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## SEARCH AND RESCUE COUNCIL

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### SARCI BOARD MEETINGS

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

### TUCSON MOUNTAINS REPEATER UPDATE

We have been given permission by Bill Hickey, AB7AA to use a repeater in the Tucson Mountains to replace the old Tucson Mountains Repeater that we used for many years before it was taken off the air. The Tucson Mountains Repeater is mainly used for west side callouts where we are in the shadow of the Mt Lemmon Repeater. The repeater is a "closed" repeater but it is not exclusively used for SAR work thus you may heard other traffic on the repeater. Please be courteous to other repeater users. You will need to program your radio with the new frequency and tone.

Repeater output: 442.150 MHz

Repeater input: 447.150 MHz, (+5MHz offset)

Tone: 110.9 Hz

Note: the repeater output is encoded with the 110.9 Hz tone if you want to use tone squelch.

If you have any questions please contact Andy Lamb, [k0evc@outlook.com](mailto:k0evc@outlook.com)

## NEOTOMA COMPOSITE SQUADRON, C.A.P.

by LtCol Robert McCord, [cap@sarci2.org](mailto: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](mailto:ejjpound@gmail.com)

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

## PIMA CO. SHERIFF'S MOUNTED POSSE

by Alex Hodge, [gummhodge1@msn.com](mailto:gummhodge1@msn.com)

### POSSE CALENDAR

Sep 10	16:00 Sat	Gymkhana (Books 16:00, Events 17:00)	Raven Ranch, 9525 E Graf Lane
Sep 22	18:30 Thur	General Meeting	Tanque Verde Library, 8959 E Tanque Verde Rd

## SOUTHWEST RESCUE DOGS, INC.

by Karen Paquette, [kpaquette1@comcast.net](mailto:kpaquette1@comcast.net)

### SRDI CALENDAR

Sep 07	18:00 Wed	SRDI Meeting Night	SARA House, 5990 N Sabino Canyon Rd
Sep 09-11		SDONA K9 Handler Skills Workshop	Flagstaff, AZ

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

### UPCOMING EVENTS:

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](mailto:divers8@sarci2.org)

### **DIVERS CALENDAR**

<u>Sep 11</u>	<u>08:30 Sun</u>	<b>Monthly Training</b>	POPPKiDZ Pool, 5245 N Camino De Oeste
<u>Oct 09</u>	<u>08:30 Sun</u>	<b>Monthly Training</b>	TBA

Our August training was held at the Charles Ford – Lakeside Park. We continued working with new surface support members, to become familiar with set up and boat operations for a dive mission. Divers continued to work on search patterns, line tether and verbal communications with new line tenders.

In September, we will be working with new team members to refine our dive pattern procedures and surface skills with two divers.

## SOUTHERN AZ. MOUNTED SEARCH AND RESCUE

by Colleen Leon, [sraleon@aol.com](mailto:sraleon@aol.com)

### **SAMSAR CALENDAR**

<u>Sep 20</u>	<u>18:00 Tue</u>	<b>Board / General Meeting</b>	Substation 106, Tanque Verde & Catalina Hwy
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Interest in SAMSAR continuing... we are growing! Mike Massimi, newly field qualified Chris Massimi's better half, will be submitting his application for membership to SAMSAR! So very happy to have him ... Mike speaks "Mykle-ese"!!! Our own radio genius! Welcome Mike! Any other group having trouble with radios we will rent him out ... for a fee!

Recerts on OFC on-going thanks to Debi Mitchell. October horse desensitization in the works ... ready for a rodeo?

SAMSAR has been asked to do Trail Safety Talk for Emily Gray Junior High in November. Repeat performance for approximately five years. Always happy to educate young people how to stay safe on the trails ... so they can educate the parents!

Animals are a part of our family, and our hearts go out to a brand new member Donna Luter who lost her two horses recently. Prince was her "go to" SAR horse, and was just that ... a Prince and will be very hard to replace.

See you on the trails, always looking for good quality members and equine! Please refer to web site <http://www.SAMSARaz.org> or contact anyone with a SAMSAR I.D.

