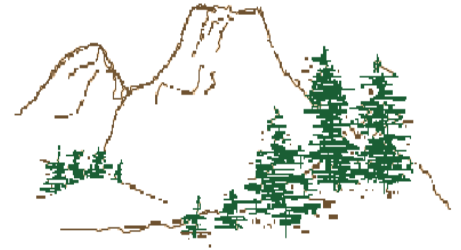


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## SEARCH AND RESCUE COUNCIL

<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.

### **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**

Aug 12    09:00 Sun                      **Monthly Training**                      Lakeside Park, Tucson

In August, we will meet at the boat ramp at Lakeside at 9:00 am. We will test some different sonar configurations using divers as targets.

## 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                      **Golder Ranch Fire Station #380**                      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: Robert McCord, [cap @ sarci.org](mailto:cap@sarci.org)

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

## SOUTHERN AZ. MOUNTED SEARCH AND RESCUE

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

### **SAMSAR CALENDAR**

Aug 14 18:00 Thu **Board and General Meeting** Forty Niner Country Club, 12000 E. Tanque Verde  
Summer is HOT and HUMID! Seems most folks are listening ... SARA has done a GREAT job of sitting at Sabino Trailheads educating the public!

SAMSAR along with the help of SARA members put together a training for RMFD and NPS. Eleven Rural Metro fire fighters were in attendance and two National Park Service members. They got to see a REAL rodeo and how things can go bad in an instant! Just ask George Herget how it went ... he almost lasted the full 8 seconds ... he made it to 7 1/2! Go George!

Next up, working on new programs to get more members field qualified, thanks to Deb Mitchell and Kathryn Wade.

Try to stay cool and DRINK ... water!

See ya on the trail!

**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**

<u>Aug 01</u>	<u>18:00 Wed</u>	<b>Monthly Meetings</b>	SARA House, 5990 N Sabino Canyon Rd
<u>Aug 11</u>	<u>06:00 Sat</u>	<b>Urban / Building Search</b>	TEP
<u>Aug 15</u>	<u>18:00 Wed</u>	<b>SWGDOG Practicals / Urban</b>	Brandi Fenton Park
<u>Aug 18</u>	<u>08:00 Sat</u>	<b>OEC</b>	SARA House
<u>Aug 25</u>	<u>07:00 Sat</u>	<b>Mt Lemmon</b>	Substation 106, Tanque Verde & Catalina Hwy
<u>Aug 25</u>	<u>08:00 Sat</u>	<b>SALT/AZBasic</b>	SARA House, 5990 N Sabino Canyon Rd
<u>Sep 05</u>	<u>18:00 Wed</u>	<b>Monthly Meetings</b>	SARA House, 5990 N Sabino Canyon Rd

It has been quietly busy for the last 3 months. Karen and Mark Paquette were blessed with a small 4-puppy litter of Border Collies, and every SRDI member has contributed to each puppy's foundation and socialization. Thank you! As a result, several summer workshops were missed; however, Karen and Archie had the opportunity to attend a water recovery workshop in Idaho July 16-18.

SRDI's team goal of 100% compliance with Scientific Working Group on Dog and Orthogonal Detector Guidelines (SWGDOG) is well on its way. SRDI continues to design Handler Training curriculum in compliance with SWGDOG requirements for dog handlers. At this time, SRDI pre-certification evaluations are written in compliance with SWGDOG requirements. Our discipline proficiency assessments are being aligned 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](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 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](mailto:gummhodge1@msn.com)

### **POSSE CALENDAR**

<u>Aug 23</u>	<u>18:30 Thu</u>	<b>General Meeting</b>	Tanque Verde Library, 8959 E Tanque Verde Rd
<u>Aug 25</u>	<u>16:00 Sat</u>	<b>Gymkhana (Books 16:00, Events 17:00)</b>	Pima County Fairgrounds

The Posse assisted in the Vail 4<sup>th</sup> of July Parade.

