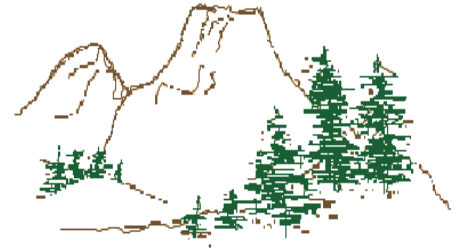




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## SEARCH AND RESCUE COUNCIL

<http://www.sarci.org>

### **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.

### **HAM RADIO CLASS**

A Ham Radio Class will be held on Monday nights from 6:30 pm to 9:30 pm at the SARA House, on January 8, 15, 22 & 29. Andy Lamb will be sending some pre-study Q&A material before the first class. Any SARCI component group member may attend.

Please RSVP at <http://whoozin.com/KME-RPC-KKRC>

Required Course Book: **Technician Class 2014-2018 License Preparation** by Gordon West, WB6NOA (ISBN 978-0-945053-79-8).

If you wish to purchase the book from Amazon.com, here is a [link](#).

## PIMA CO. SEARCH & RECOVERY DIVERS

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

### **DIVERS CALENDAR**

<u>Jan 14</u>	<u>09:00 Sun</u>	<b>Monthly Training</b>	SARA House, 5990 N Sabino Canyon Rd
<u>Feb 11</u>	<u>09:00 Sun</u>	<b>Monthly Training</b>	TBA

In December, We were dry and reviewed of altitude tables, completed O2 Certification and Blood borne Pathogen training.

Our January training we will also be dry and will be doing Neurological and Dive Emergency Management certifications and look at our Dive Manual.

February: To be announced

## SOUTHERN AZ. MOUNTED SEARCH AND RESCUE

by Colleen Leon, [colleen.leon@sarci.org](mailto:colleen.leon@sarci.org)

### **SAMSAR CALENDAR**

<u>Jan 16</u>	<u>18:00 Tue</u>	<b>Board and General Meeting</b>	49 <sup>ERS</sup> Country Club, 12000 E. Tanque Verde
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Rescues are quiet for SAMSAR ... but we are ready. Every time a member rides it is a training! Speaking of training ... what an excellent class of SARA Yellow Shirts! Sunday, the 10th SAMSAR had joint training with SARA AND National Park Service Rangers Brian Varble and John V. Worked with the yellow shirts and Park Rangers on Behavior around SAR Equine, Equipment Carry and most important the Patient Loading and Carry. SAR Yellow shirts and Park Rangers were then loaded on the horses and ponied around with eyes closed and no hands or stirrups to give them the ðfeelö of our patients when they are carried. Fun and successful! Then ... a surprise medical scenario! Super Jen was the Super patient again and our newly trained class went to work! Excellent job. Thanks again to our SAR deputies, Brian Boll and Robert Raterink for their watchful eyes! SAMSAR wishes everyone a safe Holiday Season!

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

## SOUTHWEST RESCUE DOGS, INC.

by Karen Paquette, [karen.paquette@sarci.org](mailto:karen.paquette@sarci.org)

### **SRDI CALENDAR**

Jan 03    18:00 Wed                      **Monthly Meetings**                      SARA House, 5990 N Sabino Canyon Rd

Next on SRDI's agenda is preparing for Ann Christensen's workshop during two weekends in February. Last year's workshop was very well received and we hope to make this an annual event bringing even more K9SAR handlers together.