## SOUTHERN ARIZONA RESCUE ASSOCIATION

[SARA@sarci2.org](mailto:SARA@sarci2.org)

### **SARA CALENDAR**

<u>Sep 02</u>	<u>19:30 Fri</u>	<b>SARA General Meeting</b>	SARA House, 5990 N Sabino Canyon Rd
<u>Sep 03</u>	<u>08:00 Sat</u>	<b>Training: Trucks and Equipment</b>	SARA House, 5990 N Sabino Canyon Rd
<u>Sep 10</u>	<u>08:00 Sat</u>	<b>SALT begins</b>	SARA House, 5990 N Sabino Canyon Rd
<u>Sep 17</u>	<u>08:00 Sat</u>	<b>OEC Refresher #2</b>	SARA House, 5990 N Sabino Canyon Rd
<u>Oct 01</u>	<u>06:00 Sat</u>	<b>Tour of the White Mountains</b>	Pinetop, AZ
<u>Oct 07</u>	<u>19:30 Fri</u>	<b>SARA General Meeting</b>	SARA House, 5990 N Sabino Canyon Rd

### **SARA BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

by SARA BoD, [SARABoard@sarci2.org](mailto:SARABoard@sarci2.org)

The SARA BOD would like to remind all members of some important things required of all personnel:

- 1) Please consider all information we receive from the PCSD as confidential until it becomes public record. Do not share call information such as exact location (place name or GPS coordinates), identifying subject information, etc., with anyone other than SARCI component members and the PCSD.
- 2) To allow for easier identification of SARA members, SARA Policy, Section 3.e., "...all Members are required to wear an appropriate shirt with the SARA logo when responding to a mission." The PCSD has made it clear that they want all members responding to operations and the field to be in uniform. Please make all efforts to comply with policy and the PCSD request.
- 3) No member may go into the field alone without the approval of the IC. (*ed: Sections 3.f,g,h*)
- 4) Carpool whenever possible and check with operations before entering the field to ensure needed equipment is brought into the field in a timely and efficient manner.

SARA BOD members will be making a concerted effort to ensure Policies are being followed and to deal with any issues immediately in the field. Please contact any BOD member with any questions. Thanks to all members for their time and dedication to the organization and the community. For your convenience, SARA Policies can be found at (password required): <http://www.sarci2.org/saradocs/images/POLICIES/150115%20SARA%20Policies.pdf>

### **SARA TRAINING**

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

- 1) The monthly training for September will be for truck and equipment; it will be held on Saturday, September 3 (yes, that's during the Labor Day weekend), at the SARA House. All three rescue trucks will be there for inventory and cleaning; they will be checked one at a time so that we will have response vehicles available. All of the gear bags and ropes will be examined for damage and/or missing equipment. This is an opportunity for all Members to become or to remain familiar with the location and types of gear that we carry. Much help will be needed for this activity.

- 2) We will also have training on leadership and risk management on the evenings of Tuesday, September 6, and Thursday, September 8, from 1900 to 2100 at the SARA House. This is a four-hour training, presented in two sessions. It is a sign-off for orange cards, but it is important for all of our Members to understand how these topics work in search and rescue. Leadership skills do not come automatically with tenure or seniority -- or an orange shirt. They are part of an active and ever-challenging process. Please plan to attend this vital training.
- 3) SAR Awareness Level Training (SALT) for our newest Members begins on the weekend of September 10-11, 0800-1630 each day at the SARA House. If you are available to help with any of the SALT training from September through November, please contact Jen Dempsey ([dempsej@gmail.com](mailto:dempsej@gmail.com)).

**TOUR OF THE WHITE MOUNTAINS**

by Cathy Wasmann, [cwasmann@ag.arizona.edu](mailto:cwasmann@ag.arizona.edu)

SARA will be providing medical support for the 2016 Tour of the White Mountains (TOW) mountain bike ride/race. This year's TOW will be held Saturday, October 1, in Pinetop-Lakeside.

To participate, you must be a fully field-qualified member of SARA at the time of the event. This includes both current medical (WFR or higher) and field-skills certifications. Qualified candidates are welcome.

