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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.

PIMA CO. SEARCH & RECOVERY DIVERS

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

DIVERS CALENDAR

<u>Dec 11</u>	<u>08:30 Sun</u>	Monthly Training
<u>Jan 08</u>	<u>08:30 Sun</u>	Monthly Training

SARA House, 5990 N Sabino Canyon Rd
POPPKiDZ Pool, 2045 W. Omar Dr

In November, we held our annual pot luck and meeting at the SARA House. During the meeting we held elections for 2017 officers and board members. All current officers and board members were re-elected. We discussed our monthly training calendar for 2017.

Next month, we will do our annual review of altitude tables AED and O₂ use.

In January, we will have a pool session at the POPPKiDZ Pool.

SOUTHWEST RESCUE DOGS, INC.

by Karen Paquette, kpaquette1@comcast.net

SRDI CALENDAR

<u>Dec 07</u>	<u>18:00 Wed</u>	SRDI Meeting Night
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SARA House, 5990 N Sabino Canyon Rd

If you are interested in attending one of our trainings, please email us at K9@sarci2.org, or call Karen Paquette (275-2074). SRDI's monthly meeting is the first Wednesday of each month.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Ann Christensen Workshop	Feb 23-26, 2017	Tucson, AZ
New Mexico ESCAPE K9 Conference	Mar 31-Apr 2, 2017	Las Cruces, NM
FACTS Spring Workshop	Apr 7-9, 2017	San Marcos, TX
AZ SAR Conference	May 5-7, 2017	Heber, AZ

PIMA CO. SHERIFF'S MOUNTED POSSE

by Alex Hodge, gummhodge1@msn.com

POSSE CALENDAR

<u>Dec 18</u>	<u>16:00 Sun</u>	Gymkhana (Books 11:00, Events 12:00)	Raven Ranch, 9525 E. Graf Lane
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No General Meeting. Christmas Party details TBA.

We have been busy, cooking for the Vail Preservation Tournament and helping the Bonilla School's Halloween party. There are two other requests for December.

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>

SOUTHERN AZ. MOUNTED SEARCH AND RESCUE

by Jerry Simmons, jerry@simmonsautorepair.com

SAMSAR CALENDAR

December meeting will be at the Christmas dinner.

Membership: Welcome to Kendra Burdon to the training ranks of SAMSAR. Now we go for field qualified status. Membership was also offered to Mr. Hank Peck.

Training: We have had a couple of trainings. Outdoor First Care put together by Debi Mitchell at the SARA House was a super class. Now we have SAMSAR members on the same rotation date.

Public relations: Thanks to Colleen and Chris for the show at Emily Gray School. All went well considering the weather, heavy winds. Collier School was cancelled due to bad weather.

Search and rescue: SAMSAR quiet due to mission locations. However, Kay Cagle and Chris Massimi had a haul out at Molino Basin. Way to go Kay and Chris.

As the holiday season approaches please be careful and patient. As ever, it too shall pass. Have a super and safe holiday season.

For more information, 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

Dec 02 19:30 Fri

SARA General Meeting

SARA House, 5990 N Sabino Canyon Rd

Dec 03 09:00 Sat

Classroom: Winter Skills

SARA House, 5990 N Sabino Canyon Rd

Jan 06 19:30 Fri

SARA General Meeting

SARA House, 5990 N Sabino Canyon Rd

SARA BOARD OF DIRECTORS

by SARA BoD, SARABoard@sarci2.org

The SARA Board approved the proposed SARA Policies that were reviewed at the General Meetings in October and November. The document is available from the SARAdocs web page <http://sarci.org/sara-documents/#POLICIES> (login required). Note that there are several addresses that will lead to this page, so use the one that has worked for you, and as usual ask Records if you have any problems.

In summary, "Candidate" and "Rescuer" refer only to field-qualified members. If a certification expires, you automatically shift to the new "Basic" qualification until Records shows your certifications to be current. This structure will simplify the membership qualifications shown in Records. If you have questions, ask the Board of Directors, Records, a Member Advocate, or a Mentor!

SARA BOARD OF DIRECTORS

by SARA BoD, SARABoard@sarci2.org

It's that time of the year again, time to start considering running for the SARA Board of Directors. This position holds great responsibility to the organization, and allows for you to contribute to SARA to continue to make it a great professional organization. The nominating committee will be selected at the December Board Meeting, and they will be charged with selecting the next slate of directors, of which 5 positions will be open, to be voted in April at the Annual Meeting. Qualified rescuers, please talk to past and present board members, and consider running for the board!

