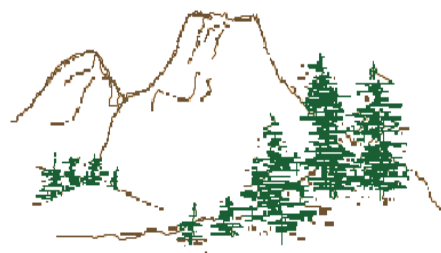




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## SEARCH AND RESCUE COUNCIL

<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.

### **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.

These will formally become SARCI Field Qualification requirements in January 2020. Don't delay!

## PIMA CO. SEARCH & RECOVERY DIVERS

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

### **DIVERS CALENDAR**

<u>Feb 10</u>	<u>09:00 Sun</u>	<b>Training Meeting</b>	DV Pool
<u>Mar 10</u>	<u>09:00 Sun</u>	<b>Training Meeting</b>	TBA

In January, we held a board meeting before our monthly training. Our training topic was CPR / BLS for the Professional and AED Provider. All that attended received their renewal certification. Our team's gear was repacked and organized into new go kits bags.

Our February's training will be at 0900 and is scheduled to be at the DV pool located at Kenney and Ajo. Training topics to be covered are: responding to an out of air diver, re-measure diver's SAC rate and review shallow water search patterns.

March 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>	<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)

### **SAMSAAR CALENDAR**

Feb 19    18:00 Tue                      **Board and General Meeting**                      Forty Niner Country Club, 12000 E. Tanque Verde

Its been pretty quiet for SAMSAAR. Couple call outs and cancelled before our big toe gets in the stirrup. Chris Massimi, Jerry Simmons and Colleen Leon did cover lots of ground on the search for Mr. Baumeister. Colleen, Chris and Jerry are honored to attend memorial for Mr. Baumeister.

Lots of riding with the group, always training when we ride. New candidates showing promise!

Everyone stay safe!

See ya on the trail!

**Membership:** <http://www.SAMSAARaz.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**

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](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**

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

## SOUTHERN ARIZONA RESCUE ASSOCIATION

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

### **SARA CALENDAR**

<u>Feb 01</u>	<u>19:30 Fri</u>	<b>SARA General Meeting</b>	SARA House, 5990 N Sabino Canyon Rd
<u>Feb 05</u>	<u>18:30 Tue</u>	<b>BBP Class</b>	SARA House, 5990 N Sabino Canyon Rd
<u>Feb 07</u>	<u>18:30 Thu</u>	<b>CPR Class</b>	SARA House, 5990 N Sabino Canyon Rd
<u>Feb 09</u>	<u>09:00 Sat</u>	<b>Helicopter Ingress / Egress</b>	Old Missile Site, Old Sonoita Hwy
<u>Feb 16-17</u>	<u>Sat-Sun</u>	<b>24 Hours in the Old Pueblo</b>	Willow Springs Ranch
<u>Feb 19</u>	<u>18:30 Tue</u>	<b>Start of Spring WEMR Class</b>	SARA House, 5990 N Sabino Canyon Rd
<u>Feb 21</u>	<u>19:00 Thu</u>	<b>SARA BoD Meeting</b>	SARA House, 5990 N Sabino Canyon Rd
<u>Mar 01</u>	<u>19:30 Fri</u>	<b>SARA General Meeting</b>	SARA House, 5990 N Sabino Canyon Rd

### **VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES**

by Joanne Alegria, [joanne.alegria@sarci.org](mailto:joanne.alegria@sarci.org)

March 2nd and 3rd, Tucson Festival of Books located at U of A mall. It runs from 9:30am to 5:30pm both days so if someone has the time to help out please email me as we have to have a person in the booth (which only holds one person) from what I understand. I will coordinate the times and advise location plus additional information where to park etc.

Tucson Medical center has invited SARA to participate again in their SAFE SATURDAY event at TMC property LOT number 11 on Saturday March 16 - 8:30am to 2:00pm. They focus on safety and health awareness for families. Usually it is well attended and we will have the opportunity to talk about hiking etc also who and what SARA is all about. Please come out and help the entire day or for a few hours. Its appreciated.

Please contact Joanne Alegria for more information.

## **SARA TRAINING**

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

February's monthly training will be personal rope skills. Rendezvous will be at 106 NLT 0800 on Saturday, February 2. We will be going to Windy Point, weather permitting. The alternate training site will be the Three Bridges; if this is necessary, an email announcement will be sent, and the rendezvous will be at the bridges at 0800.

This training is for rappelling and climbing a single rope, using Purcell Prusiks. You do not need to have previous experience at either of these tasks in order to come to the training. There will be beginning and intermediate instruction. Helmets and gloves are required, and you must have a commercially-sewn seat harness. A chest harness can be improvised from one-inch webbing, but a sewn chest harness is preferred. You must also have a webbing loop to connect the two harnesses.

Next, there will be a session for task book sign-offs at the SARA House on Wednesday, February 13, beginning at 1830.

Looking ahead to March, the monthly training will be the Tanque Verde Falls orientation, together with a technical rope rescue exercise. This is highly recommended for all new Candidates and as a refresher for everyone else.

## **SARA MEDICAL TRAINING**

by Josh Nelson, [josh.nelson@sarci.org](mailto: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/>

# **CALLOUT REVIEWS**

by Mykle Raymond, [SARCnewsletter @ sarci.org](mailto:SARCnewsletter@sarci.org)

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).**

**Tue Jan 08 14/ 52/ 21yf hiker hand injury Bear Canyon, Catalinas**

13:50 – 16:55 One of a group injured her hand while hiking back down the stream from 7 Falls. She was met near x7, bandaged, and accompanied slowly to the trailhead.

