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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.

PIMA CO. SEARCH & RECOVERY DIVERS

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

DIVERS CALENDAR

Feb 12	<u>08:30 Sun</u>	Monthly Training
Mar 12	<u>08:30 Sun</u>	Monthly Training

POPPKiDZ Pool, 2045 W. Omar Dr
TBA

Our January training session was spent refining and our two basic search patterns using two divers on a single tender line. During our training, we worked with new and returning members in the line tender, surface support roles and revised search methods.

February training will be at the POPPKiDZ Pool. We will continue working on refining search patterns and in-water skills.

March Training location and time is still being determined.

We ask all divers to respond to Doodle invites each month, this helps us to plan our training sessions.

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>

SOUTHERN AZ. MOUNTED SEARCH AND RESCUE

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

SAMSAR CALENDAR

Feb 21 18:00 Tue **Board and General Meeting**

Substation 106, Tanque Verde & Catalina Hwy

SAMSAR has a new Board! George Herget at the helm, Kathryn Wade as Secretary and welcome newly Field Qualified Board member Chris Massimi! Exciting things for SAMSAR in 2017. New committee comprised of our ever competent RN's ... Kay Cagle, Kathryn Wade, Kendra Smith and Deb Mitchell and our "grey" beard Jerry Simmons heading this committee!

Side note ... George was so excited to be President he showed up for the meeting a week early! Way to go George!

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

PIMA CO. SHERIFF'S MOUNTED POSSE

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

POSSE CALENDAR

Feb 19	<u>11:00 Sun</u>	Gymkhana (Books 11:00, Events 12:00)
Feb 23	<u>18:30 Thu</u>	General Meeting

Pima County Fairgrounds, 11300 S Houghton Rd
Tanque Verde Library, 8959 E Tanque Verde Rd

If we don't get rained out all the time we may have found a permanent home convenient to all riders!

Happy New Year everybody!!

SOUTHWEST RESCUE DOGS, INC.

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

SRDI CALENDAR

<u>Feb 01</u>	<u>18:00 Wed</u>	SRDI BoD / Training Meetings	SARA House, 5990 N Sabino Canyon Rd
<u>Feb 04</u>	<u>10:00 Sat</u>	Urban Training	River / Craycroft
<u>Feb 17-19</u>	<u>Fri-Sun</u>	Ann Christensen Workshop	TBD
<u>Feb 23-26</u>	<u>Thu-Sun</u>	Ann Christensen Workshop	TBD
<u>Mar 01</u>	<u>18:00 Wed</u>	SRDI BoD / Training Meetings	SARA House, 5990 N Sabino Canyon Rd

We are very excited to welcome Ann Christensen to Tucson this February! She is well known, well-respected, and very experienced in K9 SAR. Her workshop here is drawing participants from Arizona, New Mexico, Texas, California, Oklahoma, and Virginia. We are very proud to host this 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:

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	June 2017	Flagstaff, AZ

SOUTHERN ARIZONA RESCUE ASSOCIATION

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

SARA CALENDAR

<u>Jan 28</u>	<u>08:00 Sat</u>	Technical Skills Refresher	Meet: Substation 106, Tanque Verde & Catalina Hwy
<u>Feb 03</u>	<u>19:30 Fri</u>	SARA General Meeting	SARA House, 5990 N Sabino Canyon Rd
<u>Feb 05</u>	<u>08:00 Sun</u>	Training: Truck and Equipment	SARA House, 5990 N Sabino Canyon Rd
<u>Feb 11</u>	<u>09:00 Sat</u>	Win CASIE III Training	SARA House, 5990 N Sabino Canyon Rd
<u>Feb 17-19</u>	<u>Fri-Sun</u>	24 Hours in the Old Pueblo	Willow Springs Ranch
<u>Mar 03</u>	<u>19:30 Fri</u>	SARA General Meeting	SARA House, 5990 N Sabino Canyon Rd
<u>Mar 04</u>	<u>08:00 Sat</u>	Training: TV Falls Trail and Tech	Meet: CircleK, T.V. and T.V.Loop

24 HOURS IN THE OLD PUEBLO

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

This year, the 24 Hours in the Old Pueblo will be held on February 17-19. SARA's primary obligation is to provide medical support during the race, February 18-19. Thursday, mid to late afternoon, we will need six to eight people to erect the medical tent. A small crew is needed the afternoon of Friday the 17th to provide care for those pre-riding the course.

