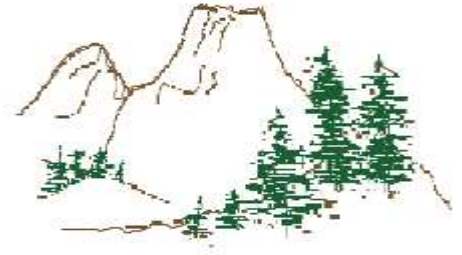


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SARCI BOARD MEETINGS

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.

NEW TRAINING REQUIREMENTS

by SARCI Records, [records @ sarci.org](mailto:records@sarci.org)

This is a reminder of some training requirements that will go into effect soon:

Bloodborne Pathogens Awareness training - needs to be done annually. Check your status on the SARCI Field Qual Report (available on the SARCI Data page) in the "BBP" column. It shows the year and month (YYMM) that your training expires.

If you need this training, contact your team leadership.

AZBasicSAR – must have been done after 2012. Check your status on the SARCI Field Qual Report in the "AZ Basic" Column. If this field is shaded yellow you must take a current version of this training.

If you need this 16 hour training, advise Records of your availability so we can schedule at appropriate times.

Sometime over the next few months these will formally become SARCI Field Qualification requirements. Don't delay!

PIMA CO. SEARCH & RECOVERY DIVERS

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

DIVERS CALENDAR

<u>Apr 08</u>	<u>09:00 Sun</u>	Monthly Training	DV Pool – Kinney Rd. just north of Ajo
<u>May 13</u>	<u>09:00 Sun</u>	Monthly Training	TBA - Black Mountain Reservoir

In March, we held training at the Poppkidz Pool and practiced line tender communications with two and three tethered divers and emergency procedures.

We will hold our April training at the Boy Scout DV Pool. We will continue refining the two and three tethered-divers with different search patterns and emergency procedures.

May training to be announced – Black Mountain Reservoir is being looked at. Rendezvous at Burger King on Valencia Rd. – just West of Midvale Park at 08:50.

NEOTOMA COMPOSITE SQUADRON, C.A.P.

by LtCol Robert McCord, [cap @ sarci.org](mailto: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](mailto:ejjpound@gmail.com)

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

SOUTHERN AZ. MOUNTED SEARCH AND RESCUE

by Colleen Leon, colleen.leon@sarci.org

SAMSAR CALENDAR

Apr 17 18:00 Tue **Board and General Meeting** 49^{ERS} Country Club, 12000 E. Tanque Verde

Weather is warming, we are already seeing rescues increase dramatically. Time for SAMSAR to get the shedding combs out on our animals, keep them cool!

SAMSAR has been asked to speak at the Tucson Saddle Club April 10th. Members of the club would like to hear about trail safety under saddle, our training and our volunteers. Hopefully get a few good candidates?

SAMSAR has been asked to speak at the Rincon Optimist club on April 17th. Club members want to make a donation and learn about what we do and how to be safe out on the trail. We love to help educate the public!

SAMSAR is recruiting members. If you are a horse person and in SARA you CAN have dual memberships! If you KNOW a good horse team, send them our way! Looking for members that can ride and get dirty and hot!

Stay tuned for "Dinner Out with SAMSAR" coming April 25th! This is a fund raiser for SAMSAR at the WONDERFUL restaurant GUSTOS located at Tanque Verde and Sabino Canyon. Come join us! Partial proceeds will go to SAMSAR! Make your reservations now! Call 722-9487!

Submitted from the trails!

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

SOUTHWEST RESCUE DOGS, INC.

by Karen Paquette, karen.paquette@sarci.org

SRDI CALENDAR

<u>Apr 04</u>	<u>18:00 Wed</u>	Monthly Meetings	SARA House, 5990 N Sabino Canyon Rd
<u>Apr 11</u>	<u>18:00 Wed</u>	SWGDOG Handler Training	2675 E Broadway
<u>Apr 22</u>	<u>07:00 Wed</u>	Air Scent / HRD Training	Brandi Fenton Park
<u>May 02</u>	<u>18:00 Wed</u>	Monthly Meetings	SARA House, 5990 N Sabino Canyon Rd

Both sessions of our Ann Christensen Workshop were very successful. SRDI expresses special thanks to Deputy Chuk, Deputy Ramirez, Deputy Raterink, Deputy Boll, and Sgt. Maldonado for their support and assistance throughout both sessions. Plans are under way for next year's sessions. One of the sessions will be very, very special ...