**Tue Jan 08 4/ 18/ SRDI assist TPD**

**Tucson**

**TPD**

No field times No roster

**Wed Jan 09 15/ 47/ 68ym hiker ankle injury Yetman Trail, Tucson Mtns**

**NWFD TFD**

17:00 – 18:40 A hiker injured his ankle while off trail. His wife assisted him to the trail. He was splinted by NW Fire, then carried by stokes down the wash to the Cmo del Oeste Trailhead.

**Sat Jan 12 10/ 20/ 56yf mtn biker knee injury Arizona Tr, Colossal Cave Park**

15:40 – 15:55 A biker was carried a short distance to the trailhead.

**Sun Jan 20 10/ 12/ ??ym hiker exhausted**

**Finger Rock Trail, Catalinas**

**RMFD**

No field times A hiker became exhausted while returning from Kimball. A fire team met him a short way up and all walked out.

**Sat Jan 26 8/ 24/ ??ym hiker lost**

**Cardiac Gap, Catalinas**

19:30 – 21:00 A hiker was having difficulty following the Esperero Trail from Window Peak. He was talked down trail by phone until he became disoriented at Cardiac Gap. By the time a team got half way up trail, he had found the trail and met the team.

**Sun Jan 27 17/ 59/ 12ym hiker fall injury 7 Falls, Catalinas**

**Sheriff1 RMFD**

12:50 – 14:50 A juvenile male with wet shoes slipped and fell about ten feet, landing on his head and arm. Sheriff1 delivered a SAR Officer, then hoisted the patient, then transferred care to an ambulance at the Overlook LZ.

2018 FINAL Totals	Activities	People	Hours	Hrs/Per	Last 12 Mos
Missions	105	1318	4793	3.6	
Trainings	172	1991	8953	4.5	
Meetings	70	559	1177	2.1	
Public Relations	31	100	353	3.5	
Special Events	15	127	1186	9.3	
Activities	112	421	2266	5.4	
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>505</b>	<b>4516</b>	<b>18728</b>	<b>4.1</b>	

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2019 Totals	Activities	People	Hours	Hrs/Per	Last 12 Mos
Missions	7	78	232	3.0	102
Trainings	6	67	196	2.9	164
Meetings	4	34	99	2.9	72
Public Relations	0	0	0	0	30
Special Events	0	0	0	0	13
Activities	8	47	245	5.2	111
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>226</b>	<b>772</b>	<b>3.4</b>	<b>492</b>

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# **PINE PIG RESCUE**

**Bob Brantley** In Arizona Call: **Dave Brown**  
Phone: 520-762-0165

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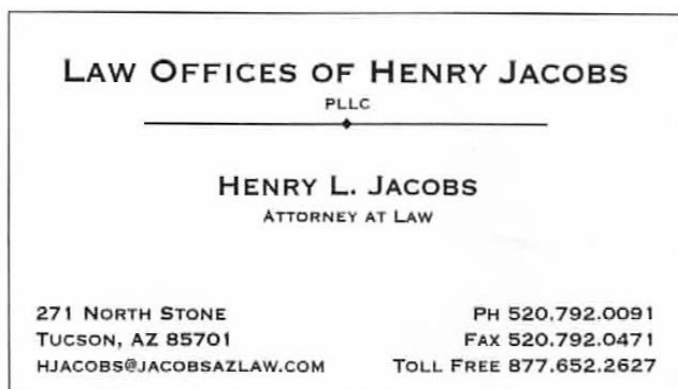
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## SARCI Calendar–2019

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Jan 28	Jan 29	Jan 30	Jan 31	Feb 01 <b>SARA Meeting (19:30)</b>	Feb 02 SARA Training <i>Personal Rope Skills</i>	Feb 03
Feb 04	Feb 05 SARCI Training <i>BBP Class</i>	Feb 06 <b>SRDI Meetings (18:00)</b>	Feb 07 SARCI Training <i>CPR Class</i>	Feb 08	Feb 09 SARA Training <i>Helicopter Ingress/Egress</i>	Feb 10 Divers Training <i>DV Pool</i>
Feb 11	Feb 12	Feb 13 SARA Tech Skills <i>(18:30)</i>	Feb 14	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	Feb 19 <i>WEMR Class starts</i> <b>SAMSAR Meetings (18:00)</b>	Feb 20	Feb 21 <b>SARA Board (19:00)</b>	Feb 22	Feb 23	Feb 24
Feb 25	Feb 26	Feb 27	Feb 28	Mar 01 <b>SARA Meeting (19:30)</b>	Mar 02 SARA Training <i>TV Canyon Orientation</i>	Mar 03
Mar 04	Mar 05	Mar 06 <b>SRDI Meetings (18:00)</b>	Mar 07	Mar 08	Mar 09	Mar 10 Divers Training
Mar 11	Mar 12	Mar 13	Mar 14	Mar 15	Mar 16	Mar 17
Mar 18	Mar 19 <b>SAMSAR Meetings (18:00)</b>	Mar 20	Mar 21 <b>SARA Board (19:00)</b>	Mar 22	Mar 23	Mar 24
Mar 25	Mar 26	Mar 27	Mar 28	Mar 29	Mar 30	Mar 31
Apr 01	Apr 02	Apr 03 <b>SRDI Meetings (18:00)</b>	Apr 04	Apr 05 SARA Annual Meeting <i>(Pot Luck 18:30)</i>	Apr 06 SARA Training <i>Cave Rescue</i>	Apr 07



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**SEARCH AND RESCUE COUNCIL, INC.**

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.

**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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