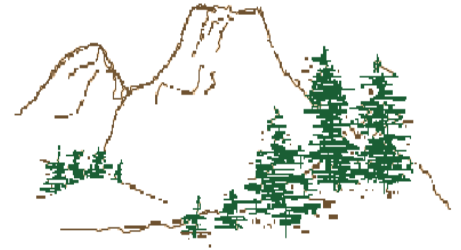


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SARCI BOARD MEETINGS

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>May 13</u>	<u>09:00 Sun</u>	Monthly Training	Black Mountain Reservoir (Meet 08:30)
<u>June 10</u>	<u>09:00 Sun</u>	Monthly Training	TBA

In April, we continued refining the three tethered-diver's search pattern and reviewed different emergency and rescue procedures.

We will hold our May training at Black Mountain Reservoir. We will continue refining our three tethered-diver's search patterns in low viz conditions and review emergency procedures. Meet at the Burger King on Valencia Rd west of Midvale Park.

June training to be announced – Black Mountain Reservoir is being looked at.

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

May 15 18:00 Tue **Board and General Meeting** 49^{ERS} Country Club, 12000 E. Tanque Verde

Weather is hot AND cold. Snowbirds are leaving. Nothing new here. Time to get out there and get acclimated to weather. Horses and riders.

Two speaking events coming up, Tucson Saddle Club and Rincon Optimist Club. Educating the public on what we do and how we do it. Also speaking on how to stay safe in our weather as it gets hotter.

Working, (still) on training with our Rural Metro Fire Department members. Chief is coming up with dates, it's like herding cats!

Our Large Animal Technical Rescue was a success! Multi Agency event. All students worked HARD as different scenarios were thrown at us all with life sized/weighted horse dummy's. Setting up haul systems, how to raise the animal out of a ravine, to extraction from an overturned trailer. As we walked around and listened to students talking, getting feedback, it was clear this was informative and eye opening! Hoping we never have to use this knowledge, but if we do we have 19 certified members! RMFD, AZ Department of Agriculture, National Park Service, Cochise County Mounted SAR, Mounted Border Patrol and, best yet, members of SARA all attended! Thanks to all who made this successful! Check out SAMSAR FB page to see the action!

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>May 02</u>	<u>18:00 Wed</u>	Monthly Meetings	SARA House, 5990 N Sabino Canyon Rd
<u>May 11</u>	<u>17:00 Fri</u>	Joint training/Cochise County	Empire Ranch
<u>May 12</u>	<u>08:00 Sat</u>	Joint training/Cochise County	Empire Ranch
<u>May 16</u>	<u>18:00 Wed</u>	Urban Search	UA Parking Garage
<u>May 19</u>	<u>18:00 Sat</u>	Urban Night Search	Old SARA House
<u>Jun 06</u>	<u>18:00 Wed</u>	Monthly Meetings	SARA House, 5990 N Sabino Canyon Rd

SRDI is proud to recognize K9 Dexter/Mike Wilke and K9 Archie/Karen Paquette for their part in concluding a recent search.

Congratulations to Mike Wilke/K9 Dexter and Mark Paquette/K9 Archie on successfully achieving the new SRDI Air Scent Level 2 certification! This certification is conducted at night, is 60-80 acres, encompasses at least three search areas, includes one blank area, and includes 0-3 subjects which can be in an enclosed location (tent, sleeping bag, culvert pipe, etc.) Many thanks to Cochise County Handler, Patti Klawans, for acting as our subject and for serving as an outside evaluator for this certification.

SRDI's team goal of 100% compliance with Scientific Working Group on Dog and Orthogonal Detector Guidelines (SWGDOG) continues. SWGDOG SC5.4 Obedience & SC5.16 Character Traits, will be conducted following the SRDI Monthly Meeting on May 6; SC5.7 Search Techniques and SC5.17 Properties of Scent will be addressed May 12 at Empire Ranch. 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
Ann Christensen Workshops	Feb 2019	Tucson

PIMA CO. SHERIFF'S MOUNTED POSSE

by Alex Hodge, gummhodge1@msn.com

POSSE CALENDAR

May 24 18:30 Thu
May 26 16:00 Sat

General Meeting
Gymkhana

Tanque Verde Library, 8959 E Tanque Verde Rd
Pima County Fairgrounds.

Gymkhana switches to nighttime schedule: Books: 4:00; Events: 5:00 PM

SOUTHERN ARIZONA RESCUE ASSOCIATION

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

SARA CALENDAR

May 04 19:30 Fri
May 05 08:00 Fri
May 09 18:00 Wed
May 17 19:00 Thu
Jun 01 19:30 Fri

SARA General Meeting
Training: Summer Skills
Sheriff 1 Awareness Level
SARA Board Meeting
SARA General Meeting

SARA House, 5990 N Sabino Canyon Rd
Substation 106, Tanque Verde & Catalina Hwy
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SARA Board of Directors

by SARA Board of Directors, sarabod@sarci.org

REMINDER: Dues are PAST due. The lives of our bean-counters is much easier for those whose membership is up-to-date.

Thank you to all of you who pitched in to make this year's annual meeting a big success. It takes a lot of people to put such an event together!

