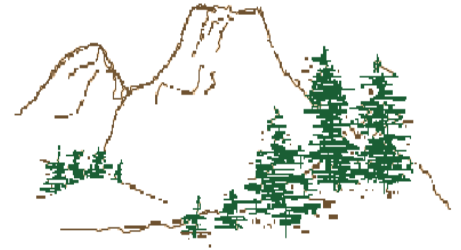


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SARCI BOARD MEETINGS

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.

TRAINING REQUIREMENTS

by SARCI Records, [records @ sarci.org](mailto:records@sarci.org)

This is a reminder of some training requirements:

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 completed 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>Jan 13</u>	<u>09:00 Sun</u>	Training Meeting	SARA House, 5990 N Sabino Canyon Rd
<u>Feb 10</u>	<u>09:00 Sun</u>	Training Meeting	TBA

In December, we held our annual training for Altitude Tables, Blood borne Pathogens, and DAN O₂ Provider.

Our January training will be at 0900 at the SARA House. Training topics covered will be CPR / BLS for the Professional and AED Provider.

February's training is TBA

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>	Golder Ranch Fire Station #380	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

SAMSAR CALENDAR

Jan 15 18:00 Tue **Board and General Meeting** Forty Niner Country Club, 12000 E. Tanque Verde

Pretty slow these last couple months. Couple SAMSAR members worked the Celtic games early November. Super slow there on Sunday. Great to get to spend time with SARA members! Colleen Leon and Chris Massimi gave approximately 15 presentations for about 20 min each to kindergarten to 6th grade students. Chris's horse Emma was a big hit!

We have 4 fantastic candidates this month! Great horsemanship! Great horses! Can't wait to get them through the process! Thank you Debi Mitchell for bringing these members to SAMSAR!

Joint training with our new SARA yellow shirts, 10-RMFD/AMR firefighters and captains! Thanks to Mykle Raymond for testing two new haul/hoist "into the saddle" systems for subjects who don't have belt loops that help us assist them into the saddle. Thank Mykle, always thinking and coming up with GREAT ideas! Lessons were the usual, How to safely interact with SAR Equine, Equipment Carry and Patient Carry. Then RMFD/AMR were excused and SAMSAR and SARA worked three medical scenarios! Well done Deb Mitchell! Our new candidates were our subjects. Lots of positive feedback from all who attended. Thank you Mule Power Farms for letting us have our training there!

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

SRDI CALENDAR

Jan 02 18:00 Wed **Monthly Meetings** SARA House, 5990 N Sabino Canyon Rd
Feb 06 18:00 Wed **Monthly Meetings** SARA House, 5990 N Sabino Canyon Rd

SRDI training schedule can be found on the Office 360 calendar.

Happy New Year! SRDI is gearing up for our third Ann Christensen Workshop. This year will be a little different as we are also hosting the pilot HRD certifications drafted by FIRST Detection based on SWGDOG standard guidelines (which will soon be replaced by NIST standards).

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

Ann Christensen Workshops	14-16 Feb 2019	Tucson, AZ
FIRST Detection HRD Pilot	21-24 Feb 2019	Tucson, AZ
FACTS Advanced Seminar	15-17 March 2019	San Marcos, TX
AZ State SAR Conference	May 2019	Heber, AZ



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SARA CALENDAR

Jan 04 19:30 Fri
Jan 17 19:00 Thu
Jan 19-20 Sat-Sun
Feb 01 19:30 Fri
Feb 05 18:30 Tue
Feb 07 18:30 Thu
Feb 09 09:00 Sat
Feb 16-17 Sat-Sun
Feb 19 18:30 Tue

SARA General Meeting
SARA Board Meeting
MRA Recertification
SARA General Meeting
BBP Class
CPR Class
Helicopter Ingress/Egress
24 Hours in the Old Pueblo
Start of Spring WEMR Class

SARA House, 5990 N Sabino Canyon Rd
SARA House, 5990 N Sabino Canyon Rd
Flagstaff – Snow Bowl
SARA House, 5990 N Sabino Canyon Rd
SARA House, 5990 N Sabino Canyon Rd
SARA House, 5990 N Sabino Canyon Rd
Old Missile Site, Old Sonoita Hwy
Willow Springs Ranch
SARA House, 5990 N Sabino Canyon Rd

SARA TRAINING

by Jen Dempsey, jen.dempsey@sarci.org, and Matt Knatz, matt.knatz@sarci.org

Helicopter Ingress / Egress

SARA will be conducting an ingress/egress helicopter training with DPS Ranger on February 9. Our most common interaction with DPS Ranger is being inserted or retrieved in the back country and is one of the most hazardous activities a SARA member will experience. The purpose of this training is to provide familiarization with the procedures for getting in and out of a running helicopter safely in varied terrain.

