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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.

### HAM RADIO CLASS

by Andy Lamb, [k0evc@outlook.com](mailto:k0evc@outlook.com)

A Ham Radio Class will be held on Monday nights from 6:30 pm to 9:30 pm at the SARA House. The dates are Jan 09, 16, 23, & 30. I will be sending some pre-study Q&A material before the first class. Any SARCI component group member may attend. Please RSVP at: <http://whoozin.com/FCN-7JM-GA4Y>

Required Course Book: [\*Technician Class 2014-2018 License Preparation\*](#) by Gordon West, WB6NOA. The ISBN is 978-0-945053-79-8. The book is available for purchase from Amazon.com (the book title above is a link to the item on Amazon).

## PIMA CO. SEARCH & RECOVERY DIVERS

by John Longhofer, 990-4442, [divers8@sarci2.org](mailto:divers8@sarci2.org)

### DIVERS CALENDAR

<u>Jan 08</u>	<u>08:30 Sun</u>	<b>Monthly Training</b>	POPPKiDZ Pool, 2045 W. Omar Dr
<u>Feb 12</u>	<u>08:30 Sun</u>	<b>Monthly Training</b>	POPPKiDZ Pool, 2045 W. Omar Dr

In December, we had a pot luck and meeting at the SARA House. During the meeting we did our annual review of altitude tables and discussed the training calendar for 2017.

January training will be a pool session at the POPPKiDZ Pool. We will be working on in-water skills, reviewing DAN O<sub>2</sub> provider and working on patterns with multi-divers. Divers are using the Doodle App as a way to invite, schedule and have better communication for monthly training events. We ask all divers to respond to Doodle invites each month.

In February we are planning another pool training session at the POPPKiDZ Pool.

## PIMA CO. SHERIFF'S MOUNTED POSSE

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

### POSSE CALENDAR

<u>Jan 07</u>	<u>TBA, Sat</u>	<b>Christmas Brunch</b>	Millie's Pancake Haus, 6530 E Tanque Verde Rd
<u>Jan 15</u>	<u>11:00 Sun</u>	<b>Gymkhana (North Arena)</b>	Pima County Fairgrounds, 11300 S Houghton Rd
<u>Jan 26</u>	<u>18:30 Thu</u>	<b>General Meeting</b>	Tanque Verde Library, 8959 E Tanque Verde Rd

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

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

### CAP SQUADRON CALENDAR

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

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

## SOUTHWEST RESCUE DOGS, INC.

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

### SRDI CALENDAR

Jan 04 18:00 Wed  
Jan 07 08:00 Sat  
Jan 18 18:00 Wed  
Jan 21 09:00 Wed

**SRDI BoD / Training Meetings**  
**SARA / SRDI Joint Training**  
**Building / Urban Search**  
**Training**

SARA House, 5990 N Sabino Canyon Rd  
SARA House, 5990 N Sabino Canyon Rd  
TBD  
Oak Tree Canyon

SRDI will host two canine HRD workshops in February with Ann Christensen from Idaho Search Dogs. Ann is one of the FACTS instructors, served as the Canine Committee Chair for NASAR, and as SAR Liaison for the North American Police Work Dog Association. We are very excited to share this opportunity with K9 teams from Arizona, New Mexico, Texas, and elsewhere.

We look forward to our joint training with SARA on January 7th. Huge thanks to Jen Dempsey, Dale Mann, and Andy Lamb for coordinating this training event.

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). SRDI's monthly meeting is the first Wednesday of each month.

### UPCOMING EVENTS:

Ann Christensen Workshop A	Feb 19-21, 2017	Tucson, AZ
Ann Christensen Workshop B	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
Brigitte Versterre Seminar	Coming in 2017	Flagstaff, AZ

## SOUTHERN AZ. MOUNTED SEARCH AND RESCUE

by Jerry Simmons, [jerry @ simmonsautorepair.com](mailto:jerry@simmonsautorepair.com)

### SAMSAR CALENDAR

Jan 17 18:00 Tue

**Board and General Meeting**

Substation 106, Tanque Verde & Catalina Hwy

Social:

SAMSAR had their Christmas Party at Simmons' place. Well attended, lots of good food and dessert. Enjoyed by all. Did not break a single thing. The outdoor kitchen was a hit, sorry Steve West. It doesn't take long to build, couple months, if no issues or changes.

