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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.

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>Aug 13</u>	<u>16:00 Sat</u>	Gymkhana (Books 16:00, Events 17:00)	Raven Ranch, 9525 E Graf Lane
<u>Aug 25</u>	<u>18:30 Thur</u>	General Meeting	Tanque Verde Library, 8959 E Tanque Verde Rd

The Posse has helped out with the Vail 4th of July celebrations. The Gymkhana has moved to the fantastic set up at Raven Ranch.

SOUTHWEST RESCUE DOGS, INC.

by Karen Paquette, kpaquette1@comcast.net

SRDI CALENDAR

<u>Aug 03</u>	<u>18:00 Wed</u>	SRDI Meeting Night	SARA House, 5990 N Sabino Canyon Rd
<u>Aug 06</u>	<u>08:00 Sat</u>	Training	Mt. Lemmon
<u>Aug 17</u>	<u>18:00 Wed</u>	Documentation / Training	Kari's
<u>Aug 27</u>	<u>18:00 Sat</u>	Night Training / AS L2 Pilot	I-10 / SR 83

Welcome to David Suarez, SRDI's newest member. We have four new Candidates and three dogs in training! SRDI also would like to welcome Sgt. Maldonado.

It's been a very busy summer. Our dogs had opportunities to search in locations fairly new to us, and it's nice to work with other SARCI groups. We certainly appreciate the support you so generously offer! SRDI's Facebook page is up and running with plans to update the SRDI web page – soon, we hope.

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

PIMA CO. SEARCH & RECOVERY DIVERS

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

DIVERS CALENDAR

<u>Aug 14</u>	<u>08:30 Sun</u>	Monthly Training	Charles Ford – Lakeside Park
<u>Sep 11</u>	<u>08:30 Sun</u>	Monthly Training	TBA

In our July training, we reverted our lake training to the SARA HQ to make modifications to team BCDs and Go Boxes with new support members.

In August, we will return to Charles Ford – Lakeside Park and continue working with new surface support members with side scan sonar interpretation. Divers will continue to work on search patterns, line tether and verbal communications.

SOUTHERN AZ. MOUNTED SEARCH AND RESCUE

by Colleen Leon, sraleon@aol.com

SAMSAR CALENDAR

<u>Aug 16</u>	<u>18:00 Tue</u>	Board / General Meeting	Substation 106, Tanque Verde & Catalina Hwy
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JERRY IS NEVER ALLOWED TO LEAVE FOR VACATION AGAIN ... said that in the last newsletter ... but making sure HE understands it!

Very busy month for all SAR. Our hearts go out to those who lost their loved ones in the tremendous Arizona heat. We try so hard to educate public how to prepare and be safe outdoors ... we can only continue to try.

SAMSAR is growing! We welcomed two new members into membership, Hank Peck and Donna Luter, one more coming right away! Congratulations to newest Field Qualified member Kathryn Wade! Kathryn is an RN on LifeNet helicopter with hundreds of hours attending to severe trauma patients.

So happy to have such a strong member. Chris Massimi is next and by the time this letter hits publication...she'll be FQ! Also congrats to Chris for her first official successful Patient Carry! Chris's mare is 16 hands tall and strong enough to carry the big ones! Working on 7Falls, as many know ... that is a different beast! Practice, practice, practice! The Leon's own bigger guy Enzo is close to his first carry! SAMSAR working hard to bring good people to the trails!

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>Aug 05</u>	<u>19:30 Fri</u>	SARA General Meeting	SARA House, 5990 N Sabino Canyon Rd
<u>Aug 06</u>	<u>09:00 Sat</u>	Training: Helicopter Ingress/Egress	Location TBA
<u>Aug 13</u>	<u>08:00 Sat</u>	SALT Applicant Hike	Prison Camp
<u>Aug 18</u>	<u>19:00 Thu</u>	SARA Board Meeting	SARA House, 5990 N Sabino Canyon Rd
<u>Aug 21</u>	<u>08:00 Sun</u>	OEC Refresher #1	SARA House, 5990 N Sabino Canyon Rd
<u>Sep 02</u>	<u>19:30 Fri</u>	SARA General Meeting	SARA House, 5990 N Sabino Canyon Rd
<u>Sep 10</u>	<u>08:00 Sat</u>	SALT begins	SARA House, 5990 N Sabino Canyon Rd
<u>Sep 17</u>	<u>08:00 Sat</u>	OEC Refresher #2	SARA House, 5990 N Sabino Canyon Rd

SARA BOARD OF DIRECTORS

by SARA BoD, SARABoard@sarci2.org

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.

