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# **SEARCH AND RESCUE COUNCIL**

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#### SARCI BOARD MEETINGS

by SARNews, 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

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

**DIVERS CALENDAR** 

 Jun 10
 09:00 Sun
 Monthly Training
 TBA

 Jul 08
 09:00 Sun
 Monthly Meeting
 TBA

In May, we worked on two diver search using the Jack Stay search pattern in low viz conditions and emergency procedures.

Our June training is TBA. Training will be determined and is based on getting adjustments made to team gear.

July training to be announced.

# 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

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

Web site: <a href="http://www.neotomasquadron.org">http://www.neotomasquadron.org</a>

### **SAMSAR CALENDAR**

Jun 19 18:00 Tue **Board and General Meeting** 

49ers Country Club, 12000 E. Tanque Verde

Was a busy day couple weeks ago, 5 Callouts in one day, first 100+degree day after a week or more of 70's and 80's! Found out some were not quite in shape, AHEM, Colleen ... Plenty SAMSAR ready to go that day, 2nd teams are always appreciated. Our patient we hauled was impressed with the organization of all the groups. Asked why two horses, I politely and firmly told her ... "because we don't go out alone, like hikers should never go alone!" We had a great talk after that, no debriefing as teams were moving on to the 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th callout ... whew ... SARA and SAR Deputies RULE!

Still trying to work on training with RMFD, like herding cats! New dates now that JUST might work! Looking at June 30th at Simmons place, would LOVE to have SARA orange and yellow shirts with us as well. More info to come soon.

Busy with public relations events, educating the public on who we all are, what we do and what it takes to do it. Invited to speak to 2 Optimist Clubs, Tucson Saddle Club and now working on Corpus Christi Church. Will teach young and old general behavior when encountering equine, how to hand things up to a rider and giving them the feel of riding as an injured patient. On a later date we will teach the kids CPR with the help of TJ Price and our nurses!

Lastly we really love working with our SAR groups! Training together, working together, all to make things better for our community we all volunteer in!

**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

Jun 06 18:00 Wed **Monthly Meetings** SARA House, 5990 N Sabino Canyon Rd 18:00 Wed **Monthly Meetings** SARA House, 5990 N Sabino Canyon Rd Jul 11

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**

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

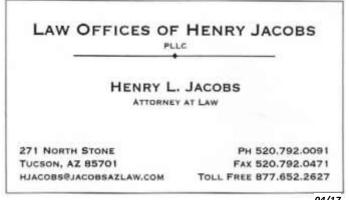
#### POSSE CALENDAR

Jun 23 16:00 Sat Pima County Fairgrounds Gymkhana

18:30 Thu **General Meeting** Tanque Verde Library, 8959 E Tanque Verde Rd Jun 28

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

We took our Vail Community 4 H club and parents to Peter Piper Pizza for an appreciation party. Great time was had by all!!





#### SARA CALENDAR

Jun 01	19:30 Fri	SARA General Meeting	SARA House, 5990 N Sabino Canyon Rd
Jun 02	08:00 Sat	Training: Technical Rope Rescue	Substation 106, Tanque Verde & Catalina Hwy
<u>Jun 11</u>	10:00 Mon	Monsoon Safety Fair	Park Mall
<u>Jun 21</u>	19:00 Thu	SARA Board Meeting	SARA House, 5990 N Sabino Canyon Rd
Jul 06	<u>19:30 Fri</u>	SARA General Meeting	SARA House, 5990 N Sabino Canyon Rd

#### **SARA Public Relations**

by Joanne Alegria, joanne.alegria @ sarci.org

Kenneth Drozd of NOAA is putting on a Safety Fair at Park Mall from 10:00-14:00 on June 11 and invited SARA to join the presentation. We will have a table set up with information on SARA and our role in the Community for the general public. Volunteers are needed to distribute the information and answer any questions about SARA. Table and chairs will be provided. Any help during that time would be appreciated. Contact Joanne Alegria, Event Coordinator.

#### **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.

#### **SARA TRAINING: June**

by Dale Mann, dale.mann @ sarci.org

The training for June will be technical rope rescue systems. We will be at Forest Road 4403, near Lizard Rock. Bring your full rescue pack with sufficient food, water, and sunscreen. Helmets and gloves are required. Litter attendants will need a commercially-sewn seat harness, at least one short Prusik, and a couple of carabiners.

