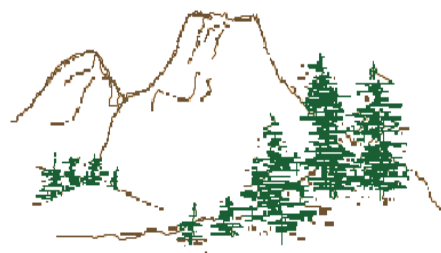




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## SEARCH AND RESCUE COUNCIL

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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.

### **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.

### **ARIZONA SAR CONFERENCE 2019 (flyer included below !)**

by Andy Lamb, [Andy.Lamb @ sarci.org](mailto:Andy.Lamb@sarci.org)

SARCON 2019 is the highly anticipated Search and Rescue Conference for Arizona Search Teams. Friday May 3 thru Sunday May 5.

There are 3 main training tracks, SAR, K9, and Mounted. <http://www.azsarcon.com/>

\* The SAR Track has class options for all levels of SAR Volunteers.

\* The K9 Track allows K9 Handlers to achieve certifications for in the K9 Track, as well as take SAR classes that are or maybe required to achieve SAR II Technician.

\* The Mounted Track is for all horseback volunteers and is specialized to performing tasks using the horses. The Mounted track will take up both Friday and Saturday days, but attendees will have the ability to take any Sunday AM class that is offered for SAR Track.

The Arizona Search and Rescue Coordinators Association hosts SARCON every 2 years. They plan and coordinate the entire event and host the Awards Ceremony on Saturday evening.

SARA members may be reimbursed for expenses charged at the conference site, such as registration fees, food plans, and bunkroom. Submit a check request with receipts to the SARA Treasurer.

### **MULTI-AGENCY SEARCH EXERCISE – MADERA CANYON**

by Andy Lamb, [Andy.Lamb @ sarci.org](mailto:Andy.Lamb@sarci.org)

An area search exercise is planned for Madera Canyon on Saturday, April 20th. SARA was asked by Pinal County SAR volunteers to participate in a joint training in Smallwood search area. The planning for the exercise has begun. First step is to identify areas of interest to search during the exercise. An Incident Action Plan (IAP) will be published and available by April 15th. All SARCI component groups and other volunteer SAR groups in the region have been or will be invited to participate in the exercise.

Please save the exercise date, April 20th. Additional information and a 'Whoozin' poll will follow out once exercise details are firmed up. POC is Andy Lamb.

### **SAR RADIO CHANNEL NAME CHANGE**

by Andy Lamb, [Andy.Lamb @ sarci.org](mailto:Andy.Lamb@sarci.org)

The names of our SAR channels are changing to better reflect SAR usage around Arizona.

Frequency: 155.160 MHz Tone: 127.3 Hz

Old Name: MRA

New Name: STATE SAR

Suggested mnemonic for radio programming: ST SAR

Frequency: 155.220 MHz Tone: 110.9 Hz

Old Name: RESCUE

New Name: PIMA SAR

### **SARA MEDICAL TRAINING**

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

Medical classes are available to members of all SARCI component groups. A listing of classes is included in the SARA section below.

## PIMA CO. SEARCH & RECOVERY DIVERS

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

### **DIVERS CALENDAR**

Apr 14 09:00 Sun  
May 12 09:00 Sun

**Training Meeting**  
**Training Meeting**

Omar Pool  
TBD – Black Mountain

In March, we ran two-person tethered line search patterns and discovered a few areas that need to be refined for better deployment. On Friday, March 15, Divers assisted with Sheriff's Swift Water Rescue Training at Black Mountain Reservoir.

Our April training will be at 09:00. We will return to the Omar Pool to address suggested modifications and deployment of divers. Other areas of training planned are: responding to an out-of-air diver, re-measure divers SAC rate and review shallow water search patterns.

Our May, training date and location is TBA.

