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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.

AZbasicSAR TRAINING REQUIREMENT

The "Introduction to Arizona SAR" (AZbasic) class has been required by the Arizona Division of Emergency Management (ADEM). This 16-hour requirement is not new, and was added to the SARCI minimum field qualifications in 2014. Since 2013 SARA has been including AZbasic as part of Basic Training and the SALT program and Candidates have been credited with completing AZbasic, as have volunteers who completed separate AZbasic classes and provided certificates to SARCI Records.

In 2014, SARCI grandfathered volunteers who were field-qualified. ADEM has stated that every volunteer must complete the AZbasic class: the grandfathering is not acceptable. SARCI field-qualifications will not change for the immediate future. Classes will be scheduled as needed to provide opportunities for volunteers to attend AZbasic.

PIMA CO. SEARCH & RECOVERY DIVERS

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

DIVERS CALENDAR

<u>Oct 08</u>	<u>09:00 Sun</u>	Monthly Training	TBD
<u>Nov 12</u>	<u>09:00 Sun</u>	Annual Meeting and Pot Luck	SARA House, 5990 N Sabino Canyon Rd
<u>Dec 10</u>	<u>09:00 Sun</u>	Altitude Tables / Equipment Check	SARA House, 5990 N Sabino Canyon Rd

On Aug. 25th our team was called out to help with a search and vehicle recovery in a construction pond.

September's training centered on acquainting new members with our and SARCI's membership requirements along with future certification trainings. Several divers attended the AZ Basic class as well. Our October training will be announced.

We will meet in November at the SARA House for our Annual Meeting and our DAN O₂ certifications. All members should complete the online DAN O₂ course which will be emailed to you. Remember to complete the online portion before this training day.

We will again meet at the SARA House in December for our annual altitude dive tables review. After that training, we will inspect and perform needed maintenance on all our dive equipment.

Doodle reminders will be sent out two weeks before each training date. We ask ALL members 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 check the Field Qualification Report (or contact Records) to see if your AZ Basic is current and sign up for a class if needed.

PIMA CO. SHERIFF'S MOUNTED POSSE

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

POSSE CALENDAR

<u>Oct 22</u>	<u>11:00 Sun</u>	Gymkhana (Books 11:00, Events 12:00)	Pima County Fairgrounds
<u>Oct 26</u>	<u>18:30 Thu</u>	General Meeting	Tanque Verde Library, 8959 E Tanque Verde Rd
<u>Oct 31</u>	<u>TBA Tue</u>	Halloween Party	Bonilla School, Swan between 22 nd and Golf Links

Gymkhana switches to Sundays and daytime schedule.

SOUTHERN AZ. MOUNTED SEARCH AND RESCUE

by Jerry Simmons, jerry.simmons@sarci.org

SAMSAR CALENDAR

Sep 29	08:00 Fri	Line Search Training	PRTC, 10001 S. Rita Rd
Oct 17	18:00 Tue	Board and General Meeting	49'ers Country Club, 12000 E. Tanque Verde

SAMSAR has a new meeting place. Forty Niner Country Club, 12000 E. Tanque Verde. Rincon room, until further notice.

Training: A huge thanks to Deputies Jeremy Ramirez, Steve Chuk and Steve West for an excellent presentation on the SAR required training. SAMSAR is working on a training Calendar for the rest of the year.

Public Relations: Will be doing a presentation to the Saddle Club in Catalina in October. What is SAMSAR and what we do. Jerry, George and Colleen will present.

Membership: <http://www.SAMSARaz.org> for any and all information for membership.

Search and Rescue: Nothing notable, couple of dry runs thanks to SARA in a good way. Weather getting cooler, public getting braver, expect calls to pick up.

SOUTHWEST RESCUE DOGS, INC.

by Karen Paquette, karen.paquette@sarci.org

SRDI CALENDAR

Sep 30	06:00 Sat	HR/Live Training	Kneader's
Oct 04	18:00 Wed	Monthly Meeting + Building Search	SARA House, 5990 N Sabino Canyon Rd
Oct 11	18:00 Wed	Building Search	Parks / Rec Building
Oct 21	07:00 Sat	HR Recertification; live find	Soller's Point, Catalinas
Nov 01	18:00 Wed	Monthly Meeting	SARA House, 5990 N Sabino Canyon Rd

Congratulations to SRDI's newest HR certified team – Mark Paquette/Archie! Congratulations also to Jamie Carpenter and K9 Andy on entering into formal SRDI training!

