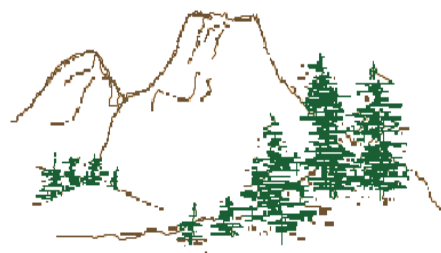




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SARCI BOARD MEETINGS

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.

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

HAM RADIO CLASS

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

A Ham class will be held on Monday evenings in August. The Ham Class will prepare you to take the entry-level Technician Class Amateur Radio License exam.

Class Meets: Monday Evenings, 6:30pm – 9:30pm, August 5th, 12th, 19th, and 26th

Location: SARA House, 5990 N Sabino Canyon Road

Required Course Book: 2018-2022 Technician Class, FCC Element 2 Amateur Radio License Preparation by Gordon West, WB6NOA. The ISBN is 978-0945053903. If you wish to purchase the book from Amazon.com, here is a link.

https://www.amazon.com/dp/0945053908/ref=cm_sw_em_r_mt_dp_U_vRg9CbKJCYNF

THIS IS A NEW BOOK: THE BOOK USED IN PREVIOUS CLASSES DOES NOT COVER THE CURRENT QUESTION POOL

Contact Andy Lamb if you have any questions.

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.

HUG-A-TREE PRESENTER TRAINING

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

Throughout the year PSAR gets requests for outdoor safety programs. For many years SARCI members have presented the Hug-A-Tree and Survive program throughout the Tucson area. Inspired by the search for nine year old Jimmy Beveridge in 1981 in southern California the Hug-A-Tree and Survive program teaches children how to survive in the woods (wilderness) should they become lost.

Hug-A-Tree Presenter Training will take place on Wednesday, August 14th from 18:30-20:30 at the SARA House. The training is open to anyone interested in presenting the Hug-A-Tree and Survive program. No experience necessary, just the willingness to present this important PSAR message. Please contact Andy Lamb if you have questions.

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>

PIMA CO. SEARCH & RECOVERY DIVERS

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

DIVERS CALENDAR

July 14 08:00 Sun

Training Meeting

Kennedy Lake

Aug 11 08:00 Sun

Training Meeting

TBD

In June, training, we worked on both a one-diver and two-diver expanding circle patterns with different configurations.

Our July training, we will put into to practice what we learned in June's training for a search at Kennedy Lake.

In August, training location is TBD.

SOUTHWEST RESCUE DOGS, INC.

by Karen Paquette, [karen.paquette @ sarci.org](mailto:karen.paquette@sarci.org)

SRDI CALENDAR

Jul 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 @ 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

DStaal Detection Network

September 2019

Colorado

NAPWDA (?)

October 2019

Tucson, AZ

FACTS

October 2019

Texas

Ann Christensen Workshop

February 2020

Tucson, AZ

SOUTHERN AZ. MOUNTED SEARCH AND RESCUE

by Colleen Leon, [colleen.leon @ sarci.org](mailto:colleen.leon@sarci.org)

SAMSAR CALENDAR

Jul 16 18:00 Tue

Board and General Meeting

Forty Niner Country Club, 12000 E. Tanque Verde

Training is key, and sometimes it costs thousands of dollars, but Wednesday June 5th it paid off. Received a call from a wrangler at Tanque Verde Guest Ranch: a horse had gone down in a deep rutted trail. The questions started, were any people hurt? How long had the horse been down, where was the scene, how deep was the rut, can we get a tractor out there, how old is the horse, how big is the horse ... Now THAT was the question! 19.1 hands tall and 2000lbs. A page went out and SAMSAR members met at rendezvous and were ushered in to the scene. Training, teamwork and sweat paid off! Wyatt the draft horse was freed! So proud of the team we have and how we work well together! Thank you Skipper George Herget, Mike Massimi, Debi Mitchell, Kendra and Bill Burdon, Frank and Colleen Leon. Dr's. Statten and Hefton were on scene as well as four TVGR Wranglers. Proof good training is worth \$12,000.00 and the hustle to get that \$\$ in 2 months! A request has been made by General Manager Terry to work with and train the TVGR Wranglers for future and we hope it doesn't happen but when it does, we will be there!

New candidate rides are starting for a couple great candidates! Happy to have them!

Stay safe out there! See ya on the trail!

Membership: <http://www.SAMSARaz.org> for any and all information for membership.