# SOUTHERN ARIZONA RESCUE ASSOCIATION

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

## SARA CALENDAR

<u>Aug 03</u>	<u>19:30 Fri</u>	<b>SARA General Meeting</b>
<u>Aug 04</u>	<u>09:00 Sat</u>	<b>Training: Tracking</b>
<u>Aug 11</u>	<u>07:30 Sat</u>	<b>SARA Applicant Hike</b>
<u>Aug 16</u>	<u>19:00 Thu</u>	<b>SARA Board Meeting</b>
<u>Aug 18</u>	<u>08:00 Sat</u>	<b>OEC Refresher #2</b>

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## SARA RECRUITING

SARA's Applicant Hike will be Saturday, August 11. Recruiting will invite 32 people that have applied. Plenty of help will be needed for a safe hike and evaluation. SARA members meet at 0730 at 106. After a briefing, teams will be assigned. The current plan is to hike the Prison Camp area. Two teams will go down Sycamore Reservoir Trail and two teams up Bug Spring Trail. Hikes will be roughly four miles round trip. Please RSVP to [gchapell@msn.com](mailto:gchapell@msn.com) if you are coming to the hike.

by Gordon Chapell, [gordon.chapell@sarci.org](mailto:gordon.chapell@sarci.org)

## SARA ADVOCATES

Please welcome Jane Larkindale and Spencer Graves as SARA Member Advocates. Jane has many years as an active rescuer and a strong rescue skill set. Spencer is an active rescuer and also has a strong rescue skill set. They are trustworthy, sensible, practical and compassionate people making them ideal Member Advocates.

by Manny Montano, [manny.montano@sarci.org](mailto:manny.montano@sarci.org)

Your SARA Member Advocates can be reached at [private-saraadvocates@sarci.org](mailto:private-saraadvocates@sarci.org) or via their individual SARCI e-mail addresses. Please feel free to ask your Member Advocates with assistance with conflict resolution, representation with the BOD or any other membership concerns you may have. We will do our best to direct you to the appropriate SARA resource or help you ourselves.

## SARA TRAINING: August

The training for August will be tracking. It will consist of a short classroom session starting at 1800 at the SARA House followed by hands-on practice to take place outside. Participants will need full rescue packs including trekking poles. RSVP through the whoozin is required so we can get a headcount for printing materials. <http://whoozin.com/M6R-YJG-O6WM>

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

The next SALT/Training committee meeting will be 7 August at 1900 at the SARA House. Anyone interested in helping is welcome to attend.

The training for September will be Land Navigation, tentatively scheduled for Sept 08 and October will be Truck and Equipment training.

## JIM CLICK RAFFLE

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 five 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.

by John Perchorowicz, [john.perchorowicz@sarci.org](mailto:john.perchorowicz@sarci.org)

## OEC CORNER

Our second OEC Cycle "B" refresher date is Saturday August 18. Instructors please arrive at 07:00; the refresher will start promptly at 08:00. Be sure to register on <http://www.nsp.org/>. In the "Course number equals" field, type F029180002. In addition, please bring \$5.00 in CASH to the refresher to cover administrative costs.

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

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.

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<b>Date</b>	<b>Vol/Hrs/ Problem</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Resources</b>
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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 July 01** 14/ 97/ **2 hikers lost** *Finger Rock, Catalinas* **Survey2**  
 22:35 – 06:25 Two hikers took the social trail to Finger Rock and called for help getting back. Teams met them below Finger Rock and all walked out slowly without problems.

**Thu July 05** 11/ 77/ **4 hikers and K9 lost** *Green Mtn, Catalinas*  
 21:40 – 02:30 A group started hiking at the upper trailhead. While returning from Guthrie, they took the trail down Bear. When they were nearly at the lower trailhead they realized that they needed to go the other way. At the saddle they thought that it would be easier to go up over Green Mtn, and called for help when that didn't work. Teams met them up the ridge and all hiked out to the lower trailhead.

**Sun July 08** 11/ 40/ **11ym hiker exhausted** *Bear Canyon Trail, Catalinas* **RMFD**  
 12:00 – 13:45 A female was reported unable to continue at about x5 in Bear Canyon. As initial resources approached the trailhead, a group appeared to match the description but said that they had not called for help. Teams covered the trail and drainage to x7 without finding the subject. Another call reported a hiker down and unresponsive on the trail near the parking lot. This group was the one that had claimed they didn't call for help. The patient in serious condition was packaged and carried to the parking lot.

**Sat July 21** 14/ 31/ **40ym runner exhausted** *Mt.Kimball, Catalinas* **Sheriff1 RMFD**  
 14:10 – 15:20 A group of runners reached Mt.Kimball. As they started down, one began having seizures and cramps. Sheriff1 lowered a Rescue Officer to the trail junction and the patient was hoisted up and delivered to the Overlook LZ. The Hasty Team reached the Overlook before returning.