Article IV Section 2: Number, Tenure and Qualifications of Office. The number of Directors shall be nine. Each Director shall hold office until the second annual meeting of members following their election, and until his/her successor shall have been elected and qualified. **Directors must be residents of the State of Arizona and must be, or must have been at one time, Field Qualified Voting Members of the corporation.** Each Director may hold office for a maximum of two consecutive two-year terms. A minimum break of two years is required after serving four consecutive years in office as a Director.

BASIC INLAND SEARCH AND RESCUE COURSE

by Dale Mann, dale1947sailor@gmail.com

SARA will be hosting a Basic Inland SAR course on Saturday and Sunday, January 28 and 29, 2017. The course is open to search and rescue members. There is no cost to take this course. The course is administered by the Air Force Rescue Coordination Center (AFRCC).

Course Description:

Academic areas of instruction include a Federal SAR Architecture Overview, AFRCC Overview and Mission types, SAR Resources, Introduction to Search Theory, and Mission Coordination. The course culminates with a scenario-based tabletop exercise. We also strive to provide an environment that will allow the attendees to discuss their past experiences, concerns for SAR and do that "all-important" networking that is needed to provide a cooperative SAR network.

The course is designed as an entry level SAR management course for federal, state and local SAR responders (i.e. Incident Command leaders and planners) who are responsible for the planning, coordination, or conduct of air and ground search operations in the inland environment.

Anyone interested in taking the course please contact John Gorski rescue161@att.net

SARA TRAINING: December

by Dale Mann, dale1947sailor@gmail.com

The training for December will be a classroom session on winter skills and snow and ice rescue. This will be on Saturday, December 3, at 09:00 at the SARA House. When (if?) we get sufficient snow in the mountains, we'll announce a rescue training. This will be on a Saturday or Sunday, but not necessarily on the usual training day. We'll try to give a week's notice, but we're at the whims of nature when it comes to snow.

SARA TRAINING: December

by Dale Mann, dale1947sailor@gmail.com

For a fitness challenge in December, post a photo of yourself, wearing your full rescue pack and standing by the end-of-trail sign at the top of Blackett's Ridge. From the Sabino Visitor's Center, this is a round trip of about 6 miles with 1700' of elevation gain.

You can pass your photos using one of three methods:

- 1 - Go to <http://fawcetts.us/upload>. Select browse, choose the file to upload and click upload. If you use this method, email sean@fawcetts.us that you have uploaded a file.
- 2 - Android users: install AndFTP. Setup to connect to *Fawcetts.us* server. Use sara for both username and password. Go to your gallery, select photo and share using AndFTP. If you use this method, email sean@fawcetts.us that you have uploaded a file.
- 3 - Email the photo to sean@fawcetts.us.

OEC CORNER

by John Gorski, rescue161@att.net

SARA is still awaiting the fix on the NSP website so I can register our refreshers for this year.

SARA will be holding an OEC class the first part of 2017. Anyone interested in taking the class may contact John Gorski or Rich Kunz to sign up for the class. Class dates and time to be determined.

Work has already begun on our OEC Cycle "A" refresher for 2017. Watch the newsletter for updates.

2016 MUSTANG RAFFLE

by John Perchorowicz, jmail@perchorowicz.com

LAST CHANCE! LAST CHANCE! 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 DECEMBER 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 \$1700. Tickets must be turned in by 8 December so this meeting will be your LAST CHANCE for in-person purchases.



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CALLOUT REVIEWS

by Mykle Raymond, SARnews@sarci.org

Date **Vol/Hrs/ Problem** **Location** **Resources**

Sun Nov 06 5/ 5/ 72yf hiker overdue **Romero Canyon, Catalinas**
 15:50 – 16:30 A hiker was reported missing from a hike to Romero Spring. Her phone was off while hiking with others, and didn't get turned on when she wound up hiking solo. She returned before any teams were deployed.

Sun Nov 13 14/ 45/ 53yf hiker ankle injury **AZ Trail, Milagrosa Canyon, Catalinas** **RMFD**
 09:30 – 13:25 A hiker injured her ankle on the south side of the saddle above Molino Basin, at the head of Milagrosa Canyon. She was carried by stokes, then transferred to a horse for the rest of the ride out.

Tue Nov 15 20/ 98/ 64ym missing **Green Mtn, Catalinas** **Survey1 PinalK9**
 18:30 – 00:05 A male planned to meet a friend for lunch at Palisades, and didn't show up. His car was found at the upper Green Mountain Trailhead, and he was reported missing the following day. An inventory of his car found almost all of the items he was known to hike with, so it was not clear if he was in the area. Teams covered the Green Mtn and top of Brush Corral Trails, and the area near the trailhead.