The training will commence at 0900 (time subject to change). Due to space limitations this training is for field qualified and active candidates/members only, with a preference given to those that haven't been through the training previously. Participation will be limited to 15 individuals and an RSVP is required at: <http://whoozin.com/7A7-FK7-G9RY>

All training participants will need the following: long sleeve shirt and long pants, both of a fire-resistant variety (cotton or wool), a helmet, boots, gloves, eye and ear protection and your rescue pack. In addition, previous attendance at a DPS static helicopter training or the SALT static helicopter training is a mandatory prerequisite.

Please contact Jim Holmes at jim.holmes@sarci.org if you have questions.

MRA Recertification

by John Bechman, 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 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 home 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.

Please respond so we'll know who to expect.

SARA MEDICAL TRAINING

by Josh Nelson, josh.nelson@sarci.org

Below are the medical trainings currently being offered by the SARA Medical Committee. These training are open to members of all SARCI component groups. Advanced registration via Whoozin is required for all classes to ensure sufficient instructors / materials. If sufficient registrations are not received by one week prior to the class, it may be subject to cancellation. All training will be held at the SARA House.

CPR: AHA Basic Life Support for the Healthcare Professionals. A minimum of 4 participants is necessary to host the class. Participants are required to bring their own face masks / face shields. \$5 fee to cover AHA fees for issuing CPR card. Payable to the instructor via cash or check.

Feb 07, 2019 (18:30 - 21:00): <http://whoozin.com/COR-9P3-NYEV/>

May 14, 2019 (18:30 - 21:00) <http://whoozin.com/Q74-WY7-GKYK/>

Blood Borne Pathogens (BBP): It is an AZ state requirement that all search and rescue volunteers take an OSHA approved BBP class once per year. There are no fees or required materials for this course. Minimum 4 students needed to host the class.

Feb 05, 2019 (18:30 - 20:30): <http://whoozin.com/QVP-PKX-WMKU/>

May 07, 2019 (18:30 - 20:30) <http://whoozin.com/OX4-CTR-674J/>

Wilderness First Aid (WFA): For those needing WFA, the following session is scheduled. There will likely be another session in May after the WEMR (See below). Minimum 4 students needed to host the class. There are no fees or required materials for this course.

May 25-26, 2019 (All day, 8:00 - 17:00) (Dates tentative, subject to instructor availability) <http://whoozin.com/4FJ-9C4-DJ4E/>

Wilderness Emergency Medical Responder (WEMR): At present SARA plans to host two WEMR sessions in 2019, one in the Spring and one in the Fall. The Spring session will run from February 19 through April 27. Classes will be on Tuesdays / Thursday evenings from 18:30 - 22:00 every week with two all-day Saturday classes on March 23 and April 27. The cost of the class will be identical to the 2018 WEMR class at \$275 per person, with \$75 being returned to the student upon successfully passing the NREMT EMR exam. Registration fees include the course book and materials.

A minimum of 10 students is required in order to host this class. Please only register as "In" for this class if you are able to commit to all of the scheduled class dates. If you are interested but not able to fully commit at this time, please register as "Maybe". If you initially register then find you cannot attend the class, please update your Whoozin registration accordingly.

Feb 19 - April 27: <http://whoozin.com/NOT-HJD-CODE/>



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SARA RECOGNITION

by SARA BoD saraboard@sarci.org

SARA was recognized by the Pima County Board of Supervisors on 4 December 2018, acknowledging “sixty years of exceptional and exemplary service to our community”. Supervisor Steve Christy presented the certificate of recognition shown below, thanking us for our commitment to the public good. Frances Walker and Marvin Stafford were specifically requested to attend due to their long SARA service record.



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 Dec 01 3/ 9/ *??y? dementia walkaway* **La Canada and Ina area**
No field times SRDI mission

Sun Dec 02 17/ 35/ *55yf hiker ankle injury* **Romero Canyon Trail, Catalinas** **Sheriff1 GRFD**
No field times A group of hikers were up trail from Romero Pools when one injured her ankle. Sheriff1 hoisted a SAR Officer to the scene, then hoisted the patient to the park LZ.

Tue Dec 11 13/ 35/ *54yf hiker ankle injury* **SARA Trail, TV Canyon, Rincons** **RMFD**
 17:00 – 17:45 A hiker injured her ankle near the Main Falls. She hobbled with assistance from her husband to the foot of the SARA Trail, then called for help. She was carried to the trailhead by stokes.

