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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

SARA is teaching a Ham Radio Class in July to prepare members to take and pass the Technician License exam in August. The class will be held at the SARA House from 6:30 pm-9:30 pm, July 11th, 18th, 25th, & August 1st.

Want to know how to use or program your radio? A Hands-On radio workshop will be held at the SARA House at 6:30 pm on Monday, August 15th.

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

Jul 09 16:00 Sat **Gymkhana (Books 16:00, Events 17:00)** Raven Ranch, 9525 E Graf Lane
Jul 28 18:30 Thur **General Meeting** Tanque Verde Library, 8959 E Tanque Verde Rd

We're moving the Gymkhana to Raven Ranch for the next event on July 9. Not really definite yet depending on whether we can have everything ready on time. 9525 E Graf Lane off Harrison northeast of Irvington Rd.

PIMA CO. SEARCH & RECOVERY DIVERS

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

DIVERS CALENDAR

Jul 10 08:30 Sun **Monthly Training** Charles Ford – Lakeside Park
Aug 14 08:30 Sun **Monthly Training** Sahuarita Lake

In our June training, we were at Black Mountain Reservoir and worked on diver safety protocols, communications between line tender and tethered two-person dive team while doing basic search patterns, rigging of ropes and knot tying skills.

Our side-scan sonar was a key asset on the recovery mission in June. In July we will be returning to Lakeside Park to practice working with side-scan sonar and continue to refine tethered two-person dive team searches.

In August the plan is to train at Sahuarita Lake.

SOUTHWEST RESCUE DOGS, INC.

by Karen Paquette, kpaquette1@comcast.net

SRDI CALENDAR

<u>Jul 06</u>	<u>18:00 Wed</u>	SRDI Meeting Night	SARA House, 5990 N Sabino Canyon Rd
<u>Jul 09</u>	<u>18:00 Sat</u>	SRDI 2 / Night Search	Paquette's
<u>Jul 13</u>	<u>18:00 Wed</u>	Paperwork / Night Search	Kari's
<u>Jul 23</u>	<u>09:00 Sat</u>	Water Search	Parker Canyon Lake
<u>Aug 03</u>	<u>18:00 Wed</u>	SRDI Meeting Night	SARA House, 5990 N Sabino Canyon Rd

Congratulations to Colleen Leitner on completing WFR! Huge appreciation to SARA for the opportunity extended to Colleen to work and learn with SARA Candidates. Also, thank you to the SARA SALT Committee for sharing the schedule to permit SRDI Candidates to complete the AZ SAR Basic. Big thanks to SAMSAR for permitting SRDI Candidates to join in on PCSO NIMS as well. We appreciate the SARCI teamwork!

The TEXSAR water search seminar provided tremendous training information and progression as well as new search tactics and information. This summer will be busy implementing all of the training learned at the seminar. The next K9 learning opportunity will be the SDONA K9 Handler workshop in Flagstaff, Sep 9-11.

SRDI's Facebook page is up and running. We owe huge thanks to Deb H. for updating SRDI pics on the SARCI.org page as well as the SRDI link. Looks like the Facebook is having some impact. We've been getting quite a few inquiries for membership!

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 Colleen Leon, srleon@aol.com

SAMSAR CALENDAR

<u>Jul 19</u>	<u>18:00 Tue</u>	Board / General Meeting	Substation 106, Tanque Verde & Catalina Hwy
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SAMSAR is welcoming 3 new trainees! Good candidates and good horses. Training begins but these guys are so dedicated, they have already been training! Working on three horses for patient carry, ongoing training and a huge thank you to Dpty. Brian Boll for volunteering to be our "crash test dummy"!

Call outs minimal until Father's Day weekend. Always happens when Jerry Simmons leaves for vacation...he is NEVER allowed to go on vacation again!!!!

SAMSAR welcomes the new Sgt. Maldonado to SAR. We have one question for him...when you gonna get on a horse?!

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

SARA@sarci2.org

SARA CALENDAR

<u>Jul 01</u>	<u>19:30 Fri</u>	SARA General Meeting	SARA House, 5990 N Sabino Canyon Rd
<u>Jul 04</u>	<u>11:00 Mon</u>	Mt. Lemmon 4th of July Parade	Ski Run and Loma Linda
<u>Jul 04</u>	<u>18:30 Mon</u>	SARA Potluck and Fireworks Viewing	SARA House, 5990 N Sabino Canyon Rd
<u>Jul 09</u>	<u>08:00 Sat</u>	Training: Technical Rope Rescue	Substation 106, Tanque Verde & Catalina Hwy
<u>Jun 21</u>	<u>19:00 Thu</u>	SARA Board Meeting	SARA House, 5990 N Sabino Canyon Rd
<u>Aug 05</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

CHARGE FOR RESCUE - OFFICIAL POSITION: A document was sent out on SARA-Announce specifying the official position SARA takes on the issue of charging for rescue (NONE!). This document will also be placed on the sarci.org website for reference.

