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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.

SABINO CANYON PARKING

The Overflow Parking Lot near the SARA House is now frequently 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. If you cannot open the gate to the SARA House, or the gate into Sabino during calls, call a Records or Truck person for assistance.

SARA HOUSE LANDSCAPING

Please do not remove or relocate any of the desert landscape plants or cactus for whatever reason around the SARA House property. Any removal or relocating without permission is unlawful and requires investigation of same.

SOUTHERN AZ. MOUNTED SEARCH AND RESCUE

by Jerry Simmons, jerry.simmons@sarci.org

SAMSAR CALENDAR

Jun 03 TBA Sat
Jun 20 18:00 Tue

SAMSAR Night Training
Board and General Meeting

SimmonsøPlace, 11670 E Irvington Rd
Substation 106, Tanque Verde & Catalina Hwy

Search and Rescue: Thanks to the SAMSAR members who stayed in Tucson to help cover S & R while the rest was at SARCON. The call outs will be covered in SARAø report.

Training: The trip to SARCON was a success despite the heavy winds. Motor homes make good class rooms in heavy winds. Feedback from a student that was at the Heber Class, Coy Bronson. His text:öFYI Randy Ware (parked behind Colleen and Frankø corrals) was thrown off his horse and had major facial cuts (35 stiches). We were able to perform first aid and load him on a mule and walk him 2 miles out to an ambulance. Your training paid off for us on this ride. THANK YOUö. Comment back to Coy: öWelcome to rescue haul out. You guys did perfect, proof is in the pudding. Out Safe and Soundö. A big thanks to Debi, Kay, Chris, Colleen, Frank, Deputy Boll, SARA (Cory, Matt, Gordon, Kit, John P. and Dale) who made this happen. Ya just never know when you might use this training!

SAMSAR will be training with Rural/Metro also. They have attended one training class. Lots of fun. It was good to learn what their protocol is. There is a difference.

Public Relations: Nothing at present.

General: SAMSAR will be meeting with Saguaro Park Ranger Brian Varble. Will be discussing how SAMSAR and the park may assist each other. We use the park for field training, but we can also teach OFC medical to his volunteers. Like a meet and greet. He has been invited to our June 20th meeting. He wants to know more about our S&R capabilities. Will have more data for training coming later this summer.

On a sad note: Gary Copus, long time search and rescue volunteer and friend passed away. Search and Rescue people showed up in a big way to support Garyø family at the celebration of life event. For the ones who did not know Gary, you missed a special person. RIP Gary.

Membership: Can always use more links to our chain. Herget just receive an inquiry from a retired Doctor. For more information, please refer to web site <http://www.SAMSARaz.org> or contact anyone with a SAMSAR I.D.

SOUTHWEST RESCUE DOGS, INC.

by Karen Paquette, karen.paquette@sarci.org

SRDI CALENDAR

<u>Jun 07</u>	<u>18:00 Wed</u>	SRDI BoD/Training Meetings	SARA House, 5990 N Sabino Canyon Rd
<u>Jun 14</u>	<u>06:00 Wed</u>	Urban Search	UofA Parking Garage
<u>Jun 17</u>	<u>18:00 Sat</u>	Building Search	TEP Building
<u>Jul 05</u>	<u>18:00 Wed</u>	SRDI BoD/Training Meetings	SARA House, 5990 N Sabino Canyon Rd

Summer months will bring classroom sessions, building searches, and document updating.

If you are interested in attending one of our trainings, please email us at Karen.Paquette@sarci.org, or call Karen Paquette (275-2074). SRDI's monthly meeting is the first Wednesday of each month.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

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

POSSE CALENDAR

<u>Jun 22</u>	<u>18:30 Thu</u>	General Meeting	Tanque Verde Library, 8959 E Tanque Verde Rd
<u>Jun 24</u>	<u>16:00 Sat</u>	Gymkhana (Books 16:00, Events 17:00)	Pima County Fairgrounds

Trying to make everybody happy with the Gymkhana dates. So we are now changing to the 4th Saturday.