If you are interested in attending one of our trainings, please email us at K9@sarci2.org, or Karen.Paquette@sarci.org, or call Karen Paquette (275-2074). SRDI's monthly meeting is the first Wednesday of each month.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

SDONA Water Workshop	Oct 6-8	Flagstaff, AZ
FACTS Seminar	Oct 27-29	San Marco, TX
Ann Christensen Workshop	February 2018	Tucson, AZ

NEOTOMA COMPOSITE SQUADRON, C.A.P.

by LtCol Robert McCord, cap@sarci.org

CAP SQUADRON CALENDAR

Sundays	15:30-18:00	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.

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SARA CALENDAR

<u>Oct 06</u>	<u>19:30 Fri</u>	SARA General Meeting	SARA House, 5990 N Sabino Canyon Rd
<u>Oct 07</u>	<u>08:00 Sat</u>	Training: Joint Tech Training	Meet: Substation 106, Tanque Verde & Catalina Hwy
<u>Oct 12</u>	<u>19:00 Thu</u>	Med: CE Training	SARA House, 5990 N Sabino Canyon Rd
<u>Oct 19</u>	<u>19:00 Thu</u>	SARA Board Meeting	SARA House, 5990 N Sabino Canyon Rd
<u>Nov 03</u>	<u>19:30 Fri</u>	SARA General Meeting	SARA House, 5990 N Sabino Canyon Rd
<u>Nov 04</u>	<u>08:00 Sat</u>	Training: Land Navigation	SARA House, 5990 N Sabino Canyon Rd

SARA MEMBER ADVOCATES

by SARA Board of Directors, sarabod@sarci.org

The SARA Member Advocates would like to remind all Members of the need to work with each other, discuss issues directly, and to work face to face whenever possible. If there are issues that you cannot resolve, please contact the Member Advocates at private-saraadvocates@sarci.org as your next stop.

The Board of Directors have many responsibilities and by working with the Member Advocates, we can take issues to the Board when necessary, but with enough information for the Board to be able to discuss it. The Board's role is intended for organizational oversight and direction and not for every operational process. Each Board member has a portfolio of responsibilities with committees to work out issues and make recommendations to the Board for discussion.

Also, remember that emails can be interpreted not as intended, but as written. Consider not "replying all" and not necessarily including the prior email chain on every email. Finally, the Board's President is the sole liaison between the PCSD and SARA. Any interaction with the PCSD must go through the President to ensure a consistent message in both directions. Please feel free to contact the SARA Advocates with any questions or concerns.

SARA TRAINING: October

by Jen Dempsey, jen.dempsey@sarci.org

The monthly training for October was to have been a joint technical training with Cochise and other counties; however, Cochise has a required helicopter re-certification on that date. We will still have the planned technical training. This will be in the field near Lizard Rock; we will be building and operating technical rope systems, and it will be possible to get sign-offs on all task book pages.

Meet at 106, Catalina and Tanque Verde, no later than 08:00 on Saturday, October 7. Bring your full rescue pack (water, snacks, and warmies); helmets and gloves will be required. All Members, including current SALT students, are invited to this training.

SARA TRAINING: Upcoming Wide Area Search Class

by John Gorski, john.gorski@sarci.org

SARA will be hosting a three day wide-area search class in January, 2018. The class dates are Friday January 26, 2018 from 18:00 to 22:00, Saturday (01/27/2018) and Sunday (01/28/2018) 09:00 to 17:00. The course is being offered for free by TEEK education. There are a limited number of seats available for search and rescue members. Anyone who is interested in the class, please contact john.gorski@sarci.org and I will forward the class information to you.

SARA TRAINING: Tech Skills

by Jen Dempsey, jen.dempsey@sarci.org

Evaluations for the Technical Skills Task Book may be done at the monthly general meeting or at any meeting, training, activity, or event to which the entire membership has been invited. This includes missions, although opportunities for sign-offs may be limited. A roster must be provided to Records with the names of all evaluators and of the Members being evaluated.