SARA CALENDAR

<u>Jul 04</u>	<u>09:30 Thu</u>	Mt Lemmon Parade
<u>Jul 04</u>	<u>18:30 Thu</u>	SARA General Meeting and Pot Luck
<u>Jul 06</u>	<u>09:00 Sat</u>	Training: Risk Management
<u>Jul 18</u>	<u>19:00 Thu</u>	SARA BoD Meeting
<u>Jul 20</u>	<u>08:00 Sat</u>	OEC Refresher 1
<u>Aug 02</u>	<u>19:30 Fri</u>	SARA General Meeting

Substation 106, Tanque Verde & Catalina Hwy
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MT LEMMON 4TH OF JULY PARADE

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

It's that time of year again. As most know, we participate in the Mt. Lemmon 4th of July parade. Come join the fun and participate with us in the parade. Line up begins at Summerhaven and Ski Valley Road. We will walk with the decorated truck in the parade and help give out candy to the children. Throwing is not permitted ... hand it to them and have fun. The announcer will read a little blurb about SARA as we pass by the viewing stand. Come join us for a good time.

If you would like to participate please meet at 106 at 09:30, Thursday July 4th. Wear your SARA uniform. We'll car pool up as needed and decorate the truck before the parade begins. Last year, I believe we were done and headed down by 13:00 or so.

The monthly general meeting would have fallen one day after our annual July 4th, Independence Day, BBQ this year. Please make note on your calendars that we have decided to move this monthly general meeting back one day from Friday to Thursday the 4th, and change the start time to 18:30 to coincide with our Independence Day BBQ and Pot Luck.

Family and friends are welcome. The normal general meeting affairs will take place during this pot luck event. There will be a presentation of the events at the MRA conference this year from those that attended.

Please bring a side dish for the pot luck. SARA will take care of the meats. Also bring a camping or lawn chair with you if you wish to sit outside to watch fireworks afterwards. We look forward to a great time together.

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.

SARA TRAINING

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

July's monthly training will be on Leadership and Risk Management; it will be held at the SARA House on Saturday, July 6, starting at 09:00. In preparation for this, visit the MRA Online Education website (training.mra.org), and take two of the courses: Risks in Mountain Rescue Operations and Situational Awareness in Search and Rescue. When you pass each course, you'll get a certificate, which should be sent to SARCI Records ([records @ sarci.org](mailto:records@sarci.org)). A report of the certificates will be generated by Records and used for credit for the class. This is a required training for orange cards, and it is only offered once a year.



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OEC CORNER

by John Gorski, john.gorski@sarci.org

Our first OEC Cycle "C" refresher date is Saturday, July 20, 2019. By now you should have received your OEC "C" refresher study guide in the mail.

Instructors please arrive at 07:00; the refresher will start promptly at 08:00.

Be sure to register on www.nsp.org. "Course number equals" field, for July 20th type W110190001. In addition, please bring \$5.00 in CASH to the refresher to cover administrative costs.

Everyone who holds a current OEC card is required to attend a yearly refresher. To attend a refresher, all OEC card holders need to have a current CPR card, and a COMPLETED Work Book. Be warned: several people were turned away last year for not having the Work Book completed.

I will be working with the SARCI website guru to have the information posted on the site.

A group snack to share is always welcome.

The second refresher will be Sunday, August 18, 2019

If you have any question about the OEC refreshers or problem with your NSP records please forward any questions to John Gorski.

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. 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.

September 17, 2019 (18:00 - 21:00)

<https://whoozin.com/YWT-K3V-W4AT-FGMJ/>

October 15, 2019 (18:00 - 21:00)

<https://whoozin.com/TGW-3GJ-K7HQ-QA7P/>

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.

July 09, 2019 (18:30 - 20:30)

<https://whoozin.com/O4G-YYT-YDUP-3HUC>

Wilderness First Aid (WFA): For those needing WFA, the following session is scheduled. Minimum 4 students needed to host the class. There are no fees or required materials for this course.

July 16, 18, 20, 2019 (18:30 - 22:00 Tues/Thur, 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.

Sep 10 – Nov 16, 2019 (18:30 – 22:00) plus 2 Saturdays

<https://whoozin.com/NNP-DDA-4K6U-EFJP>

Nalaxone Administration: Due to the nation-wide Opioid crisis, Nalaxone (also known as NARCAN) is now being carried in all of the SARA trucks.



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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).

Mon June 03 8/ 22/ 72ym missing Green Valley TucsonRanger
No field times A car broke down at a shopping center parking lot. The driver walked home and her companion walked back to work on the vehicle, and was not seen again. Tucson Ranger spotted the subject in a wash and directed resources to him.

Sun June 09 10/ 42/ 27ym hiker exhausted Cathedral Peak, Catalinas Sheriff1
 13:30 – 16:15 A male hiking from Mt.Lemmon and down Esperero Canyon went up the route to the peak, then off trail and was unable to continue. Teams hiked towards Cardiac Gap until Sheriff1 located the hiker up high, then hoisted him to the SARA House.

Thu June 13 6/ 25/ 13yf hiker exhausted Romero Canyon Trail, Catalinas GRFD
 10:50 – 12:55 One of a group returning from the pools was unable to continue. Golder Ranch Fire provided refreshments, then hiked down trail with support from SARA.