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

### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

Ann Christensen Workshop                      February 2018                      Tucson, AZ

## 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)

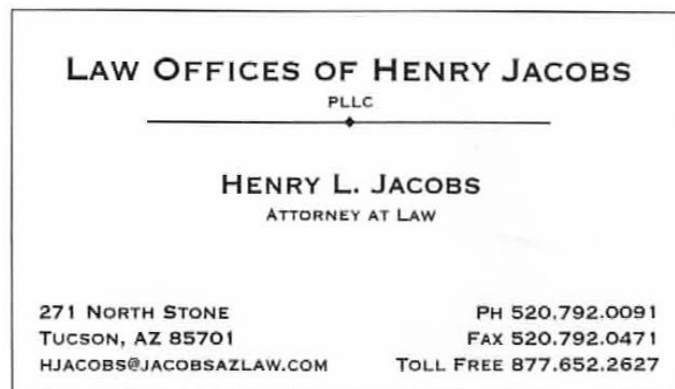
Web site: <http://www.neotomasquadron.org>

## PIMA CO. SHERIFF'S MOUNTED POSSE

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

### **POSSE CALENDAR**

<u>Jan 06</u>	<u>11:30 Sat</u>	<b>Christmas Brunch</b>	Millie's Pancake Haus, 6530 E Tanque Verde Rd
<u>Jan 25</u>	<u>18:30 Thu</u>	<b>General Meeting</b>	Tanque Verde Library, 8959 E Tanque Verde Rd
<u>Jan 28</u>	<u>11:00 Sun</u>	<b>Gymkhana (Books 11:00, Events 12:00)</b>	Pima County Fairgrounds



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**SARA CALENDAR**

<u>Jan 05</u>	<u>19:30 Fri</u>	<b>SARA General Meeting</b>	SARA House, 5990 N Sabino Canyon Rd
<u>Jan 06</u>	<u>08:00 Sat</u>	<b>Training: Alt. Technical Rope Systems</b>	Substation 106, Tanque Verde & Catalina Hwy
<u>Jan 09</u>	<u>18:00 Tue</u>	<b>Sheriff 1 Awareness Training</b>	PCSD Hangar, Tucson International Airport
<u>Jan 18</u>	<u>19:00 Thu</u>	<b>SARA Board Meeting</b>	SARA House, 5990 N Sabino Canyon Rd
<u>Feb 02</u>	<u>19:30 Fri</u>	<b>SARA General Meeting</b>	SARA House, 5990 N Sabino Canyon Rd

**SARA POLICY AMENDMENTS**

Several amendments to Section I. (Membership) of the SARA Policies have been provisionally approved by the SARA Board. The Policies, as amended, may be found on the SARA Documents page of the SARCI website (ask Records if you forget). These will be discussed at the January and February general meetings. Please attend at least one of those meetings, and questions will be answered.

*by SARA Board of Directors, [sarabod@sarci.org](mailto:sarabod@sarci.org)*

**SARA TRAINING: Sheriff 1 Awareness Training**

*by Jim Holmes, [jim.holmes@sarci.org](mailto:jim.holmes@sarci.org)*

Location: PCSD Hanger - just south west of the intersection of Valencia and Campbell - look for the hanger with PCSD deputy vehicles parked out front.

Description: This training is a non-mandatory (although attendance is highly encouraged) awareness level class for all SARA candidates and members. The training will introduce Sheriff 1's operational capabilities and procedures through a two hour class room session and a static helicopter demonstration. I encourage attendance in this training even if you've already been through the DPS static helicopter training, as the two helicopters have different missions and capabilities.

As with all Helo training, it is dependent upon the helicopter's mission load. They may be called away at any time!

If you have questions, contact Jim via email or at [520-762-6688](tel:520-762-6688)

**SARA TRAINING: Tech Skills**

*by Jen Dempsey, [jen.dempsey@sarci.org](mailto: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.

**SARA TRAINING: January**

*by Dale Mann, [dale.mann@sarci.org](mailto:dale.mann@sarci.org)*

The training for January will be on alternate technical rope systems. Since we interact with other agencies using different equipment from time to time, the more skills we have, the better. These systems will use only one MPD or no MPDs at all. The training will cover the use of rescue racks and the construction of haul systems made using advantage plates and single pulleys. It will be an introduction to Members who have been around for four years or fewer and a refresher for Members who have been around for a while longer than that.

Sign-offs will be possible on any of the three task book pages.

