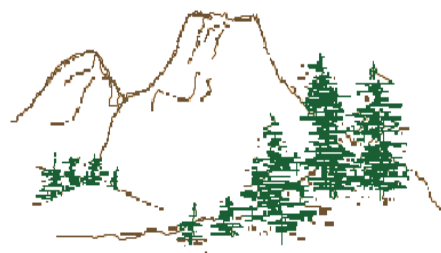




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SARCI BOARD MEETINGS

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
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	

SARCI 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.

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

Sep 08	<u>08:00 Sun</u>	Training Meeting	Lakeside Lake, west parking lot
Oct 13	<u>08:00 Sun</u>	Training Meeting	TBD
Nov 10	<u>09:00 Sun</u>	Training and Annual Meeting	SARA House, 5990 N Sabino Canyon Rd

In August, we ran several search patterns using our side scan sonar to locate points of interest that we will be checking out in our September training session.

Our September training, we plan to dive and run search patterns on points of interest we found in August. Search patterns will be done from our pontoon boat at Lakeside.

In October, training location is TBD.

In November, we will hold our Annual Meeting, elections of officers and pot luck. We will do our annual inspection and perform needed maintenance on all our dive equipment.

SOUTHWEST RESCUE DOGS, INC.

by Karen Paquette, karen.paquette@sarci.org

SRDI CALENDAR

Sep 04 18:00 Wed
Sep 07 06:00 Sat

Monthly Meetings
Wilderness Training

SARA House, 5990 N Sabino Canyon Rd
Cienega Creek

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@sarci.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
Ann Christensen Workshop
AZK9 SARCON

October 2019
February 2020
May 2020

Texas
Tucson, AZ
TBD

SOUTHERN AZ. MOUNTED SEARCH AND RESCUE

by Colleen Leon, colleen.leon@sarci.org

SAMSAR CALENDAR

Sep 17 18:00 Tue

Board and General Meeting

Forty Niner Country Club, 12000 E. Tanque Verde

It's hot ... it's all we can do to get out and ride. Butts in the saddle 05:30-06:00 when we do ride.

SAMSAR now has 8 folks starting the process of candidate then training status. Hope to get them all trained in stages and out on rescues by the end of 2020. Thank you SARA for including SAMSAR in the various trainings necessary!

SAMSAR nurses will be volunteering to get certified to assist in these trainings to give back!

Tanque Verde Guest Ranch has asked to train them in emergencies, hoping to come up with a mutually convenient time.

Working with Corpus Christi Church youth group in familiarization in CPR.

Can't wait for the fall to come and all our members (summer birds) will be back in town!

See ya on the trail!

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

SOUTHERN ARIZONA RESCUE ASSOCIATION

SARA@sarci.org

SARA CALENDAR

Sep 06 19:30 Fri
Sep 07 07:30 Sat
Sep 19 19:00 Thu
Sep 21 07:30 Sat
Oct 04 19:30 Fri
Oct 06 07:30 Sun
Oct 19 07:30 Sat

SARA General Meeting
Training: Land Navigation
SARA BoD Meeting
MRA Recert Preparation II
SARA General Meeting
MRA Recert Preparation III
MRA Recertification

SARA House, 5990 N Sabino Canyon Rd
Meet: Substation 106, Tanque Verde & Catalina Hwy
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SARA TRAINING

by Dale Mann, dale.mann@sarci.org

The monthly training for September will be on Land Navigation; it will be held on Saturday, September 7; meet at 106, NLT 07:30. We will be going up to the Mt. Bigelow area. Participants will need some kind of GPS-capable device, either a cell phone with a mapping program or a stand-alone unit. If you are using a cell phone, download and install the Avenza mapping app before the training. You need to be able to enter the coordinates of a point in latitude/longitude in several formats or in UTM.

In preparation for the MRA technical rope rescue recertification in October, we will have several trainings (The first of these was the monthly training for August.) The second one will be on Saturday, September 21. Meet at 106, NLT 07:30; bring your full rescue pack and your seat and chest harnesses.

The third MRA training will also be the October monthly training. Some members will be attending the bike race in Pinetop on Saturday, October 5, so the training will be held on Sunday, October 6. Meet at 106, NLT 0730. Equipment requirements are the same as above.