SRDI is very proud to announce more national certifications for our team. CONGRATULATIONS to Mark Paquette and K9 Archie on achieving NASAR Type III Land HRD certification! CONGRATULATIONS to Jamie Carpenter and K9 Doc and K9 Andy on achieving IPWDA Land Human Remains Search certification! Team members are well on our way to meeting SRDI's high expectations and goals.

SRDI is dedicated to providing highly qualified, highly trained dogs and handlers. SRDI is committed to using the most current, science-based training. Bringing nationally recognized instructors and achieving national certifications are only some of the ways we strive to meet these goals. SRDI's team goal of 100% compliance with Scientific Working Group on Dog and Orthogonal Detector Guidelines (SWGDOG) continues to develop. We are designing Handler Training curriculum in compliance with SWGDOG classroom requirements for dog handlers. We are also aligning our discipline proficiency assessments to meet both ASARCA and SWGDOG specifications. Next on our agenda is updating our standard operating procedures.

SARCI members are invited to join us for training at any time. 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 at the SARA House.

UPCOMING EVENTS

DStaal Detection	May 2018	CO
AZ K9SAR	May 2018	AZ
FIRS Workshop	June 2018	CO
LTD	June 2018	CA
FACTS Fall Workshop	October 2018	TX

PIMA CO. SHERIFF'S MOUNTED POSSE

by Alex Hodge, gummhodge1@msn.com

POSSE CALENDAR

Mar 22 18:30 Thu **General Meeting** Tanque Verde Library, 8959 E Tanque Verde Rd

April is Pima County Fair time, so no Gymkhana this month.

SARA CALENDAR

<u>Apr 06</u>	<u>18:30 Fri</u>	SARA Pot Luck	SARA House, 5990 N Sabino Canyon Rd
<u>Apr 06</u>	<u>20:00 Fri</u>	SARA Annual Meeting	SARA House, 5990 N Sabino Canyon Rd
<u>Apr 19</u>	<u>19:00 Thu</u>	SARA Board Meeting	SARA House, 5990 N Sabino Canyon Rd
<u>Apr 21-22</u>	<u>Sat-Sun</u>	Swift Water Rescue	TBA
<u>May 04</u>	<u>19:30 Fri</u>	SARA General Meeting	SARA House, 5990 N Sabino Canyon Rd

SARA Board of Directors

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

The term of the nine-member Board of Directors is two years. In odd-numbered years, five directors are elected, and four in even-numbered years. The slate includes (vote for four):

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|-----------------|----------------------------|---------------|
| Bernie Futscher | Chris Yamanaka (incumbent) | Ed Hartman |
| Jen Dempsey | Michael Cardella | Scott Clemans |
| | | Sean Fawcett |

24 HOURS IN THE OLD PUEBLO RECAP

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

As it has since 2008, SARA provided medical support for the 24 Hours in the Old Pueblo mountain bike race. This year, 51 patients were treated. One patient was evacuated by helicopter. There were no evacuations by ground ambulance. Twenty five SARA members assisted with the medical mission at the event; several current and former members were involved in race communications, and the official Timekeeper and Results person was a SARA member. In a change from the previous three years, the on-scene paramedic and EMT were from American Medical Response.

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: April

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

The training for April will be rigging two high lines across a drainage. We'll attach the Stokes litter to the high lines, simulating moving a patient across a river or canyon. (We'll use Rescue Randy as the patient; I don't anticipate putting a live load on the high lines.) Training will be off the Catalina Highway at Forest Road 4403, near Lizard Rock.

Meet at 106 no later than 08:00 on Saturday, April 7. Required gear will be rescue pack with water and snacks, helmet, and gloves. A harness is needed if working near edges or steep slopes. This also will be a Technician refresher, and task book sign-offs are possible.

Additionally, there will be a two-day class on swift water rescue, which will be taught by personnel from Rural/Metro. It will be on April 21-22; both days are required. Rendezvous location and time will be announced later. On completion of this class, you will be eligible for a Swiftwater I certification from the Arizona Center for Fire Service Excellence (ACFSE). The certification is \$25 (not reimbursed by SARA) and requires course registration with ACFSE; details will follow.