SARA TRAINING

by Dale Mann, dale1947sailor@gmail.com

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.

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.

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.

OEC CORNER

by John Gorski, rescue161@att.net

NSP is changing the way they do business on August 1st. One of the changes is that the NSP Associate Membership (required as part of OEC refreshers) is increasing by \$5.00. SARA will charge half for admin costs this year to keep the total the same.

Our first OEC Cycle "C" refresher date is Sunday, August 21st. Instructors arrive at 07:00; the refresher will start promptly at 08:00. The second refresher will be held on Saturday, September 17th.

You should have received your NSP/OEC "C" refresher study guide with the SKI Patrol magazine in May. If not, you can find the NSP Cycle "C" refresher study guide posted 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 payable to SARA. (\$60.00 for NSP associate membership and \$5.00 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.

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CALLOUT REVIEWSby Mykle Raymond, SARnews@sarci.org

Date	Vol/Hrs/ Problem	Location	Resources
Fri July 01	15/ 30/ ??ym hiker knee injury 13:20 – 15:40 A group from USFS and AZG&F were in Agua Caliente Canyon checking fish. One injured his knee and was carried out by litter with assistance from additional USFS personnel.	Agua Caliente Canyon, Catalinas	USFS AZG&F
Sat July 02	9/ 17/ 54yf hiker exhausted 11:20 – 13:25 A hiker became exhausted about two miles in on the Hope Camp Trail, near the start of the Quilter Trail. Teams met the group about one mile in, and she rode a horse to the trailhead.	Hope Camp Trail, Rincons	RVFD
Sun July 03	23/ 159/ 34ym hiker missing 09:20 – 20:50 A group of three hiked into Sabino Basin in the afternoon and camped a short distance from Hutch's Pool. In the morning they started out, hiking a mile and taking a break, then starting on the next mile. They were not together and the one in the rear could not be seen by one of the others, who hiked back to the campsite without finding the third. He had missed the trail junction and continued up the East Fork and across Sycamore Basin, leaving minimal sign (a partial print in a mushroom and a few tracks in sand). He could see the highway, so turned up Bear Canyon, and hollered for help from people at 7 Cataracts Vista Point. He was hoisted by Sheriff1. Teams had covered west and east forks in Sabino and in Sycamore Basin without success.	Sabino Basin, Catalinas	DOC_K9 Pinal_K9
Sun July 03	1/ 3/ 50yf exhausted 12:30 – 15:00 A female was exhausted a short distance up the Romero Trail. One SAR truck monitored Golder Ranch as they tended the patient and walked her down to the vehicles.	Romero Canyon Trail, Catalinas	GRFD
Fri July 08	7/ 7/ 18ym hikers exhausted 17:10 – 17:45 Hikers were exhausted as they climbed the SARA Trail, one perhaps with a head injury. The group was met a short distance down the trail, and all returned without problems.	SARA Trail, TV Falls, Rincons	RMFD
Sat July 09	14/ 60/ 48ym hiker exhausted 13:45 – 18:00 A group hiked down the Mt.Lemmon and back across Wilderness of Rocks, and were climbing Lemmon Rock when one was unable to continue. Teams provided supplies and company as the group continued up trail.	Lemmon Rock Trail, Catalinas	MLFD
Sun July 10	0/ 0/ 61yf hiker missing 11:40 – 11:55 A hiker reported her companion missing in Pontatoc Canyon. Before teams arrived, the missing hiker made it out.	Pontatoc Canyon, Catalinas	
Tue July 12	3/ 3/ 75ym hiker hip injury 13:05 – 13:35 A hiker was injured on the Aspen Trail, and assistance was requested by Mt.Lemmon Fire. They were able to move the hiker to the trailhead before teams arrived.	Aspen Trail, Catalinas	MLFD
Wed July 13	8/ 22/ 67ym BLM volunteer, leg injury 14:45 – 17:15 A volunteer was injured about a half-mile up an old mining road. He was carried by litter to the vehicles.	Waterman Peak, Avra Valley	AVFD
Sat July 16	10/ 23/ 70yf down 18:00 – 20:40 A female was having medical issues on the south side of the main dam and assistance was requested. MLFD was able to move her to the parking area and we supported landing a helicopter at Geology Vista.	Rose Canyon Lake, Catalinas	MLFD RMFD LL2
Sat July 16	19/ 63/ 68ym hiker missing 19:50 – 23:45 A hiker was reported missing from an afternoon hike. He was familiar with the trail, and had been interested in hiking to The Window but had no pack, lights, or supplies other than a bottle of water. Other hikers reported seeing him around the switchbacks, sitting by the trail before the search began. Teams covered the trails and stream bottoms into the evening without success.	Ventana Canyon, Catalinas	RMFD Sheriff1
Sun July 17	16/ 78/ 68ym hiker missing 02:00 – 09:00 Continuation of search. As teams were starting morning assignments, a hiker called to report encountering the hiker, and remained with him until teams arrived. He was fed and watered, then all walked down to the forest boundary and Sheriff1 ferried him to the SARA House for evaluation.	Ventana Canyon, Catalinas	RMFD Sheriff1
Mon July 18	14/ 31/ 20ym hiker exhausted 15:10 – 17:40 A hiker was unable to continue, exhaustion aggravating his asthma. Teams met the group off trail in the streambed, then escorted him to horses waiting on trail, and he rode out.	7 Falls Trail, Catalinas	RMFD
Sat July 23	8/ 53/ Two female hikers lost 20:00 – 04:00 Two sisters hiked to 7 Falls, but didn't recognize it (no water and no people) so continued on. At Pine Creek Crossing they chose the West Fork Trail. They wanted to call for help as the sun set and their water was gone, and climbed the Cathedral Trail until they had service. Due to the heat, no teams were started on foot. Ranger 54 was unable to drop off a rescuer near the pair due to winds, so used Romero Pass and delivered a second rescuer. They hiked down, and then they hiked up until reaching the hikers. They were chilly, but responded to jackets, food and water. The group hiked down to the helispot above Hutch's Pool and were retrieved by Ranger.	West Fork Sabino, Catalinas	Ranger54

