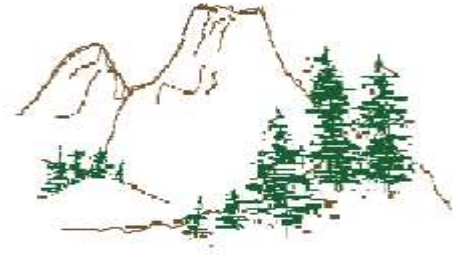


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SARCI BOARD MEETINGS

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.

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>Mar 10</u>	<u>09:00 Sun</u>	Training Meeting	DV Pool
<u>Apr 14</u>	<u>09:00 Sun</u>	Training Meeting	TBA

In February, we worked with a new member candidate by introducing them to dive set up, surface support skills and line tending of divers. Divers work on doing a jack stay line search with two divers.

Our March, training will be at 0900 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.

April 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

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

The weather has hampered some riding. Best time of year to ride. Rain gage link on the SARCI app is VERY helpful! Thanks to Sean Fawcett for putting this app together for SAR volunteers

Callout for 82 yr Mr. Smallwood was very enlightening. Sad outcome. Snow and horses ... in the mountains ... on a rocky trail ... well let's just say is not for the faint at heart! Snow hides "booby traps" in the trail. Makes it look so pretty and smooth. There were tons of sharp rocks and tree roots that made traversing very dicey, not to mention how narrow and soft the trail was in certain spots. Watched the trail give way down the steep side as Chris Massimi's horse's hoof sunk into the soft dirt. Also, the ice balls that collected in the hooves grew huge and Chris and I had to dismount several times to remove the ice. Next time will use "Pam" in the hooves. Heard that works.

Received request from Tanque Verde Guest Ranch to train wranglers in Outdoor First Aid and help them become better prepared to deal with horses- and rider-related situations! Requests for CPR training for church youth groups, etc. SAR conference gearing up!

SAMSAR meetings are held on the 3rd Tuesday of each month. Board meetings at 6:00pm and General meeting at 7:00pm in the Rincon Grill at the Forty Niner Country Club.

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

Mar 02 16:00 Sat **Night Air Scent Test** Empire Ranch
Mar 06 18:00 Wed **Monthly Meetings** SARA House, 5990 N Sabino Canyon Rd

SRDI training schedule can be found on the Office360 calendar.

SRDI is very proud to announce our newest HRD certified team – Doc/JamieM Carpenter! Congratulations! They have already worked on two searches. We have several puppies now in the group we hope to start formal training soon.

Our 3rd workshop with Ann Christensen is taking place as this newsletter is written – new locations this year and new training ideas. We love Ann for her creativity and deep knowledge.

The FIRST Detection K9 beta tests this month are based on SWGDOG (Scientific Working Group on Dog and Orthogonal Detector Guidelines) expectations. These tests are written in anticipation of the NIST K9SAR Standards currently being drafted.

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 Advanced Seminar	15-17 March 2019	San Marcos, TX
AZ State SAR Conference	May 2019	Heber, AZ
FACTS Fall Workshop	October 2019	San Marcos, TX



PINE PIG RESCUE

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SARA CALENDAR

<u>Mar 01</u>	<u>19:30 Fri</u>	SARA General Meeting	SARA House, 5990 N Sabino Canyon Rd
<u>Mar 02</u>	<u>08:00 Sat</u>	Training: Tanque Verde Falls	Rdv: Tanque Verde and Tanque Verde Loop
<u>Mar 2-3</u>	<u>09:30 Sat-Sun</u>	Tucson Festival of Books	University of Arizona Mall
<u>Mar 08</u>	<u>07:30 Fri</u>	Safety Day	Sahuarita School
<u>Mar 16</u>	<u>08:30 Sat</u>	SAFE SATURDAY	Tucson Medical Center
<u>Mar 21</u>	<u>19:00 Tue</u>	SARA BoD Meeting	SARA House, 5990 N Sabino Canyon Rd
<u>Mar 23</u>	<u>09:00 Sat</u>	Sam Lena Park Wellness Event	Kino Sports Complex
<u>Apr 05</u>	<u>18:30 Fri</u>	SARA Annual Pot Luck	SARA House, 5990 N Sabino Canyon Rd
<u>Apr 05</u>	<u>20:00 Fri</u>	SARA Annual Meeting	SARA House, 5990 N Sabino Canyon Rd

2019 SARA DUES

Michael Cardella, michael.cardella@sarci.org

It is that time of year again where we send out reminders regarding SARA dues payments. For 2019, there is a flat fee of \$20. YOU WILL BE DROPPED BY THE JULY BOARD MEETING IF YOU HAVE NOT PAID YOUR DUES! Below I have provided several different options on how you can make your payment:

A) Cash or check paid at the SARA Store

B) By check mailed to:

Southern Arizona Rescue Association
PO Box 12892
Tucson, AZ 85732-2892

C) Using PayPal online via the SARA donations page

- * <http://www.sarci.org/donations/>
- * Please note your name and description of payment "2019 Dues" in the memo area
- * Please include a \$0.75 convenience fee if paying via PayPal

If anyone has any questions, please do not hesitate to reach out.