As you can see, there are lots of opportunities to help with this event. As for the race itself, you do not need to be there for the entire event. We can accommodate most personal schedules. However, four hours is about the minimum workable time span. Don't forget your travel time, about 2.5 to 3 hours in total.

This is a great event and provides terrific hands-on practice for your medical skills. We typically treat >75 patients so there is plenty for everyone to do. 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 CPR) and field-skills certifications. Qualified candidates are welcome.

The Pinal County Permit for this race has some stipulations regarding staffing. Therefore, it is crucial that you let me know if you would like to participate and the hours you would like to work, so that I can make a schedule addressing Pinal County's, Epic Rides', and our (SARA's) requirements.

There is camping at the venue (free for us), if you wish to stay for the duration. The venue is located about nine miles in on the Willow Springs Ranch Rd and then another mile to the west on a rougher track. More details will be coming in future emails. An email saying that you can't help also is appreciated and will allow me to remove your name from the contact list saving you a lot of irrelevant informational emails.

Once again it is very important that you email or call me (520-784-1784), if you are interested in helping with the 24HOP. This is the only planned communication that will be addressed to SARA-announce. All other communications will be to the individual SARA members via personal email addresses.

If you have questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me. Hope to see you out there. Also, the Epic Rides web site has a lot of useful information.

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 times to be determined.

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

SARA TRAINING

by Jen Dempsey, dempsejc@gmail.com

The training for February will be Truck and Equipment training, to be held at the SARA House at 08:00 on SUNDAY the 5th. In addition to inventorying the equipment in the trucks, we will be covering some of the key components of help out at basecamp during a call including rosters, radios, and computer systems. Anyone who plans on attending should RSVP using this whoozin link:

<http://whoozin.com/DW6-JQT-VGTX>

March training will be a Tanque Verde Falls trail orientation and technical scenario. This will be held on Saturday, March 4th. Meet at 08:00 at the CircleK on Tanque Verde east of Tanque Verde Loop. There will be a RSVP link sent near the date of the training.

WIN CASIE III TRAINING

by Eric Davis, davisek@gmail.com

As we continue to grow and improve our skills, more opportunities come our way. The most recent is the offering by David Lovelock to teach his Win CASIE III management program. This class is taught at all levels of SAR, including law enforcement, MRA, etc. and will take place on February 11, 09:00-17:00 at the SARA House. Please review the prerequisites of the class below. I encourage you to make the time to attend this training. Please email me directly if you want to sign up for this class. Please ensure you are available and committed to the class. Thank you!

* Here are the prerequisites, per person, for the workshop:*

1. Windows laptop, extension cord, and power supply.
2. Win CASIE III installed and running. Can be downloaded from <http://wcasie.com/download.html>.
3. Shockwave player installed.
4. PDF reader installed and associated with PDF documents.
5. Download *** and read "Topics in Inland Search Management for Win CASIE III Course" before the course starts.

*** As participants register for the class, the link will be provided when I receive a name and email address.

PUBLIC RELATIONS

by Joanne Alegria, jmalegria2@cs.com

March 18th, Tucson Medical Center event--SAFE SATURDAY--9AM -2PM, Parking lots behind TMC. SARA has been invited again to help them promote an event to improve safety and health awareness for families. The event is both educational and important life saving measures and products.

They expect approximately 12,000 people including families and children. We had quite a few people stop at our display not only for information but to find out more about SARA. There is a designated parking area for volunteers -- table and chairs are supplied and food trucks will be available.

Two more people are needed so if interested contact Joanne Alegria, Event Coordinator at 624-1525 or email -- jmalegria2@cs.com. Thanks for your help, and look forward to having fun.