The MRA recertification is on Saturday, October 19. We'll meet at 106, NLT 07:30, and travel to the Box Camp trailhead. If you want to participate in this event, you must have attended one or more of the above rehearsals so that you'll be able to fit in where needed.

OEC CORNER

by John Gorski, john.gorski@sarci.org

Our OEC refreshers were well attended. If you missed the refreshers, your chance to take an OEC refresher in Tucson has passed for this year. Contact John Gorski and/or Richard Kunz for more information on how to attend an OEC refresher at another location.

Thank you to all the instructors who put in their time to make our OEC refreshers successful. Also thank you to everyone who provided the group snacks to help make the time pass and provided some needed energy.

Work has already begun on our OEC Cycle "A" refresher for Sunday July 19 and Saturday August 15, 2020.

SARA MEDICAL TRAINING

by Josh Nelson, josh.nelson@sarci.org

Below are the medical training currently being offered by the SARA Medical Committee. These training are open to members of all SARCI component groups and Caver SMEs. 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, the class may be cancelled. All training will be held at the SARA House.

Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (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 (Tues, 18:00 - 21:00) (**Currently Full**)

<https://whoozin.com/E7Y-9XR-HNAX-YDTW/>

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

<https://whoozin.com/JY3-CJJ-PVPW-DK7F/>

Wilderness First Aid (WFA): For those needing WFA, the following sessions are scheduled. Minimum 4 students needed to host the class. There are no fees or required materials for this course. Weekday sessions will be held from 18:00 - 22:00 and Weekend sessions from 08:00 - 17:00. After some complaints about all sessions being on Tuesday / Thursdays we have tried to diversify the days of the week that we are hosting classes.

September 23, 25, 28 (Mon,Wed,Sat):

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

October 7, 9, 14, 16 (Mon,Wed,Mon,Wed):

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

November 23, 24 (Sat,Sun):

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

December 14, 15 (Sat,Sun):

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

Blood Borne Pathogens (BBP): AZ state requires all search and rescue volunteers take an OSHA BBP class once per year. Eventually members will be able to take this online on the SARA website, but until this system is available we will continue offering in-person classes.

October 22 (Tues, 18:30 – 20:30)

<https://whoozin.com/MAX-WC6-36DJ-UYAP>

Nalaxone Administration: The date / time of the next Naloxone training session is TBA.

Wilderness Emergency Medical Responder (WEMR): Dates for the next WEMR will be after the Spring SALT class.

TOUR OF THE WHITE MOUNTAINS

by Cathy Wasmann, cwasmann@ag.arizona.edu

SARA will provide medical support for the 2019 Tour of the White Mountains (TOWM) mountain bike event, to be held Saturday, October 5, in Pinetop-Lakeside. This is a one-day event with most people returning to Tucson after dinner on Saturday.

To participate, you must be a fully field-qualified member of SARA at the time of the event. This includes both current medical (WFR +Blue Card, WFR-Pro, OEC, EMT) and field-skills certifications. Qualified candidates are welcome.

No one need pay for their housing, unless they wish separate accommodations. Epic Rides will provide two rooms for Friday night. The rooms will be shared occupancy.

Additional information about this event can be found on the Epic Rides website (epicrides.com).

If you would like to participate, or have questions, please email Cathy Wasmann at cwasmann@ag.arizona.edu or call her at 784-1784. In order to receive future informational emails about this event, you must let Cathy know that you are interested.

RETIRED HARDWARE SALE

by SARA BoD, 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 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.



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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).

Sun Aug 04 13/ 26/ ??ym hiker exhausted **Phoneline Link Trail, Catalinas** **RMFD**
 15:55 – 16:45 A hiker became exhausted near the trailhead. He was treated and carried to the road.

Mon Aug 12 13/ 35/ 33yf hiker exhausted **SARA Trail, TV Canyon, Rincons** **RMFD**
 14:05 – 15:10 A hiker got off trail halfway up the Lower Tanque Verde Canyon Trail. She was treated and carried to the road.

Tue Aug 13 19/ 32/ 75ym hiker missing **Douglas Spring Trail, Rincons** **Sheriff1 NPS RMFD TPD**
 No field times A hiker was reported overdue. Sheriff1 spotted him unresponsive next to the trail about three miles from the trailhead, then transported him to an ambulance at the trailhead. Unfortunately, a few days later he passed away.