MRA SPRING CONFERENCE

John Bechman, john.bechman@sarci.org

I want to remind you all of the MRA Spring Conference. June 4th - 9th. Space for the conference is filling up. The discount early registration seats are going fast as are the pre-conference classes.

Of interest: Jason Bowman, one of our SARA members, is teaching the Canyoneering Rescue Course (pre-conference). Knowing Jason, it will be an experience to remember.

I have reserved two condos at the Lodge at Government Camp which is 6 miles from the Lodge. They are advertised as sleeping 6 each but the beds yield 4 in one condo and 5 in the other. Anyone else would have to sleep on the couches or floor. You can go on line and see pictures.

The cost for the condos is \$2587.00 for Tuesday thru Sunday. I could most likely add an arrival for Monday. That would add an additional, \$200.00 per condo. This covers the early session and the conference. For a stay over on Sunday night would add \$300.00 per condo.

This cost averages to \$2785.00 / 9 = \$309.00 per person or \$62.80 per person per night which is much less than at the lodge. We have until 30 days prior to cancel. So, let me know if you want to do this. Let me know what your preferences are. I can do some juggling based on demand but the sooner the better and I want hard commits. First come, first served or bed selection.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

by Joanne Alegria, joanne.alegria@sarci.org

March 2nd and 3rd, Tucson Festival of Books located at U of A Mall, from 9:30am to 5:30pm both days. If someone has the time to help out please email me as we need 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.

SARA has been invited to participate in their Safety Day at Sahuarita School on Friday, March 8th, from 7:30am to 11am. We will have a table with John Di Miceli and need to have at least one more person to help him give out information to children from the 3rd to 5th grade. We would appreciate any help that you can spare during that time giving out brochures and talking to children about SARA.

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. It's appreciated.

Sam Lena Park at Kino Sports Complex will be the site of an event on March 23rd from 9:00am to 2pm. This is our first invite to this event, and it is part of a world wide effort to help stamp out TB, and the importance of general wellness especially to maintain good lung health. Food bank will be collecting food. There will be an opportunity to participate in a 4-mile run, 2 mile walk, free health screenings, various health materials. This is one of the few times where you can have some fun and help SARA at the booth. Looking forward to seeing a lot of you there.

Please reach out if you have questions.

SARA TRAINING

by Jen Dempsey, jen.dempsey@sarci.org

The March Monthly training will be the Tanque Verde Falls Trail Orientation followed by a technical evolution which may provide opportunities for technical task book sign offs on Saturday March 2nd. Meet at 08:00 at the gas station at Tanque Verde and Tanque Verde Loop. Full rescue packs will be required and trekking poles are highly recommended. Note, expect to wear your helmet for the majority of this training.

RSVP (<http://whoozin.com/YAP-KJ4-X9RF>) is required by Feb 25 so the instructors have time to prepare. All members are highly encouraged to attend. Tanque Verde canyon is one of the most dangerous areas that we operate in and rescues in the area are becoming a high risk, low frequency event.

If you have any questions reach out to Jen Dempsey.

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.

May 14, 2019 (18:30 - 21:00) <http://whoozin.com/O74-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.

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 early 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 each 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/>

24 Hours in the Old Pueblo-Recap

by Cathy Wasmann, cathy.wasmann@sarci.org

As it has since 2008, SARA provided medical support for the 24 Hours in the Old Pueblo mountain bike race. This year, 37 patients were treated. There were no ground ambulance or helicopter evacuations. While the number of patients was low, there was quite a variety of problems including medical complaints, shoulder separations, fractured clavicles, and cactus in abundance. There was very little road rash. Despite the chilly temperatures with highs in the mid 40s, there were no serious cases of hypothermia. Sixteen SARA members assisted with the medical mission at the event; several current and former members were involved in race communications, and the official Timekeeper and Results person was a SARA member. Special thanks to Joe Barr for help with set up and take down and to Shelley and Pete Szach for keeping us supplied with goodies and food. Although we did not need their assistance, we enjoyed getting to know the Paramedic Supervisor, Paramedic, and EMT from American Medical Response, who were on scene for the duration of the event.

