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## SEARCH AND RESCUE COUNCIL

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### SARCI BOARD MEETINGS

by SARNews, [sarcinewsletter@sarci.org](mailto: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](mailto:kpaquette1@comcast.net)

### SRDI CALENDAR

May 03	18:00 Wed
May 5-7	08:00 Fri-Sun
May 13	06:00 Sat
May 17	18:00 Wed
May 21	05:00 Sun
June 07	18:00 Wed

<b>SRDI BoD/Training Meetings</b>
<b>AZ SAR CON</b>
<b>Wilderness Training</b>
<b>Urban/Parking Garage search</b>
<b>K9 Recertifications</b>
<b>SRDI BoD/Training Meetings</b>

SARA House, 5990 N Sabino Canyon Rd
Heber, AZ
I-10 / SR83
UA 6th St Garage
Powerline Road
SARA House, 5990 N Sabino Canyon Rd

Congratulations to SRDI's newest Area Search team ó Mark Paquette/K9 Archie!

Welcome to two of SRDI's new Candidates ó Tiffany Hodges and Jamie Carpenter!!

SRDI members have been VERY busy! We are lucky to have several new folks interested in joining SRDI in addition to our two new Candidates. It's very nice to see our team grow. SRDI members have been busy advancing our training and knowledge. Karen assisted with instruction at the last FACTS Seminar in April, and Mark wrangled participants and pitched in to help. Mike and David attended the New Mexico Escape Conference. We've all been so busy, we haven't had adequate opportunity to share our new learning with each other. Maybe we should have a BBQ or a dinner just for that purpose. You can see from the events listed below, we will continue to be very busy.

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:

Puppy HRD Foundation Class	June 2-4	San Marco, TX
Brigitte Versterre Seminar	June 9-11	Flagstaff, AZ
SDONA CASA Testing	Sept 8-10	Flagstaff, AZ
SDONA Water Workshop	Oct 6-8	Flagstaff, AZ
FACTS Seminar	Oct 27-29	San Marco, TX
Ann Christensen Workshop	February 2018	Tucson, AZ

## PIMA CO. SHERIFF'S MOUNTED POSSE

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

### POSSE CALENDAR

May 20	16:00 Sat	<b>Gymkhana (Books 16:00, Events 17:00)</b>	Pima County Fairgrounds
May 25	18:30 Thu	<b>General Meeting</b>	Tanque Verde Library, 8959 E Tanque Verde Rd

Gymkhana moves to nighttime schedule in May.

## 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.

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

## PIMA CO. SEARCH & RECOVERY DIVERS

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

### **DIVERS CALENDAR**

May 14 09:00 Sun **Monthly Training**

Black Mountain Reservoir (Meet 08:50)

June 11 TBA Sun **Monthly Training**

TBD

Our April training session was at Lakeside Park. We tested and verified our two diver search pattern on a Line search pattern in a limited or no viz environments. This combined ERDI tethered diving and our traditional multi-diver pattern for large search area worked well.

Next month, we are planning to transition our search patterns to Black Mountain Reservoir. Rendezvous is at the Burger King on Valencia Rd. just west of Midvale Park at 08:50. We will continue working on refining multi-diver search patterns and in-water skills in a limited to no viz environments.

June 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. ALL divers need to have a working Response App on their phones. Please contact Records if you are having trouble with this.

