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SEARCH AND RESCUE COUNCIL

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SARCI BOARD MEETINGS

by SARNews, 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.

HAM RADIO CLASS

by Andy Lamb, k0evc@outlook.com

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Want to know how to use or program your radio? A Hands-On radio class will be held in August.

Class is open to all SARCI Groups. Contact Andy Lamb, k0evc@outlook.com, with any questions.

FIREWOOD!

by Joe Barr, joe16@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.

NEOTOMA COMPOSITE SQUADRON, C.A.P.

by LtCol Robert McCord, cap@sarci2.org

CAP SQUADRON CALENDAR

Sundays 15:30-18:00 Mountain View Fire Station #160 1175 W. Magee Road, Tucson, AZ 85704

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.

Membership: Edward Pound, ejjpound@gmail.com

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

PIMA CO. SHERIFF'S MOUNTED POSSE

by Alex Hodge, gummhodge1@msn.com

POSSE CALENDAR

<u>Jun 11</u>	<u>16:00 Sat</u>	Gymkhana (Books 16:00, Events 17:00)	Milagro Boarding Stables, 5555 S Melpomene Way
<u>Jun 23</u>	<u>18:30 Thur</u>	General Meeting	Tanque Verde Library, 8959 E Tanque Verde Rd

Great fun with the Rincon Vista Middle School. Such Enthusiasm and questions.

Two days with the Vail Preservation Society proved very interesting in the history of Vail. The Vail Community 4H Club members are also loyal to the Gymkhana and have started helping out to earn badges.

PIMA CO. SEARCH & RECOVERY DIVERS

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

DIVERS CALENDAR

<u>Jun 12</u>	<u>08:30 Sun</u>	Monthly Training	Black Mountain Reservoir
<u>Jul 10</u>	<u>08:30 Sun</u>	Monthly Training	TBA

In our May training, we worked and developed two-diver search team techniques for both the Pier Walk and Jackstay patterns. We also reviewed full face mask removal and donning, alternate air source and air block usage.

In June, we return to Black Mountain Reservoir to continue working with two-diver search teams using the Jackstay and Arc patterns in murky / low visibility water, line tending, communications between surface support and divers, decontamination process and sonar usage. A week prior to training, inform the Secretary if you will or will not be attending this training.

SOUTHWEST RESCUE DOGS, INC.

by Karen Paquette, kpaquette1@comcast.net

SRDI CALENDAR

<u>Jun 01</u>	18:00 Wed	SRDI Meeting Night	SARA House, 5990 N Sabino Canyon Rd
<u>Jun 04</u>	18:00 Sat	Air Scent L2 / Night Search	Vail, AZ
<u>Jun 15</u>	18:00 Wed	SRDI 1 Class / Night Search	Paquette's
<u>Jun 25</u>	18:00 Sat	SRDI 2 Class / Night Search	Paquette's
<u>Jul 06</u>	18:00 Wed	SRDI Meeting Night	SARA House, 5990 N Sabino Canyon Rd

SRDI continues to add to our resources! This last weekend, we certified another Air Scent dog (congratulations to Archie / Karen Paquette) and another HRD dog (congratulations Peeps / Kari DiStasio).

April was a very busy month! The spring FACTS K9 HRD Workshop in San Marcos, TX (Apr 8-10) went much smoother than the fall Workshop (torrential rains and floods). K9 Teams were provided valuable exposure to a wide variety of decomposition stages, including a very recent donation. This year's spring Workshop included new areas and training scenarios, like river work.

This year's AZSAR K9CON in Flagstaff was extremely valuable. The instructors were excellent and presented several classroom sessions on search management, strategy and tactics, and K9 training plans. The next training seminar is the TEXSAR water search seminar. SRDI members are very anxious to learn more from TEXSAR's experienced search team.

If you are interested in attending one of our trainings, please email us at K9@sarci2.org, or call Karen Paquette (275-2074).

UPCOMING EVENTS:

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

SOUTHERN AZ. MOUNTED SEARCH AND RESCUE

by Jerry Simmons, jerry@simmonsautorepair.com

SAMSAR CALENDAR

<u>Jun 12</u>	08:00 Sun	OFC Training	Substation 106, Tanque Verde & Catalina Hwy
<u>Jun 21</u>	18:00 Tue	Board / General Meeting	Substation 106, Tanque Verde & Catalina Hwy
<u>Jun 22</u>	19:00 Wed	NIMS 138	Substation 106, Tanque Verde & Catalina Hwy
<u>Jun 25</u>	18:00 Tue	Orientation	Substation 106, Tanque Verde & Catalina Hwy

Training: Schedule is posted in agenda. No rest for the wicked.

