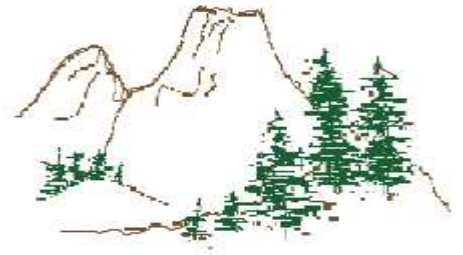


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## SEARCH AND RESCUE COUNCIL

<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.

### **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

New Name: **STATE SAR** Suggested mnemonic for radio programming: ST SAR

Old Name: MRA

Frequency: 155.220 MHz Tone: 110.9 Hz

New Name: **PIMA SAR**

Old Name: RESCUE

### **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\\_vRg9CbKJCYVNF](https://www.amazon.com/dp/0945053908/ref=cm_sw_em_r_mt_dp_U_vRg9CbKJCYVNF)

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.

## PIMA CO. SEARCH & RECOVERY DIVERS

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

### **DIVERS CALENDAR**

Aug 11 08:00 Sun

Training Meeting

Lakeside Lake

Sep 15 08:00 Sun

Training Meeting

TBD

For July training, we ran two practice line searches with two divers. These searches were practiced in weeds and in low viz.

For August training, we plan to meet with several prospective candidates, and run some basic patterns from our pontoon boat at Lakeside.

In September, training location is TBD.

## **SOUTHWEST RESCUE DOGS, INC.**

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

### **SRDI CALENDAR**

<u>Aug 04</u>	<u>06:00 Sun</u>	<b>Cochise &amp; Pinal Training</b>	San Pedro River
<u>Aug 07</u>	<u>18:00 Wed</u>	<b>Monthly Meetings</b>	SARA House, 5990 N Sabino Canyon Rd
<u>Aug 14</u>	<u>18:00 Wed</u>	<b>Urban Search Training</b>	UA Parking Garage
<u>Aug 17</u>	<u>06:00 Sat</u>	<b>Wilderness Training</b>	Oak Tree
<u>Sep 04</u>	<u>18:00 Wed</u>	<b>Monthly Meetings</b>	SARA House, 5990 N Sabino Canyon Rd
<u>Sep 07</u>	<u>06:00 Sat</u>	<b>Wilderness Training</b>	Cienega Creek

Today we trained with Cochise County and Pinal County at Empire Ranch headquarters. It is always fun to get with friends you don't get to see often enough. The summer heat has slowed our training down. It does allow for classroom instruction in the AC. Today was not an AC day. It was just plain hot. But FUN!

The recent FIRS anthropology workshop in Grand Junction, CO, was very informative. Decomposition can look very different in the windy, high desert of Colorado. Emphasis was focused on the anticipated NIST standards and implications for dog handlers and legal proceedings. Every attendee participated in a brief mock cross-examination – not anxiety-provoking at all.

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**

FACTS	October 2019	Texas
Ann Christensen Workshop	February 2020	Tucson, AZ
AZK9 SARCON	May 2020	TBD

## **SOUTHERN AZ. MOUNTED SEARCH AND RESCUE**

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

### **SAMSAR CALENDAR**

<u>Aug 20</u>	<u>18:00 Tue</u>	<b>Board and General Meeting</b>	Forty Niner Country Club, 12000 E. Tanque Verde
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SAMSAR has great candidate interests! Four new this month. Check out rides are ongoing and candidates are looking good.

SAMSAR would like to thank SARA for donating some much needed equipment for a 3:1 haul system for our Large Animal Technical Rescue team. Members are working at being proficient in setting this system up. Many thanks to SARA!

SAMSAR was contacted by a local stable in Emergency Evacuations. Committee quickly came together, Kendra Burdon, George Herget, Carole Norris, candidate Victoria Olsen-Mikitowicz (veterinarian) and Colleen Leon on the committee who quickly put together a GREAT and thorough plan.

Let's all get out and support our component group CAP raise funds for their group. FireHouse Subs is the place, July 30th from 5-7pm located at 3844 W. River Road. Say you're there for CAP and a portion of your dinner will go towards CAP!

See you all on the trail! Be safe and drink lots of water!

