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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, [divers @ sarci.org](mailto:divers@sarci.org)

DIVERS CALENDAR

<u>Jul 08</u>	<u>09:00 Sun</u>	Monthly Training	Patagonia Lake State Park
<u>Aug 12</u>	<u>09:00 Sun</u>	Monthly Meeting	TBA

At the June dry session, divers adjusted all BCD tank straps to facilitate mounting the pony bottles. The BCDs are all identical. After inventory, we streamlined the contents of each equipment box, and eventually we will have one small, one medium, and three large sets of diving outfits. Hydrostatic testing has been recently completed on all the divers' tanks and pony bottles. We considered a furniture dolly for storing tanks beneath the pontoon craft and for ease of moving tanks to our vehicles.

In July, we will conduct sonar training and dive from the boat next month at Patagonia Lake State Park. If wishing to carpool, meet at Rob Offerle's at 07:00. Otherwise, carpool at 08:00 from the lot at I-10 and AZ-83 (Sonoita Highway) or meet at 09:00 at the Patagonia boat ramp.

Our August training is to be announced.

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

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

It's heating up! Been kinda quiet which makes us all worry for the "storm"!

Excited to be included in the WFA training! We really enjoy working with and learning from our SARA members! We have a date for training with RMFD at the end of June, the 30th at 9am to be exact. RMFD has now asked for a second date to train more! AWESOME! Cannot wait! Looking for SARA members who are new and have not been trained in working around SAR equine! Also would love the seasoned SARA folk to join and help train.

SAMSAR will be talking to the Optimists out on the North-west side about what we all do, will also be talking about trail and summer safety. Corpus Christi church has asked SAMSAR to work and teach the youth group CPR. Thanks to TJ Price for bringing the dummies, (I mean the manikins) and helping. Will be working with the same group on what makes a SAR equine and how they work.

OH ... And one other li'l thing ... SAMSAR RECEIVED A CERTIFICATE OF SPECIAL CONGRESSIONAL RECOGNITION FROM CONGRESSWOMAN MARTHA MCSALLY!!!!!! Guess hard work pays off! #weareproud

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

Jul 04 18:00 Wed **Monthly Meetings** SARA House, 5990 N Sabino Canyon Rd
Aug 01 18:00 Wed **Monthly Meetings** SARA House, 5990 N Sabino Canyon Rd

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

FACTS Fall Workshop	October 2018	TX
Ann Christensen Workshops	Feb 2019	Tucson

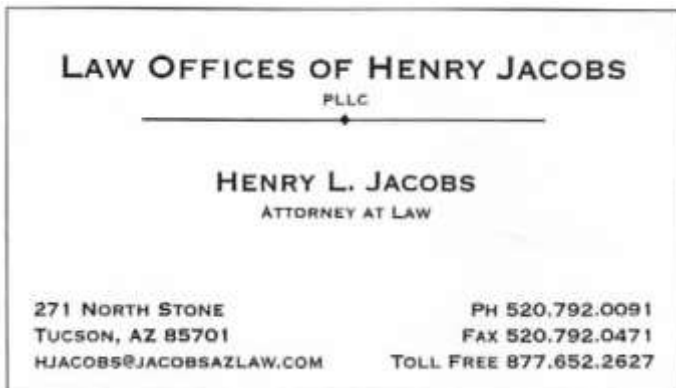
PIMA CO. SHERIFF'S MOUNTED POSSE

by Alex Hodge, gummhodge1@msn.com

POSSE CALENDAR

Jul 26 18:30 Thu **General Meeting** Tanque Verde Library, 8959 E Tanque Verde Rd
Jul 28 16:00 Sat **Gymkhana** Pima County Fairgrounds

Jim has completed his Medical course and is now a certified instructor. He is busily collecting equipment so he can teach his first class. Congratulations, Jim!!