If you would like to participate, or need more information to decide about participating, please email Cathy Wasmann at [cwasmann@ag.arizona.edu](mailto:cwasmann@ag.arizona.edu). Epic Rides will provide us with two hotel rooms for Friday night. The rooms will be shared occupancy. Please let me know if you are interested in sharing one of the rooms. One of the 'to dos' for Epic Rides this year is to arrange for earlier breakfasts at the participating hotels.

Want to know more about the event? Checkout the TOW section of the Epic Rides website (<http://epicrides.com>).

Hope to see you up there.

**OEC CORNER**

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

Our second OEC Cycle "C" refresher date is Saturday September 17th. 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. If not, you can find the NSP Cycle "C" refresher study guide posted on the SARCI Members Only Data Page (password required).

<http://www.sarci2.org/data/2016%20OEC%20Cycle%20C%20Refresher%20Workbook.pdf>

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 REVIEWS**

by Mykle Raymond, SARnews@sarci.org

<b>Date</b>	<b>Vol/Hrs/</b>	<b>Problem</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Resources</b>
<b>Tue Aug 02</b> 05:40 – 05:55	<u>0/</u> <u>0/</u>	<b>SRDI HR search</b> A canine search was postponed shortly after being requested.	<b>Pinal City</b>	
<b>Tue Aug 02</b> 14:25 – 19:00	<u>14/</u> <u>42/</u>	<b>28yf hiker missing</b> A hiker was reported missing, and her car was found at the Butterfly Trailhead near Palisades. Due to her reported mental condition, law enforcement and SAR were on each team. One K9 team got out after dark. A PCSD team was out the next day, then all search efforts were suspended.	<b>Palisades, Catalinas</b>	<b>SWAT DOCK9</b>
<b>Sat Aug 06</b> 15:10 – 17:35	<u>15/</u> <u>38/</u>	<b>52ym 400# exhausted</b> A group hiked down the SARA Trail, leaving one at their vehicle who later decided to hike down to cool off in the water. He weighs over 400 lbs with a significant medical history, and made it about half-way down before becoming exhausted. He was short-hauled to the pavement.	<b>SARA Trail, TV Canyon, Rincons</b>	<b>Ranger54 RMFD</b>
<b>Sun Aug 07</b> 11:40 – 17:30	<u>9/</u> <u>50/</u>	<b>75ym walkaway</b> A male was missing from a care facility. Many resources searched around the facility and moved north as citizen reports were received. Nothing was found and the ground search was suspended. He was found later in the evening a couple of miles to the south, in good condition.	<b>Green Valley</b>	<b>Ranger54 Sheriff1 USBP</b>
<b>Sun Aug 07</b> 13:55 – 18:00	<u>13/</u> <u>42/</u>	<b>35ym fall injury</b> A male injured his shoulder and was hoisted from the water to the SARA House (the water supported the injury, and the cool water temp also helped). Teams were leaving the canyon when a report was received about a human deceased near the stream, so several volunteers stayed to assist with the body recovery after the law enforcement investigation was complete.	<b>The Crack, Sabino Canyon, Catalinas</b>	<b>Sheriff1</b>
<b>Wed Aug 10</b> 20:50 – 01:00	<u>11/</u> <u>43/</u>	<b>5 hikers without lights</b> Hikers stranded by dark were helped by a group of climbers until SAR teams joined them and all walked out.	<b>Marshall Saddle, Catalinas</b>	
<b>Sun Aug 14</b> 20:55 – 00:20	<u>11/</u> <u>37/</u>	<b>Hikers stranded by dark</b> Two hikers without lights were off trail about 1.5 miles up canyon. They were helped by a passing hiker until SAR teams arrived. One of the hikers was having problems with asthma. She was able to walk slowly down trail with help.	<b>Pima Canyon, Catalinas</b>	
<b>Tue Aug 16</b> 11:35 – 14:30	<u>8/</u> <u>23/</u>	<b>??ym hiker lost</b> A male hiker reported not being able to find the trail near Box Camp Spring. After requesting help he was able to find the trail and head out. A Mt.Lemmon deputy met him, and SAR teams met the group on their way out.	<b>Box Camp Spring, Catalinas</b>	<b>Sheriff1</b>
<b>Tue Aug 16</b> 20:30 – 02:50	<u>10/</u> <u>53/</u>	<b>??ym deaf hiker lost</b> A group of deaf hikers reported one of them missing. A son of the missing hiker started looking for him. As teams arrived, the father was found, but the son (also deaf) was missing. A team found and retrieved an interesting light on Barnum Rock that appeared have been left by others. Other teams covered the Butterfly Trail, finding the son just above the Davis Spring Trail junction.	<b>Butterfly Trail, Catalinas</b>	
<b>Wed Aug 17</b> 14:10 – 15:20	<u>6/</u> <u>6/</u>	<b>16ym hiker missing</b> An out-of-town hiker was exploring Pusch Peak and was reported missing. As teams arrived, the hiker was contacted by phone as he was moving down the mountain. Teams met him just above the Linda Vista trail system and all walked out.	<b>Pusch Peak, Catalinas</b>	
<b>Sun Aug 21</b> 13:45 – 18:20	<u>14/</u> <u>59/</u>	<b>39ym hiker injured hamstring</b> A hiker was returning from Pima Saddle when he slipped and did some deep splits, injuring his hamstring. He called his wife for help, but his battery was low. The Hasty Team was followed by a couple of support teams, not sure where the hiker was. Sheriff1 spotted him moving slowly at the base of the switchbacks at "Dam#2". A Rescue Deputy was lowered, and the hiker was hoisted and delivered to the road.	<b>Pima Canyon, Catalinas</b>	<b>Sheriff1</b>
<b>Tue Aug 23</b> 18:00 – 17:25	<u>6/</u> <u>6/</u>	<b>92ym walkaway</b> Teams were heading up the mountain when the missing subject was located.	<b>Summerhaven, Catalinas</b>	