2016 Totals	Activities	People	Hours	Hrs/Per	Last12Mos
Missions	85	1031	4622	4.5	126
Trainings	84	787	3533	4.5	149
Meetings	37	275	671	2.4	61
Public Relations	4	24	92	3.8	5
Special Events	10	84	860	10.2	19
Activities	54	191	1095	5.7	112
TOTALS	274	2392	10873	4.5	473

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SARCI Calendar – 2016

<i>Monday</i>	<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Friday</i>	<i>Saturday</i>	<i>Sunday</i>
<i>July 25</i> Ham Class	<i>July 26</i>	<i>July 27</i>	<i>July 28</i> POSSE Meeting (18:30)	<i>July 29</i>	<i>July 30</i> SARA Training <i>Tech Skills Recert</i>	<i>July 31</i> SARA Training <i>TRG</i>
<i>Aug 01</i> Ham Class	<i>Aug 02</i>	<i>Aug 03</i> SRDI Meetings (18:00)	<i>Aug 04</i>	<i>Aug 05</i> SARA Meeting (19:30)	<i>Aug 06</i> SRDI Training SARA Training <i>Ingress / Egress</i>	<i>Aug 07</i>
<i>Aug 08</i>	<i>Aug 09</i>	<i>Aug 10</i>	<i>Aug 11</i>	<i>Aug 12</i>	<i>Aug 13</i> Posse Gymkhana <i>SALT Applicant Hike</i>	<i>Aug 14</i> <i>Divers Training</i>
<i>Aug 15</i> Radio Workshop	<i>Aug 16</i> SAMSAR Meetings (18:00)	<i>Aug 17</i> <i>SRDI Training</i>	<i>Aug 18</i> SARA Board (19:00)	<i>Aug 19</i>	<i>Aug 20</i>	<i>Aug 21</i> OEC Refresher
<i>Aug 22</i>	<i>Aug 23</i>	<i>Aug 24</i>	<i>Aug 25</i> POSSE Meeting (18:30)	<i>Aug 26</i>	<i>Aug 27</i> <i>SRDI Training</i>	<i>Aug 28</i>
<i>Aug 29</i>	<i>Aug 30</i>	<i>Aug 31</i>	<i>Sep 01</i>	<i>Sep 02</i> SARA Meeting (19:30)	<i>Sep 03</i>	<i>Sep 04</i>
<i>Sep 05</i> LABOR DAY	<i>Sep 06</i>	<i>Sep 07</i> SRDI Meetings (18:00)	<i>Sep 08</i>	<i>Sep 09</i>	<i>Sep 10</i> Posse Gymkhana <i>SARA SALT</i>	<i>Sep 11</i> <i>Divers Training</i> <i>SARA SALT</i>



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