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SARA CALENDAR

Jul 04 09:00 Wed
Jul 04 18:30 Wed
Jul 06 19:30 Fri
Jul 07 09:00 Sat
Jul 15 08:00 Sat
Jul 17 19:00 Tue
Jul 19 19:00 Thu
Aug 03 19:30 Fri

Mt. Lemmon Parade
SARA 4th of July BBQ
SARA General Meeting
Training: Leadership and Risk Mgmt
OEC Refresher #1
Recruiting Orientation
SARA Board Meeting
SARA General Meeting

Substation 106, Tanque Verde & Catalina Hwy
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SARA RECRUITING

by Gordon Chapell, gordon.chapell@sarci.org

The second of two Orientations for people interested in joining SARA is Tuesday, July 17, 7:00pm, at the SARA House. You are invited to come and chat with them, answer questions, and make them feel welcome. I want to especially invite Yellow Shirts. From past observations, visitors are very interested in what you have to say. You'll be given an opportunity to briefly give your experiences, impressions, and thoughts about SARA. A few early arrivals (45 minutes) to help with setup would be appreciated.

MT LEMMON 4th OF JULY PARADE

by Joanne Alegria, joanne.alegria@sarci.org

Come join the fun and participate in the wonderful fun parade at 11am. Line up begins at Summerhaven and Ski Valley Road. We will have one of our decorated trucks up there and help give out candy to the children. Throwing is not permitted ... hand it to them and have fun. The announcer will read a little blurb about SARA as we pass by the viewing stand. Come join us in the cool pines.

Meet at Substation 106 at 09:00 to carpool up to the event. Make a day of it with your fellow members of SARA.

SARA 4th OF JULY BBQ

by SARA BOD, saraboard@sarci.org

Please join us on July 4th at the SARA House at 6:30 PM for our annual SARA 4th of July BBQ Potluck and Firework viewing. Bring your family and a side dish or dessert, and SARA will supply hamburgers, veggie burgers, hotdogs and brats. It's also recommended to bring a chair for firework viewing.

Bill and Joy are organizing the BBQ, so please contact them with any questions or to volunteer to help out with this event.

See you there!

SARA TRAINING: July

by Jen Dempsey, jen.dempsey@sarci.org

The training for the month of July will be Leadership and Risk Management. It will be held at the SARA House on Saturday July 7th starting at 09:00.

This training is an orange card sign off, but it is highly recommended for all members. Powerpoint presentation will be kept to a minimum and having a wide range of experience levels promotes better discussions.

Please RSVP at whoozin.com/EF4-NHR-46X6.

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 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

Our first OEC Cycle "B" refresher date is Saturday, July 15, 2018. Instructors please arrive at 07:00; the refresher will start promptly at 08:00.

Be sure to register on www.nsp.org. "Course number equals" field, for July 15th type F029180001 or August 18th type F0291800002. In addition, please bring \$5.00 Cash / Check to the refresher to cover administrative costs. (NSP dues and fees will be handled later)

Everyone who holds a current OEC card is required to attend a yearly refresher. To attend a refresher, all OEC card holders need to have a current CPR card, and a COMPLETED Work Book. Be warned several people were turned away last year for not having the Work Book completed.

The SARCI website has the information on the OEC refresher(s). This is located on the "SARCI Members Only Data Page". (if you need to information on how to access this page, send a note to Records).

A group snack to share is always welcome.

If you have any question about the OEC refreshers or problem with your NSP records please forward any questions to John Gorski.

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).

Sat June 02 13/ 46/ ??yf hiker ankle injury 7 Falls, Bear Canyon, Catalinas Sheriff1 RMFD
 11:45 – 13:45 A female hiker injured her ankle near 7 Falls. She was splinted and hoisted by Sheriff1.

Fri June 08 14/ 17/ 17ym hiker exhausted Sabino Canyon Trail, Catalinas
No field times A hiker reported exhausted on the Sabino Canyon Trail made it out before teams arrived.

Sun June 10 17/ 67/ Four hikers exhausted Sabino Basin, Catalinas Sheriff1
 18:10 – 20:20 Four males hiked from Marshall Gulch to Sabino Canyon. Below Romero Pass, two were moving slowly so the other two moved ahead and asked for help when one had cell coverage. A SAR officer met the second one near the Dam Site and left refreshments, then continued to Pine Creek Crossing and met the remaining two. All hiked out with support from teams.

