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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.

### SABINO CANYON PARKING

The Overflow Parking Lot near the SARA House is now open for public use. Expect two-way traffic, and pedestrians. PARKING ALONG THE ROAD IS NOT APPROPRIATE, DURING CALLS OR OTHERWISE. Park at the SARA House.

## SOUTHWEST RESCUE DOGS, INC.

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

### SRDI CALENDAR

<u>Mar 01</u>	<u>18:00 Wed</u>
<u>Mar 05</u>	<u>08:00 Sun</u>
<u>Mar 15</u>	<u>09:00-Wed</u>
<u>Mar 18</u>	<u>18:00-Sat</u>
<u>Mar 29</u>	<u>18:00 Wed</u>
<u>Apr 05</u>	<u>18:00 Wed</u>

<b>SRDI BoD / Training Meetings</b>
<b>Training</b>
<b>Urban/Parking Garage search</b>
<b>Air Scent/HRD Training</b>
<b>Urban Search</b>
<b>SRDI BoD / Training Meetings</b>

SARA House, 5990 N Sabino Canyon Rd
Test Area
UA 6 <sup>th</sup> Street Garage
Oak Tree Canyon
Michael Perry Park
SARA House, 5990 N Sabino Canyon Rd

We just completed our first weekend workshop with instructor Ann Christensen. We all had so much fun and learned so much. SRDI extends a sincere thank you to Deputy Steve Chuk and Deputy Cody Pfeiffer for their time with us, following dog teams, asking questions, and getting to know more about how dogs can be utilized. Ann's workshop brought participants from Arizona, New Mexico, Texas, California, Oklahoma, Maryland, and Virginia. We are very proud to host this event. Our fun continues next weekend, and we can't wait!

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

## 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

<u>Mar 19</u>	<u>11:00 Sun</u>	<b>Gymkhana (Books 11:00, Events 12:00)</b>	Pima County Fairgrounds, 11300 S Houghton Rd
<u>Mar 23</u>	<u>18:30 Thu</u>	<b>General Meeting</b>	Tanque Verde Library, 8959 E Tanque Verde Rd

Looks like we'll get rained out again. Great location and we get people from all over!!

## SOUTHERN AZ. MOUNTED SEARCH AND RESCUE

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

### **SAMSAR CALENDAR**

Mar 21    18:00 Tue                    **Board and General Meeting**                    Substation 106, Tanque Verde & Catalina Hwy

Search and Rescue has been quiet for horses. New training committees are set up for medical and field. Schedules subject to RAIN. Trail training ride was cancelled because of rain in forecast and radar. Joint training is being planned with SARA. They are always fun. Time TBA. A lot of stuff being planned. When I get the dates I will pass them on.

Getting ready to swear in another new member in the March meeting. Welcome aboard Hank Peck.

Public Relations quiet for now.

The big SAR conference in May is being planned for SAMSAR. We will be training horse people from around the state again. Have a large group of SAMSAR members going. Always educational and fun.

Next month I expect a lot of dates for the newsletter for SAMSAR events.

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

## PIMA CO. SEARCH & RECOVERY DIVERS    by John Longhofer, 990-4442, [divers8@sarci2.org](mailto:divers8@sarci2.org)

### **DIVERS CALENDAR**

Mar 12    08:30 Sun                    **Monthly Training**                    POPPKiDZ Pool, 2045 W. Omar Dr  
Apr 09    08:30 Sun                    **Monthly Training**                    TBA

Our February training session was spent refining our Jack Stay pattern using two divers on a single tender line. We also performed service support as thanks for using the POPPKiDZ pool.

March Training will be a pool session at the POPPKiDZ Pool. We will continue working on refining search patterns and in-water skills. The pool will be heated by this time. We have been asked to help clean and brush the pool. This service will give all team members a chance to get in the water while on scuba.

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

## SOUTHERN ARIZONA RESCUE ASSOCIATION

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

### **SARA CALENDAR**

Mar 03    19:30 Fri                    **SARA General Meeting**                    SARA House, 5990 N Sabino Canyon Rd  
Mar 04    08:00 Sat                    **Training: Tanque Verde Falls**                    Meet: Circle K, Tanque Verde & Tanque Verde Loop  
Apr 07    18:30 Fri                    **SARA Pot Luck Dinner**                    SARA House, 5990 N Sabino Canyon Rd  
Apr 07    20:00 Fri                    **SARA General Meeting**                    SARA House, 5990 N Sabino Canyon Rd

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### SARA TRAINING

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

The training committee will be meeting at 18:30 on Friday, March 3 prior to the monthly meeting. All members are welcome to attend and we will be discussing trainings for April, May and June.

The March monthly training will be an orientation to Tanque Verde Falls followed by a technical scenario in that area. Meet at 08:00 at the Circle K at Tanque Verde and Tanque Verde Loop. If you are planning to attend please register using this whoozin link <http://whoozin.com/HVH-7NG-AUEQ>.

The April monthly training will be a joint training with SAMSAR with more details to follow.

### OEC CORNER

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

Work is in progress for our OEC Cycle "A" refresher for 2017. Watch the newsletter for updates.

OEC Refresher dates are Saturday July 15 and August 20.

### PUBLIC RELATIONS

by Joanne Alegria, [jmalegria2@cs.com](mailto: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 a lot 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](mailto:jmalegria2@cs.com). Thanks for your help, and look forward to having fun.