Thu June 13 14/ 47/ 75ym hiker exhausted x6, Bear Canyon Trail, Catalinas
 17:35 – 19:10 One of a group returning from 7 Falls was unable to continue from x6. His companions retrieved water from the trailhead, then were provided additional refreshments from a hasty team. All hiked out slowly.

Tue June 18 10/ 30/ 29yf hiker exhausted Blacketts Ridge, Catalinas Ranger58 RMFD
No field times A hiker requested assistance on the Phoneline Trail, then other hikers reported her on Blacketts Ridge. Other issues were revealed so teams were on standby at the trailhead while Tucson Ranger dropped off deputies and retrieved the hiker.

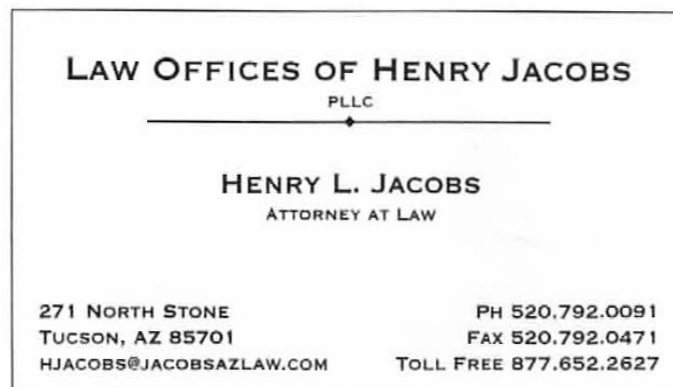
Sun June 23 15/ 104/ 65ym hiker exhausted Sutherland Trail, Catalinas Ranger54 MLFD GRFD
 09:45 – 13:10 A hiker requested assistance on the Sutherland Trail after being out for a week, not having had food for four days, and was diabetic. He had a companion at the start of his hike, so we investigated a possible search until it looked like he was out. The hiker was short-hauled to Catalina State Park. (gear had been dropped at Mt.Lemmon Fire, but the park was downhill and easier)

Sun June 23 9/ 30/ 25ym hiker exhausted Finger Rock Trail, Catalinas
 16:15 – 18:15 A hiker reached Mt.Kimball before running out of water, then called for help on his way down. He was found about halfway between the spring and overlook and provided refreshments. As afternoon shadows covered the trail, all hiked out.

Tue June 25 7/ 51/ 16yf hiker ankle injury Super Trail, Santa Ritas SCSO GVFD
 13:10 – 18:20 A hiker injured her ankle and was carried out by stokes and horse.

2019 Totals	Activities	People	Hours	Hrs/Per	Last 12 Mos
Missions	58	609	3417	5.6	112
Trainings	110	1130	5237	4.6	192
Meetings	34	317	813	2.6	77
Public Relations	7	14	61	4.4	14
Special Events	8	73	829	11.4	12
Activities	68	304	1486	4.9	124
TOTALS	285	2447	11843	4.8	531

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SARCI Calendar–2019

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
June 24	June 25	June 26	June 27 Defensive Driving Class (18:30)	June 28	June 29 AZbasicSAR class	June 30 AZbasicSAR class
July 01	July 02	July 03 SRDI Meetings (18:00)	July 04 INDEPENDENCE DAY SARA General Meeting (18:30)	July 05	July 06 SARA Training Risk Management	July 07
July 08	July 09 BBP Class	July 10	July 11	July 12	July 13	July 14 Divers Training Kennedy Lake
July 15	July 16 WFA Class SAMSAR Meetings (18:00)	July 17 SARCI Board (19:30)	July 18 WFA Class SARA Board (19:00)	July 19	July 20 WFA Class OEC Refresher 1	July 21
July 22	July 23	July 24	July 25	July 26	July 27	July 28
July 29	July 30	July 31	Aug 01	Aug 02 SARA Meeting (19:30)	Aug 03 SARA Training TBA	Aug 04
Aug 05 HAM Class 1	Aug 06	Aug 07 SRDI Meetings (18:00)	Aug 08 CME Training	Aug 09	Aug 10	Aug 11 Divers Training TBD
Aug 12 HAM Class 2	Aug 13	Aug 14 Hug-A-Tree Presenter Class	Aug 15 SARA Board (19:00)	Aug 16	Aug 17	Aug 18 OEC Refresher 2
Aug 19 HAM Class 3	Aug 20 SAMSAR Meetings (18:00)	Aug 21	Aug 22	Aug 23	Aug 24	Aug 25
Aug 26 HAM Class 4	Aug 27	Aug 28	Aug 29	Aug 30	Aug 31	Sep 01



PINE PIG RESCUE

Bob Brantley In Arizona Call: **Dave Brown**
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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

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Meet 2nd Sun 09:00, details inside.

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Details inside.

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