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

## **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>

A full-page version of the Firehouse Subs flyer is on page 7



## **Tonight Our Portions Are Even More Generous**

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**From 5 PM to 8 PM**

Firehouse Subs

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**SARA CALENDAR**

Aug 02 19:30 Fri  
Aug 03 08:00 Sat  
Aug 15 19:00 Thu  
Aug 18 08:00 Sun  
Sep 06 19:30 Fri  
Sep 07 TBA Sat

**SARA General Meeting and Pot Luck**  
**Training: Technical Rope Rescue**  
**SARA BoD Meeting**  
**OEC Refresher 2**  
**SARA General Meeting**  
**Training: Land Navigation**

SARA House, 5990 N Sabino Canyon Rd  
Substation 106, Tanque Verde & Catalina Hwy  
SARA House, 5990 N Sabino Canyon Rd  
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TBA

**RETIRED HARDWARE SALE**

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

The Board has authorized the sale of some of our retired hardware. There are two models of locking carabiners (\$3 each), several Rescuenders (\$10 each), and a very few pulleys (\$3 each). In order to give everyone an opportunity to buy this gear, there will be a limit of 5 carabiners per Member for the time being, and no more than two Rescuenders per Member.

In addition, we've recently changed out all of our nylon 1" tubular webbing, and we have hundreds of feet of that available for free.

**IMPORTANT:** All of the hardware and webbing has been previously used and may not be suitable for life safety applications. If you purchase any of the hardware or take any of the webbing, you will be using it at your own risk.

Contact Dale Mann to purchase the hardware.

**SARA TRAINING**

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

The training for August will be technical rope rescue; this will be the start of training for the MRA recertification to be held on Saturday, October 19. It will involve rescuing a patient in the vertical environment, i.e., up or down a cliff. Please mark this date on your calendar.

Meet at 106 on Saturday, August 3, NLT 08:00. We will be going up to a site just off of the Box Camp Trail. Bring your full rescue pack, including food and water; helmets and gloves are required. If you have a seat and chest harness, bring those, too. Watch for weather reports just in case there might actually be rain.

Looking ahead, the monthly training for September will be on Land Navigation, and the training for October will be a rehearsal for the MRA recertification in technical rope rescue.

**OEC CORNER**

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

Our second OEC Cycle "C" refresher date is Sunday, August 18, 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 <https://www.nsp.org>. In the field "Course number equals", for August 18th type F029190005. 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.

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



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## 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.

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/>

**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.

August 12, 14, 17:

<https://whoozin.com/9HT-RA3-TFKD-EUTT/>

September 23, 25, 28:

<https://whoozin.com/CND-ECC-QWJN-HVFK/>

October 7, 9, 14, 16:

<https://whoozin.com/WJU-AWA-GTE3-QRDW/>

November 23, 24:

<https://whoozin.com/6GY-CF9-XUNC-C4JJ/>

December 14, 15:

<https://whoozin.com/RHP-79Q-D46F-6Y9M/>

**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 12th 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.

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

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

**Blood Borne Pathogens (BBP):** It is an AZ state requirement that all search and rescue volunteers take an OSHA BBP class once per year. The SARA Medical Committee and SARA Web Team are working together to create an online solution for taking BBP. While this is in development the in person BBP classes will be on hold.

**Nalaxone Administration:** Due to the nation-wide Opioid crisis, Nalaxone (also known as NARCAN) is now being carried in all of the SARA trucks. If you are interested learning how to administer this life-saving medication, there will be a training session during the upcoming WEMR class, date TBA.

**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  
Fax: 703-758-9208 Oak Hill, VA 20171-2133  
Email: [pine-pig-rescue@worldnet.att.net](mailto:pine-pig-rescue@worldnet.att.net)

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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).**

**Thu July 04** 9/ 13/ **59yf hiker exhausted** **X7 Sabino Canyon, Catalinas** **RMFD**  
12:55 – 13:15 A hiker was exhausted a short distance from the road. She was accompanied back to the road.

**Fri Jul 05** 12/ 51/ **24ym hiker exhausted** **Box Camp Trail, Catalinas**  
17:45 – 20:20 A hiker came down Mt Lemmon and West Fork Trails and started up Box Camp Trail. He was low on supplies, so when he got high enough for cell service, he called for help. The hiker was directed down the trail and was met by teams at Pine Creek Crossing, and all hiked out to the end of the road in Sabino.

**Wed Jul 10** 11/ 39/ **71ym hiker exhausted** **Aspen Trail, Catalinas**  
20:45 – 22:30 A hiker became disoriented and exhausted. The Hasty Team met him, provided refreshments and all hiked down to the parking lot.

**Sun Jul 14** 12/ 83/ **12y canine exhausted** **Wilderness of Rocks, Catalinas**  
18:25 – 23:35 A family with a dog hiked down Mt.Lemmon Trail, then across Wilderness of Rocks. They called for help when the dog was unable to continue at the bottom of the Lemmon Rock Trail. The large dog was carried by stokes to Marshall Gulch.

