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SEARCH AND RESCUE COUNCIL

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SARCI BOARD MEETINGS

by SARNews, sarcinewsletter@sarci.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.

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SOUTHWEST RESCUE DOGS, INC.

by Karen Paquette, kpaquette1@comcast.net

SRDI CALENDAR

Apr 05 18:00 Wed

SRDI BoD / Training Meetings

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:

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

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>

PIMA CO. SEARCH & RECOVERY DIVERS

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

DIVERS CALENDAR

Apr 09 09:00 Sun

Monthly Training

Lakeside Lake (Pending)

May 14 TBA Sun

Monthly Training

TBD

Our March training session allowed everyone to get wet and practice their scuba skills. We also performed service support as thanks for using the POPPKIDZ pool.

Next month, we are planning to transition our search patterns to Charles Ford ó Lakeside Park. We will continue working on refining search patterns and in-water skills in a limited- to no-viz environment.

May 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.

SOUTHERN AZ. MOUNTED SEARCH AND RESCUE

by Jerry Simmons, jerry@simmonsautorepair.com

SAMSAR CALENDAR

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|----------------|------------------|-------------------------------------|---|
| <u>Apr 02</u> | <u>TBA Sun</u> | GPA Training | Empire Ranch |
| <u>Apr 08</u> | <u>07:00 Sat</u> | SAMSAR / SARA Joint Training | SimmonsøPlace, 11670 E Irvington Rd |
| <u>Apr 09</u> | <u>09:00 Sun</u> | PCSD NIMS Training | Tucson Airport SAR Office, 1840 E. Valencia Rd. |
| <u>Apr 25</u> | <u>18:00 Tue</u> | Board and General Meeting | Substation 106, Tanque Verde & Catalina Hwy |
| <u>May 5-7</u> | <u>Fri-Sun</u> | Arizona SAR Conference | Heber, AZ |
| <u>Jun 03</u> | <u>TBA Sat</u> | SAMSAR Night Training | SimmonsøPlace, 11670 E Irvington Rd |

SEARCH AND RESCUE: Business for search and rescue getting pretty busy. SAMSAR has new faces getting in the field. Bigger, stronger horses to assist. New blood getting in the game. Yea! I am sure SARA will do a recap of the call outs. It's a pleasure to work with SARA personnel and all the SAR Deputies.

PUBLIC RELATIONS: SAMSAR was requested to go to Saguaro West NP to look for a missing DONKEY. Yep! We did this on our own because we can, with radio monitor by Mykle (Thanks Mykle) and Deputy West (Thanks Steve). No luck even with Sheriff One up on training. Good News, the DONKEY showed up Wednesday morning. Was missing since Sunday. Rough terrain, lots of cactus and rocks and hills. Thanks to all SAMSAR members who could attend. Colleen, Chris M., G. Herget, John Bogers and Simmons. Also had Doug from Mule Power Farms assisting. Very good search experience for all.

TRAINING: Our training committee working overtime. On March 26, had medical scenarios and equipment inspection at Simmons place. Weather was good and it's good to get a checkup from the neck up. Training schedule listed in agenda section.

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

Quote for this past weeks rescue at 7 Falls: 400 hikers, TWO gallon of water. Thank you DALE MANN.

PIMA CO. SHERIFF'S MOUNTED POSSE

by Alex Hodge, gummhodge1@msn.com

POSSE CALENDAR

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|---------------|------------------|------------------------|--|
| <u>Apr 27</u> | <u>18:30 Thu</u> | General Meeting | Tanque Verde Library, 8959 E Tanque Verde Rd |
|---------------|------------------|------------------------|--|

Gymkhana is doing great at the fairgrounds location in spite of March 19th Heat! Very convenient for riders from all areas. Our Vail Community 4H Club continues to be a big help! Many have received our Gymkhana Volunteer Patches. However, there will be no gymkhana in April due to the Pima County Fair.

Welcome back Greg Pallack!! He has rejoined us.

The March 25th Horseshoe Tournament was a great success again.