Front page coverage for the Horseshoe Tournament and the Posse in The Vail Voice!

NEOTOMA COMPOSITE SQUADRON, C.A.P.

by LtCol Robert McCord, cap@sarci.org

CAP SQUADRON CALENDAR

<u>Sundays</u>	<u>15:30-18:00</u>	Mountain View Fire Station #160	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.

Membership: Edward Pound, ejjpound@gmail.com

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

PIMA CO. SEARCH & RECOVERY DIVERS

by John Longhofer, 990-4442, divers@sarci.org

DIVERS CALENDAR

<u>Jun 11</u>	<u>09:00 Sun</u>	Monthly Training	Pena Blanca Lake
<u>Jul 09</u>	<u>TBA Sun</u>	Monthly Training	TBD

Our May training session entailed working with tethered teams of two- and three-persons on a line search pattern using our old techniques with recent ERDI-modifications. Additionally, we also discussed a technique where the safety diver would clip into the team tether when deploying to avoid the complexity of a duplicate tether system.

Next month we'll meet at 0730 at Valencia & I-19 (same location as this month) for a drive to Lake Peña Blanca with the pontoon craft.

July 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 ARIZONA RESCUE ASSOCIATION

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

SARA CALENDAR

<u>Jun 02</u>	<u>19:30 Fri</u>	SARA General Meeting	Substation 106, Tanque Verde & Catalina Hwy
<u>Jun 03</u>	<u>09:00 Sat</u>	Training: Personal Rope Skills	Substation 106, Tanque Verde & Catalina Hwy
<u>Jun 17</u>	<u>09:00 Sat</u>	Training: Helicopter Ingress/Egress	TBA
<u>Jun 22</u>	<u>19:00 Thu</u>	SARA Orientation 1	SARA House, 5990 N Sabino Canyon Rd
<u>Jul 07</u>	<u>19:30 Fri</u>	SARA General Meeting	SARA House, 5990 N Sabino Canyon Rd

SARA TRAINING: June

by Jen Dempsey, jen.dempsey@sarci.org

The training for JUNE will be personal rope skills. Rendezvous will be at 106 at 08:00 on Saturday, June 3, and the training will be at Windy Point. This training is a technical skills training sign off on the orange card.

You will need some specialized equipment in order to participate in this training: a commercially-sewn seat harness (i.e., climbing harness), a commercially-sewn chest harness, a couple of feet of 1" tubular webbing to connect the two, and several locking carabiners. Seat and chest harnesses can be expensive, so you might try to borrow them first if you don't have your own.

There will be a required classroom session on Wednesday, May 31, at 18:30 at the SARA House. For this class you will need your seat and chest harnesses and 10 m (33 ft) of 6 mm or 7 mm rope. You will be shown how to make a set of Purcell Prusiks, which can be used to climb a hanging rope. Try to find rope that is softer, not stiff. If it's too stiff, it won't grip the rope tightly enough to hold your weight.

Ingress/Egress Training

SARA will be conducting an ingress/egress helicopter training with DPS Ranger on June 17. Our most common interaction with DPS Ranger is being inserted or retrieved in the back country and is one of the most hazardous activities a SARA member will experience. The purpose of this training is to provide familiarization with the procedures for getting in and out of a running helicopter safely in varied terrain.

The training will commence at 09:00 (time subject to change). Due to space limitations this training is for field qualified and active candidates/members only. Participation will be limited to 15 individuals and an RSVP by June 2 is required at: <http://whoozin.com/R99-J4V-7MWU>. This training is a required orange card sign off.

All training participants will need the following: long sleeve shirt and long pants, both of a fire-resistant variety (cotton or wool), a helmet, boots, gloves, eye and ear protection and your rescue pack. In addition, previous attendance at a DPS static helicopter training or the SALT static helicopter training is a mandatory prerequisite. Please email Jim Holmes at jim.holmes@sarci.org with any questions.

MEDICAL MOMENT

by James Corbin, james.corbin@sarci.org

Please congratulate the members of the 2017 SARA Wilderness First Responder - PRO course. After a long two and a half months and a very challenging final scenario we have graduated a new crop of rescuers with strong medical skills.