## 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**

Apr 16 18:00 Tue

**Board and General Meeting**

Forty Niner Country Club, 12000 E. Tanque Verde

All quiet on the home front so far. SAMSAR now doing trail scouting on certain trails where rescues have happened. Deputies forwarding coordinates and team rides and tracks how far we can assist. Reports and tracking will be sent to the deputies for future assists. SAMSAR gearing up for SARCON in May. It is a lot to haul horses, feed and equipment up the Salt River Canyon, not to mention nerve wracking! Will be working with other mounted groups on Outdoor First Care, Equipment Assist, and Patient Carry. 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.

**PINE PIG  
RESCUE**

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

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Phone: 703-758-6678 12353 Marionwood Court  
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**SRDI CALENDAR**

Apr 03 18:00 Wed  
Apr 06 07:00 Sat  
Apr 06 13:00 Sat  
Apr 14 07:00 Sun  
Apr 24 18:00 Wed  
May 01 18:00 Wed  
May 3-5 Fri-Sun

**Monthly Meetings**  
**Training TBD**  
**Boy Scout PR**  
**Wilderness Training**  
**Urban Training**  
**Monthly Meetings**  
**State SAR Conference**

SARA House, 5990 N Sabino Canyon Rd  
Green Valley Area  
Green Valley  
Marsh Station Rd  
Brandi Fenton Park  
SARA House, 5990 N Sabino Canyon Rd  
Heber, AZ

Team news: Congratulations to Jamie M. Carpenter & Doc on successful IPWDA re-certification. SRDI assisted Graham and Greenlee counties with missing subject searches during February. It is the time of year when PR requests start coming in. We look forward to working a Boy Scouts PR and some upcoming summer programs. SRDI welcomes two new members: Nicole Goyea and Michael Murray.

This year, Ann Christensen taught her workshop on one weekend in February, and then she and Max advised for the FIRST beta test the following weekend. We had new venues and new ideas for the workshop and all of the participants said they truly enjoyed their experience. We had snow and cold weather for the beta testing weekend, which helped us all better understand how dogs can work scent in snow and cold weather. Ann has graciously agreed to come to Tucson to teach again next February. We are absolutely delighted, as she has mostly retired from SAR instruction.

FACTS presented an "advanced" seminar in March. All participants spent one day at the FACTS facility, then the next two days were shared among a police training facility for building search, water search work on the Blanco River, and buried search work at a "green" cemetery (no chemicals, no caskets). Each location offered tremendous learning on scent theory, unique search tactics and patterns. Hopefully, this will be an annual training opportunity.

SRDI hopes to host a NAPWDA workshop and certification for AZ state SAR canine handlers in early October 2019.

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**

|                          |               |                |
|--------------------------|---------------|----------------|
| AZ State SAR Conference  | May 2019      | Heber, AZ      |
| FIRS Workshop            | June 2019     | Colorado       |
| LTD                      | June 2019     | California     |
| DStaal Detection Network | Sept 2019     | Colorado       |
| NAPWDA (?)               | October 2019  | Tucson, AZ     |
| FACTS Fall Workshop      | October 2019  | San Marcos, TX |
| Ann Christenson Workshop | February 2020 | Tucson, AZ     |



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**SARA CALENDAR**

Apr 03    18:30 Wed  
Apr 05    18:30 Fri  
Apr 06    08:00 Sat  
Apr 18    19:00 Tue  
Apr 26-28 Fri-Sun  
May 03    19:30 Fri  
May 3-5    Fri-Sun

**Training: Cave Rescue Classroom**  
**SARA Pot Luck & Annual Meeting**  
**Training: Cave Rescue (Peppersauce)**  
**SARA BoD Meeting**  
**Whiskey Off-Road Support**  
**SARA General Meeting**  
**State SAR Conference**

SARA House, 5990 N Sabino Canyon Rd  
SARA House, 5990 N Sabino Canyon Rd  
Meet: SE Corner, Oracle and Magee  
SARA House, 5990 N Sabino Canyon Rd  
Prescott, AZ  
SARA House, 5990 N Sabino Canyon Rd  
Heber, AZ

**SARA POT-LUCK AND ANNUAL MEETING**

*by SARA BoD, [sarabod@sarci.org](mailto:sarabod@sarci.org)*

Don't forget our BBQ and annual membership meeting kicks off at **6:30 PM on Friday, April 5**. We'll supply burgers and brats and we're encouraging members to bring a mouth-watering side-dish, tasty dessert or refreshing zero-proof beverage.