MEDICAL MOMENT

by James Corbin, james.corbin@sarci.org

SALT Wilderness First Aid: If you are interested in helping to teach a section to the new candidate class, be a scenario evaluator, or even a patient, please contact James Corbin at mountain.rescue.pa@gmail.com. We need lots of bodies to make this class successful, and teaching is one of the best ways to brush up on your medical knowledge and practical skills. You'll also get to work one-on-one with the new candidates and get to know them.

WFA dates are: 10/24 – evening, 10/26 – evening, 10/29 - all day

EMR: EMR books and resources are in the SARA Library for your use and review

OEC CORNER

by John Gorski, john.gorski@sarci.org

Our OEC refreshers were well attended. If you forgot to mark your calendar and you did not read your newsletter in a timely manner, your chance to take an OEC refresher in Tucson has passed.

Contact John Gorski and or Richard Kunz for more information on how to attend an OEC refresher at another location. Sunrise will be using the hybrid format for their refresher, which includes 1) OEC workbook, 2) online portion, 3) hands-on portion on November 4th.

Thank you to Joe Barr for printing of the visualization for this year's OEC refresher classes.

The group snack table was filled with the healthy and of course the not so healthy junk food items. Thank you to everyone who provided the group snacks to help make the time pass and provided some needed energy.

Work has already begun on our OEC Cycle "B" refresher for 2018.

Date	Vol/Hrs/ Problem	Location	Resources
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Mission Hrs will now show total portal-to-portal times (not Rdvs). Mission times will now show Field IN/OUT times (not Rdvs).

- Sun Aug 06** 20/ 53/ 48yf leg injury **TV Falls, Rincons** **Sheriff1 E72 B72 R72**
 15:40 – 16:45 A woman jumping into a pool had a leg injury, downstream from the Main Trail. RMFD, PCSD, and SARA personnel packaged her for a Sheriff1 hoist and she was delivered to the road.
- Sat Aug 12** 12/ 48/ 70ym hiker exhausted **Butterfly Trail, Catalinas** **MFLD**
 16:20 – 18:30 A male became exhausted while hiking the Butterfly Trail, partly due to effects of medications. Teams met him at the Butterfly Peak trail junction and saddle. O₂ was provided at low flow, and he hiked to the trailhead without further problems.
- Wed Aug 16** 14/ 58/ 3 hikers lost **Sabino Basin, Catalinas** **Survey1**
 17:30 – 19:10 A group returning from Hutch's Pool became separated, with three missing the trail at Pine Creek Crossing and continuing up East Fork beyond the junction with the Palisades Trail. They found cellphone coverage and asked for help. The rest of their group was waiting at the end of the road, except for one that hiked back up trail to assist. The lost group had no other problems, so were directed back down trail, and were met by the Hasty Team a short distance beyond the Dam Site.
- Sat Aug 19** 10/ 20/ 56yf ankle injury **Anderson Dam, Sabino Canyon, Catalinas** **RMFD**
 17:05 – 17:40 A woman was being treated by RMFD a short distance from Stop8 and requested assistance with carry-out.
- Fri Aug 25** 6/ 40/ Evidence Search **Granite Construction, Tucson**
 No field times A stolen vehicle was crashed through the Granite fence, and construction equipment was used to put both vehicles into a pond. Divers checked the vehicles for occupants. Finding none, they assisted hooking up the vehicle for towing out of the pond.
- Sun Aug 27** 8/ 18/ 21ym fall injury **TV Canyon, Rincons** **Sheriff1 RMFD**
 No field times A male hesitated when jumping into a pool and bounced off rocks with serious injuries. RMFD packaged him and Sheriff1 hoisted to the road. We were ready to provide a carry-out if needed.
- Mon Sep 04** 5/ 5/ Lost hikers **Bear Canyon Trail, Catalinas**
 No field times Hikers were unable to follow the trail at dusk and called for help. Other hikers got them back on trail.
- Wed Sep 06** 13/ 22/ 2 hikers exhausted **x6 Bear Canyon Trail, Catalinas**
 14:10 – 15:15
- Wed Sep 06** 7/ 50/ 42yf hiker ankle injury **Butterfly Trail, Catalinas** **Sheriff1**
 15:20 – 19:50 A hiker injured her ankle and attempted to get out on her own. Several hours later the group called for help. Teams met the group and Sheriff1 hoisted the patient to Sollers Point and returned her to her husband.
- Sat Sep 09** 7/ 7/ 56ym hiker missing **Ventana Canyon, Catalinas**
 No field times A hiker was overdue from a hike in Ventana. He was reported out of the canyon before teams were in the field.
- Sun Sep 10** 5/ 5/ ??yf hiker head lac **Sabino Canyon Trail, Catalinas** **RMFD**
 No field times A hiker lacerated her head and was met by RMFD on the switchbacks above the end of the road. SAR people met them just above the roadway.
- Sun Sep 10** 8/ 22/ 48ym hiker knee injury **Romero Canyon, Catalinas** **Sheriff1**
 16:25 – 17:05 A backpacker missed the trail crossing at Romero Pools and continued downstream. He injured his knee and had a history of diabetes. Sheriff1 retrieved him from a short distance below the pools.
- Sun Sep 17** 15/ 31/ 26yf hiker exhausted **x2 Bear Canyon, Catalinas** **RMFD**
 14:50 – 15:30 An exhausted hiker was rehydrated and walked out with teams.
- Sat Sun 23** 5/ 9/ 60yf hiker rib injury **Aspen Dawn Trail, Catalinas** **MLFD**
 No field times A hiker injured her ribs while hiking. She was treated and walked out while SAR teams were enroute.
- Sat Sep 23** 9/ 39/ 26yf hiker ankle injury **Romero Pools, Catalinas** **Sheriff1 GRFD**
 16:35 – 18:30 A female with an ankle injury was at Romero Pools. Sheriff1 hoisted her while teams were hiking up with stokes.