We're also happy to announce the first of our SARA SAR and wilderness medicine-specific CMEs. This month we are very lucky to have a guest lecturer Kyle Sauls who will be presenting TCCC and bleeding control for SAR personnel.

TCCC is Tactical Combat Casualty Care, the modern iteration of the combat lifesaver course taught by the armed forces. TCCC is the product of 15 years of combat experience in Iraq, Afghanistan and other combat theaters that have seen the introduction of chemical bloodstoppers such as combat gauze, and the reintroduction of the tourniquet.

While our rescue situation is quite different, we do rarely encounter serious bleeding and massive hemorrhage. This is a serious life threat, and being able to quickly and effectively intervene is a must.

Kyle will focus on the nuts and bolts of hemorrhage control and the different techniques available. This will be very hands on, and a great learning opportunity. All members regardless of medical certification are welcome. CME is available for WFR, EMT-B and Paramedic.

More info on TCCC here: <http://www.naemt.org/education/TCCC/tccc.aspx> (note the full course is 4 days long, this is just an intro)

What: TCCC for SAR personnel Where: SARA House When: June 1, 18:30-21:00

No need to RSVP, just show up. Please call or write with questions. June's class will be Heat Emergencies, class time TBD.

FUNDRAISING

by John Perchorowicz, john.perchorowicz@sarci.org

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.

OEC CORNER

by John Gorski, john.gorski@sarci.org

Work is in progress for our OEC Cycle "A" refresher for 2017. OEC Refresher dates are Saturday July 15 and August 20. These dates are RealSoonNow! You should have received your workbook with the NSP magazine, or download a copy and start working on it.

PUBLIC RELATIONS

by Joanne Alegria, joanne.alegria@sarci.org

Upcoming events that SARA is invited to attend. This is a great opportunity to talk to others in the community and let them know who and what we are all about as well as give out information which could possibly help save a life.

THURSDAY, JUNE 15th. PARK MALL MONSOON SAFETY AWARENESS DAY 10-2PM. Being held in conjunction with National Weather Service.

4th OF JULY PARADE AT MT. LEMMON - LINE UP 11:15. Walk in the parade, give out candy to the children, talk to people and just have fun.

Anyone interested in helping please contact me.