SOUTHERN ARIZONA RESCUE ASSOCIATION

SARA@sarci2.org

SARA CALENDAR

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|---------------|------------------|--|---|
| <u>Apr 07</u> | <u>18:30 Fri</u> | SARA Pot Luck Dinner | SARA House, 5990 N Sabino Canyon Rd |
| <u>Apr 07</u> | <u>20:00 Fri</u> | SARA General Meeting | SARA House, 5990 N Sabino Canyon Rd |
| <u>Apr 08</u> | <u>07:00 Sat</u> | SAMSAR / SARA Joint Training | SimmonsøPlace, 11670 E Irvington Rd |
| <u>Apr 29</u> | <u>08:00 Sat</u> | SARA Technical Awareness Training | Substation 106, Tanque Verde & Catalina Hwy |

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SARA TRAINING: April

by Jen Dempsey, dempsejc@gmail.com

The monthly training for April will be a joint training with SAMSAR and will take place on April 8th at 07:00 at Jerry Simmons' place (11670 E. Irvington Rd). You will need to bring your full rescue pack and dress appropriately for the weather. If you are planning to attend please register using this whoozin link: <http://whoozin.com/AGJ-WAV-EGVQ>. This training is another sign-off for those with orange cards. For those without orange cards this training should be a ton of fun! SAMSAR is an amazing resource!

SARA TRAINING: May

by Jen Dempsey, dempsejc@gmail.com

The May training will be Summer Skills and will be held on Saturday, May 6th. More details will be sent out through sara-announce.

OEC CORNER

by John Gorski, rescue161@att.net

Work is in progress for our OEC Cycle "A" refresher for 2017. OEC Refresher dates are Saturday July 15 and August 20.

FUNDRAISING

by John Perchorowicz, jmail@perchorowicz.com

A long-time SARA member, Don Morris has donated a Navajo rug to SARA to be sold. It has been appraised at \$1800. However, before taking it to eBay or an auction house, should any SARCI member wish to purchase it the cash price is \$1600, all of which benefits SARA. The rug will be on display at the annual meeting.

Jim Click has renewed the Millions for Tucson Raffle. This year's prizes, yes prizes plural are a Ford Explorer Platinum, 2 first class tickets anywhere in the world, and \$5,000. Tickets are \$25 or 5 for \$100 and will be available from the SARA Store. John Perchorowicz will deliver tickets to anyone in Tucson wishing to purchase 5. Raffle drawing will be in December. I hope to have the car at the April Annual Meeting.

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CALLOUT REVIEWS

by Mykle Raymond, SARnews@sarci.org

| Date | Vol/Hrs/ | Problem | Location | Resources |
|--|-----------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| Sat Mar 04 | 23/ 25/ | 89yf hiker exhausted | Pima Canyon Tr X1, Catalinas | RMFD |
| 13:20 ó 14:35 A hiker was exhausted near crossing 1. She was treated by Rural Metro and walked out slowly. | | | | |
| Mon Mar 06 | 12/ 42/ | 56yf ankle injury | Pima Canyon Tr X2, Catalinas | |
| 12:30 ó 17:30 A hiker injured her ankle at crossing 2. She was carried by stokes down the old trail (brushy) to a residence. | | | | |
| Fri Mar 10 | 5/ 5/ | 66ym hiker head injury | Bug Spring Trail, Catalinas | RMFD |
| 11:05 ó 12:00 A hiker with a head injury was treated by Rural Metro and walked a short distance to the trailhead. | | | | |
| Fri Mar 10 | 14/ 59/ | 64yf hiker exhausted | 7 Falls Trail, Catalinas | RMFD |
| 14:35 ó 19:00 A hiker became exhausted. She rested until the Hasty Team arrived and provided refreshment. She was able to walk down trail to the Horse Around, and rode out. | | | | |
| Sat Mar 11 | 11/ 19/ | Four hikers exhausted | Romero Canyon Tr, Catalinas | GRFD |
| 13:25 ó 15:00 A hiker was reported injured about ½ mi up from the old trailhead. While teams were hiking up, an exhausted patient was found, and a rescuer left with her. Then a third patient was found and given water. Then reports were received of another patient just past the first. Patient 3 made it out on her own. Patients 2 and 1 were assisted to the trailhead. Patient 4 was carried by stokes. | | | | |
| Sat Mar 11 | 6/ 16/ | Two hikers lost | Aspen Trail, Catalinas | |
| 16:55 ó 21:25 Hikers started at Marshall Gulch and climbed the Aspen Trail to the top of the Carter Canyon Trail, then were unable to follow the trail back down. A team came down from the top and escorted the hikers to the upper trailhead. | | | | |
| Sat Mar 11 | 16/ 210/ | Hikers exhausted | Sycamore Canyon, Catalinas | Survey1 TucRanger |
| 18:00 ó 14:30 Eight hikers came down Sycamore. Two separated due to time limitations and came out on their own. Two others | | | | |