**Sat July 21** 10/ 40/ **22ym hiker lost** *Romero Canyon, Catalinas* **Survey2 Sheriff1**  
 19:20 – 21:25 A hiker intended to go up Romero and down Sutherland Trails, and had spent more than one day on the hike. He did not notice the trail climb a side drainage to Romero Pass, and called for help further up the main drainage. A Rescue Officer was lowered to the area and the patient was hoisted up and delivered to the Catalina State Park LZ. The Hasty Team reached Saddle3 with the second team close behind.

**Sun July 22** 9/ 30/ **28yf anxiety issues** *Main Falls, TV Canyon, Rincons*  
 16:45 – 18:30 A group hiked to the Main Falls. As they started back, one had incapacitating anxiety issued, partly due to fear of heights on the first downclimb in the canyon bottom. As the team gained her confidence, she was able to walk with them down a different route, and continue downstream. She made it up the SARA Trail without problems.

**Sat July 28** 18/109/ **24ym hiker ankle injury** *7 Falls, Bear Canyon, Catalinas* **RMFD**  
 13:20 – 18:30 A male slipped on rocks above the first pool at 7 Falls, injuring his ankle. As a Rescue Officer reached the scene, the patient had moved down to the first pool. He was able to slowly walk down trail with his ankle wrapped tightly with a SAM splint, and reached the Horse Around where a ride was waiting. He was a very large person, fortunately one of the horses was large enough.

**Sun July 29** 21/ 78/ **33yf hiker ankle injury** *7 Falls, Bear Canyon, Catalinas* **Sheriff1**  
 11:00 – 14:25 A 33yf hiker injured her ankle near the base of the falls and she was unable to bear weight. The Hasty Team packaged her for a hoist by Sheriff1 and she was delivered to the Overlook LZ.

**Mon July 30** 8/ 24/ **82ym hiker exhausted** *Blacketts Trail junction, Catalinas* **RMFD**  
 08:45 – 10:10 A hiker returning from the top of Blacketts became exhausted. Companions thought he may have had a stroke, so a couple of helicopters were requested. The medical team found no symptoms of stroke, just dehydration. He was carried by stokes.

<b>2018 Totals</b>	<b>Activities</b>	<b>People</b>	<b>Hours</b>	<b>Hrs/Per</b>	<b>Last 12 Mos</b>
<b>Missions</b>	60	746	2655	3.6	105
<b>Trainings</b>	97	902	4047	4.5	174
<b>Meetings</b>	36	320	737	2.3	57
<b>Public Relations</b>	25	81	281	3.5	27
<b>Special Events</b>	11	107	993	9.3	20
<b>Activities</b>	64	228	1171	5.1	104
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>292</b>	<b>2376</b>	<b>9860</b>	<b>4.1</b>	<b>487</b>

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## SARCI Calendar – 2018

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Jul 30	Jul 31 SARA WFA	Aug 01 <b>SRDI Meetings (18:00)</b>	Aug 02 SARA WFA	Aug 03 <b>SARA Meeting (19:30)</b>	Aug 04 SARA Training Tracking	Aug 05
Aug 06	Aug 07 SARA WFA	Aug 08	Aug 09 Medical CME SARA WFA	Aug 10	Aug 11 SARA Applicant Hike (07:30)	Aug 12 Divers Training
Aug 13	Aug 14 <b>SAMSAR Meetings (18:00)</b>	Aug 15	Aug 16 <b>SARA Board (19:00)</b>	Aug 17	Aug 18 <b>OEC Refresher #2 (08:00)</b>	Aug 19
Aug 20	Aug 21	Aug 22	Aug 23 <b>Posse Meeting (18:30)</b>	Aug 24	Aug 25 SARA SALT / AZbasicSAR Posse Gymkhana (16:00)	Aug 26 SARA SALT / AZbasicSAR
Aug 27	Aug 28	Aug 29	Aug 30	Aug 31	Sep 01	Sep 02
Sep 03 <b>LABOR DAY</b>	Sep 04	Sep 05 <b>SRDI Meetings (18:00)</b>	Sep 06 Medical CME	Sep 07 <b>SARA Meeting (19:30)</b>	Sep 08 SARA Training Land Navigation	Sep 09 SARA SALT / AZbasicSAR Divers Training



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Meet 4<sup>th</sup> Thu 19:00, details inside.

**SOUTHERN ARIZONA MOUNTED SEARCH AND RESCUE**

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