CALLOUT REVIEWS

by Mykle Raymond, SARCnewsletter@sarci.org

Date	Vol/Hrs/ Problem	Location	Resources
Thu May 04	<u>2/ 4/ 46yf missing</u>	Colossal Cave Park, Rincons	TucsonRanger
16:00 ó 18:00	Colossal Cave officials reported a tent and belongings that were related to a woman who had not been seen in several days. While plans for a search of the area were being developed, reports were received that she had been seen elsewhere so the ground search was cancelled. She was contacted later after additional reports were received.		
Sat May 06	<u>10/ 28/ 22f hiker exhausted</u>	7 Falls Trail, Bear Canyon, Catalinas	
16:05 ó 18:45	A group looking for 7 Falls hiked up Sabino and down Bear when one became exhausted just above the falls. They continued down trail and met the hasty team at X7. They were served refreshments and hiked out.		
Sat May 06	<u>23/ 82/ 58yf hiker exhausted</u>	Lower TV Canyon Trail, Rincons	RMFD
16:30 ó 21:15	While the previous call was continuing, a hiker with health issues was unable to hike out. She was served refreshments and walked up trail slowly over halfway up, then carried by stokes to the road.		
Sun May 07	<u>9/ 60/ 37ym hiker lost</u>	Edgar Canyon, Catalinas	TucsonRanger
15:05 ó 21:50	A hiker attempted to follow the Knagge Trail, continuing off trail before calling for help. TucsonRanger dropped a care package as teams hiked down the Butterfly Trail, then off trail to the hiker. All hiked out without problems.		
Sun May 07	<u>10/ 19/ 3 hikers without light</u>	7 Falls Trail, Bear Canyon, Catalinas	
20:10 ó 22:20	While the previous call was continuing, teams headed up Bear Canyon to assist hikers without lights. They had been able to continue slowly, staying on trail until teams met them at X3 and continued out.		
Sat May 13	<u>11/ 21/ 28yf hiker ankle injury</u>	Lower TV Canyon Trail, Rincons	
10:25 ó 12:35	A hiker injured her ankle near the base of the SARA Trail. She was carried out by stokes.		
Fri May 19	<u>11/ 29/ Horse fell off trail</u>	Red Ridge Trail, Catalinas	MLFD USFS
13:50 ó 16:40	Two people were riding down Red Ridge to Catalina Camp. They had just started down trail when one horse spooked and went off trail, and wound up down a steep brushy slope in the bottom of a drainage. Teams brushed a trail down the next ridge, and once downfall corralling the horse was cleared, it was able to walk up to the trail without further assistance.		
Sat May 20	<u>6/ 22/ 7 hikers exhausted</u>	Romero Canyon, Catalinas	Sheriff1
15:00 ó 18:25	A group of hikers were starting back from the pools when one said he knew a shortcut and led the group down Romero Canyon. Near the mouth of the canyon several of the group were exhausted. Sheriff1 was training nearby and dropped a care package to the group, and they continued slowly down canyon. They were just below the social trail at the mouth when they met the hasty team. Refreshments were served and all hiked out slowly.		
Sat May 20	<u>5/ 26/ 3 hikers exhausted</u>	Sutherland Trail, Catalinas	
16:10 ó 21:35	While the previous call continued, three hikers were on an overnight trip coming up the Sutherland Trail. They completed the vague trail section and reached the powerline, then called for help due to exhaustion and out of water. They were able to continue slowly and met Deputy Dave at the end of the road at the Mt Lemmon Trail junction. A woman had driven up the mountain to pick them up, and hiked in with kids to meet them, but went down Lemmon Rock Lookout Trail. A team hiked down and accompanied the group back to the top.		
Tue May 23	<u>6/ 38/ 2 25ym hikers exhausted</u>	Wilderness of Rocks, Catalinas	
18:00 ó 00:15	Two hikers were hiking up Mt.Lemmon, intending to climb Lemmon Rock Lookout Trail, but ran out of daylight, water and enthusiasm. A team hiked down to meet them, and headed out through Marshall Saddle, meeting more teams along the trail.		

2017 Totals	Activities	People	Hours	Hrs/Per	Last 12 Mos
Missions	56	589	2036	3.5	142
Trainings	76	885	3977	4.5	179
Meetings	21	180	400	2.2	65
Public Relations	1	3	21	7.0	7
Special Events	15	120	1144	9.5	18
Activities	49	180	893	5.0	111
TOTALS	218	1957	8471	4.3	522

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SARCI Calendar – 2017

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
May 29	May 30 Memorial Day	May 31 SARA Classroom Personal Rope Skills	June 01 SARA Classroom TCCC	June 02 SARA Meeting (19:30)	June 03 SARA Training Personal Rope Skills SAMSAR Night Training	June 04
June 05	June 06	June 07 SRDI Meetings (18:00)	June 08	June 09	June 10	June 11 Divers Training Pena Blanca Lake
June 12	June 13	June 14 SRDI Training	June 15 SARA Board (19:00)	June 16	June 17 SARA Training Helicopter Ingress/Egress SRDI Training	June 18
June 19	June 20 SAMSAR Meetings (18:00)	June 21	June 22 Posse Meeting (18:30) SARA Orientation (19:00)	June 23	June 24 Posse Gymkhana	June 25
June 26	June 27	June 28	June 29	June 30	July 01	July 02
July 03	July 04 Independence Day	July 05 SRDI Meetings (18:00)	July 06	July 07 SARA Meeting (19:30)	July 08 SARA Training Cave Rescue	July 09 Divers Training

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Meet 2nd Sun 09:00, details inside.

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

SOUTHERN ARIZONA MOUNTED SEARCH AND RESCUE

Details inside.

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