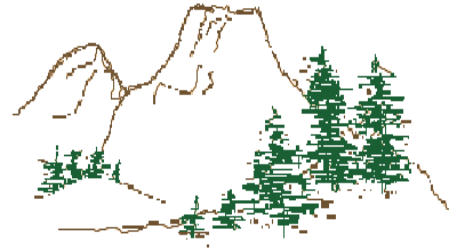


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## SEARCH AND RESCUE COUNCIL

<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**

<u>Sept 09</u>	<u>09:00 Sun</u>	<b>Monthly Training</b>	Silverbell Lake
<u>Oct 14</u>	<u>09:00 Sun</u>	<b>Monthly Training</b>	TBA

At the August training, we tested our new configuration for the emitter for the side scan sonar, we practiced a shallow water jackstay pattern and experimented with a new configuration for our six foot Vohland magnet to increase our POD rate.

For Sept., divers will be back at Silverbell Lake to work on the unique challenges of shallow water searches using our Vohland magnet to detect for small objects. Meet at the south end of the lake.

Our October 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>	<b>Golder Ranch Fire Station #380</b>	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: 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**

Sept 11    18:00 Thu                      **Board and General Meeting**                      Forty Niner Country Club, 12000 E. Tanque Verde

**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**

Sep 05    18:00 Wed                      **Monthly Meetings**                      SARA House, 5990 N Sabino Canyon Rd  
Oct 03    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@sarci.org](mailto:K9@sarci.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**

Sep 22    16:00 Sat                      **Gymkhana (Books 16:00, Events 17:00)**                      Pima County Fairgrounds  
Sep 27    18:30 Thu                      **General Meeting**                      Tanque Verde Library, 8959 E Tanque Verde Rd

## SOUTHERN ARIZONA RESCUE ASSOCIATION

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

### **SARA CALENDAR**

Sep 07    19:30 Fri                      **SARA General Meeting**                      SARA House, 5990 N Sabino Canyon Rd  
Sep 08    07:30 Sat                      **Training: Land Navigation**                      Substation 106, Tanque Verde & Catalina Hwy  
Sep 15    08:00 Sat                      **Training: Technical Skills**                      Substation 106, Tanque Verde & Catalina Hwy  
Sep 20    19:00 Thu                      **SARA Board Meeting**                      SARA House, 5990 N Sabino Canyon Rd  
Oct 05    19:30 Fri                      **SARA General Meeting**                      SARA House, 5990 N Sabino Canyon Rd

### **SARA ADVOCATES**

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

Jane Larkindale and Spencer Graves are now the 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.

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:**

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

September's training will be on land navigation; it will be held on Saturday, September 8, with rendezvous at 106 at 0730. Please note the earlier rendezvous time due to the expected heat of the day. Please bring your full rescue pack with sufficient water and snacks for four or five hours in the field. It would be good to have a GPS unit or a phone app in which you can enter and read location coordinates in several different forms (degrees/decimal minutes, decimal degrees, UTM, etc.).

Rescuers (orange shirts) are always welcome at monthly trainings to assist and to train.

In order to know how many maps to print, please respond to the following Whoozin poll as soon as possible:

<http://whoozin.com/EJF-PED-M9QK>.

There will be an additional field training for technical skills on Saturday, September 15. It will probably be held at the area around Forest Road 4403. This may be an opportunity to check out the new Stokes wheel and handles.

Rendezvous will be at 106 no later than 08:00. Please bring your full rescue pack and your harness, if you have one. Helmets and gloves are required.

## MRA RECERTIFICATION

by John Bechman, [john.bechman @ sarci.org](mailto:john.bechman@sarci.org)

We all should know that SARA is a Mountain Rescue Association (MRA) member. As such, we are required to maintain our certification. To do so, we have to periodically demonstrate our competence in rescue techniques, processes and methods.

Last winter, SARA was scheduled to perform our winter recertification. Because of the lack of snow, MRA granted us a delay to the upcoming winter. The recertification consists, as a minimum, of a snow beacon search, rescue of the victim, medical treatment and sled transport of the person. Recertification may also include an avalanche probe line and snow anchor construction.

This year is complicated by the fact that CAMRA (Phoenix SAR) was also given a bye by MRA. As a result, we are coordinating our re-certification with CAMRA. =

Coconino County Sheriff's Department Search and Rescue is coordinating the evaluators.

SARA plans to do this recertification January 19th and 20th with travel on January 18th. Saturday will have one team re-cert and the other on Sunday. Teams will return on Sunday. SARA's December 8th training class will consist of winter skills training to prepare us for the re-cert.

The location is tentatively set for Flagstaff's Snow Bowl Ski Resort. We are in the process of finding accommodations. We are evaluating Fort Tuthill's facilities. That site has a hotel, cabins and YURTS.

To successfully pass this critical exercise, SARA is need of 25 members to commit to the upcoming training and re-cert exercise. The commitment will result in fun days playing in the snow using snowshoes, crampons and snow beacons.

Each member must have adequate personal clothing and the standard rescue pack. SARA does have the bulk of needed winter gear - snowshoes etc. Personal equipment capabilities are welcome. Any issues will be sorted out prior.

Contact John Bechman if you are interested. We are sending out this invite now because the holidays always are a scheduling issue for most of us.