## SOUTHERN AZ. MOUNTED SEARCH AND RESCUE

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

### **SAMSAR CALENDAR**

May 5-7 Fri-Sun **Arizona SAR Conference**

Heber, AZ

May 16 18:00 Tue **Board and General Meeting**

Substation 106, Tanque Verde & Catalina Hwy

Jun 03 TBA Sat **SAMSAR Night Training**

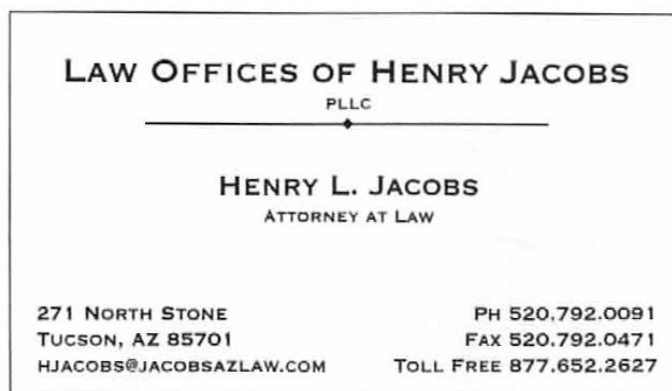
SimmonsøPlace, 11670 E Irvington Rd

**Search and Rescue:** Fairly busy, with hauls and one long search. SARA will have reports.

**Training:** April 8th at SimmonsøPlace, with a joint training with SARA. SAMSAR training yellow shirts how to move around equine while out in the field. Load and unload patients, and haul protocol. Thanks to all the SARA people, Yellow and Orange shirts, for participation. Thanks to SAMSAR crew for an Excellent job. And our S&R Deputies. Was an excellent showing, no one hurt. As usual we learn a lot on these joint trainings. Jen did a super job as a patient and setting up the medical scenario. Yellow shirts did very well. FQ SARA were excellent as always. Lots of pictures still in my camera.

**Public Relations:** Nothing at present.

**Membership:** Lori, Kendra and Carole have finished all qualifications to go in the field as trainees. Way to go. For more information, please refer to web site <http://www.SAMSARaz.org> or contact anyone with a SAMSAR I.D.



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## SOUTHERN ARIZONA RESCUE ASSOCIATION

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

### SARA CALENDAR

<u>May 05</u>	<u>19:30 Fri</u>	<b>SARA General Meeting</b>	SARA House, 5990 N Sabino Canyon Rd
<u>May 06</u>	<u>09:00 Sat</u>	<b>Training: Summer Skills</b>	Substation 106, Tanque Verde & Catalina Hwy
<u>Jun 02</u>	<u>19:30 Fri</u>	<b>SARA General Meeting</b>	SARA House, 5990 N Sabino Canyon Rd

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### SARA TRAINING: May

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

The monthly training for the month of May will be summer skills. Meet at 09:00 at 106. You will need to bring your full rescue pack which you plan on carrying during the summer months. Make sure you have appropriate clothing, hat, sunscreen, and personal gear for working in the heat. As always, make sure you wear your orange or yellow SARA shirt.

If you plan on attending please RSVP using the following whoozin link: <http://whoozin.com/KWQ-PC7-4DGN>.

The monthly training for June will be personal rope skills. The field portion will take place on June 3<sup>rd</sup> and there will be a classroom session to take place beforehand. More details will be sent out through SARA-Announce closer to the date of the training.

### MEDICAL MOMENT

*by James Corbin, [james.corbin@sarci.org](mailto:james.corbin@sarci.org)*

Wilderness First Responder Monthly CME schedule will start in May. The first topic will be Heat Injuries. Date to be announced, keep an eye on SARA-Announce. CME will be offered for EMTs and Paramedics as well.

In conjunction with SAMSAR we've reviewed our guidelines for patient with lower extremity injuries who are evacuated by horseback. Below are some guidelines to help in decision making regarding patients who are a good candidate for horseback evacuation versus other methods.

- Horse evacuation is an excellent platform for carrying out patients with simple lower extremity injuries out of the back country, and saves the patients and the team the added risk of a stokes carry-out.
- Lower extremity injuries that can be splinted with standard accepted splinting methods utilizing SAM splints and other rigid materials are excellent candidates for horseback evacuation.
- Patients with more significant lower extremity injuries requiring more definitive splinting with the sandwich splint are not good candidates for horseback evacuation, and other methods should be considered.
- Patients whose pain is such that they cannot safely be relied on to keep themselves upright on the horse are not good candidates for horseback evacuation.
- Patients whose fracture needs to be elevated or will not tolerate have it dangling are not good candidates for horseback evacuation.