Thu June 14 12/ 29/ 20yf hiker exhausted x2 Bear Canyon Trail, Catalinas TucsonRanger RMFD
 14:15 – 15:00 A male and female with 11mo old baby got a late start and hiked to 7 Falls. On the way back, the female became exhausted near x2, then became unresponsive. The Hasty team soaked her with water and she revived. She was carried out by stokes.

Tue June 19 10/ 45/ 16ym mtn bike leg injury Aspen Draw Trail, Catalinas MLFD
 19:30 – 21:25 A mountain bike rider crashed about halfway down Aspen Draw. A short haul system was needed to help get the stokes back on trail, then he was carried down to the ski area.

Fri June 22 13/ 76/ 31ym hiker ankle injury Box Camp drainage, Catalinas Sheriff1 RMFD
 18:10 – 22:00 Two hikers were coming down the Box Camp drainage and preparing a rappel when one slipped on gravel and injured his ankle. Sheriff 1 lowered a SAR officer in the area and he worked across steep terrain to the scene. Three hoists retrieved everyone as the Hasty Team arrived on the Box Camp Trail as it passed nearby. They continued down to the end of the road.

Sun June 24 14/ 97/ 50ym hiker exhausted Mt.Lemmon Trail, Catalinas Survey2
 18:35 – 21:30 A hiker went down the Mt.Lemmon Trail to the Wilderness of Rocks, then started back up. Other hikers encountered him and left some water. He finally sat and waited. A large team arrived, provided refreshments, and all returned without problems.

Fri June 29 10/ 12/ 66ym bike rider missing 3 Points area
No field times On Wednesday afternoon, a male went for a motorcycle ride on his 3-wheeler and abandoned the bike when it became hi-centered. He was reported missing on Thursday afternoon, after family, friends and others had thoroughly covered his sign. A couple helicopters and officers looked for him on Thursday afternoon, and additional resources were requested for Friday morning. As the sun came up, the subject wandered out of the desert miles away, hungry and thirsty.

2018 Totals	Activities	People	Hours	Hrs/Per	Last 12 Mos
Missions	51	618	2111	3.4	108
Trainings	89	798	3533	4.4	175
Meetings	26	229	550	2.4	50
Public Relations	24	68	221	3.3	27
Special Events	11	107	993	9.3	20
Activities	56	212	1083	5.1	101
TOTALS	257	2032	8491	4.2	481

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SARCI Calendar – 2018

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Jun 25	Jun 26	Jun 27	Jun 28	Jun 29	Jun 30 SAMSAR Training	Jul 01
Jul 02	Jul 03	Jul 04 INDEPENDENCE DAY SRDI Meetings (18:00)	Jul 05	Jul 06 SARA Meeting (19:30)	Jul 07 SARA Training Leadership and Risk Management	Jul 08 Divers Training Patagonia Lake
Jul 09	Jul 10	Jul 11	Jul 12 Medical CME	Jul 13	Jul 14	Jul 15 OEC Refresher #1 (08:00)
Jul 16	Jul 17 SAMSAR Meetings (18:00) SARA Orientation (19:00)	Jul 18 SARCI Board (19:30)	Jul 19 SARA Board (19:00)	Jul 20	Jul 21	Jul 22
Jul 23	Jul 24	Jul 25	Jul 26 Posse Meeting (18:30)	Jul 27	Jul 28 Posse Gymkhana (16:00)	Jul 29
Jul 30	Jul 31	Aug 01 SRDI Meetings (18:00)	Aug 02	Aug 03 SARA Meeting (19:30)	Aug 04 SARA Training Search Management	Aug 05
Aug 06	Aug 07	Aug 08	Aug 09 Medical CME	Aug 10	Aug 11 SARA Applicant Hike	Aug 12 Divers Training



PINE PIG RESCUE

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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 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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