Sat Aug 17 12/ 44/ 50ym hiker knee injury **Butterfly Trail, Catalinas** **MLFD RMFD**
 21:10 – 12:55 The trail gave way under a hiker, twisting his knee and sliding off trail. His patella was dislocated, but crawled back up to the trail where he was met by a fire team. His patella was relocated and leg splinted, then he ambulated with help to the trailhead.

Sun Aug 18 10/ 36/ 72ym hiker missing **Red Ridge Trail, Catalinas** **Sheriff1 MLFD RMFD**
 11:30 – 13:00 A hiker was reported missing while hiking from the Oracle Ridge Trailhead, perhaps intending to come out at Biosphere2. His cellphone reported him near the base of Red Ridge Trail, and Sheriff1 spotted him in an adjacent drainage. He was delivered to the Fire Station, and transported to the hospital.

Fri Aug 23 8/ 13/ ??yf fall from horse **TV Guest Ranch, Rincons** **RMFD**
 No field times Rural Fire was on scene and requested help carrying the patient out.

Fri Aug 23 13/ 31/ ??yf, ??yf hikers exhausted **Pontatoc Ridge, Catalinas** **RMFD**
 14:35 – 15:40 Two hikers climbed Pontatoc Ridge, then became exhausted on the way down. One called for help from the junction, with her companion some distance behind. Cell coordinates put the second hiker near the houses, and voice contact was made below the old trail, and she was assisted down. Teams walked out with the first hiker.

Sat Aug 24 13/ 35/ ??yf hiker exhausted **Douglas Spring Trail, Rincons** **Sheriff1 NPS RMFD**
 15:50 – 16:50 Two hikers were returning on the Douglas Spring Trail when one was unable to continue. Sheriff1 delivered fluids, then flew one to the trailhead while the others walked out. The hikers had asked relatives to bring fluids. They were turned around by the Hasty Team, then they got off on another trail and needed to be rounded up and escorted to the trailhead.

2019 Totals	Activities	People	Hours	Hrs/Per	Last 12 Mos
Missions	78	837	4163	5.0	114
Trainings	145	1477	6673	4.5	202
Meetings	43	387	955	2.5	65
Public Relations	13	47	199	4.2	16
Special Events	8	73	829	11.4	12
Activities	85	374	1884	5.0	122
TOTALS	372	3195	14703	4.6	531

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PINE PIG RESCUE

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<i>Monday</i>	<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Friday</i>	<i>Saturday</i>	<i>Sunday</i>
Aug 26 HAM Class 4	Aug 27	Aug 28	Aug 29	Aug 30	Aug 31	Sep 01
Sep 02 LABOR DAY	Sep 03	Sep 04 SRDI Meetings (18:00)	Sep 05	Sep 06 SARA Meeting (19:30)	Sep 07 SARA Training Land Navigation	Sep 08 Divers Training Lakeside Lake
Sep 09	Sep 10	Sep 11	Sep 12	Sep 13	Sep 14	Sep 15
Sep 16	Sep 17 CPR Class SAMSAR Meetings (18:00)	Sep 18	Sep 19 SARA Board (19:00)	Sep 20	Sep 21 SARA Training MRA Practice II	Sep 22
Sep 23 WFA Class	Sep 24	Sep 25 WFA Class	Sep 26	Sep 27	Sep 28 WFA Class	Sep 29
Sep 30	Oct 01	Oct 02 SRDI Meetings (18:00)	Oct 03	Oct 04 SARA Meeting (19:30) ToWM Race	Oct 05 ToWM Race	Oct 06 SARA Training MRA Practice III
Oct 07 WFA Class	Oct 08	Oct 09 WFA Class	Oct 10	Oct 11	Oct 12	Oct 13 Divers Training TBA
Oct 14 WFA Class	Oct 15 CPR Class SAMSAR Meetings (18:00)	Oct 16 WFA Class SARCI Board (19:30)	Oct 17 SARA Board (19:00)	Oct 18	Oct 19 SARA MRA Recert	Oct 20
Oct 21	Oct 22	Oct 23	Oct 24	Oct 25	Oct 26	Oct 27
Oct 28	Oct 29	Oct 30	Oct 31	Nov 01 SARA Meeting (19:30)	Nov 02	Nov 03

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Meet 2nd Sun 09:00, details inside.

SOUTHERN ARIZONA MOUNTED SEARCH AND RESCUE

Details inside.

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