## JIM CLICK RAFFLE

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

## OEC CORNER

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

Our OEC refreshers were well attended.

If you forgot to mark your calendar and you did not read your newsletter in a timely manner, your chance to take an OEC refresher in Tucson has passed for this year. Your next opportunity for an OEC refresher will be November 4th up at Sunrise, White Mountains. Contact John Gorski and/or Richard Kunz for more information on how to attend the OEC refresher.

Thank you to all the instructors who put in their time to make our OEC refreshers successful. Also thank you to everyone who provided the group snacks to help make the time pass and provided some needed energy. A special thank you to Joe Barr for the printing of the visualization posters for our OEC refreshers.

Work has already begun on our OEC Cycle "C" refresher for 2019.

## NAME THAT SNAKE

Seen on the trail between the Hope Camp Trailhead and Hope Camp.



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

- Wed Aug 01** 4/ 4/ *74yf hiker chest pains* **Butterfly Trail, Palisades, Catalinas** **MLFD**  
 11:25 – 11:50 Mt.Lemmon Fire and PCSD were called to help a hiker a short distance from the trailhead on the Butterfly Trail. A group of SARA members were returning from a hike and assisted with the operation.
- Sat Aug 04** 12/ 50/ *25ym 340# hiker exhausted 7 Falls, Bear Canyon, Catalinas* **Sheriff1 RMFD**  
 12:45 – 15:15 A hiker injured an ankle at the falls and gimped his way down to the first pool where he waited for help. Sheriff1 hoisted and delivered the patient to the Overlook LZ.
- Sun Aug 05** 21/ 52/ *18yf hiker exhausted x5-x6, Bear Canyon, Catalinas* **RMFD**  
 13:50 – 15:05 A group requested help for one of the party who was exhausted. They had hiked up the stream so were unsure of their location. Teams found the group between x5 and x6, provided refreshments and hiked out without problems.
- Mon Aug 06** 10/ 57/ *18yf hiker exhausted Romero Pools, Catalinas* **Sheriff1 GRFD**  
 10:45 – 14:55 A hiker was exhausted near Romero Pools. She walked down trail to Sheriff1 at the Pools LZ and was flown out. Teams encountered another hiker and provided assistance as they hiked downtrail. The hiker was unable to continue to the vehicles at the old trailhead, so Sheriff1 hoisted and delivered the hiker to the Park LZ.
- Sat Aug 25** 7/ 20/ *46yf hiker exhausted Romero Canyon Trail, Catalinas* **GRFD**  
 10:50 – 11:25 A hiker became exhausted about 1/2 mile above the old road end. She was carried by stokes to the road.
- Sat Aug 25** 14/ 32/ *??yf hiker injured Lower TV Canyon Trail, Rincons* **RMFD**  
 14:10 – 15:00 A hiker fell and injured a leg in the bottom of the canyon. She was able to walk slowly up trail until her leg hurt too much. She was carried to the road. Some of her companions also needed support to reach the road.
- Sun Aug 26** 12/106/ *Evidence Search Silverbell Lake* **TPD BorstarDivers**  
*No field times* Divers searched parts of Silverbell Lake for evidence related to an old case. SARA support people helped with lines.
- Mon Aug 27** 11/ 33/ *51ym hiker injured Pusch Peak Trail, Catalinas* **GRFD OVFD**  
 10:10 – 11:45 A hiker was injured near the waterfall on the Pusch Peak Trail. The following morning he attracted the attention of a passing hiker who called for help. He was transported to the trailhead by Sheriff1.

2018 Totals	Activities	People	Hours	Hrs/Per	Last 12 Mos
<b>Missions</b>	69	856	3067	3.6	105
<b>Trainings</b>	114	1103	5055	4.6	177
<b>Meetings</b>	47	393	860	2.2	60
<b>Public Relations</b>	27	88	300	3.4	29
<b>Special Events</b>	11	107	993	9.3	20
<b>Activities</b>	74	267	1355	5.1	103
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>342</b>	<b>2814</b>	<b>11630</b>	<b>4.1</b>	<b>494</b>

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## SARCI Calendar – 2018

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Aug 27	Aug 28	Aug 29	Aug 30	Aug 31	Sep 01	Sep 02
Sep 03 <b>LABOR DAY</b>	Sep 04	Sep 05 SRDI Meetings (18:00)	Sep 06 Medical CME	Sep 07 SARA Meeting (19:30)	Sep 08 SARA Training Land Navigation	Sep 09 Divers Training
Sep 10	Sep 11 SAMSAR Meetings (18:00)	Sep 12	Sep 13 Medical CME	Sep 14	Sep 15 SARA Training Technical Skills	Sep 16
Sep 17	Sep 18	Sep 19	Sep 20 SARA Board (19:00)	Sep 21	Sep 22	Sep 23
Sep 24	Sep 25	Sep 26	Sep 27 Posse Meeting (18:30)	Sep 28	Sep 29	Sep 30
Oct 01	Oct 02	Oct 03 SRDI Meetings (18:00)	Oct 04 Medical CME	Oct 05 SARA Meeting (19:30)	Oct 06 SARA Training TBA	Oct 07



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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 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 4<sup>th</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> Fri 19:30, SARA House, 5990 N Sabino Canyon Rd.

**SOUTHWEST RESCUE DOGS**

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