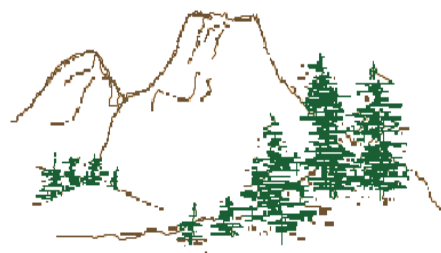




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SARCI BOARD MEETINGS

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.

DPS "Screamer Suit" REPLACED

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

DPS Air Rescue has replaced the Bauman "Screamer Suit" with the AVED "A-ved", Ambulatory Victim Extrication Device from Priority 1 Air Rescue (<https://priority1airrescue.net>). The Screamer and AVED are very similar. Yates and CMC Pro offer similar devices, with very different prices. All of them are rated for up to 400 lb loads. Ms.Bauman has retired, so has the Screamer.

The AVED uses a Cobra quick-release buckle on the waist strap, rather than a plastic buckle. The middle strap (between the legs) is adjustable. Wearing and connecting the AVED to the short-haul line is very similar, but will normally use two carabiners.

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.

NOTE: EFFECTIVE 2020/01/01 AN ANNUAL BBP CLASS IS REQUIRED.

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

Nov 10 09:00 Sun

Training and Annual Meeting

SARA House, 5990 N Sabino Canyon Rd

Dec 08 09:00 Sun

Altitude and O₂

SARA House, 5990 N Sabino Canyon Rd

In October we conducted a successful evidence search. Special thanks to all that came out and helped with ground support and assisting divers. Without doubt, we would not have been successful without the valuable and enthusiastic support from SAMSAR and SARA members. For training, we conducted an abbreviated dive training discussing medical training requirements related to diving and future sonar improvements on the pontoon craft. Since the modifications involved welding, we did not launch the pontoon craft at this training.

In November, we will conduct our annual meeting at which we'll elect our officers and board members and introduce new applicants. We will inventory and label all the DIVERS' containers warehoused at the SARA House. We'll endeavor to remove unneeded items from inventory. Wear comfortable clothes and shoes at the November meeting.

In December, we will be doing our annual review of Altitude Diving Tables and O₂ Provider refresher training at the SARA House.

SOUTHWEST RESCUE DOGS, INC.

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

SRDI CALENDAR

Nov 06 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

Ann Christensen Workshop
AZK9 SARCON

February 2020
May 2020

Tucson, AZ
TBD

SOUTHERN AZ. MOUNTED SEARCH AND RESCUE

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

SAMSAR CALENDAR

Nov 19 18:00 Tue

Board and General Meeting

Forty Niner Country Club, 12000 E. Tanque Verde

Large Animal Technical Rescue training paid off once again. SAMSAR members were called into action to get Wyatt, the 2000lb 17.2 hand Tanque Verde Guest Ranch draft Percheron horse out of a narrow ravine he had fallen into. It takes a village to get a 2000lb horse out of the ravine ... SAMSAR and SARA members, NPS, PCSD and TVGR teams all came together to successfully hoist Wyatt back on his feet. It is a miracle Wyatt came out of this with minor scrapes! This is the second time teams came together to successfully rescue this huge horse. March of 2018 SAMSAR certified 19 people from various organizations from Pima Co and other counties in LATR. That being said, EVERYONE is welcomed and needed to help, and pages for this type of rescue will reflect the need for several bodies. Certified people will handle the horse and technical ropes teams will handle haul systems and we need all the muscle we can get! Thanks again for all who volunteer to help with this highly emotional tough job to rescue animals! Stay tuned for more!

SOUTHERN ARIZONA RESCUE ASSOCIATION

[SARA @ sarci.org](mailto:SARA@sarci.org)

SARA CALENDAR

Nov 01 19:30 Fri

SARA General Meeting

SARA House, 5990 N Sabino Canyon Rd

Nov 02 09:00 Sat

SARA Training: Search Management

SARA House, 5990 N Sabino Canyon Rd

Nov 21 19:00 Thur

SARA Board Meeting

SARA House, 5990 N Sabino Canyon Rd

Dec 06 19:30 Fri

SARA General Meeting

SARA House, 5990 N Sabino Canyon Rd

SARA TRAINING

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

The monthly training for November will be on search planning and management. It will be held at the SARA House on Saturday, November 2, starting at 09:00. SARA's Incident Management Team (IMT) will lead the training, and it will include route and location searches, area searches, and the use of mapping tools to aid in search segmentation. This is an opportunity to see the skills that go into the planning of more extensive searches.

Looking ahead, the training for December will be the annual truck and equipment inventory and inspection. All three of the trucks will be at the SARA House for the exercise. The training for January 2020 will be on tracking. More information will follow.

On October 18, the Incident Management Team (IMT) successfully completed the MRA search management recertification, using as an example the Smallwood search in the Santa Rita Mountains. On October 19, a team passed the MRA technical rope rescue recertification by performing a vertical rescue of an injured person from below a cliff on the Box Camp trail. As a bonus, when this team was returning to Tucson, it assisted Mount Lemmon Fire and PCSD in rescuing a woman who had fallen in one of the rock formations near milepost 15.