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, 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, or Linda Rhomberg, therhombergs@gmail.com, for more information.

4th OF JULY ACTIVITIES

by SARNews, [SARNews @ sarci2.org](mailto:SARNews@sarci2.org)

It's that time of the year again for the parade on Mt. Lemmon. SARA usually has a truck in the parade with our members walking behind it giving out candy. The truck is decorated for 4th of July. Meet at the intersection of Ski Run and Loma Linda. They have an announcer and when we pass by will give a little comment on SARA. Come join the fun. Contact Joanne Alegria at [jmalegria2 @ cs.com](mailto:jmalegria2@cs.com) for more info. See you there.

And...after the 4th of July parade on Mt. Lemmon come on down at 18:30 to our Annual SARA House 4th of July BBQ Potluck and Firework viewing. Bring your friends and family and a side dish or a beverage, and SARA will supply hamburgers, veggie burgers, hotdogs and brats. What better way to spend the 4th than with a bunch of your friends. We'll see you there!

SARA TRAINING

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

Because of the Fourth of July weekend, the monthly training will be held on the second Saturday, July 9. Rendezvous will be at 106 at 0800; please be there and ready to leave at that time. Bring your full rescue pack and plenty of fluids and snacks. This will be a technical rope rescue training, involving a Stokes evacuation in steep, wooded terrain. If you have a commercially-sewn seat harness, bring that with you. Stokes attendants will need to be tied into the system for safety.

The **August** monthly training will be held on August 6 and will be ingress/egress helicopter training with DPS Ranger. Our most common interaction with DPS Ranger is being inserted or retrieved in the back country and is one of the most hazardous activities a SARA member will experience. The purpose of this training is to provide familiarization with the procedures for getting in and out of a running helicopter safely in varied terrain.

The training will commence at 0900 (time subject to change). Due to space limitations this training is for field qualified and active candidates/members only. Participation will be limited to 15 individuals and an RSVP by July 30 is required at: <http://whoozin.com/PE7-T4D-JXTE>.

All training participants will need the following: long sleeve shirt and long pants, both of a fire-resistant variety (cotton or wool), a helmet, boots, gloves, eye and ear protection and your rescue pack. In addition, previous attendance at a DPS static helicopter training or the SALT static helicopter training is mandatory. Please email Jim Holmes, jholmes01@gmail.com, with any questions.

The Training Committee is looking for new members. We are beginning to revamp our trainings to apply to all Members, not only Candidates. Training has two main purposes: (1) to teach new skills and to reinforce skills already acquired, and (2) to get to know each other and to learn to work together as a team. Everyone, regardless of his or her skills and experience, can benefit from training with the people on whom you're going to depend. 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).

Hot weather is with us for the foreseeable future. Get acclimated to the heat, and carry plenty of fluids. Know what your early reactions to heat stress are, and know your limits.

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.