Meet at 106 no later than 0800 on Saturday, June 2.

Looking ahead, July's training will be on leadership and risk management at the SARA House on Saturday, July 7.

#### JIM CLICK RAFFLE

by John Perchorowicz, john.perchorowicz @ sarci.org

Jim Click (one of our building sponsors) has once again initiated the Millions for Tucson raffle. Prizes include a 1<sup>st</sup> prize platinum edition Jeep Cherokee, 2<sup>nd</sup> prize of \$5,000 and 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 are Sunday July 15, 2018 and Saturday August 18, 2018.

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



SARA House visitor – chillin' on the concrete on a warm day

Date

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 RMF1

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.

Sun May 06 12/ 12/ 28yf hiker exhausted SARA Trail, TV Canyon, Rincons RMFD

*No field times* A hiker was unable to hike out of the canyon. By the time rescue teams arrived, she was able to continue to the road.

Sun May 06 24/50/68yf hiker exhausted Phoneline Trail, Catalinas RMFD

12:20 – 13:50 While teams were returning from the previous call, a hiker was reported exhausted on the Phoneline Trail, who had stumbled and fell off-trail. She was carried out by stokes.

Sun May 06 3/4/68yf hiker exhausted 7 Falls Trailhead, Catalinas

13:10 – 14:00 During the previous call, an exhausted hiker contacted the PSAR boot at the 7 Falls Trailhead. She rested and was provided fluids, then escorted to her vehicle at the north end of Bear Canyon Road.

Sun May 06 19/25/ ??ym hiker exhausted x2, Bear Canyon Trail, Catalinas RMFD

14:00 – 14:20 As the Phoneline Trail call was completed, and exhausted hiker was reported at Bear Canyon, and found at crossing 2. He was rehydrated and walked to the trailhead.

Sun May 06 13/ 43/ Trail runners exhausted Mt Lemmon Trail, Catalinas

*No field times* Two runners had started at the Visitors Center and were exhausted near the top of the mountain. By the time teams drove up, they had reached vehicles.

Sat May 26 16/34/19yf hiker exhausted x7, Bear Canyon Trail, Catalinas

15:20-17:05 An out-of-town hiker didn't take much water on her hike to 7 Falls, and called for help from near crossing 7. She was provided fluids, then walked out with teams.

2018 Totals	Activities	People	Hours	Hrs/Per	Last 12 Mos
Missions	40	495	1650	3.3	106
Trainings	82	733	3297	4.5	177
Meetings	17	146	366	2.5	48
<b>Public Relations</b>	18	49	150	3.1	30
<b>Special Events</b>	11	107	993	9.3	20
Activities	45	176	894	5.1	102
TOTALS	213	1706	7350	4.3	483

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# SARCI Calendar – 2018

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
May 28 MEMORIAL DAY	May 29	May 30	May 31	Jun 01 SARA Meeting (19:30)	Jun 02 SARA Training Technical Rope Rescue	Jun 03
Jun 04	Jun 05	Jun 06 SRDI Meetings (18:00)	Jun 07	Jun 08	Jun 09	Jun 10 Divers Training
Jun 11 SARA PR Monsoon Safety Fair	Jun 12	Jun 13	Jun 14	Jun 15	Jun 16	Jun 17
Jun 18	Jun 19 SAMSAR Meetings (18:00)	Jun 20	Jun 21  SARA Board (1900)	Jun 22	Jun 23 Posse Gymkhana	Jun 24
Jun 25	Jun 26	Jun 27	Jun 28 Posse Meeting (18:30)	Jun 29	Jun 30	Jul 01
Jul 02	Jul 03	Jul 04 INDEPENDENCE DAY	Jul 05	Jul 06 SARA Meeting (19:30)	Jul 07 SARA Training Leadership and Risk Management	Jul 08 Divers Training
Jul 09	Jul 10	Jul 11 SRDI Meetings (18:00)	Jul 12	Jul 13	Jul 14	Jul 15 OEC Refresher #1



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P.O.Box 44231, Tucson AZ 85733 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 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.

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