Membership: We have two yellow cards presented, completed. Up for review and presentation to the board for possible field qualified status. Chris and Kathryn. Kendra Smith is working on her yellow card. Couple more prospects in line for membership.

Public Relations: No info, ramping up again.

Fundraising: Last Month while SAMSAR was tied up with the searches, one of our newest members was running the Mustang raffle ticket sales and manning the SAMSAR booth at the Pima County Fair. Mega-thanks to Kendra Smith for staying with the project until finished. We were able to help a little while she had to take her horse to Chandler to the hospital. Could not have done it without her.

The SAMSAR golf tournament was May 15th. This was a five and a half month project. It is finished, it was a success. A lot of work, hustle and coordination. Kind of like swimming upstream against the current. Hugh thanks to Megan, Mary and Manny Montano (SARA). Megan and Mary, the camera crew. And Manny for announcing the raffle for Simmons who was losing his voice, also for Manny patrolling the course for preventive medical issues. SAMSAR is going to adopt them as a family. Thank you John Gorski (SARA) for actually playing and getting a donation, also won closest to PIN. Now for SAMSAR. Tournament Chairman George Herget and fourteen members. Alphabetical – Joe Beckman, John Bogers, Kay Cagle, Richard Corral, Colleen Leon, (Pres. Frank Leon), Chris Massimi, Debi Mitchell, Kendra Smith, Kathryn Wade, Tarah Zimmerman, Stefan Zimmerman and Simmons. Also our Deputy B. Boll was present, always adds credibility to SAMSAR.

Huge thanks to all our family members for supporting we members for this project-behind the scene support. Steve Satenger, Merles Auto (Corporate Sponsor) and of course to each T-Box sponsor and GOLFERS who played. Weather was good, food good, 49^{ers} did their job, fun had by all. SAMSAR members worked to their ability, all had a job. Thanks again. Lot of info. Little room for a run-down of prizes. The raffle Mustang 2016 was there to view, thank you Jim Click Ford. Thanks to the hole in one sponsors, Oreilly Chevy who put up a new Chevy again and Golf Carts of Az. for putting a golf cart in the mix. They were SAFE! NOTE: AMSAR had 14 of the 15 members show to make this day happen. One was on med. leave. Wow! Premier Printing handled all T-boxes and printed matters. Excellent professional job.

Search and Rescue: Quiet for SAMSAR.

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

<u>Jun 03</u>	<u>19:30 Fri</u>	SARA General Meeting	SARA House, 5990 N Sabino Canyon Rd
<u>Jun 04</u>	<u>09:00 Sat</u>	Training: Summer Skills	Substation 106, Tanque Verde & Catalina Hwy
<u>Jun 16</u>	<u>19:00 Thu</u>	SARA Board	SARA House, 5990 N Sabino Canyon Rd
<u>Jul 01</u>	<u>19:30 Fri</u>	SARA General Meeting	SARA House, 5990 N Sabino Canyon Rd

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

DUES: SARA dues for fiscal year 2016-2017 will be \$75 and are due and payable on May 1, 2016. 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.

ITRS: The International Technical Rescue Symposium (ITRS) is being held November 3-6 in Albuquerque, NM. The MRA is a co-sponsor. 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 SARA meeting. Please email Eric Davis, [davisek @ gmail.com](mailto:davisek@gmail.com), if you are interested.

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, [davisek @ gmail.com](mailto:davisek@gmail.com), or Linda Rhomberg, [therhombergs @ gmail.com](mailto:therhombergs@gmail.com), for more information.

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

The next monthly training will be held on Saturday, June 4, and it will be about summer skills. Hot weather is upon us, and it will remain hot until, oh, October. We will have many callouts in the next several months, and they won't all be at the top of Mount Lemmon. One of our hardest jobs is being able to work effectively in temperatures of 105° or more.

Rendezvous will be 0900 at 106, and we will be going somewhere in the mountains, not too high up. Bring plenty of fluids, a means of making shade where none exists, and something to insulate you from hot surfaces, of which there will be plenty.

Looking ahead to July, the monthly training may be on the second Saturday of the month because of the Fourth of July weekend.