The first part of day one is classroom PPT. The remainder of the day is at the pool and consists of a 300-meter swim with a PFD (personal flotation device) AND a 300-meter swim without a PFD. You don't have to be an accomplished swimmer, but you must do this. The remainder of the pool session is treading water, entries, patient approach/escape, throw bags, etc.

Required equipment for the two-day training will be helmet, gloves, shoes or boots, and a PFD. SARA will supply a few PFDs from the truck equipment. You may rent or borrow a shorty wet/dry suit for the river portion of the class, since the water will be cold.

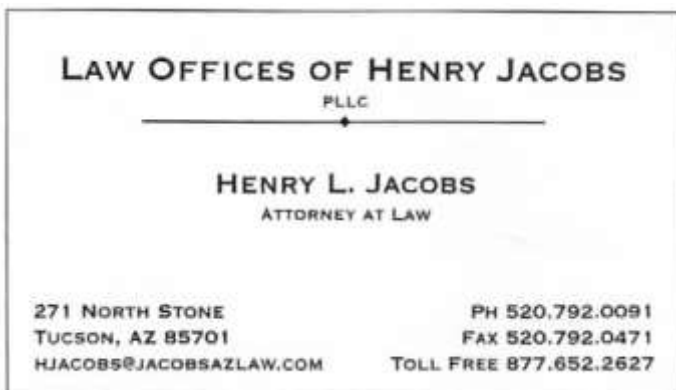
The class is limited to 18 people, and there is a Whoozin sign-up at <http://whoozin.com/R64-7EH-DGQG>. If more than 18 people respond, priority will be given to those Candidates or Rescuers who are field-qualified and who are currently active on missions.

OEC CORNER

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

Work is in progress for our OEC Cycle "B" refresher for 2018.

OEC Refresher dates are Sunday July 15, 2018 and Saturday August 18, 2018.



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

- Sun Mar 11** 19/ 45/ *66ym hiker exhausted* **Douglas Spring Trail, Rincons** **RMFD NPS**
 15:45 – 16:45 One of a party of hikers became exhausted near the stream crossing. After calling for help and resting, the group started down trail and was met by medics a short distance above the base of the hill. He walked to the trailhead with lots of company.
- Mon Mar 12** 10/ 18/ *??yf hiker exhausted* **Lower Javelina Trail, Tortolitas** **NWFD**
 No field times A hiker became exhausted in the Wild Burro Canyon area. She was assisted down to the wash and rode out by UTV.
- Sun Mar 18** 9/ 53/ *55yf hiker injured* **Pima Canyon, Catalinas** **RMFD**
 23:15 – 04:35 A solo female became injured while hiking in Pima Canyon. Her knee injury was the main issue. She continued down trail with help until choosing a stokes ride the rest of the way.
- Mon Mar 19** 14/ 52/ *??yf hiker arm injury* **Phoneline Trail, Catalinas** **RMFD**
 12:40 – 14:45 A hiker injured her arm and was unable to walk. After some splinting she was able to continue and made it to the trailhead with lots of company.
- Mon Mar 19** 18/ 68/ *??ym hiker ankle injury* **Molino Canyon, Catalinas** **RMFD Sheriff1**
 18:30 – 20:25 A male injured his ankle a short distance up the climbers trail above Molino Overlook. Sunset was nigh and the trail is steep and rough just below his location, so Sheriff1 was asked to deliver him to the parking area.
- Tue Mar 20** 10/ 33/ *??y? hiker ankle injury* **Finger Rock Trail, Catalinas** **RMFD**
 10:15 – 12:05 A hiker injured his ankle a short distance below the base of the switchbacks. He was carried out through the Mehl’s.
- Wed Mar 21** 6/ 22/ *??y? hiker cardiac problem* **Romero Pools, Catalinas** **GRFD Ranger54**
 10:45 – 12:45 A hiker became ill at about the first stream crossing. Medics hiked in, and Ranger delivered a couple more, then short-hauled the patient to the road.
- Sat Mar 24** 14/ 41/ *16yf hiker ankle injury* **Bear Canyon Trail, Catalinas** **RMFD**
 15:45 – 17:15 A hiker injured her ankle and was carried out by stokes.
- Wed Mar 28** 8/ 34/ *32ym hiker arm injuries* **Romero Canyon, Catalinas** **Ranger54 GRFD**
 No field times A homeless man spent several days near Romero Pools. He injured an arm and ankle in a fall while away from trails, and spent another day or two before spotting a Department of Corrections Fire Crew and attracting their attention. A Golder Fire team reached the scene as a SAR Officer was dropped off nearby by Ranger, then short-hauled the patient to the helipad. The previous patient was seen later along Oracle Hwy with splinted arm and foot in a boot.
- Wed Mar 24** 3/ 3/ *74ym arm injury* **Sabino Canyon, Catalinas** **RMFD**
 No field times An injury was reported in Sabino, possibly near the dam. A SAR team did not find any activity.
- Wed Mar 28** 11/ 58/ *22ym hiker stranded on rock* **Montrose Canyon, Catalinas** **Survey2**
 18:30 – 22:15 A hiker in Montrose Canyon was attempting to move past a waterfall area and became stranded on a rock. A team accessed him from the trail above, and used a simple rope system to get off the rock, and all hiked out without problems.
- Wed Mar 28** 8/ 23/ *2 hikers stranded* **Thimble Peak, Catalinas** **Ranger54**
 No field times Three hikers wound up on Thimble Ridge and didn’t know how to access the Sabino Road. They were directed back to the Bear Canyon Trail, to be met by a team coming up canyon with lights. Ranger 52 retrieved them before a team started in.
- Fri Mar 30** 13/ 73/ *23ym hiker impaled branch* **Butterfly Trail, Catalinas** **Ranger1**
 17:05 – 21:05 A hiker was taking a selfie, lost his balance and fell, impaling a branch in his thigh. Ranger1 retrieved him by hoist.
- Sat Mer 31** 14/ 57/ *??yf hiker ankle injury* **Bear Canyon Trail, Catalinas** **RMFD**
 18:20 – 20:30 A group was starting back from 7 Falls when one injured her ankle. They made it down past X7 before she was unable to continue. She rode out by horseback.