became separated from the rest, with one becoming exhausted but making it out, and the other was unable to follow the trail up from the reservoir and turned up Bear Canyon. His light was spotted by the hasty team and Ranger picked him up. The hasty team continued to Sycamore, and up the ridge to the mouth of the canyon. Team 2 met them there, reconfigured people and gear, then the hasty team continued upstream to scene. The three exhausted hikers were watered and fed and tucked in for the night. In the morning, the women were unable to continue, so Ranger short-hauled the remaining four. SAMSAR assisted the two teams back to the trailhead.

Sun Mar 12 11/ 63/ ??ym fall injury 7 Falls, Catalinas TucRanger
 10:15 ó 16:05 Two hikers were coming down 7 Falls when one fell and was injured. Ranger dropped rescuers at the base of the falls, then returned to help them get up to the scene as additional teams arrived by trail. The patient and companion were short-hauled to the Overlook LZ.

Mon Mar 13 10/ 35/ ??yf hiker ankle injury 7 Falls, Bear Canyon, Catalinas
 12:10 ó 16:05 A hiker injured her ankle at 7 Falls. She was assisted down trail to meet the hasty team, then continued down trail to the Horse Around. She rode out by horse.

Mon Mar 13 11/ 17/ 19ym hiker ill Pima Canyon Tr X2, Catalinas CBP_Omaha
 15:45 ó 17:45 A hiker became ill and unresponsive in Pima Canyon at Crossing 2. A Customs Blackhawk hoisted the patient to the school ballfield.

Tue Mar 14 10/ 46/ ??yf hiker fall injury Novio Spr, Butterfly Tr, Catalinas CBP_Omaha MLFD RMFD
 12:55 ó 18:40 A hiker injured her head near Novio Spring. She was assisted towards the Soldierø Camp Trailhead until unable to continue. Two Customs helicopters assisted, and the Blackhawk hoisted the patient to the Fire Station LZ.

Thu Mar 16 14/ 51/ 50ym hiker cardiac illness AZ Trail, Milagrosa Canyon, Catalinas CPB_Astar CPB_Blackhawk RMFD
 A hiker reported chest pain using a Personal Locator Device, on the AZ Trail near the head of Milagrosa Canyon, about 1.6 miles from Molino Canyon. Teams arrived, assessed the hiker and supported a Customs Blackhawk that hoisted the patient to Prison Camp LZ.

Sat Mar 18 19/ 59/ 53, 59yf fall injury Palisades Canyon, Catalinas Sheriff1
 11:05 ó 17:00 While four were canyoneering down Palisades, a rock fell and injured the shoulder of one and ankle of another. Teams started down from Palisades. Sheriff1 inserted a SAR Officer at the scene, hoisted two to the Sabino Overlook LZ and inserted two rescuers to the remaining two. They hiked down trail to meet a team at Pine Creek Crossing, then continued out slowly.

Sun Mar 19 12/ 90/ 2 hikers lost Willow Canyon, Catalinas Tucson Ranger
 20:55 ó 04:10 Father and son became lost from Rose Canyon Lake and wound up near 7 Cataracts. Teams reached them from the Windy Point ridge, and all hiked upstream and up a steep ridge back to Windy Point.

Mon Mar 20 6/ 36/ 2 hikers lost Window Peak, Catalinas Omaha982
 23:15 ó 09:30 Two hikers reached the trail saddle below Window Peak, then took the trail up the peak instead of down the other side. A team spent the night climbing Ventana Trail, reaching the peak about dawn. A Customs helicopter hoisted all of them.

Tue Mar 21 13/ 38/ 18ym hiker dehydrated 7 Falls Trail, Catalinas
 13:30 ó 17:00 A male became exhausted due to medical complications at Crossing 7. He was given fluids orally and by IV in addition to food, then walked down to meet horses and rode out. Another group had one with an ankle injury and the horses helped too.