We are still looking for new members for the Training Committee; if you would like to help, and you are able to contribute time and energy, contact Dale Mann at [dale1947sailor @ gmail.com](mailto:dale1947sailor@gmail.com).

The SALT applicant hike will be on Saturday, August 13, in the Prison Camp area, and all are welcome to attend. SALT will begin on Saturday, September 10, and help would be useful. Contact Jen Dempsey at [dempsejc @ gmail.com](mailto:dempsejc@gmail.com).

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. Return applications to Matt Knatz before July 15th. TRG will review applications and you will be notified of our decision by the end of July. We strongly encourage **anyone** interested in technical rope rescue to apply.

FORD MUSTANG GT350 RAFFLE

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.

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

Our first OEC Cycle "C" refresher date is Sunday, August 21. Instructors arrive at 07:00; the refresher will start promptly at 08:00.

You should have received your NSP OEC "C" refresher study guide with the SKI Patrol magazine in May. When NSP posts a Cycle "C" refresher on the website I will ask the SARCI website masters to post the file on the SARCI Members Only Data Page.

Everyone who holds a current OEC card is required to attend a yearly refresher. To attend a refresher, all OEC card holders need to have a current CPR card, and a completed study guide. Be warned: several people were turned away last year.

A payment of \$65.00 will be due at the time of your refresher. Make your check out to SARA. (\$55.00 for NSP associate membership and \$10.00 for administrative paper work).

A group snack to share is always welcome.

If you have a problem with your NSP records please forward any questions to John Gorski.