**CALLOUT REVIEWS**

by Mykle Raymond, SARnews@sarci.org

Date	Vol/Hrs/ Problem	Location	Resources
Tue Jan 24 10/ 28/	2 Hikers Stranded by Water	x7, 7 Falls Trail, Catalinas	
19:50 – 23:00	Two hikers hiked up Sabino and were coming down Bear Canyon after dark. Water flow was significant, and they could not see the way across Crossing 7 and called for help. The Hasty Team found them at the crossing and all walked out.		
Thu Jan 26 8/ 8/	Lost hikers with dogs	Sutherland Trail, Catalinas	Survey1
18:10 – 19:00	People hiking off trail near the trailhead were concerned about Javelina in the area at dusk and had small dogs with them. They were not staying in one place, and were met a short distance from the trail and all walked out.		
Fri Jan 27 6/ 16/	64ym hiker head injury	Tanque Verde Canyon, Rincons	TucsonRanger RMFD
12:40 – 15:20	Call #1: A male was short-hauled by Ranger. He was found to have fractures of C2 and C3.		
Fri Jan 27 7/ 9/	42ym hiker ankle injury	7 Falls Trail, Catalinas	USFS
13:00 – 14:15	Call #2: A hiker waded upstream when he could not follow the trail at the stream crossings. Near Crossing 5 he twisted his ankle and called for help. The Hasty Team met him at Crossing 3 as he slowly made his way out. It was easier walking on the trail.		
Fri Jan 27 4/ 6/	??yf hiker pelvic injury	Bluff Trail, Catalina	RMFD
13:00 – 14:25	Call #3: A female fell and injured her hip. She was carried a short distance to the maintenance road from Lower Sabino.		
Fri Feb 03 2/ 2/	73yf hiker fall injury	Phoneline Trail, Catalinas	RMFD
12:15 – 12:45	A hiker tripped and injured herself. A SAR officer patched her up and all reached the trailhead as volunteers arrived.		
Sun Feb 05 18/ 31/	56ym hiker exhausted	SARA Trail, TV Canyon, Rincons	RMFD
11:30 – 12:45	One of a group returning from the stream was unable to continue, and had a history of medical issues. He was carried to the trailhead.		
Sat Feb 11 11/ 17/	57yf hiker ankle injury	7 Falls Trail, Catalinas	RMFD
12:20 – 14:25	A hiker with an injured ankle near Crossing 5 was carried to the trailhead.		
Sun Feb 12 7/ 17/	46yf hiker ankle injury	Romero Pools, Catalinas	Sheriff1 GRFD
10:40 – 13:40	A hiker with an ankle injury at the pools was packaged by a SAR officer and hoisted to the road. Ground teams turned around below the switchbacks.		
Mon Feb 20 13/ 65/	61yf hiker lost	Thimble Peak, Catalinas	Sheriff1
16:15 – 21:45	A hiker followed the social trail to Thimble Peak, then started down a drainage towards 7 Falls and became stranded by steep terrain. Her husband was behind but remained on trail to Stop 9. Two teams started from the Prison Camp and reached the ridge north of Thimble by the time Sheriff1 responded and hoisted her to the SARA House. A backup team in Bear reached the corner below the falls and had a good view of the operation.		

2016 Totals	Activities	People	Hours	Hrs/Per	Last 12 Mos
Missions	13	119	304	2.6	145
Trainings	14	198	946	4.8	171
Meetings	6	57	106	1.9	64
Public Relations	0	0	0	0	9
Special Events	3	12	53	4.4	8
Activities	14	58	277	4.8	97
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>444</b>	<b>1686</b>	<b>3.8</b>	<b>494</b>

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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Feb 20	Feb 21 <b>SAMSAR Meetings (18:00)</b>	Feb 22	Feb 23 <b>POSSE Meeting (18:30)</b>	Feb 24	Feb 25	Feb 26
Feb 27	Feb 28 SARA WFR	Mar 01 <b>SRDI Meetings (18:00)</b>	Mar 02 SARA WFR	Mar 03 <b>SARA Meeting (19:30)</b>	Mar 04 SARA Training Tanque Verde Falls	Mar 05 SRDI Training Test Area
Mar 06 Ham Class Radio Operations	Mar 07 SARA WFR	Mar 08	Mar 09 SARA WFR	Mar 10	Mar 11	Mar 12 Divers Training POPPKiDZ
Mar 13	Mar 14	Mar 15 SRDI Training 6 <sup>th</sup> St Garage	Mar 16 <b>SARA Board (19:00)</b>	Mar 17	Mar 18 TMC Safe Saturday SRDI Training Oak Tree	Mar 19 Posse Gymkhana Fairgrounds
Mar 20	Mar 21 SARA WFR <b>SAMSAR Meetings (18:00)</b>	Mar 22	Mar 23 SARA WFR <b>POSSE Meeting (18:30)</b>	Mar 24	Mar 25	Mar 26
Mar 27	Mar 28 SARA WFR	Mar 29 SRDI Training Urban Search	Mar 30 SARA WFR	Mar 31	Apr 01	Apr 02
Apr 03	Apr 04 SARA WFR	Apr 05 <b>SRDI Meetings (18:00)</b>	Apr 06 SARA WFR	Apr 07 <b>SARA Annual Meeting &amp; PotLuck (20:00)</b>	Apr 08 SARA Training SAMSAR Joint Exercise	Apr 09 Divers Training

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P.O.Box 44231, Tucson AZ 85733  
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**

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### **SOUTHWEST RESCUE DOGS**

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