area. <i>R54 R58 Sheriff1 Survey2</i>
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<i>Sun Apr 10</i> <u>27/</u> <u>261/</u> 04:15 – 19:45 Continu	28ym hiker miss uation of hasty se		Sabino Canyor	n, Catalinas	R58 Sheriff1 DOC
	??yf rider injure		Cactus Forest,		NPS RMFD
	rned over to Sag	uaro Park. We s	sent a couple of peo		AMSAR happened by and called ient was carried about a mile on
Mon Apr 11 <u>19/ 157/</u> 06:00 20:20 Start of			Sabino Canyon		R54 Sheriff1 Cochise
06:00 – 20:20 Start of <i>Tue Apr 12</i> <u>21/ 204/</u>	•	• •	Sabino Canyor	counties and agencies.	CAMRA USBP R54 Sheriff1 Cochise
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Wed Apr 13 23/ 207/ 06:10 - 21:30 Continue	28ym hiker miss uation of segmen		Sabino Canyor	n, Catalinas	Sheriff1 C&BP MCSO Pinal USBP PCSD USFS DPS
Thu Apr 14 17/ 182/ 06:45 - 22:00 Continue	28ym hiker miss uation of segmen		Sabino Canyor	n, Catalinas	USN GilaCo CoCo USAF USFS
	28ym hiker miss		Sabino Canyon		Sheriff1
06:00 - 02:30 Continuation of segmented search. An off-trail hiker reported a body in a pool in Bear Canyon, as a search team passed by on trail above. A deputy and team identified the body as that of the missing hiker. Two deputies hiked in and relieved the team on scene. In the morning, Sheriff1 hoisted the remains, then the officers.					
Sun Apr 17 <u>4/</u> 14/	30yf hiker ankle	injury	Romero Canyo	on Trail, Catalinas	
	1		les, and all walked	•	
Tue Apr 199/31/58ym hiker chest painsBog Springs area, Santa RitasSheriff1 GVFD10:20 - 13:40A hiker with a cardiac history reported chest pains while his group was on a social trail in the Bog Springs area. Afire team provided medical assistance, Sheriff1 hoisted and transported to Missile Site, while stokes team was available nearby.					
Thu Apr 21 <u>0/</u> <u>0/</u>	??ym hiker fall	injury	Kent Spring, S	anta Ritas	-
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trailhead, and SAR was c Fri Apr 22 13/ 35/	cancelled. ??yf hiker exhai	ustod	7 Falls Trail, (Catalinas	
					wn trail, almost to x6 where they
•			-	vided until horses arrived	and she rode out.
	60ym hiker exhau		Finger Rock T		. While SAR was enroute, he
				was met a half-mile up-tra	
2016 Totals Missions	Activities	•	lours Hrs/Per	Last12Mos	-
Missions Trainings	49 39	458	3180 5.1 1930 4.2	121 127	
Meetings Public Relations	18 1	109 3	235 2.2 6 2.0	52 7	
Special Events	7	58	619 10.7	19	
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SARCI Calendar – 2016

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
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	MOTHER'S DAY
May 09	May 10	May 11	May 12	May 13	May 14 SARA Training	May 15 Divers Training
	WFR Class	SARA Classroom Personal Rope Skills	WFR Class		Personal Rope Skills Posse Gymkhana	SAMSAR Golf Tournament
May 16	May 17	May 18	May 19	May 20	May 21	May 22
	SAMSAR Meeting (18:00)		SARA Board (19:00)			
May 23	May 24	May 25	May 26	May 27	May 28	May 29
			POSSE Meeting (18:30)		Mt.Lemmon Firewise PR	
May 30	May 31	June 01	June 02	June 03	June 04	June 05
MEMORIAL DAY		SRDI Meetings (18:00)		SARA Meeting (19:30)		
June 06	June 07	June 08	June 09	June 10	June 11	June 12
			MRA Conference	MRA Conference	MRA Conference	Divers Training MRA Conference





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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.

SOUTHERN ARIZONA MOUNTED SEARCH AND RESCUE Details inside.

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