We'd like to thank our special guests from SARA who have assisted SAMSAR from communication training, fund raising event and field and medical training. Thank you, to all of the Search and Rescue Deputies for all their help with training and the call outs. Special thanks to our assigned Deputy Brian Boll. One of these days he'll figure out what BAD thing he has done that would get him assigned to SAMSAR. Princess would be hard to replace, we'll make a cowboy out of him yet! He attends all of SAMSAR field trainings and actually helps! SAMSAR is better because of him. SAMSAR is very proud of all the S&R Deputies and ALL Search and Rescue members from all five divisions.

Frank Leon's president's speech highlighted how SAMSAR has progressed over the six years we have been around. How we have grown in qualified members, how we have two new field qualified members this month and a new member with a patient carry-qualified horse with two successful carries.

A new medical committee comprised of the GRAY beard {Simmons} and four highly qualified RN's. This will give Debi Mitchell some help. Debi has done a remarkable job teaching the OFC monthly clinics and taking the OFC new course, from the start to finish. Just getting National Ski Patrol to register the OFC class was a MAJOR accomplishment, way to go Debi. Gorski has had a nightmare also with OEC. Thank you, Debi Mitchell. We have been invited to the SAR convention in May 2017. We will include a non-certified OFC course or maybe certified, if they get the written portion finished prior to May.

As the evening concluded Frank Leon, outgoing president, turned over the gavel to our new president, George Herget. With the close net SAMSAR, we expect to continue to grow and heavy training will continue. George thanked Frank and the 2016 officers and board for a busy and successful year. Pres. Herget will be busy; however has a good team of SAMSAR members to assist him. New Officers and Board for 2017 SAMSAR: Herget Pres., Frank Leon VP, Treasurer Colleen Leon, Secretary Kathryn Wade, board member (new), Chris Massimi. All founding members of SAMSAR are permanent board members. Thank you to the 2016 Board and officers.

By the time you get the newsletter, this is hoping you had a SAFE and Wonderful Holiday month. On a sad note, as I was doing this letter, page goes off for SAMSAR, Kendra and her mom Lori lost Kendra's grandmother and Lori lost her mother. Never a good time to lose a family mom and grandma, especially during a HAPPY Holiday Christmas season. Wishing all involved Godspeed and God Bless the families.

See you all in 2017

For more information, please refer to web site <http://www.SAMSARaz.org> or contact anyone with a SAMSAR I.D.

**SARA CALENDAR**

<a href="#">Jan 06</a>	<a href="#">19:30 Fri</a>	<b>SARA General Meeting</b>	SARA House, 5990 N Sabino Canyon Rd
<a href="#">Jan 07</a>	<a href="#">08:00 Sat</a>	<b>Training: Joint SARA/SRDI Exercise</b>	SARA House, 5990 N Sabino Canyon Rd
<a href="#">Jan 28-29</a>	<a href="#">Sat-Sun</a>	<b>Basic Inland Search and Rescue</b>	SARA House, 5990 N Sabino Canyon Rd
<a href="#">Jan 28</a>	<a href="#">08:00 Sat</a>	<b>Technical Skills Refresher</b>	Meet: Substation 106, Tanque Verde & Catalina Hwy
<a href="#">Feb 03</a>	<a href="#">19:30 Fri</a>	<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)*

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 was selected at the December Board Meeting, and they are 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.

**SARA TRAINING: January**

*by Jen Dempsey, [dempsejc @ gmail.com](mailto:dempsejc@gmail.com)*

The training for January will be a joint exercise with SRDI on Saturday, January 7th at 0800, at the SARA House. We will be spending part of the day outside, so come prepared with a full rescue pack. We will be going through how we can assist the dog team and what capabilities they provide on a mission. In addition, we will look at transporting injured dogs and the equipment that we have available for this purpose.

**January Technical Awareness Refresher**

We will hold the next Technical Skills refresher on Saturday, January 28. Meet at 106 before 08:00. All SARA members must attend (and pass) this refresher once every 12 months to be considered field qualified. I've created a Whoozin RSVP page to enable you to RSVP for the event: <http://whoozin.com/6YA-UW7-RVFX> It is imperative that you RSVP so that we can be sure to have enough equipment and instructors on hand. Those who do not RSVP will not be allowed to participate. The deadline to RSVP is Monday, January 23.