2018 Totals	Activities	People	Hours	Hrs/Per	Last 12 Mos
Missions	29	340	1248	3.7	118
Trainings	51	472	2097	4.4	176
Meetings	8	58	172	3.0	49
Public Relations	7	14	48	3.4	21
Special Events	7	78	724	9.3	23
Activities	24	107	537	5.0	104
TOTALS	126	1069	4826	4.5	491

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SARCI Calendar – 2018

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Mar 26	Mar 27 WFR-PRO	Mar 28	Mar 29 WFR-PRO	Mar 30	Mar 31	Apr 01
Apr 02	Apr 03 WFR-PRO	Apr 04 SRDI Meetings (18:00)	Apr 05 WFR-PRO	Apr 06 SARA Pot Luck & Annual Meeting (18:30)	Apr 07 SARA Training High-Line Rigging	Apr 08 Divers Training
Apr 09	Apr 10 WFR-PRO	Apr 11 SRDI Training	Apr 12 WFR-PRO	Apr 13	Apr 14	Apr 15
Apr 16	Apr 17 WFR-PRO SAMSAR Meetings (18:00)	Apr 18 SARCI Board (1930)	Apr 19 WFR-PRO SARA Board (1900)	Apr 20	Apr 21 SARA Training Swift Water Rescue	Apr 22 SARA Training Swift Water Rescue SRDI Training
Apr 23	Apr 24 WFR-PRO	Apr 25	Apr 26 WFR-PRO Posse Meeting (18:30)	Apr 27	Apr 28	Apr 29
Apr 30	May 01 WFR-PRO	May 02 SRDI Meetings (18:00)	May 03 WFR-PRO	May 04 SARA Meeting (19:30)	May 05 SARA Training TBA	May 06
May 07	May 08	May 09	May 10	May 11	May 12	May 13 Divers Training
May 14	May 15 SAMSAR Meetings (18:00)	May 16	May 17 SARA Board (1900)	May 18	May 19	May 20
May 21	May 22	May 23	May 24 Posse Meeting (18:30)	May 25	May 26	May 27
May 28	May 29	May 30	May 31	June 01	June 02	June 03



PINE PIG RESCUE

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8540 N. Wanda Road, Tucson AZ 85704
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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.

SOUTHERN ARIZONA RESCUE ASSOCIATION

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