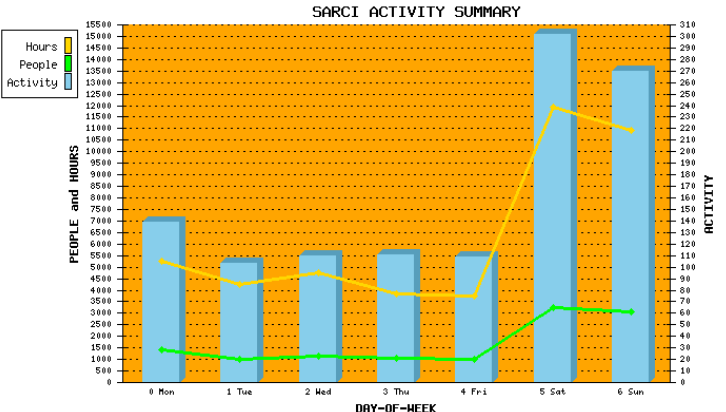
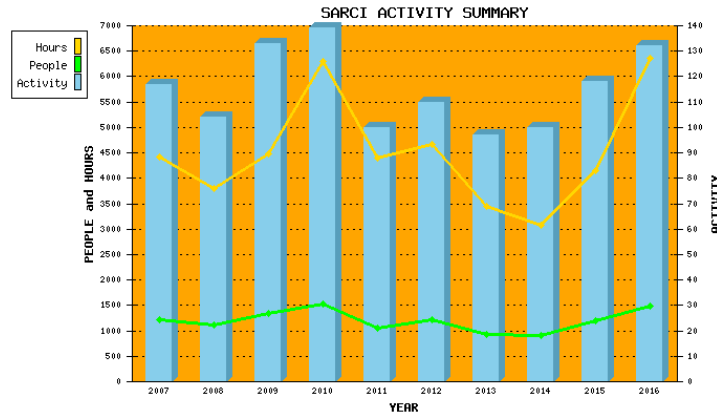
Wed Nov 16 14/ 111/ 64ym missing **Green Mtn, Catalinas** **BP Dock9**
 06:40 – 17:15 Continuation of search, covering the trails again, including side trails. The area near the trailhead was covered again in the daylight.

Thu Nov 17 11/ 97/ 64ym missing **Green Mtn, Catalinas** **BP SWAT CochiseSAR PinalSAR**
 06:45 – 19:00 Continuation of search, expanding the area around the trailhead to include rock exposures. As teams were securing, a subject matching his description was picked up near the turnoff to Sollers Point and transported to the deputy residences at Palisades, where his identity was confirmed. He said that he intended to walk 15 min from his car and return, but became disoriented and wound up descending to slopes with cactus. He spend three nights at about the same location, seeing a helicopter at times. He had a campfire for at least some of the time. Then he hiked back up the mountain to the road. It sounds like he was down in Edgar Canyon in the vicinity of the non-existent Knagge Trail. Lots of new yellow-shirts got their first callouts.

2016 Totals	Activities	People	Hours	Hrs/Per	Last12Mos
Missions	132	1491	6368	4.3	138
Trainings	150	1832	8699	4.7	158
Meetings	64	493	1170	2.4	68
Public Relations	10	44	204	4.6	10
Special Events	12	107	1055	9.9	13
Activities	88	298	1598	5.4	102
TOTALS	456	4265	19094	4.5	490

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MISSION SUMMARY, 2007 – 2016



SARCI Calendar – 2016

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Nov 21	Nov 22	Nov 23	Nov 24 THANKSGIVING	Nov 25	Nov 26	Nov 27
Nov 28	Nov 29	Nov 30 SRDI Training	Dec 01	Dec 02 SARA Meeting (19:30)	Dec 03 SARA Training Winter Skills Classroom	Dec 04
Dec 05	Dec 06	Dec 07 SRDI Meetings (18:00)	Dec 08	Dec 09	Dec 10 SAMSAR Christmas Dinner	Dec 11 Divers Training
Dec 12	Dec 13	Dec 14	Dec 15 SARA Board (19:00)	Dec 16	Dec 17	Dec 18 Posse Gymkhana
Dec 19	Dec 20	Dec 21	Dec 22	Dec 23	Dec 24 CHRISTMAS EVE	Dec 25 CHRISTMAS DAY
Dec 26	Dec 27	Dec 28	Dec 29	Dec 30	Dec 31 NEW YEARS EVE	Jan 01 NEW YEARS DAY
Jan 02	Jan 03	Jan 04 SRDI Meetings (18:00)	Jan 05	Jan 06 SARA Meeting (19:30)	Jan 07 SARA Training	Jan 08 Divers Training
Jan 09	Jan 10	Jan 11	Jan 12	Jan 13	Jan 14	Jan 15

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NEOTOMA COMPOSITE SQUADRON, C.A.P.

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 4th Thu 19:00, details inside.

SOUTHERN ARIZONA MOUNTED SEARCH AND RESCUE

Details inside.

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