FEBRUARY FITNESS CHALLENGE

by Dale Mann, dale1947sailor@gmail.com

The challenge this month is something different. The AZSAR coordinators are working on a task book of recommended standards for volunteers, and a part of this could be a pack test. They are looking to set a standard for carrying a 25-pound pack over a 2 mile course on *level ground*, and they would like to collect data from a large number of people.

This can be done individually; however, during the test you will be covered by a state training mission number for Workman's Comp. Because of this, Deputy Jeremy Ramirez MUST be notified before doing the test. You may send an email to Jeremy.Ramirez@sheriff.pima.gov, or a text to 520-940-5887.

Before starting the test, send a message with your name and the location. After finishing, send another message with your name and the elapsed time for the test. The preliminary standard for the test is 30 minutes, but please report your time honestly even if it is greater; otherwise, there is no validity for the results. Names and associated times will not be shared.

IMPORTANT: Your pack must weigh very close to 25 pounds for consistency of results. The course must be on *level ground* and be *2 miles* in length. Preference would be 8 laps around an oval school track for accuracy. Remember that this is a *walking* test; do not run or jog.

Udall Park and Reid Park have walking paths, there are the walking paths along the Rillito and Santa Cruz River Parks, and there are plenty of level streets in the city. In those cases, distance must be measured accurately by GPS unit. (For best accuracy, use "yards" as your unit of measure; 2 miles is 3,520 yards.) A long straight stretch is better than walking around and around a block.

Please do the pack test before February 25 and report your information to Jeremy. Contact him if you have any questions.

CALLOUT REVIEWS

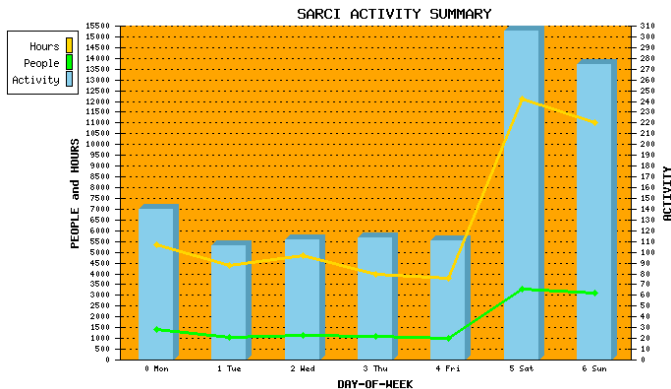
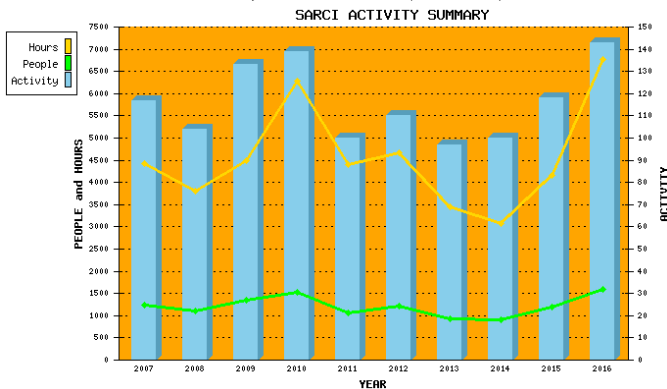
by Mykle Raymond, SARnews@sarci.org

Date	Vol/Hrs/ Problem	Location	Resources
Sat Dec 24 14:10 – 14:20	3/ 3/ 48yf hiker low blood sugar	Historic Trail, Catalinas	RMFD
Tue Dec 27 16:35 – 18:00	11/ 18/ 67yf hiker hip injury	Rattlesnake Jct, Catalinas	RMFD
Fri Dec 30 13:45 – 15:20	10/ 16/ 56ym hiker ill	Pima Canyon, Catalinas	RMFD
Fri Jan 06 13:30 – 16:50	14/ 41/ 72yf hiker ankle injury	Blackett's Ridge	RMFD
Sat Jan 07 18:35 – 19:10	9/ 9/ 19, 19, 22yf hikers stranded	Sycamore Reservoir Tr, Catalinas	
Sun Jan 15 19:35 – 01:30	10/ 55/ 2 hikers lost	Thimble Peak, Catalinas	Tucson Ranger
Tue Jan 24 19:50 – 22:50	10/ 28/ 2 Hikers stranded	x7, 7 Falls Trail, Catalinas	