Wed Dec 12 18/ 83/ *72ym missing* **Rincon Valley** **TucsonRanger Sheriff1**
 13:15 – 17:35 A male went for a bike ride from his residence. A number of reports were investigated by the Sheriff’s Department, but he has not been found. Teams covered roadsides in the area.

Sat Dec 15 16/ 109/ *62ym hiker cliffed out* **Finger Rock, Catalinas** **Sheriff1**
 16:10 – 23:30 A hiker was attempting to reach Finger Rock, apparently by leaving the trail at the spring and climbing along the base of the high cliff until he became blocked by cliffs and while backtracking he slid down a slope and could not find a way to continue or reverse his route. Teams headed up the drainage below the Finger, and headed up to the Corner. As it became clear that he was in a spot difficult to reach, Sheriff1 was requested. The hiker was flown to the SARA House.

Mon Dec 24 9/ 34/ *??ym hiker off trail* **Romero Trail, Catalinas**
 22:15 – 23:55 A hiker near Romero Pools was unable to find the trail and called for help. Survey2 directed him to the trail, and met the Hasty Team near the slot (saddle 2). All walked out without problems.

Thu Dec 27 18/ 114/ *3?yf 6ym k9 hikers off trail* **Cargodera Canyon, Catalinas**
 17:55 – 21:25 A woman and her son intended to hike a short loop in Catalina State Park. Thinking the name of the loop was “Sutherland” they continued up the trail after the loop junction. After another mile they got off trail. It was raining lightly through most of this call. The Hasty Team got them into dry clothing, then hiked down to Sutherland Wash to meet another team, and all walked a short distance up the wash to the trucks at the north boundary of the park.

2018 Totals	Activities	People	Hours	Hrs/Per	Last 12 Mos
Missions	105	1318	4793	3.6	106
Trainings	170	1974	8827	4.5	170
Meetings	69	547	1153	2.1	70
Public Relations	31	100	353	3.5	31
Special Events	15	127	1186	9.3	15
Activities	110	419	2247	5.4	110
TOTALS	500	4485	18559	4.1	502

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SARCI Calendar–2019

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
<i>Dec 31</i> New Years Eve	<i>Jan 01, 2019</i> New Years Day	<i>Jan 02</i> SRDI Meetings (18:00)	<i>Jan 03</i>	<i>Jan 04</i> SARA Meeting (19:30)	<i>Jan 05</i>	<i>Jan 06</i>
<i>Jan 07</i>	<i>Jan 08</i>	<i>Jan 09</i>	<i>Jan 10</i>	<i>Jan 11</i>	<i>Jan 12</i>	<i>Jan 13</i> Divers Training
<i>Jan 14</i>	<i>Jan 15</i> SAMSAR Meetings (18:00)	<i>Jan 16</i> SARCI Board (19:30)	<i>Jan 17</i> SARA Board (19:00)	<i>Jan 18</i> <i>MRA Recert</i>	<i>Jan 19</i> <i>MRA Recert</i>	<i>Jan 20</i> <i>MRA Recert</i>
<i>Jan 21</i>	<i>Jan 22</i>	<i>Jan 23</i>	<i>Jan 24</i>	<i>Jan 25</i>	<i>Jan 26</i>	<i>Jan 27</i>
<i>Jan 28</i>	<i>Jan 29</i>	<i>Jan 30</i>	<i>Jan 31</i>	<i>Feb 01</i> SARA Meeting (19:30)	<i>Feb 02</i> SARA Training TBA	<i>Feb 03</i>
<i>Feb 04</i>	<i>Feb 05</i> SARCI Training BBP Class	<i>Feb 06</i> SRDI Meetings (18:00)	<i>Feb 07</i> SARCI Training CPR Class	<i>Feb 08</i>	<i>Feb 09</i> SARA Training Helicopter Ingress/Egress	<i>Feb 10</i> Divers Training
<i>Feb 11</i>	<i>Feb 12</i>	<i>Feb 13</i>	<i>Feb 14</i>	<i>Feb 15</i> 24 HOP	<i>Feb 16</i> 24 Hours in the Old Pueblo	<i>Feb 17</i> 24 Hours in the Old Pueblo
<i>Feb 18</i>	<i>Feb 19</i> WEMR Class starts SAMSAR Meetings (18:00)	<i>Feb 20</i>	<i>Feb 21</i> SARA Board (19:00)	<i>Feb 22</i>	<i>Feb 23</i>	<i>Feb 24</i>
<i>Feb 25</i>	<i>Feb 26</i>	<i>Feb 27</i>	<i>Feb 28</i>	<i>Mar 01</i> SARA Meeting (19:30)	<i>Mar 02</i> SARA Training TBA	<i>Mar 03</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.

SOUTHERN ARIZONA MOUNTED SEARCH AND RESCUE

Details inside.

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