Meet at 106 no later than 08:00 on Saturday, January 6. The training will be at the Prison Camp; bring your rescue pack with snacks, water, and clothing appropriate to the predicted weather. Helmets and gloves are required; seat and chest harnesses are optional.

**SARA TRAINING: Upcoming Wide Area Search Class**

*by John Gorski, [john.gorski@sarci.org](mailto:john.gorski@sarci.org)*

SARA will be hosting a three day wide-area search class Friday January 26 from 18:00 to 22:00, Saturday January 27 and Sunday January 28 from 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](mailto:john.gorski@sarci.org) and I will forward the class information to you.

**24 HOURS IN THE OLD PUEBLO**

*by Cathy Wasmann, [cathy.wasmann@sarci.org](mailto:cathy.wasmann@sarci.org)*

This year, the 24 HOP will be held on February 16-18. SARA's primary obligation is to provide medical support during the race, February 17-18. A small crew is needed the afternoon of Friday the 16th to provide care for those pre-riding the course. In addition, we will need six to eight people to erect the medical tent mid to late afternoon on Thursday February 15.

This is a great event and provides terrific hands-on practice for your medical skills. We typically treat >75 patients (the record is 135) so there is plenty for everyone to do. To participate, you must be a fully field-qualified member of SARA at the time of the event. This includes both current medical (WFRPro, or higher, and CPR) and field-skills certifications. Qualified candidates are welcome and encouraged to participate.

The Pinal County Permit for this race has some stipulations regarding staffing. Therefore, it is crucial that you let me know if you would like to participate and the hours you would like to work, so that I can make a schedule addressing Pinal County's, Epic Rides' and our (SARA's) requirements. While we can accommodate most personal schedules, a shift of four hours is the useful minimum length. Round trip travel time to the venue is 2.5-3 hours.

If you have questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me. I will send informational emails as we near the time of the event. Also, the Epic Rides website has much useful information about the 24 HOP.

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 Dec 03 12/ 27/ 50ym hiker lost TV Canyon, Rincons RMFD**  
 17:00 ó 17:50 A hiker became disoriented while hiking in the canyon bottom, then became dehydrated. He met other hikers who reported his condition. Teams met him near the base of the trail. After refreshments were served, he walked up trail without problems.

**Tue Dec 12 11/ 11/ ??ym hiker false alarm Arizona Trail, Catalinas**  
 No field times A hiker was talking by phone with a friend, then his emergency beacon activated. He was estimated as being about halfway down the Milagrosa Trail. A SAR officer started down trail from the hikers vehicle in Molino, and teams prepared to hike up from the bottom. The officer met the subject and found no problems.

**Sat Dec 16 23/ 33/ 73yf Alzheimer pt. missing Camino Real and River, Tucson SAV**  
 No field times A female patient was at a new care facility and was reported missing at 04:00. The search escalated after daybreak. Finally, she was associated with a person picked up by TPD at about 23:00, then confirmed to be our subject.

**Sat Dec 16 19/ 82/ 22ym hunter ankle injury Golden Gate Mtn, Tucson Mtns Sheriff1 DHFD**  
 17:45 ó 19:50 A bow hunter fell down a slope and injured his ankle on the south side of Golden Gate Mtn (the north side of this peak is behind many scenes in old westerns that were shot at Old Tucson). A SAR officer was lowered to the scene while teams and equipment worked their way up the slope. Teams were arriving as Sheriff1 hoisted the patient.

**Mon Dec 18 12/ 20/ 2 hikers off trail Romero Canyon, Catalinas Survey2**  
 No field times Two hikers found themselves below Romero Pools and unable to find the trail. As teams were arriving at the trailhead, they reported having found the trail and were headed down. Teams met the pair a short distance up trail.

**Sat Dec 23 19/ 79/ ??yf hiker ankle injury x7, 7 Falls Trail, Catalinas RMFD**  
 14:00 ó 16:47 Two hikers were playing on the rocks near crossing 7 when one slipped and injured her ankle, and was unable to walk far. Teams met them just past the Horse Around, and carried her down to meet a team with horse and reindeer. She chose a reindeer ride to the trailhead.

