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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.

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](mailto:jerry.simmons@sarci.org)

SAMSAR CALENDAR

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

Search and Rescue: Pass the word everywhere we go! Hydrate 3 days prior to taking on a weekend hike in the canyon. Welcome to HOT Tucson, Arizona..

Training: Coming TBA. Thanks to John Gorski we hope to get an OFC class registered. We are meeting with the Park Ranger from Saguardo East on the 20th of June, to see how we can work with them and they with SAMSAR.

Public Relations: Nothing going at this time. Schools are out.

General: Colleen was contacted on our Facebook page by two Mounted SAR units. First SAR unit is from North Georgia asked for help and lesson plans with setting up their training. The second Mounted SAR from San Bernardino, CA asked to be contacted when we have our next Patient/Equipment carry training so members of that group can come and train with us..

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.

NEOTOMA COMPOSITE SQUADRON, C.A.P.

by LtCol Robert McCord, [cap @ sarci.org](mailto:cap@sarci.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>

SOUTHWEST RESCUE DOGS, INC.

by Karen Paquette, karen.paquette@sarci.org

SRDI CALENDAR

Jul 05 18:00 Wed

SRDI BoD/Training Meetings

SARA House, 5990 N Sabino Canyon Rd

Summer months bring classroom sessions, building searches, and document updating. July training dates will be scheduled at July 5 meeting.

Tremendous training information was learned during the Brigitte Versteere / Petra Grothe Hoolwerf seminar in Flagstaff. Both ladies are IRO champions and truly know their training. They also brought their spouses, Marcel Versteere and Esther Grothe Hoolwerf. Delightful, hardworking, knowledgeable people from the Netherlands. It was an honor to work with them.

Congratulations go to Archie/Karen on their second NASAR HRD certification, as well as the first NASAR Area certification. SRDI is moving toward expecting national certifications from all HRD certified teams (NASAR, NAPWDA, NNDDA).

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:

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

Jul 04 08:00 Tue

Vail 4th of July Celebration Parade

Vail Christ Lutheran Church

Jul 22 16:00 Sat

Gymkhana (Books 16:00, Events 17:00)

Pima County Fairgrounds

Jul 27 18:30 Thu

General Meeting

Tanque Verde Library, 8959 E Tanque Verde Rd

Lineup for the Vail 4th of July Celebration parade will be at 08:00 at the Vail Christ Lutheran Church at Colossal Cave Rd. and Camino Loma Alta.

PIMA CO. SEARCH & RECOVERY DIVERS

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

DIVERS CALENDAR

Jul 09 08:00 Sun

Monthly Training

Lago Peña Blanca

Aug 13 TBA Sun

Monthly Training

TBD

Our June training session entailed working with Pontoon craft and deploying a tethered diver on a line search pattern. Additionally, we also practiced deploying a safety diver.

We will rendezvous at 08:00 at Valencia & I-19 (same location as last month) for a drive to Lago Peña Blanca with the pontoon craft. Please be at boat ramp by 09:00.

August 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.

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SARA CALENDAR

<u>Jul 04</u>	<u>11:15 Tue</u>	Mt Lemmon 4th of July Parade	Summerhaven
<u>Jul 07</u>	<u>19:30 Fri</u>	SARA General Meeting	SARA House, 5990 N Sabino Canyon Rd
<u>Jul 08</u>	<u>07:30 Sat</u>	Training – Joint SAR Team Exercise	Meet: Substation 106, Tanque Verde & Catalina Hwy
<u>Jul 15</u>	<u>08:00 Sat</u>	OEC Cycle “A” Refresher, Session 1	SARA House, 5990 N Sabino Canyon Rd
<u>Jul 18</u>	<u>19:00 Thu</u>	SARA Orientation 2	SARA House, 5990 N Sabino Canyon Rd
<u>Aug 04</u>	<u>19:30 Fri</u>	SARA General Meeting	SARA House, 5990 N Sabino Canyon Rd

SUMMER SAFETY

by Bill Kelleman, bill.kelleman@sarci.org

As we approach this next week lets reflect a bit on last years heat fatalities. Once again we are forecasting potential record breaking temps. As it stands right now Monday is predicted either at 114° or above. Last year with the fatalities we had two SARA members go down during the hottest days of the year! Both turned out extremely well due to the fact that we had vigilant teams.

We as a team are very good at educating the public about the dangers that the summer months ahead bring. Let’s not forget to take care of ourselves!

On callouts we are the priority! Yourself first and your teammates second (Yes, that includes our Deputies and SAMSAR). Let’s be extra vigilant and try to have at least three members to a team when possible. Extra members on a team in the field only increase our safety margin. We have noticed already in the flurry of calls so far this year that we cannot carry enough water. Every one of us that has been on trail has given out almost all the water we have had at various times. Without SAMSAR or extra teams bringing water in to us it may have been tricky.

Thank for all you do and lets be safe and lookout for each other at all times!

SARA TRAINING: July

by Dale Mann, dale.mann@sarci.org

The July monthly training will be a joint exercise with SAR teams from other counties. We expect to see members from Cochise and Santa Cruz counties. This is a chance to meet and interact with people who share our commitment to search and rescue.

The first part of the training will be focused on technical rope systems. We'll demonstrate our systems and also see what the other counties are using for the same situations. This will include opportunities for task book sign-offs on both the Awareness and Operations pages. The second part will be a rescue scenario, using all of the people present as if it were a mutual aid call.

Meet at 106, 07:30 Saturday, July 8. We'll be working somewhere up in the mountains, and we'll try to finish before the afternoon rain storms (which we all hope will have started by then).

Looking ahead, the training for August will be cave rescue.