**SARA BOARD OF DIRECTORS BALLOT**

*by SARA BoD, [sarabod@sarci.org](mailto:sarabod@sarci.org)*

The term of the nine-member Board of Directors is two years. In odd-numbered years, five directors are elected, and four in even-numbered years.

Online voting: All voting-eligible SARA members who have a current email address on record will receive instructions on April 1st on how to vote online. The online voting will be open from Monday evening until 9PM Thursday, April 4. If you wish to vote after that you will need to vote at the annual meeting.

In-Meeting voting: Voting will start during the BBQ at approximately 6:45PM and stay open until at least 7:30 PM, after which voting will be closed. Ballots will be tallied and announced later in the annual meeting.

The 2019 Board slate includes (vote for five):

|               |            |              |
|---------------|------------|--------------|
| Jason Aubrey  | Joe Barr   | John Bechman |
| Scott Clemans | Ed Hartman | Kit Henker   |
| Nic Jones     | Cory Szach |              |

**2019 SARA DUES**

*by Michael Cardella, [michael.cardella@sarci.org](mailto: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**

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



## SARA TRAINING

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

The monthly training for August will be cave rescue. There will be a classroom session on Wednesday, April 3, from 18:30 to 21:00 at the SARA House. Topics to be covered include cave packs, personal equipment, underground etiquette, and special considerations. Attendance at this class is MANDATORY if you would like to participate in the field exercise. You may attend only the classroom session if you would like but please add a comment indicating you will only be at the classroom session in the Whoozin.

The cave exercise will be held in Peppersauce Cave on the north side of the Catalinas. Meet on Saturday, April 6, at 07:30 at the Southeast quad of Oracle and Magee (shopping center parking lot, south of Chase Bank).

Contact Sarah Truebe at [sarah.truebe@sarci.org](mailto:sarah.truebe@sarci.org) with any questions.

You must RSVP with this Whoozin: <https://whoozin.com/DED-KHD-Q734-UXJW> by 3/29/19.

The monthly Training for May will be summer skills. Due to the Arizona SAR conference it will be on May 11th. More details will follow, but if you are interested in helping to lead this training please contact Jen at [jen.dempsey@sarci.org](mailto:jen.dempsey@sarci.org).

## 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. Registration via Whoozin is required in advance for all classes to ensure sufficient instructors / materials. Class may be cancelled if minimum registrations are not received by one week prior. 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/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.

May 07, 2019 (18:30 - 20:30) <http://whoozin.com/QX4-CTR-674J/>

July 09, 2019 (18:30 - 20:30) <https://whoozin.com/Q4G-YYT-YDUP-3HUC>

**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/>

July 16, 18, 20, 2019 (18:30 - 22:00 Tues/Thr, 08:00 - 17:00 Saturday) <https://whoozin.com/9AT-TJX-FA6K-6Q9Q>

**Wilderness Emergency Medical Responder (WEMR):** Registration is now open for the Fall WEMR session. The course will run from Tue Sep 10, 2019 to Sat Nov 16, 2019. Classes will be on Tuesday / Thursday evenings from 18:30 - 22:00 every week with two all-day Saturday classes on October 5th and November 16th.

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 includes the course book and course specific materials.

This is the last WEMR session before the SARA transition from OEC to WEMR is complete. The next session will be in Fall 2020.

A minimum of 12 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. <https://whoozin.com/NNP-DDA-4K6U-EFJP>

Finally, we need a number of volunteer patients for the WEMR Final Exercise on April 27th. Exact details will be emailed out to the volunteers, but you will need to be able to commit for the entire exercise, from approximately 07:15 - 16:00. (That timeline includes the BBQ / Graduation which are optional for the volunteer patients)

You'll need:

- Rescue pack
- Clothes you're willing to lose due to staining, ripping, cutting, etc... as part of the exercise
- Swimsuit or similar to wear under your clothing
- Spare clothes to change into after the exercise
- Interest in having fun and "playing up" your injuries :-)

This will count as a signoff opportunity for the Orange Card. Exact details will be emailed to the patients.