(NOTE: These are NOT final numbers for 2017)

2017 Totals	Activities	People	Hours	Hrs/Per	Last 12 Mos
<b>Missions</b>	121	1259	4313	3.4	144
<b>Trainings</b>	166	2206	10414	4.7	174
<b>Meetings</b>	51	449	975	2.2	70
<b>Public Relations</b>	15	40	141	3.5	10
<b>Special Events</b>	24	159	1425	9.0	13
<b>Activities</b>	107	376	1945	5.2	102
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>484</b>	<b>4489</b>	<b>19213</b>	<b>4.4</b>	<b>513</b>

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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
<b>Jan 01 2018</b> <b>NEW YEARS DAY</b>	Jan 02	Jan 03 <b>SRDI Meetings (18:00)</b>	Jan 04	Jan 05 <b>SARA Meeting (19:30)</b>	Jan 06 <b>SARA Training (Alt. Rope Systems)</b>	Jan 07
Jan 08 HAM Class	Jan 09 <b>Sheriff 1 Awareness (18:00)</b>	Jan 10	Jan 11 CME Training	Jan 12	Jan 13	Jan 14 <b>Divers Training</b>
Jan 15 HAM Class	Jan 16 <b>SAMSAR Meetings (18:00)</b>	Jan 17 <b>SARCI Board (19:30)</b>	Jan 18 <b>SARA Board (19:00)</b>	Jan 19	Jan 20	Jan 21
Jan 22 HAM Class	Jan 23	Jan 24	Jan 25 <b>Posse Meeting (18:30)</b>	Jan 26 <i>WAS Class (18:00 – 22:00)</i>	Jan 27 <i>WAS Class (09:00 – 17:00)</i>	Jan 28 <b>Posse Gymkhana</b> <i>WAS Class (09:00 – 17:00)</i>
Jan 29 HAM Class	Jan 30	Jan 31	Feb 01	Feb 02 <b>SARA Meeting (19:30)</b>	Feb 03 <b>SARA Training (TBD)</b>	Feb 04
Feb 05	Feb 06	Feb 07 <b>SRDI Meetings (18:00)</b>	Feb 08	Feb 09	Feb 10	Feb 11 <b>Divers Training</b>
Feb 12	Feb 13	Feb 14	Feb 15 <b>SARA Board (19:00)</b>	Feb 16 <b>24 HOP</b>	Feb 17 <b>24 HOP</b>	Feb 18 <b>24 HOP</b>
Feb 19	Feb 20 <b>SAMSAR Meetings (18:00)</b>	Feb 21	Feb 22 <b>Posse Meeting (18:30)</b>	Feb 23	Feb 24	Feb 25
Feb 26	Feb 27	Feb 28	Mar 01	Mar 02 <b>SARA Meeting (19:30)</b>	Mar 03	Mar 04



# PINE PIG RESCUE

**Bob Brantley** In Arizona Call: **Dave Brown**  
Phone: 520-762-0165

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Meet 3<sup>rd</sup> Wed 19:30 (Jan, Apr, Jul, Oct), details inside.

**NEOTOMA COMPOSITE SQUADRON, C.A.P.**

8540 N. Wanda Road, Tucson AZ 85704  
Meet each Sunday 15:30-18:00, details inside

**PIMA COUNTY SEARCH AND RECOVERY DIVERS**

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

**PIMA COUNTY SHERIFF'S MOUNTED POSSE**

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

**SOUTHERN ARIZONA MOUNTED SEARCH AND RESCUE**

Details inside.

**SOUTHERN ARIZONA RESCUE ASSOCIATION**

P.O.Box 12892, Tucson AZ 85732-2892  
Meet 1<sup>st</sup> Fri 19:30, SARA House, 5990 N Sabino Canyon Rd.

**SOUTHWEST RESCUE DOGS**

P.O.Box 64120, Tucson AZ 85728-4120  
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