OEC CORNER

by John Gorski, john.gorski@sarci.org

Our first OEC Cycle "A" refresher date is Saturday, July 15, 2017. Instructors please arrive at 07:00; the refresher will start promptly at 08:00.

Be sure to register on <http://www.nsp.org>. At the top of the page, click “Sign In” and use your NSP user name (probably your user number) and password. Select the “For Members” button. In the upper menu, point at “Member Resources” and in the drop-down menu select “Course Schedule”.

In the “Course number equals” field, type **F029170004**, then click “Find”. Click on the Course Title “OEC Refresher A”, click on “Register Myself”, then “Proceed to Checkout” and “Submit Order”. Finally, at the top of the page, click “Sign Out”.

If NSP does not ask for a payment at the time you register, please bring a check payable to SARA in the amount of \$60.00 at the time you attend your OEC Cycle “A” refresher.

In addition, please bring \$5.00 in CASH to the refresher to cover administrative costs.

If you are in need of a copy of the Cycle "A" refresher Work Book, it is on the SARCI website on the “SARCI Members Only Data Page”. (if you need to be reminded how to access this page, send a note to Records)

Everyone who holds a current OEC card is required to attend a yearly refresher. To attend a refresher, all OEC card holders need to have a current CPR card, and a COMPLETED Work Book. Be warned: several people were turned away last year for not having their Work Book completed.

A group snack to share is always welcome.

If you have a problem with your NSP records please forward any questions to John Gorski.

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.

CALLOUT REVIEWSby Mykle Raymond, [SARCnewsletter @ sarci.org](mailto:SARCnewsletter@sarci.org)

Date	Vol/Hrs/ Problem	Location	Resources
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- Thu June 01 10/ 44/ 3 female hikers lost** *Mt.Kimball, Catalinas* **TucsonRanger**
 18:05 – 00:50 Three female hikers were near the junction at the head of Finger Rock Canyon when they saw a bear, and it saw them and departed uphill. The women called for help, and they were advised to head down the trail. They were disoriented and wound up starting down into Ventana Canyon before they turned around. A team was inserted on East Kimball by Tucson Ranger, the girls were rounded up and all made it down to the trailhead without problems.
- Sat June 03 0/ 0/ 16yf exhausted** *x1 Bear Canyon Trail, Catalinas* **RMFD**
 12:45 – 13:05 An exhausted hiker was escorted to the trailhead from x1.
- Sun June 04 14/ 44/ Two hikers exhausted** *Bear Canyon Trail, Catalinas*
 13:15 – 16:50 Two hikers in separate groups were exhausted. Refreshments were provided for the first, then rode out by horse. The second was escorted to x7, then hoisted by Sheriff1.
- Wed June 07 9/ 23/ ??ym hiker exhausted** *Lower TV Canyon, Rincons* **RMFD Sheriff1**
 11:15 – 13:20 A group of three hikers were just below the main falls when one was unable to continue. He was escorted a short distance downstream to a beach at the base of the main chute where Sheriff1 was able to land. Everyone else hiked up to the road.
- Sun June 18 0/ 0/ 71ym missing** *Whitetail, Catalinas*
 13:30 – 13:45 A male was missing while hiking around the Whitetail Group Area near Mt Bigelow. He was found while teams were meeting.
- Sun June 18 13/ 21/ 24ym hiker exhausted** *Esperero Trail, Catalinas*
 15:10 – 16:50 A hiker new to Tucson went up Ventana and down Esperero, running out of water and unable to continue. He was at the saddle between Bird and Rattlesnake Canyons, and continuing slowly to meet the Hasty Team coming towards him. Refreshments were served and he accompanied several teams to vehicles waiting at Tram Stop 1.
- Mon June 19 6/ 56/ 56ym hiker exhausted** *Romero Pass, Catalinas* **Survey1**
 21:55 – 07:15 A hiker became exhausted and lost above Romero Pass while hiking from Catalina State Park to Mt. Lemmon. Teams located him and provided refreshments, then all returned to the vehicles at the top, slowly.

2017 Totals	Activities	People	Hours	Hrs/Per	Last 12 Mos
Missions	64	662	2289	3.5	144
Trainings	85	985	4462	4.5	180
Meetings	27	217	473	2.2	66
Public Relations	6	19	70	3.7	11
Special Events	15	120	1144	9.5	18
Activities	58	205	1058	5.2	111
TOTALS	255	2208	9496	4.3	530

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SARCI Calendar – 2017

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
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 Joint Agency Exercise	July 09 Divers Training Pena Blanca Lake
July 10	July 11	July 12	July 13	July 14	July 15 OEC Refresher #1	July 16
July 17	July 18 SAMSAR Meetings (18:00) SARA Orientation (19:00)	July 19 SRDI Training SARCI Board (19:30)	July 20 SARA Board (19:00)	July 21	July 22 Posse Gymkhana	July 23
July 24	July 25	July 26	July 27 Posse Meeting (18:30)	July 28	July 29	July 30
July 31	Aug 01	Aug 02 SRDI Meetings (18:00)	Aug 03	Aug 04 SARA Meeting (19:30)	Aug 05 SARA Training Cave Rescue	Aug 06
Aug 07	Aug 08	Aug 09	Aug 10	Aug 11	Aug 12	Aug 13 Divers Training



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

PIMA COUNTY SEARCH AND RECOVERY DIVERS

P.O.Box 13961, Tucson AZ 85732-3961
Meet 2nd Sun 09:00, details inside.

PIMA COUNTY SHERIFF'S MOUNTED POSSE

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

SOUTHERN ARIZONA MOUNTED SEARCH AND RESCUE

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