Thu Mar 23 6/ 6/ 19yf hiker lost Honey Bee Canyon, Oro Valley TucsonRanger Survey2
 21:45 ó 22:30 A female was stranded by dark in the canyon. Oro Valley PD and air resources were unable to find her, so ground teams were requested. Before they could deploy, she found a residence and was retrieved.

Sat Mar 25 22/ 80/ 43yf hiker fall injury 7 Falls Trail, Catalinas Customs 0AM 747 RMFD
 10:10 ó 14:35 A hiker tripped and planted her face in the trail and was unresponsive for a couple of minutes. Teams carried her down trail to an LZ in the stream bottom below Crossing 7 where a Customs Blackhawk was waiting.

Wed Mar 29 9/ 20/ 15ym 300# head injury Romero Pools, Catalinas Sheriff1 GRFD
 12:45 ó 15:50 A male fell and injured his head at Romero Pools. Sheriff1 flew a SAR Officer and Golder medic to the Helispot near the pools. The patient was packaged and hoisted by Sheriff1.

| 2017 Totals | Activities | People | Hours | Hrs/Per | Last 12 Mos |
|-------------------------|------------|-------------|-------------|------------|-------------|
| Missions | 34 | 379 | 1296 | 3.4 | 148 |
| Trainings | 48 | 536 | 2456 | 4.6 | 187 |
| Meetings | 12 | 98 | 180 | 1.8 | 66 |
| Public Relations | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 8 |
| Special Events | 8 | 68 | 680 | 10.0 | 14 |
| Activities | 27 | 106 | 497 | 4.7 | 102 |
| TOTALS | 129 | 1187 | 5109 | 4.3 | 525 |

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SARCI Calendar – 2017

| <i>Monday</i> | <i>Tuesday</i> | <i>Wednesday</i> | <i>Thursday</i> | <i>Friday</i> | <i>Saturday</i> | <i>Sunday</i> |
|---------------|---|---|---|--|--|--|
| <i>Mar 27</i> | <i>Mar 28</i> SARA WFR | <i>Mar 29</i> SRDI Training <i>Urban Search</i> | <i>Mar 30</i> SARA WFR | <i>Mar 31</i> | <i>Apr 01</i> | <i>Apr 02</i> SAMSAR Training <i>Empire Ranch</i> |
| <i>Apr 03</i> | <i>Apr 04</i> SARA WFR | <i>Apr 05</i> SRDI Meetings (18:00) | <i>Apr 06</i> SARA WFR | <i>Apr 07</i> SARA Annual Meeting & PotLuck (20:00) | <i>Apr 08</i> SARA Training <i>SAMSAR Joint Exercise</i> | <i>Apr 09</i> Divers Training <i>Lakeside Lake</i> |
| <i>Apr 10</i> | <i>Apr 11</i> SARA WFR | <i>Apr 12</i> | <i>Apr 13</i> SARA WFR | <i>Apr 14</i> | <i>Apr 15</i> | <i>Apr 16</i> |
| <i>Apr 17</i> | <i>Apr 18</i> SARA WFR | <i>Apr 19</i> | <i>Apr 20</i> SARA WFR SARA Board (19:00) | <i>Apr 21</i> | <i>Apr 22</i> | <i>Apr 23</i> |
| <i>Apr 24</i> | <i>Apr 25</i> SARA WFR SAMSAR Meetings (18:00) | <i>Apr 26</i> | <i>Apr 27</i> SARA WFR POSSE Meeting (18:30) | <i>Apr 28</i> <i>SARA Whiskey Race Support</i> | <i>Apr 29</i> SARA Tech Skills <i>SARA Whiskey Race Support</i> | <i>Apr 30</i> <i>SARA Whiskey Race Support</i> |
| <i>May 01</i> | <i>May 02</i> SARA WFR | <i>May 03</i> SRDI Meetings (18:00) | <i>May 04</i> SARA WFR | <i>May 05</i> <i>AZ SAR Conference</i> SARA Meeting (19:30) | <i>May 06</i> <i>AZ SAR Conference</i> SARA Training <i>Summer Skills</i> | <i>May 07</i> <i>AZ SAR Conference</i> |
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