This is the first skills recert of 2017. Our **LAST** Awareness refresher will occur on April 29. The task book program has now started for field skills certification and will replace the Awareness refreshers (task book pages are available on the [SARA docs](#) web page).

**OEC CORNER**

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

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.

**BASIC INLAND SEARCH AND RESCUE COURSE**

*by Dale Mann, [dale1947sailor @ gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto:rescue161@att.net)

**2016 MUSTANG RAFFLE**

*by John Perchorowicz, [jmail @ perchorowicz.com](mailto:jmail@perchorowicz.com)*

Good news: the Mustang Raffle raised \$1900 for SARA. Thanks to everyone who participated. Unfortunately we did not sell the winning ticket.

**CALLOUT REVIEWS**

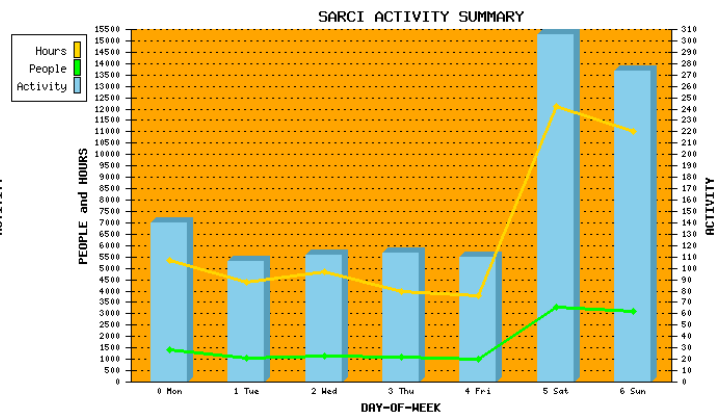
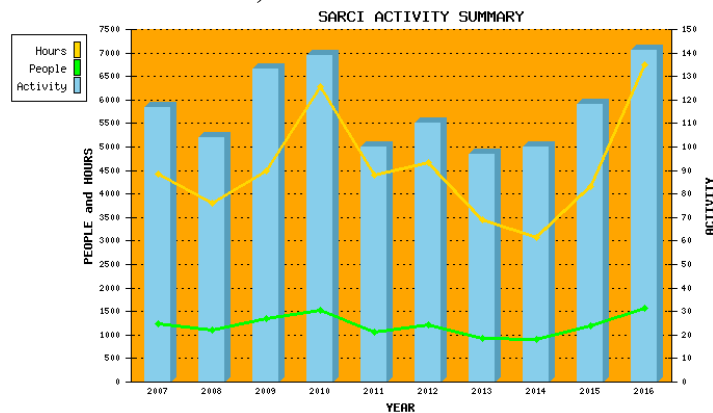
by Mykle Raymond, SARnews@sarci.org