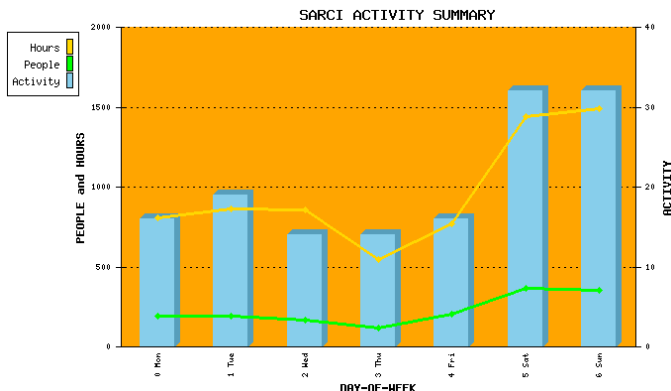
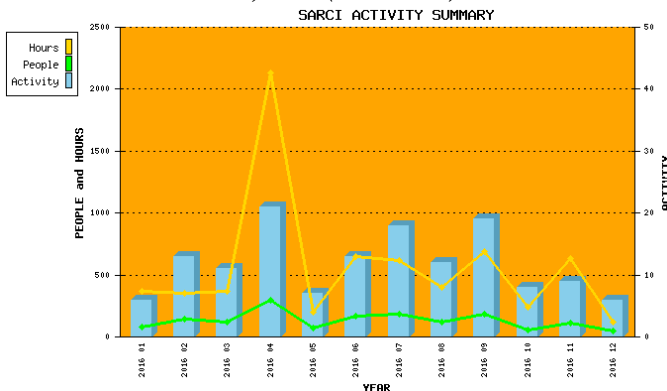
2016 Totals	Activities	People	Hours	Hrs/Per	Last 12 Mos
Missions	143	1591	6774	4.3	143
Trainings	155	1907	8934	4.7	155
Meetings	65	504	1181	2.3	65
Public Relations	10	44	204	4.6	10
Special Events	12	107	1055	9.9	12
Activities	101	351	1827	5.2	101
TOTALS	486	4504	19975	4.4	486

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MISSION SUMMARY, 2007 – 2016 (YEARS)



MISSION SUMMARY, 2016 (MONTHS)



SARCI Calendar – 2017

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
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 (08:00)	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 SRDI Training	Feb 05 SARA Training (08:00) Truck and Equipment
Feb 06	Feb 07	Feb 08	Feb 09	Feb 10	Feb 11 SARA Training (09:00) Win CASIE III	Feb 12 Divers Training (08:30)
Feb 13	Feb 14	Feb 15	Feb 16 SARA Board (19:00)	Feb 17 24 HOP	Feb 18 24 HOP	Feb 19 Posse Gymkhana 24 HOP
Feb 20	Feb 21 SAMSAR Meetings (18:00)	Feb 22	Feb 23 Posse Meeting (18:30)	Feb 24	Feb 25	Feb 26
Feb 27	Feb 28 WFR Class	Mar 01 SRDI Meetings (18:00)	Mar 02 WFR Class	Mar 03 SARA Meeting (19:30)	Mar 04 SARA Training (08:00) Tanque Verde Falls	Mar 05
Mar 06	Mar 07 WFR Class	Mar 08	Mar 09 WFR Class	Mar 10	Mar 11	Mar 12 Divers Training (08:30)

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 Email: pine-pig-rescue@worldnet.att.net

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Meet each Sunday 15:30-18:00, details inside

PIMA COUNTY SEARCH AND RECOVERY DIVERS

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PIMA COUNTY SHERIFF'S MOUNTED POSSE

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Meet 4th Thu 19:00, details inside.

SOUTHERN ARIZONA MOUNTED SEARCH AND RESCUE

Details inside.

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