<b>2016 Totals</b>	<b>Activities</b>	<b>People</b>	<b>Hours</b>	<b>Hrs/Per</b>	<b>Last12Mos</b>
<b>Missions</b>	101	1185	5092	4.3	132
<b>Trainings</b>	101	1020	4596	4.5	158
<b>Meetings</b>	46	364	882	2.4	66
<b>Public Relations</b>	6	31	139	4.5	8
<b>Special Events</b>	10	84	860	10.2	19
<b>Activities</b>	62	223	1224	5.5	102
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>326</b>	<b>2907</b>	<b>12793</b>	<b>4.4</b>	<b>486</b>

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## SARCI Calendar – 2016

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Aug 22	Aug 23	Aug 24	Aug 25 <b>POSSE Meeting (18:30)</b>	Aug 26	Aug 27 SRDI Training	Aug 28
Aug 29	Aug 30	Aug 31	Sep 01	Sep 02 <b>SARA Meeting (19:30)</b>	Sep 03 SARA Training Trucks / Equipment	Sep 04
Sep 05 <b>LABOR DAY</b>	Sep 06 SARA Training Leadership	Sep 07 <b>SRDI Meetings (18:00)</b>	Sep 08 SARA Training Leadership	Sep 09	Sep 10 <b>Posse Gymkhana</b> SARA SALT	Sep 11 Divers Training SARA SALT
Sep 12	Sep 13 SARA SALT	Sep 14	Sep 15 SARA Board (19:00)	Sep 16	Sep 17 <b>OEC Refresher</b>	Sep 18
Sep 19	Sep 20 <b>SAMSAR Meetings (18:00)</b>	Sep 21	Sep 22 <b>POSSE Meeting (18:30)</b>	Sep 23	Sep 24	Sep 25
Sep 26	Sep 27 SARA SALT	Sep 28	Sep 29 SARA SALT	Sep 30	Oct 01 SARA SALT <b>TOUR of WHITE MTNS</b>	Oct 02
Oct 03	Oct 04	Oct 05 <b>SRDI Meetings (18:00)</b>	Oct 06 SARA SALT	Oct 07 <b>SARA Meeting (19:30)</b>	Oct 08 <b>Posse Gymkhana</b>	Oct 09 Divers Training



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Details inside.

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