If interested, please register via the Whoozin: <https://whoozin.com/XCN-E34-GXXT-WUA4>

## OEC CORNER

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

Work is in progress for our OEC Cycle "C" refresher for 2019. OEC Refresher dates for 2019 are Saturday July 20th and Sunday August 18th. Look for the Ski Patrol Magazine, Summer Catalog, and the OEC Refresher Workbook starting the first week of May.

| 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).**

|                   |  |  |                          |
|-------------------|--|--|--------------------------|
| <b>Sat Mar 02</b> | <b>3/ 29/ Canine search</b>  | <b>Safford area</b>                      | <b>Graham CSO</b>        |
| No field times    | No report or roster  |  |                          |
| <b>Sat Mar 02</b> | <b>19/ 44/ 75ym hiker hip injury</b>   | <b>Pigerero Trail, Catalinas</b>         | <b>RMFD</b>              |
| 11:00 – 12:05     | A hiker injured his hip in the first saddle on the social trail between the Pig Pit and Esperero Trails. He was carried by stokes down to the SARA House.  |  |                          |
| <b>Sun Mar 03</b> | <b>10/ 30/ 65yf hiker ankle injury</b>   | <b>Esperero Trail, Catalinas</b>         | <b>RMFD</b>              |
| 14:15 – 15:25     | A hiker injured an ankle above the climb out of Rattlesnake Canyon. She was carried by stokes to Stop 1.   |  |                          |
| <b>Wed Mar 06</b> | <b>8/ 21/ 60yf hiker ankle injury</b>  | <b>Ventana Canyon Trail, Catalinas</b>   |                          |
| 15:10 – 16:10     | A hiker injured an ankle a short distance before the forest boundary. She was carried by stokes to the apartments.   |  |                          |
| <b>Thu Mar 07</b> | <b>8/ 30/ 2 hikers stranded by snow</b>  | <b>Lemmon Trail, Catalinas</b>           |                          |
| 17:30 – 18:25     | Two hikers started at the Visitors Center but were not equipped to handle the snow near the top of Lemmon. They continued slowly until a team reached them from the top, and all reached the top without further issues.   |  |                          |
| <b>Wed Mar 20</b> | <b>5/ 12/ 58ym hiker breathing issues</b>  | <b>Tanque Verde Ridge Trail, Rincons</b> | <b>Sheriff1 NPS RMFD</b> |
| 12:25 – 13:45     | A hiker with breathing problems about 1.5 miles up trail called for help. Sheriff1 hoisted him to the park LZ.   |  |                          |
| <b>Fri Mar 22</b> | <b>6/ 45/ 38yf autistic missing</b>  | <b>Picture Rocks</b>                     |                          |
| 10:15 – 14:30     | A woman was last see early Thursday morning. She usually walks in the neighborhood and returns. Most of the area is residential, and was covered by law enforcement personnel. There were large areas of desert that were segmented and searched by teams from many agencies and groups, on the ground and in the air. |  |                          |
| <b>Sat Mar 23</b> | <b>29/ 283/ 38yf autistic missing</b>  | <b>Picture Rocks</b>                     |                          |