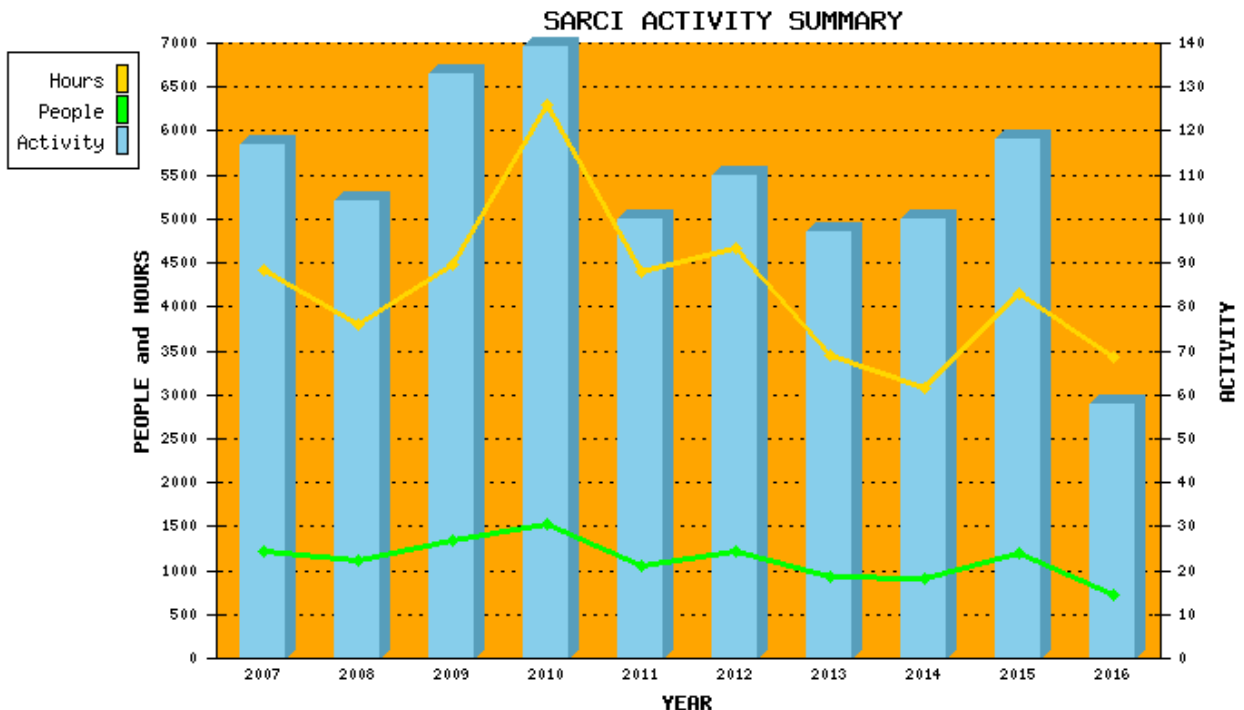
CALLOUT REVIEWS

by Mykle Raymond, SARnews@sarci.org

Date	Vol/Hrs/ Problem	Location	Resources
Sun May 01	<u>14/ 82/ 73ym hiker exhausted</u>	Wilderness of Rocks, Catalinas	
20:50 – 03:10 A group of hikers started at Catalina State Park. They climbed to Romero Pass, then started across the Wilderness of Rocks. At the base of the Lemmon Lookout Trail, a 73y hiker was unable to continue, and the group was not prepared to spend the night. Teams hiked down from the lookout, and brought the stokes in from Marshall Gulch. Warmies and lights were provided, and the group had rested enough to continue slowly. The stokes was not needed.			
Tue May 03	<u>13/ 18/ 42yf missing, urban search</u>	Sabino Canyon and Sunrise	Sheriff1 SAV
11:20 – 12:50 An impaired woman was reported missing early in the morning. As teams were being deployed, her body was found about a mile away in a residential neighborhood.			
Tue May 17	<u>5/ 5/ Overdue hikers</u>	Sabino Canyon, Catalinas	Survey1
18:45 – 19:40 Three hikers started from Lemmon Rock, heading for the Visitors Center. They just missed the last tram. The wife of one called 911 to report them overdue. Once the details got sorted, enough time had passed for the hikers to hike down the road, and they were found with the Catalina district ranger who provided water at the Visitors Center.			
Fri May 20	<u>12/ 24/ 50ym with Downs missing</u>	Summerhaven, Catalinas	
15:20 – 18:00 A male was reported missing in the Turkey Run area (upper Sabino drainage). As teams arrived at Summerhaven, the subject was found.			
Mon May 23	<u>9/ 28/ 22yf ankle injury</u>	Butterfly Trail, Catalinas	MLFD RMFD
17:30 – 21:15 A hiker injured her ankle a short way down trail from the end of the road at the Soldier’s Camp end of the Butterfly Trail. She was carried the rest of the way out.			
Thu May 26	<u>12/ 12/ 70ym 45ym hikers exhausted</u>	Box Camp Trail, Catalinas	Tucson Ranger
17:30 – 18:30 A group came down the Box Camp Trail, heading for Molino Basin. Two became exhausted near Sabino Basin and Tucson Ranger ferried them to Prison Camp. The rest of the group was observed by the helicopter, moving well up trail.			
Thu May 26	<u>11/ 33/ 2 hikers exhausted</u>	Shreve Saddle, Catalinas	
21:30 – 00:30 Two of the remaining hikers became exhausted a short distance below Shreve Saddle. They were rehydrated and escorted to Prison Camp.			

2016 Totals	Activities	People	Hours	Hrs/Per	Last12Mos
Missions	58	715	3426	4.8	124
Trainings	65	665	3003	4.5	140
Meetings	25	166	425	2.6	56
Public Relations	2	11	20	1.8	6
Special Events	10	84	860	10.2	19
Activities	37	130	699	5.4	117
TOTALS	197	1771	8433	4.8	461

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SARCI Calendar – 2016

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
May 23	May 24	May 25	May 26 POSSE Meeting (18:30)	May 27	May 28 Mt.Lemmon Firewise PR	May 29
May 30 MEMORIAL DAY	May 31	June 01 SRDI Meetings (18:00)	June 02	June 03 SARA Meeting (19:30)	June 04 SRDI Training SARA Training Summer Skills	June 05
June 06	June 07	June 08	June 09 MRA Conference	June 10 MRA Conference	June 11 Posse Gymkhana MRA Conference	June 12 OFC Training Divers Training MRA Conference
June 13	June 14	June 15 SRDI Training	June 16 SARA Board (19:00)	June 17	June 18	June 19 FATHER'S DAY
June 20	June 21 SAMSAR Meetings (18:00)	June 22 SAMSAR Training NIMS 138	June 23 SARA Orientation POSSE Meeting (18:30)	June 24	June 25 SRDI Training SAMSAR Training	June 26
June 27	June 28	June 29	June 30	July 01 SARA Meeting (19:30)	July 02	July 03
July 04 INDEPENDENCE DAY	July 05	July 06 SRDI Meetings (18:00)	July 07	July 08	July 09 SARA Training TBA	July 10 Divers Training

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Meet 4th Thu 19:00, details inside.

SOUTHERN ARIZONA MOUNTED SEARCH AND RESCUE

Details inside.

SOUTHERN ARIZONA RESCUE ASSOCIATION

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