For those of you who weren't there, I'm sure you're dying to hear the results so here they are:

Rescuer of the Year – Sean Fawcett	Instructor of the Year – Dale Mann
Mentor of the Year – Manny Montano	Administrator of the Year – John Perchorowicz

2018 SARA Board Positions:

Anjani Polit – President	Sean Fawcett – Vice-President	Michael Cardella – Treasurer
John Bechman – Secretary	Cory Szach – Medical	Bernie Futscher – Membership
Chris Yamanaka – Operations	Bill Kelleman – Training	James Hoiby – Facilities

SARA TRAINING: May

by Jen Dempsey, jen.dempsey@sarci.org

The monthly training for May will be summer skills. We will be meeting at 106 no later than 08:00 on Saturday May 5th. You will need to bring a full rescue pack with pliantly of water. Make sure you have a hat, sunscreen, and any gear you typically carry during the warmer months.

If you plan on attending please RSVP using this whoozin: <http://whoozin.com/GAH-EA4-MCED>

For questions please contact Jen Dempsey at dempsejc@gmail.com.

SARA TRAINING: Sheriff 1 Awareness Level Training

by Jim Holmes, jim.holmes@sarci.org

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 would 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! RSVPs are not required.

Please note the change of location from the previously scheduled training. Let me know if you have any questions.

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.

JIM CLICK RAFFLE

by John Perchorowicz, john.perchorowicz@sarci.org

Jim Click (one of our SARA House building sponsors) has once again initiated the Millions for Tucson raffle. Prizes include a 1st prize platinum edition Jeep Cherokee, 2nd prize of \$5,000 and 3rd prize two round trip air tickets anywhere (restrictions apply) in the world. Tickets are \$25 each or 5 for \$100. Best of all, SARA retains 100% of the ticket price. Tickets can be obtained from the SARA store. John Perchorowicz will hand deliver tickets in Tucson to anyone purchasing 5 or more in a single transaction. The raffle runs until early December. Please think about at least one ticket for yourself and one for a friend.

OEC CORNER

by John Gorski, john.gorski@sarci.org

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

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

The Ski Patrol Magazine, Summer Catalog, and the OEC Refresher Workbook will be mailed the first week of May.

CALLOUT REVIEWS

by Mykle Raymond, [SARCInewsletter @ sarci.org](mailto:SARCInewsletter@sarci.org)

Date Vol/Hrs/ Problem Location Resources

Mission Hrs now show total portal-to-portal times (not Rdvs). Mission times now show Field IN/OUT times (not Rdvs).

Thu Apr 05 6/ 14/ 50yf hiker exhausted Phoneline Trail, Catalinas RMFD
 16:30 – 17:10 A woman from Wisconsin hiked the Phoneline from Stop 9 and became dehydrated. Passers-by called for help and provided extra water. A forest volunteer accompanied her down trail until meeting Rural Fire, a SAR Officer and volunteer teams. All continued without problems, down the Link Trail to the road.

Thu Apr 12 14/ 49/ 55yf hiker ankle injury Phoneline Trail, Catalinas RMFD
 10:30 – 11:50 A hiker injured her ankle between the top of the switchbacks and the top of the Historic Trail. She was carried out.

Sat Apr 14 33/ 116/ 33ym missing El Camino del Cerro, Tucson Mtns NPS
 06:20 – 09:05 A male was reported missing. The next day his car was found at the trailhead and a limited search was completed before dark. The next morning resources were staging and planning team assignments. A canine team had started early and located the subject deceased a short distance up a drainage. A team assisted with the evacuation.

Tue Apr 17 11/ 31/ 75ym hiker exhausted Finger Rock Trail, Catalinas RMFD
 00:35 – 01:55 A hiker was affected by a recent change in meds, and was returning from the summit when he was unable to continue from a short distance above the spring. He was rehydrated and was then able to walk out.

2018 Totals	Activities	People	Hours	Hrs/Per	Last 12 Mos
Missions	34	408	1482	3.6	111
Trainings	71	640	2947	4.6	177
Meetings	12	99	259	2.6	46
Public Relations	13	30	84	2.8	27
Special Events	7	78	724	9.3	19
Activities	33	140	697	5.0	104
TOTALS	170	1395	6193	4.4	484

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SARCI Calendar – 2018

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Apr 30	May 01	May 02 SRDI Meetings (18:00)	May 03	May 04 SARA Meeting (19:30)	May 05 SARA Training <i>Summer Skills</i>	May 06
May 07	May 08	May 09 Sheriff 1 Awareness Level Training	May 10	May 11 SRDI Training	May 12 SRDI Training	May 13 Divers Training
May 14	May 15 SAMSAR Meetings (18:00)	May 16 SRDI Training	May 17 SARA Board (1900)	May 18	May 19 SRDI Training	May 20
May 21	May 22	May 23	May 24 Posse Meeting (18:30)	May 25	May 26 SARA Training <i>Swift Water Rescue</i> Posse Gymkhana	May 27 SARA Training <i>Swift Water Rescue</i>
May 28 MEMORIAL DAY	May 19	May 30	May 31	June 01 SARA Meeting (19:30)	June 02 SARA Training <i>TBA</i>	June 03
June 04	June 05	June 06 SRDI Meetings (18:00)	June 07	June 08	June 09	June 10 <i>Divers Training</i>



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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 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

Details inside.

SOUTHERN ARIZONA RESCUE ASSOCIATION

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

SOUTHWEST RESCUE DOGS

P.O.Box 64120, Tucson AZ 85728-4120
Meet 2nd Wed 19:00, SARA House, 5990 N Sabino Canyon Rd.

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