| 08:55 – 17:20     | Continuation of search   |  |                          |
| <b>Sat Mar 23</b> | <b>2/ 7/ 23ym hiker lost</b>   | <b>Thimble Peak, Catalinas</b>           | <b>R58</b>               |
| No field times    | A hiker heading up Bear Canyon intended to follow the trail around into Sabino. He got off trail and to Thimble Peak and could not find a way down through the cliffs. Ranger 58 picked him up.  |  |                          |
| <b>Sat Mar 23</b> | <b>6/ 15/ ??ym hiker medical issue</b>   | <b>7 Falls, Catalinas</b>                |                          |
| 17:10 – 17:45     | A male at 7 Falls was having medical problems according to a third party. The Hasty Team met the group at X1 and all walked out.   |  |                          |
| <b>Sun Mar 24</b> | <b>7/ 84/ 38yf autistic missing</b>  | <b>Picture Rocks</b>                     |                          |
| 09:05 – 17:00     | Continuation of search   |  |                          |
| <b>Sun Mar 24</b> | <b>10/ 26/ 31ym hiker stranded by dark</b>   | <b>Finger Rock Trail, Catalinas</b>      |                          |
| 20:05 – 20:50     | An ill-equipped hiker was still a couple of miles up trail after sunset and asked for help. His cellphone battery was low, but able to get him back on trail and he continued down to meet the Hasty Team about 0.5 miles from the trailhead.  |  |                          |
| <b>Mon Mar 25</b> | <b>12/ 120/ 38yf autistic missing</b>  | <b>Picture Rocks</b>                     |                          |
| 09:00 – 16:00     | Continuation of search. Further requests for SAR volunteers are not expected.  |  |                          |
| <b>Thu Mar 28</b> | <b>6/ 13/ 21yf hiker ankle injury</b>  | <b>Romero Canyon Trail, Catalinas</b>    | <b>GRFD</b>              |
| No field times    | A group returning from Romero Pools became exhausted. They were met about 0.5 miles from the old trailhead by a Golder Ranch team.   |  |                          |
| <b>Sun Mar 31</b> | <b>13/ 26/ 59yf hiker wrist injury</b>   | <b>Tanque Verde Canyon, Rincons</b>      | <b>RMFD</b>              |
| 13:45 – 14:20     | A hiker injured her wrist in the canyon bottom about half-way to the Main Falls. Her group helped her to the SARA Trail, Rural Fire medics splinted her wrist, and all hiked up and out without problems.  |  |                          |
| <b>Mon Apr 01</b> | <b>6/ 21/ ??yf ankle injury</b>  | <b>Romero Canyon Trail, Catalinas</b>    | <b>GRFD</b>              |
| 13:30 – 14:50     | A hiker injured her ankle below the first switchbacks and was carried by stokes to the old trailhead.  |  |                          |
| <b>Mon Apr 01</b> | <b>9/ 58/ 4 hikers disoriented</b>   | <b>Sabino Canyon, Catalinas</b>          |                          |
| 23:30 – 05:00     | Four hikers became disoriented between Romero Pass and the Prison Camp. They were located and retrieved.   |  |                          |