2017 Totals	Activities	People	Hours	Hrs/Per	Last 12 Mos
Missions	96	995	3390	3.4	123
Trainings	120	1560	7457	4.8	171
Meetings	44	389	862	2.2	58
Public Relations	14	37	128	3.5	17
Special Events	16	127	1203	9.5	19
Activities	83	299	1533	5.1	110
TOTALS	373	3407	14573	4.3	498

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SARCI Calendar – 2017

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Sep 25	Sep 26 SALT: Tech2	Sep 27 PC Driving Class	Sep 28 SALT: Tech3 Posse Meeting (18:30)	Sep 29 SAMSAR Training Line Search	Sep 30 SRDI Training SALT: Tech4	Oct 01 AZbasicB
Oct 02	Oct 03	Oct 04 SRDI Meetings (18:00)	Oct 05	Oct 06 SARA Meeting (19:30) Tour White Mtns	Oct 07 SARA Training Joint Training Tour White Mtns	Oct 08 Divers Training
Oct 09	Oct 10	Oct 11 SRDI Training	Oct 12 CME Training	Oct 13	Oct 14 SALT: NIMS, Truck & Equipment	Oct 15
Oct 16	Oct 17 SAMSAR Meetings (18:00)	Oct 18 SARCI Board (19:30)	Oct 19 SALT: CPR SARA Board (19:00)	Oct 20	Oct 21 SRDI Training	Oct 22 Posse Gymkhana SALT: Overnight
Oct 23	Oct 24 SALT: WFA1	Oct 25	Oct 26 SALT: WFA2 Posse Meeting (18:30)	Oct 27	Oct 28	Oct 29 SALT: WFA3
Oct 30	Oct 31	Nov 01 SRDI Meetings (18:00)	Nov 02	Nov 03 SARA Meeting (19:30)	Nov 04 SARA Training Land Navigation	Nov 05
Nov 06	Nov 07 SALT: Practice	Nov 08	Nov 09 SALT: Practice	Nov 10	Nov 11 SALT: Evaluation	Nov 12 SALT: Graduation Divers Pot Luck
Nov 13	Nov 14	Nov 15	Nov 16 SARA Board (19:00)	Nov 17	Nov 18	Nov 19



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SOUTHERN ARIZONA MOUNTED SEARCH AND RESCUE

Details inside.

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