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
Fri June 03	19/ 30/ 72ym unresponsive	Upper TV Falls Trail, Rincons	R54 RMFD
16:50 – 18:00	A hiker came upon a male lying unresponsive on the trail on a hot afternoon, poured water over him then returned to the trailhead to find someone with a phone to call for help. The patient was carried to the road, and transported to Ranger 54.		
Sat June 04	11/ 53/ 52yf hiker exhausted	Oracle Ridge Trail, Catalinas	
14:45 – 20:30	A hiker reported that she was unable to return up trail to her vehicle. Teams hiked down trail to reach her, while vehicles made access to Oracle Ridge Mine and drove to Dan Saddle and up to the patient. She was given a ride out while teams hiked down the Dan Saddle road until meeting other vehicles.		
Sun June 05	6/ 6/ ??yf hiker exhausted	Shantz Trail, Rincons	RMFD NPS
14:20 – 14:30	A hiker reported that his companion was unable to continue. She was a short distance in from the Broadway Trailhead and was helped to the road without problems.		
Fri June 17	9/ 9/ 3 hikers without lights	7 Falls Trail, Catalinas	
21:00 – 22:10	Hikers were without lights and unable to follow the trail at about crossing three. They were met with lights and fluids and all hiked out without problems.		
Sat June 18	4/ 43/ Drowning recovery	Patagonia Lake, Santa Ritas	AzParks SCSO CCSAR
04:30 – 16:30	Three males swam across Patagonia Lake. One became exhausted and went missing. Santa Cruz SO requested resources from Pima and Cochise. A Divers boat located a promising sonar return, and SC Divers retrieved the body.		
Sun June 19	7/ 22/ 19yf 22ym hikers exhausted	Finger Rock Trail, Catalinas	Sheriff1 RMFD
11:50 – 15:20	Two hikers returning from Kimball became exhausted and the female was unable to continue and perished after CPR by her companion and another hiker. A deputy was hoisted down and processed the scene. Sheriff1 ferried both hikers to the trailhead.		
Sun June 19	16/ 33/ 2 hikers exhausted	7 Falls Trail, Catalinas	
12:40 – 15:25	While the previous call was in progress, two female hikers requested help after running out of water and not being able to continue. The hasty team met them near the “horse around” and hydrated both so they could continue down trail, picking up additional teams along the trail.		
Sun June 19	23/ 112/ 3 hikers exhausted	Ventana Trail, Catalinas	Sheriff1
13:55 – 19:50	While both previous calls were in progress, a report was received about several hikers exhausted on the Ventana Trail. A hasty team started from Sabino and headed up Ventana, locating one hiker (the second) a short distance above the forest boundary and leaving one SAR person to tend to him while the rest of the team continued up trail. We had the impression that one hiker had made it out and requested help, but he could not be located. The third hiker had made the call. The group was from Germany, planning to attend a conference at Ventana, and decided to hike up trail for the day. They reached the junction below the Window and turned around, realizing they would run out of water. The third was moving slowly, so the second remained with him while the first headed down trail to return with water, and that was the last time he was seen. The second and third continued down, stopping in shade around Maiden Pools, and the second left him to seek help, and was found near the forest boundary. The third continued down trail, reaching the confluence of the main drainage and the side drainage at the bottom of the switchbacks, and he perished near the trail. The hasty and second teams continued up trail to Maiden Pools without finding anyone. The third team was moving more slowly and looking off trail when they located the body of the third hiker. He was hoisted out by Sheriff1.		
Mon June 20	17/ 117/ 33ym hiker missing	Ventana Trail, Catalinas	Sheriff1 Ranger54
04:50 – 17:20	Continuation of search for missing hiker. A team was flown to the trail below the Window and hiked down Ventana since the PLS was near the junction. Other teams improved the LZ along the trail below Maiden Pools and it was used to ferry teams in and out. Teams covered more of the stream bottom and areas off trail at the mouth of the canyon without success.		
Tue June 21	20/ 96/ 33ym hiker missing	Ventana Trail, Catalinas	Sheriff1 Ranger54
04:30 – 10:45	Continuation of search for missing hiker. Teams flew into the Maiden Pools LZ and started searching areas in the vicinity while other teams hiked in from below. Sheriff1 located the first hiker within 100m of the third, about halfway up the side drainage. It looked like he had missed a switchback and continued on a game trail a short distance before perishing. He was not visible from the trail. Sheriff1 delivered a deputy to process the scene and transfer the remains to the SARA House LZ.		

2016 Totals	Activities	People	Hours	Hrs/Per	Last12Mos
Missions	68	847	3947	4.7	124
Trainings	76	726	3223	4.4	144
Meetings	32	211	524	2.5	58
Public Relations	3	14	38	2.7	5
Special Events	10	84	860	10.2	19
Activities	47	172	974	5.7	117
TOTALS	236	2054	9566	4.7	467

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SARCI Calendar – 2016

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
June 27	June 28	June 29	June 30	July 01 SARA Meeting (19:30)	July 02	July 03
July 04 INDEPENDENCE DAY <i>Parade and Potluck</i>	July 05	July 06 SRDI Meetings (18:00)	July 07	July 08	July 09 Posse Gymkhana SARA Training Tech Rope Rescue SRDI Training	July 10 <i>Divers Training</i>
July 11 Ham Class	July 12	July 13 SRDI Training	July 14	July 15	July 16	July 17
July 18 Ham Class	July 19 SARA Orientation SAMSAR Meetings (18:00)	July 20	July 21 SARA Board (19:00)	July 22	July 23 SRDI Training	July 24
July 25 Ham Class	July 26	July 27	July 28 POSSE Meeting (18:30)	July 29	July 30 SARA Training Tech Skills Recert	July 31
Aug 01 Ham Class	Aug 02	Aug 03 SRDI Meetings (18:00)	Aug 04	Aug 05 SARA Meeting (19:30)	Aug 06 SARA Training Ingress / Egress	Aug 07

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