| 2019 Totals      | Activities | People      | Hours       | Hrs/Per    | Last 12 Mos |
|------------------|------------|-------------|-------------|------------|-------------|
| Missions         | 32         | 356         | 2196        | 6.2        | 111         |
| Trainings        | 58         | 628         | 2717        | 4.3        | 172         |
| Meetings         | 17         | 145         | 418         | 2.8        | 78          |
| Public Relations | 3          | 5           | 26          | 5.2        | 27          |
| Special Events   | 3          | 42          | 566         | 13.5       | 11          |
| Activities       | 37         | 164         | 791         | 4.8        | 123         |
| <b>TOTALS</b>    | <b>149</b> | <b>1331</b> | <b>6656</b> | <b>5.0</b> | <b>522</b>  |

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## SARCI Calendar–2019

| Monday                           | Tuesday   | Wednesday  | Thursday   | Friday   | Saturday                                   | Sunday   |
|----------------------------------|---|--|--|--|--|--|
| Apr 01                           | Apr 02<br>SARA WEMR                                   | Apr 03<br><b>SRDI Meetings (18:00)</b><br>SARA Training<br>Cave Rescue Class | Apr 04<br>SARA WEMR                              | Apr 05<br><b>SARA Pot Luck and Annual Meeting (18:30)</b>  | Apr 06<br>SARA Training<br>Cave Rescue     | Apr 07   |
| Apr 08                           | Apr 09<br>SARA WEMR                                   | Apr 10   | Apr 11<br>SARA WEMR                              | Apr 12   | Apr 13                                     | Apr 14<br>Divers Training<br>Omar Pool                             |
| Apr 15                           | Apr 16<br><b>SAMSAR Meetings (18:00)</b><br>SARA WEMR | Apr 17<br><b>SARCI Board (19:30)</b>   | Apr 18<br><b>SARA Board (19:00)</b><br>SARA WEMR | Apr 19   | Apr 20<br>SEARCH EXERCISE<br>Madera Canyon | Apr 21<br><b>EASTER DAY</b>  |
| Apr 22                           | Apr 23<br>SARA WEMR                                   | Apr 24   | Apr 25<br>SARA WEMR                              | Apr 26<br>Whiskey Off-Road                                 | Apr 27<br>Whiskey Off-Road<br>SARA WEMR    | Apr 28<br>Whiskey Off-Road   |
| Apr 29                           | Apr 30  | May 01<br><b>SRDI Meetings (18:00)</b>                                       | May 02   | May 03<br><b>SARA Meeting (19:30)</b><br><b>AZ SAR CON</b> | May 04<br><b>AZ SAR CON</b>                | May 05<br><b>AZ SAR CON</b>  |
| May 06                           | May 07<br>SARA BBP CLASS                              | May 08   | May 09<br>MEDICAL CME                            | May 10   | May 11<br>SARA Training<br>Summer Skills   | May 12<br><b>Mother's Day</b><br>Divers Training<br>Black Mountain |
| May 13                           | May 14<br>SARA CPR CLASS                              | May 15   | May 16<br><b>SARA Board (19:00)</b>              | May 17   | May 18                                     | May 19   |
| May 20                           | May 21<br><b>SAMSAR Meetings (18:00)</b>              | May 22   | May 23   | May 24   | May 25<br>SARA WFA CLASS                   | May 26<br>SARA WFA CLASS   |
| May 27<br><b>MEMORIAL DAY</b>    | May 28  | May 29   | May 30   | June 01<br><b>SARA Meeting (19:30)</b>                     | June 02<br>SARA Training<br>TBA            | June 03  |
| June 04<br><b>MRA Conference</b> | June 05<br><b>MRA Conference</b>                      | June 06<br><b>SRDI Meetings (18:00)</b><br><b>MRA Conference</b>             | June 07<br><b>MRA Conference</b>                 | June 08<br><b>MRA Conference</b>                           | June 09<br><b>MRA Conference</b>           | June 10<br>Divers Training<br><b>MRA Conference</b>                |

# ARIZONA SAR CONFERENCE 2019

May 3-May 5, 2019

Salvation Army Camp, Heber, AZ

## Friday Classes 5/3/19: Breakfast 07-0800, Lunch 12-1300, Dinner 18-2000

| <u>All Day Classes 0800-1700</u>  | <u>AM Classes</u>   | <u>PM Classes</u>   |
|---|---|---|
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• K9 Tracks</li><li>• Mounted SAR Day 1</li><li>• AZ Tracker III Class &amp; Eval</li><li>• Wilderness FA Day 1</li><li>• APSA Pilot Day 1</li><li>• Technical Rescue Systems Day 1</li></ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Map &amp; Compass</li><li>• Wilderness Survival</li><li>• Low Angle/Pt Package</li><li>• Fit Hike/Pack Check</li><li>• Helo Training for K9</li></ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• DPS Helo Safety</li><li>• Search Tactics</li><li>• Low Angle/Pt Package</li><li>• CPR/AED/First Aid</li><li>• Vehicle Recovery (winch safety)</li></ul> |