**Mon Jul 15** 8/ 41/ **47ym hiker exhausted** **Pontatoc Canyon Trail, Catalinas**  
15:40 – 19:40 A hiker who was becoming exhausted called for help from just above the first crossing above the junction on the Pontatoc Canyon Trail. Refreshments were provided, and he walked with teams to the trailhead.

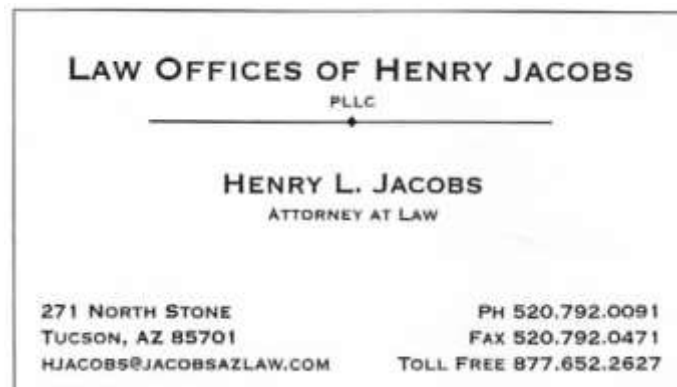
**Sun Jul 21** 11/ 19/ **Two female hikers exhausted** **Phoneline and Blacketts, Catalinas**  
12:55 – 13:35 A passerby reported two hikers exhausted at the base of the Blacketts Ridge Trail. As the Hasty Team approached the junction, the women reported that they were riding out on the tram. The trail junction was checked for any other people having problems, then returned to the trailhead.

**Sun Jul 21** 15/ 64/ **71ym hiker diabetic** **Green Mtn Trail, Catalinas**  
15:15 – 17:40 A hiker with a diabetic history was unable to continue up the Green Mtn Trail. Teams met the group of two, provided refreshments, then accompanied them slowly to the trailhead.

**Sat Jul 27** 9/ 60/ **2 20yf hikers exhausted** **Lemmon Rock Trail, Catalinas**  
21:50 – 01:00 Two women were hiking the Mt.Lemmon / Wilderness / Lemmon Rock loop and ran out of water and were not prepared to hike after dark. They estimated that calling for rescue would cost them \$13,000, based upon a report from a firefighter friend. With that load off their backs and refreshments on board, all hiked up to the trailhead without problems.

2019 Totals	Activities	People	Hours	Hrs/Per	Last 12 Mos
<b>Missions</b>	70	736	3911	5.3	118
<b>Trainings</b>	130	1340	6108	4.6	200
<b>Meetings</b>	39	346	863	2.5	72
<b>Public Relations</b>	10	33	149	4.5	16
<b>Special Events</b>	8	73	829	11.4	12
<b>Activities</b>	79	351	1762	5.0	126
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>336</b>	<b>2879</b>	<b>13622</b>	<b>4.7</b>	<b>544</b>

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## SARCI Calendar–2019

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
July 29	July 30 CAP Firehouse Subs	July 31	Aug 01	Aug 02 <b>SARA Meeting</b> (19:30)	Aug 03 SARA Training Technical Rope	Aug 04 SRDI Training
Aug 05 HAM Class 1	Aug 06	Aug 07 <b>SRDI Meetings</b> (18:00)	Aug 08 CME Training	Aug 09	Aug 10	Aug 11 Divers Training Lakeside Lake
Aug 12 WFA Class HAM Class 2	Aug 13	Aug 14 WFA Class Hug-A-Tree Presenter Class	Aug 15 <b>SARA Board</b> (19:00)	Aug 16	Aug 17 WFA Class SRDI Training	Aug 18 OEC Refresher 2
Aug 19 HAM Class 3	Aug 20 <b>SAMSAR Meetings</b> (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
Sep 02 <b>LABOR DAY</b>	Sep 03	Sep 04 <b>SRDI Meetings</b> (18:00)	Sep 05	Sep 06 <b>SARA Meeting</b> (19:30)	Sep 07 SARA Training Land Navigation	Sep 08
Sep 09	Sep 10	Sep 11	Sep 12	Sep 13	Sep 14	Sep 15 Divers Training TBA
Sep 16	Sep 17 CPR Class WEMR Class <b>SAMSAR Meetings</b> (18:00)	Sep 18	Sep 19 WEMR Class <b>SARA Board</b> (19:00)	Sep 20	Sep 21	Sep 22
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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**

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**

P.O.Box 64120, Tucson AZ 85728-4120

Meet 2<sup>nd</sup> Wed 19:00, SARA House, 5990 N Sabino Canyon Rd.

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