Date	Vol/Hrs/ Problem	Location	Resources
Sat Nov 26	15/ 129/ 32ym 5ym hikers lost	Sutherland Trail, Catalinas	
10:30 – 19:15	A father and son intended to backpack down the Sutherland Trail and had a nice camp their first night. The route is indistinct down the ridge after the powerline turns away, and they called for help about a mile down. Teams found them near their cellphone location, and all hiked back up, slowly.		
Sat Nov 26	11/ 71/ 41ym hunter ankle injury	Coyote Mtns	Ranger 3PFD
18:50 – 01:30	A hunter with an angulated ankle injury was at the south end of the Coyote Mtns. The stokes was lowered down a short slope, then carried along a path brushed by the teams to the end of a 4WD road, then carried to the staging area.		
Sun Nov 27	12/ 36/ 28ym climber fall injury	Jailhouse, Soldiers Canyon, Catalinas	RMFD
14:30 – 17:40	A climber injured his ankle and was at the base of his climb. The patient was carried downstream to a drainage, then up to the Soldiers Trail and out to the Prison Camp. The route upstream requires a couple of vertical raises, and we have used the downstream drainage previously and it again worked well, slowly.		
Wed Dec 07	0/ 0/ 70ym hiker knee injury	Pusch Peak, Catalinas	GRFD
16:00 – 16:10	A hiker reported coming upon another hiker with a knee injury who was unable to walk, near the first waterfall. As teams were responding, we learned that the son of the injured hiker was enroute with a knee brace, since this was a familiar injury. The hiker was able to continue down slowly to meet his son and Golder Ranch Fire people.		
Mon Dec 12	11/ 63/ 2f hikers lost, difficulty breathing	Wilderness of Rocks, Catalinas	
15:15 – 21:00	Two hikers were unable to follow the Wilderness of Rocks Trail and called for help. One had a history of asthma, although it was not presently a problem. Two officers hiked down the Lemmon Rock Trail and then towards Marshall Saddle to meet the pair. Additional teams arrived from Marshall Gulch, and all hiked out slowly.		
Tue Dec 13	12/ 21/ ??ym hiker ankle injury	Tanque Verde Canyon, Rincons	Sheriff1
15:45 – 17:40	Two hikers were near the main falls when one slipped and injured his ankle. Two officers hiked down the Lower Tanque Verde Canyon Trail and upstream to the hikers. Sheriff1 lowered equipment, then returned and hoisted the hiker to the roadway. All others hiked out. Without the helicopter, and if the patient was able and willing, this may have been a good call to provide gloves and knee pads to crawl up the main chute, with rope assistance in a few spots. It works.		
Sat Dec 24	3/ 3/ 48yf hiker low blood sugar	Historic Trail, Sabino Canyon, Catalinas	RMFD
14:10 – 14:20	A hiker was assisted to the road by Rural Fire before SAR teams arrived.		
Tue Dec 27	11/ 18/ 67yf hiker hip injury	Rattlesnake Junction, Catalinas	RMFD
16:35 – 18:00	A hiker fell from a standing position, resulting in dislocated hip and pelvic fracture (as reported from hospital). She was carried down the Rattlesnake Trail to Stop 1.		

2016 Totals	Activities	People	Hours	Hrs/Per	Last 12 Mos
Missions	141	1580	6753	4.3	141
Trainings	154	1897	8917	4.7	154
Meetings	65	504	1181	2.3	65
Public Relations	10	44	204	4.6	10
Special Events	12	107	1055	9.9	12
Activities	96	318	1676	5.3	96
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>478</b>	<b>4450</b>	<b>19786</b>	<b>4.4</b>	<b>478</b>

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**MISSION SUMMARY, 2007 – 2016**



## SARCI Calendar – 2017

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
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 Posse Brunch SARA Training SRDI Joint Training	Jan 08 Divers Training
Jan 09 SARA Ham Class	Jan 10	Jan 11	Jan 12	Jan 13	Jan 14	Jan 15 Posse Gymkhana
Jan 16 SARA Ham Class	Jan 17 SAMSAR Meetings (18:00)	Jan 18 SRDI Training SARCI Board (19:30)	Jan 19 SARA Board (19:00)	Jan 20	Jan 21 SRDI Training	Jan 22
Jan 23 SARA Ham Class	Jan 24	Jan 25	Jan 26 Posse Meeting (18:30)	Jan 27	Jan 28 Inland SAR Class SARA Tech Skills	Jan 29 Inland SAR Class
Jan 30 SARA Ham Class	Jan 31	Feb 01 SRDI Meetings (18:00)	Feb 02	Feb 03 SARA Meeting (19:30)	Feb 04 SARA Training	Feb 05
Feb 06	Feb 07	Feb 08	Feb 09	Feb 10	Feb 11	Feb 12 Divers Training

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Meet 3<sup>rd</sup> Wed 19:30 (Jan, Apr, Jul, Oct), details inside.

### **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 2<sup>nd</sup> Sun 09:00, details inside.

### **PIMA COUNTY SHERIFF'S MOUNTED POSSE**

8987-309 E.Tanque Verde, Box 232, Tucson AZ 85749  
Meet 4<sup>th</sup> Thu 19:00, details inside.

### **SOUTHERN ARIZONA MOUNTED SEARCH AND RESCUE**

Details inside.

### **SOUTHERN ARIZONA RESCUE ASSOCIATION**

P.O.Box 12892, Tucson AZ 85732-2892  
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### **SOUTHWEST RESCUE DOGS**

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