## Saturday Classes 5/4/19: Break. 07-0800, Lunch 12-1300, Awards Ceremony/Dinner 18-2100

| <u>All Day Classes 0800-1700</u>   | <u>AM Classes</u>  | <u>PM Classes</u>  |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• K9 Tracks</li><li>• Mounted SAR Day 2</li><li>• AZ Tracker II Class &amp; Eval</li><li>• Wilderness FA Day 2</li><li>• APSA Pilot Day 2</li><li>• Technical Rescue Systems Day 2</li></ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• DPS Helo Safety</li><li>• Basic GPS</li><li>• Low Angle/Pt Package</li><li>• Vehicle Recovery (winch safety)</li><li>• Fit Hike/Pack Check</li></ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Basics of SARTopo</li><li>• Wilderness Survival</li><li>• Land Nav Eval Course</li><li>• Low Angle/Pt Package</li><li>• Search Tactics</li></ul> |

## Sunday Classes 5/5/19: Breakfast 07-0800

| <u>AM:</u>  | <u>AM Classes</u>  | <u>PM Classes</u>                                      |
|---|--|--|
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• K9 Tracks</li></ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Basics of SARTopo</li><li>• Land Nav Eval Course</li><li>• CPR/AED/First Aid</li><li>• Primitive Fire Starting</li><li>• Fit Hike/Pack Check</li></ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• None</li></ul> |

See following pages for course descriptions, fees and additional info.



## Friday, May 3

### Full Day Classes:

0800-1700: K9 Tracks

0800-1700: Arizona Tracker 3 Class & Evaluation<sup>4</sup> – Mohave SAR

0800-1700: Wilderness First Aid (SOLO)<sup>1</sup> – Maricopa County Mountain Rescue Posse

0800-1700: APSA Remote Pilot in Command Course<sup>7</sup> – Airborne Public Safety Association

0800-1700: Mounted SAR Track (Orientation and Gear Hauling)<sup>12</sup> – SAMSAR

0800-1700: Technical Rescue Systems<sup>11</sup> – Tom Pendley

### Half Day Classes:

0800-1200: Map and Compass<sup>2</sup> - Verde SAR

0800-1200: Wilderness Survival – Maricopa DARES

0800-1200: Low Angle Rescue/Patient Packaging – Maricopa Mountain Rescue

0900-1200: Fitness Hike / Pack Check<sup>8</sup>

1000-1200: Helicopter Training for K9 Handlers – AZDPS Aviation

1200-1300: LUNCH

1300-1700: AZDPS Helicopter Training (safety, PPE, SAR Ops, Hover Ingress/Egress)<sup>6</sup> – AZDPS Aviation

1300-1700: Search Tactics

1300-1700: Low Angle Rescue/Patient Packaging – SARA

1300-1700: CPR/AED/First Aid<sup>10</sup> – Maricopa DARES

1300-1700: Vehicle Recovery Training (winch safety) – Pima County Sheriff's Department

1800-2000: DINNER

## Saturday, May 4

### Full Day Classes:

0800-1700: Arizona Tracker 2 Class & Evaluation<sup>4</sup> – Mohave SAR

0800-1700: Wilderness First Aid (SOLO)<sup>1</sup> – Maricopa County Mountain Rescue Posse

0800-1700: APSA Remote Pilot in Command Course<sup>7</sup> – Airborne Public Safety Association

0800-1700: Mounted SAR Track (Transport Patients/Medical Considerations)<sup>12</sup> – SAMSAR

0800-1700: Technical Rescue Systems<sup>11</sup> – Tom Pendley

### Half Day Classes:

0800-1200: Basic GPS<sup>3</sup> - Coconino County Sheriff's SAR

0800-1200: AZDPS Helicopter Training (safety, PPE, SAR Ops, Hover Ingress/Egress)<sup>6</sup> – AZDPS Aviation

0800-1200: Low Angle Rescue/Patient Packaging – SARA

0800-1200: Vehicle Recovery Training (winch safety) – Pima County Sheriff's Department

0900-1200: Fitness Hike / Pack Check<sup>8</sup>

1200-1300: LUNCH

1300-1700: Basics of SARTopo<sup>5</sup> – Yavapai County Sheriff's Office Search and Rescue