Again these are general guidelines to help us make the best decisions for our patients and our rescuers. Every patient encounter requires a great deal of individual decision making, as always if in doubt contact medical control.

### OEC CORNER

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

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.

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**CALLOUT REVIEWS**

by Mykle Raymond, SARnews@sarci.org

<b>Date</b>	<b>Vol/Hrs/</b>	<b>Problem</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Resources</b>
<b>Sat Apr 01</b>	<b>0/ 0/</b>	<b>??ym hiker lost</b>	<b>West of Lemmon Observatory, Catalinas</b>	
23:05 ó 23:33		A hiker was lost in snow to the west of the top of Lemmon. A SAR Officer made contact with little difficulty and they walked out.		
<b>Sun Apr 02</b>	<b>11/ 24/</b>	<b>44ym hiker wrist injury</b>	<b>Romero Pools, Catalinas</b>	
16:05 ó 18:30		A hiker tripped on the trail and injured his wrist. It was too painful to walk. A SARA member met the patient and provided a basic splint so he could walk slowly until meeting the hasty team with a better splint. All walked out.		
<b>Thu Apr 06</b>	<b>8/ 19/</b>	<b>68yf hiker exhausted</b>	<b>Bear Canyon Trail, Catalinas</b>	<b>RMFD</b>
13:50 ó 16:30		A hiker became exhausted above x7. The hasty team provided refreshments and walked her down to the Horse Around. She rode out without problems.		
<b>Wed Apr 12</b>	<b>9/ 47/</b>	<b>??yf hiker off trail</b>	<b>Box Camp Trail, Catalinas</b>	<b>Survey1</b>
22:10 ó 04:05		A hiker was unable to find a way out of Sabino Canyon and called for help. The hasty team dropped down a ridge from the north end of the Old Lookout on the Box Camp Trail. They drowned her fire and walked slowly uphill to the trail, and out.		
<b>Sat Apr 15</b>	<b>17/ 63/</b>	<b>25ym stranded on rock</b>	<b>Nancy's Thumb, Windy Point, Catalinas</b>	<b>MLFD</b>
17:30 ó 21:20		A male climbed Nancy's Thumb (5.4) and was unable to climb down. A SARA climber prepared anchors from the bolts on top and the subject was lowered to the ground. The climber cleaned up and got off the rock, and all returned to the parking lot.		
<b>Mon Apr 17</b>	<b>6/ 27/</b>	<b>64ym missing</b>	<b>Tanque Verde Wash, Tucson</b>	
05:00 ó 12:40		A male was missing from a daily hike along the Tanque Verde Wash. Dogs and Horses searched the area without finding anything relevant.		
<b>Fri Apr 21</b>	<b>9/ 26/</b>	<b>47yf hiker ankle injury</b>	<b>EzKimInZin area, Saguaro West, Tucson Mtns</b>	<b>NPS</b>
19:40 ó 22:35		Two people climbed a hill near the picnic area, and one twisted her ankle on the loose slope. NPS splinted her ankle, then the stokes was belayed down the slope.		
<b>Sat Apr 22</b>	<b>17/ 64/</b>	<b>20ym hiker head injury</b>	<b>7 Falls, Bear Canyon, Catalinas</b>	<b>RMFD</b>
14:20 ó 18:45		A male fell from a standing position, striking his head and feeling poorly. He started to rehydrate with the Hasty Team and walked to the Horse Around, then out by horse.		
<b>Sat Apr 22</b>	<b>3/ 9/</b>	<b>30yf 31yf hikers lost</b>	<b>Tanque Verde Canyon, Rincons</b>	
16:10 - 17:00		While the previous call was in progress, two women returning down Tanque Verde Canyon missed the SARA Trail and became exhausted while scrambling up the slope. A team from Bear Canyon responded and quickly reached the hikers from the cattle guard and retrieved them without problems.		
<b>Sun Apr 23</b>	<b>13/ 13/</b>	<b>52yf hiker ankle injury</b>	<b>Pontatoc Trail, Catalinas</b>	
10:20 ó 11:20		A hiker injured her ankle a short distance up the Pontatoc Trail. She was splinted and carried out by stokes.		
<b>Sun Apr 23</b>	<b>3/ 6/</b>	<b>50ym hiker exhausted</b>	<b>Esperero Trail, Catalinas</b>	
16:30 ó 18:10		Two hikers were returning from Bridalveil Falls and ran out of water. The wife continued to the Visitors Center and called for help. A team went up Bird Canyon to the husband, provided refreshments, and all returned without problems.		
<b>Sun Apr 23</b>	<b>21/ 111/</b>	<b>22yf hiker ankle injury</b>	<b>7 Falls, Bear Canyon, Catalinas</b>	<b>Sheriff1 RMFD</b>
16:55 ó 22:50		A female injured her ankle at 7 Falls and was unable to walk. She was carried by stokes to Crossing 7, then was reporting loss of sensation in her foot. Sheriff1 hoisted her to the Overlook LZ for transfer to Rural Metro.		