CALLOUT REVIEWS

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

Date **Vol/Hrs/ Problem** **Location** **Resources**

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

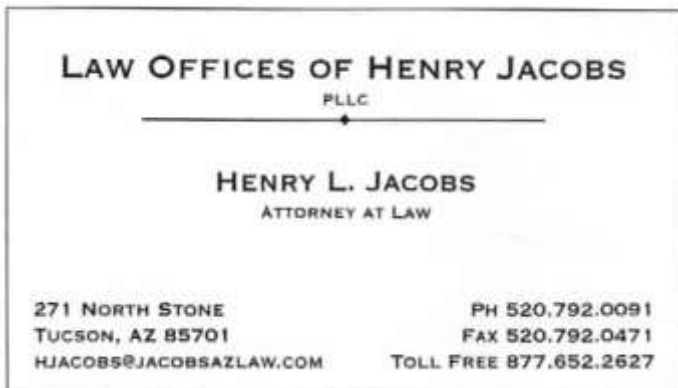
- Wed Feb 06** **25/ 198/ 83ym hiker lost** **Madera Canyon, Santa Ritas**
 12:10 – 19:35 A hiker reported himself lost on Tuesday. Initial efforts by Santa Cruz Co and Fire personnel did not find him.
- Thu Feb 07** **6/ 74/ 83ym hiker lost** **Madera Canyon, Santa Ritas**
 08:40 – 17:00 Continuation of search
- Sat Feb 09** **30/ 346/ 83ym hiker lost** **Madera Canyon, Santa Ritas**
 08:35 – 19:10 Continuation of search
- Sun Feb 10** **18/ 230/ 83ym hiker lost** **Madera Canyon, Santa Ritas**
 08:40 – 19:00 Continuation of search
- Mon Feb 11** **9/ 142/ 83ym hiker lost** **Madera Canyon, Santa Ritas**
 11:10 – 16:35 Continuation of search
- Wed Feb 13** **13/ 42/ 69yf hiker lost** **Alamo Canyon, Catalinas** **Survey1**
 19:05 – 21:15 A hiker reported herself lost in Catalina State Park, with coordinates and Survey1 placing her in Alamo Canyon between the high bedrock and low alluvium. Teams hiked up Alamo Wash and found her near the social trail crossing, and all walked out to the Ruins Loop trailhead.
- Fri Feb 15** **4/ 11/ 26ym hiker stuck in stream Sabino X0, Catalinas** **Phx Ranger**
No field times Three hikers started at the north end of Bear Canyon, heading for 7 Falls. High water turned them back at X1, and they attempted to cross Sabino Canyon during high flow. One was washed downstream, winding up on brush just above X0. The other two crossed somewhere else and left the area. Phoenix Ranger was requested for a hoist and SARA supported the Overlook LZ.
- Sat Feb 23** **14/ 44/ 26ym shoulder injury** **Upper Tanque Verde Falls, Rincons** **Sheriff1 RMFD**
 16:45 – 18:25 A hiker jumped between rocks and dislocated his shoulder, just upstream of the beach, but a ground evacuation would have been technical and lengthy. Sheriff1 hoisted him to the road.
- **Madera Canyon, total mission SARCI volunteers: 88, hours: 990**
 - **24 HOP Race support: SARCI volunteers: 61, hours 627**

2019 Totals	Activities	People	Hours	Hrs/Per	Last 12 Mos
Missions	15	197	1319	7.0	105
Trainings	18	202	733	3.6	163
Meetings	8	74	217	2.9	72
Public Relations	0	0	0	0	29
Special Events	3	42	566	13.5	13
Activities	26	137	630	4.6	120
TOTALS	70	652	3465	5.4	502

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SARCI Calendar–2019

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Feb 25	Feb 26 SARA WEMR	Feb 27	Feb 28 SARA WEMR	Mar 01 SARA Meeting (19:30)	Mar 02 SARA Training Tanque Verde Falls Tucson Festival of Books	Mar 03 Tucson Festival of Books
Mar 04	Mar 05 SARA WEMR	Mar 06 SRDI Meetings (18:00)	Mar 07 SARA WEMR	Mar 08 Safety Day	Mar 09	Mar 10 Divers Training DV Pool
Mar 11	Mar 12 SARA WEMR	Mar 13	Mar 14 SARA WEMR	Mar 15	Mar 16 TMC Safety Saturday	Mar 17
Mar 18	Mar 19 SAMSAR Meetings (18:00) SARA WEMR	Mar 20	Mar 21 SARA Board (19:00) SARA WEMR	Mar 22	Mar 23 Sam Lena Park Event SARA WEMR	Mar 24
Mar 25	Mar 26 SARA WEMR	Mar 27	Mar 28 SARA WEMR	Mar 29	Mar 30	Mar 31
Apr 01	Apr 02 SARA WEMR	Apr 03 SRDI Meetings (18:00)	Apr 04 SARA WEMR	Apr 05 SARA Pot Luck and Annual Meeting (18:30)	Apr 06 SARA Training TBA	Apr 07
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Apr 15	Apr 16 SAMSAR Meetings (18:00) SARA WEMR	Apr 17 SARCI Board (19:30)	Apr 18 SARA Board (19:00) SARA WEMR	Apr 19	Apr 20	Apr 21
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