1300-1700: Wilderness Survival – Maricopa DARES

1300-1700: Land Navigation Evaluation Course for AZSAR II Taskbook<sup>9</sup>

1300-1700: Low Angle Rescue/Patient Packaging – Maricopa Mountain Rescue

1300-1700: Search Tactics

1800-2100: DINNER / AWARDS / RAFFLE

## Sunday, May 5

0800-1200: Basics of SARTopo<sup>5</sup> – Yavapai County Sheriff's Office Search and Rescue

0800-1200: Land Navigation Evaluation Course for AZSAR II Taskbook<sup>9</sup>

0800-1200: CPR/AED/First Aid<sup>10</sup> – Maricopa DARES

0800-1200: Primitive Fire Starting Techniques – Verde SAR

0900-1200: Fitness Hike / Pack Check<sup>8</sup>

## Fees/ Pre-Registration / Pre-Requisites / Equipment Information:

**SARCON Conference Charge: \$65.00**

**Housing Costs: Dorms- \$16.00 a night; Camp - \$10.00 a night; Walk in \$6.00 a day**

**Meals\* – \$63.00 full meal plan (Thurs-Sun) including Steak dinner for Sat. Awards Ceremony**

*\*Meal plan pricing will be based on number of nights/days you attend*

**Awards Ceremony Steak Dinner \$17.50 – if not purchasing a meal plan.**

1. **Wilderness First Aid:** Max 24 students - \$125.00 additional cost, due at registration. There is an 8-student minimum and if the minimum is not met the class may be canceled.
2. **Map and Compass:** Max 20 students per class. You must have a compass (preferably with declination adjustment), search pack, appropriate clothing and footwear for the conditions, and be in reasonable physical condition for the field session.
3. **Basic GPS:** Max. 20 students per class. You must have map and compass experience, a GPS, search pack, appropriate clothing and footwear for the conditions, and be in reasonable physical fitness for the field exercise.
4. **Tracking Courses:** Max. 25 students per class. You must have your search pack and appropriate clothing and footwear for the conditions. A tracking stick, measuring tape, and notepad/pencil are highly recommended.
5. **Basics of SARTopo:** If you have a laptop running SARTopo please bring it. If you have a Jetpack or other portable MiFi device please bring that as well.
6. **Helicopter Training:** If wishing to participate in hover ingress/egress training participants **must** bring a signed authorization letter from their SAR Coordinator.
7. **APSA RPIC course:** Max 50 students - Min 30 students to conduct the course. Registration is **required** at <https://publicsafetyaviation.org/2019-remote-pilot-in-command-course-heber-az> and an additional fee payable at that website of \$160.00 required.
8. **Fitness Hike / Pack Check:** Pack with at least 25 lbs. of weight required for 2-mile fitness hike that must be completed in 60 minutes. Pack check requires participant to bring their search pack for inspection.
9. **Land Navigation Evaluation Course:** participants must be prepared for approximately 1-mile hike and have a compass and GPS to complete the evaluation course for the taskbook. **Participants are expected to have completed coursework as outlined in the taskbook for AZSAR II which includes map and compass and GPS navigation skills** (both of those classes are offered at the conference). Participants will be expected to be able to navigate with both Map and Compass and GPS and correctly locate and plot several points on a map.
10. **ASHI CPR/AED/First Aid:** Max. 20 students. Additional cost for the course is \$15.00.
11. **Technical Rescue Systems:** Participants must have own harness, helmet, gloves, eye protection, descender, ascent system, 4 locking carabiners, set of prussiks, and appropriate footwear. Participants should know how to tie the following knots: Figure 8 follow-through, Figure 8 on a bight, bowline, double fisherman's bend, water knot, prussic, and butterfly knot.
12. **Mounted Track:** Participants need to commit to all sessions of the Mounted Program. Helmets are strongly suggested. Boots are required for students and hats and gloves are suggested. Saddles, Bridles basic equine tack are required.

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Meet 3<sup>rd</sup> Wed 19:30 (Jan, Apr, Jul, Oct), details inside.

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Meet 2<sup>nd</sup> Sun 09:00, details inside.

**SOUTHERN ARIZONA MOUNTED SEARCH AND RESCUE**

Details inside.

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