<b>2017 Totals</b>	<b>Activities</b>	<b>People</b>	<b>Hours</b>	<b>Hrs/Per</b>	<b>Last 12 Mos</b>
<b>Missions</b>	46	496	1705	3.4	140
<b>Trainings</b>	63	730	3181	4.4	185
<b>Meetings</b>	19	165	363	2.2	68
<b>Public Relations</b>	1	3	21	7.0	9
<b>Special Events</b>	8	68	680	10.0	14
<b>Activities</b>	38	143	710	5.0	109
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>175</b>	<b>1605</b>	<b>6660</b>	<b>4.1</b>	<b>525</b>

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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>Apr 24</i>	<i>Apr 25</i> SARA WFR <b>SAMSAR Meetings (18:00)</b>	<i>Apr 26</i>	<i>Apr 27</i> SARA WFR <b>POSSE Meeting (18:30)</b>	<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> <b>SRDI Meetings (18:00)</b>	<i>May 04</i> SARA WFR	<i>May 05</i> <i>AZ SAR Conference</i> <b>SARA Meeting (19:30)</b>	<i>May 06</i> <i>AZ SAR Conference</i> SARA Training <i>Summer Skills</i>	<i>May 07</i> <i>AZ SAR Conference</i>
<i>May 08</i>	<i>May 09</i> SARA WFR	<i>May 10</i>	<i>May 11</i> SARA WFR	<i>May 12</i>	<i>May 13</i> SARA WFR <i>Field Exercise</i> SRDI Training	<i>May 14</i>  Divers Training <i>Black Mtn Reservoir</i>
<i>May 15</i>	<i>May 16</i> <b>SAMSAR Meetings (18:00)</b>	<i>May 17</i> SRDI Training	<i>May 18</i> <b>SARA Board (19:00)</b>	<i>May 19</i>	<i>May 20</i>  Posse Gymkhana	<i>May 21</i>  SRDI Training
<i>May 22</i>	<i>May 23</i>	<i>May 24</i>	<i>May 25</i> <b>POSSE Meeting (18:30)</b>	<i>May 26</i>	<i>May 27</i>	<i>May 28</i>
<i>May 29</i>	<i>May 30</i>	<i>May 31</i>	<i>June 01</i>	<i>June 02</i> <b>SARA Meeting (19:30)</b>	<i>June 03</i> SAMSAR Training SARA Training <i>Personal Rope Skills</i>	<i>June 04</i>
<i>June 05</i>	<i>June 06</i>	<i>June 07</i> <b>SRDI Meetings (18:00)</b>	<i>June 08</i>	<i>June 09</i>	<i>June 10</i>	<i>June 11</i>  Divers Training

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