Congratulations and thanks to all of the members of both teams in maintaining our good standing with the MRA.

OEC CORNER

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

If you missed the last chance in Tucson, the next opportunity for an OEC refresher will be November 2, 2019 at Sunrise, White Mountains. Sunrise will be using the hybrid format for their refresher, which includes 1) OEC workbook; 2) on-line portion; and 3) hands-on portion. Please contact Kristin at klgunckel@gmail.com if you plan on attending the Sunrise OEC refresher. F060190008 is the course number for the Sunrise refresher.

To pay your dues, wait for an e-mail notification that you have been billed for 2020. Your 2019 dues are only good through 12/31/19.

To obtain an emailed copy of your membership or OEC card, send an email with your name and ID to memberservices@nsp.org.

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 plus the Caver SME's. 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.

Blood Borne Pathogens (BBP): It is an AZ state requirement that 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.

December 02 (Mon, 18:30 - 20:30): (BBP and Nalaxone)

<https://whoozin.com/7DK-VKM-3GU3-TKV9>

Nalaxone Administration: Due to the nation-wide opioid crisis, the State of Arizona recommends all first responders be trained in the administration of Naloxone. SARA offers this optional training to all SARCI members free of charge. To remain current it is recommended rescuers re-take this training once every two years.

December 02 (Mon, 18:30 - 20:30): (BBP and Nalaxone)

<https://whoozin.com/7DK-VKM-3GU3-TKV9>

Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR): AHA Basic Life Support for Healthcare Professionals with QCPR Biofeedback Manikins. 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. Payment by check only, made out to Southern Arizona Rescue Association.

There are currently no CPR classes scheduled.

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.

November 23, 24 (Sat,Sun):

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

December 14, 15 (Sat,Sun):

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

Wilderness Emergency Medical Responder (WEMR): Dates for the upcoming WEMR class are TBD but will not occur until after the Spring SALT class. Classes will be on Tuesday / Thursday evenings from 18:00 - 22:00 every week with two all-day Saturday classes (dates TBD). Registration will be open once the dates are finalized.

The cost of the class will be identical to the 2019 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 course specific materials.



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ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF EMERGENCY AND MILITARY AFFAIRS
Division of Emergency Management
State Training Offering



PER334:When Disaster Strikes: Prepare, Act, Survive
Event ID Number: PER334-001

Location:

Pima County Office of Emergency
Management
3434 E. 22nd Street
Tucson, AZ 85713
Room 308

Date(s):

December 6 , 2019 5:00pm – 9:00pm

December 7, 2019 8:00am – 5:00pm

**** This course has been deemed eligible for AZPOST continuing education credits ****

Description: This course is designed to prepare individuals who may be directly affected by a disaster help themselves, their family and other community members. Participants will learn how to develop a family preparedness plan, practice self-rescue, perform search and light rescue techniques, and understand the recovery process.

Target Audience: Church Groups, Volunteer Fire Departments, CERT, Youth Groups, NGO, Volunteer agencies.

Registration: This course requires self-registration through the State's online registration system at dematraining.az.gov. It is recommended that participants enroll no later than 14 days prior to the start of the course using the above *Event ID or Course Name*. First time users will be required to create an account prior to enrollment. *You must provide a valid email address and phone number for contact information.* Instructions are included on page 2 of this bulletin.

For registration assistance, contact the DEMA Training Branch at 602-464-6225 or training@azdema.gov.

Costs: This training offering is provided at no cost to eligible participants.



ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF EMERGENCY AND MILITARY AFFAIRS
Division of Emergency Management
State Training Offering



PER213: Wide Area Search
Event ID Number: PER213-001

Location:

Pima County Office of Emergency
Management
3434 E. 22nd Street
Tucson, AZ 85713
Room 308

Date(s):

December 17 – 19, 2019
8:00am – 5:00pm each day

**** This course has been deemed eligible for AZPOST continuing education credits ****

Description: When disaster strikes, it can be a challenge to effectively mobilize, organize, and deploy resources needed to perform wide area searches. This course is an excellent training opportunity for any jurisdiction or agency that may face such an emergency. The course content applies to a vast number of critical situations, including natural disasters or terrorist incidents.

You will be instructed in practical search methods and skills so you can perform systematic searches over a large affected area. The training will include challenging exercises that mirror real life scenarios. The three-day long event will conclude with an in-depth exercise that requires participants to utilize the skills gained during the course by working through an incident from start to finish in a single operational period.

The trainers delivering the course are knowledgeable—they are experienced emergency responders who have actively utilized wide area search techniques during some of the nation's largest and most challenging operations, such as Hurricanes Katrina, Ike, Gustav, and Rita; the Space Shuttle Columbia recovery operation; and many other incidents that required the same comprehensive strategies.

Target Audience: Fire, LE, Emergency Management, HazMat Responders, Military, Medical Professionals, NGOs, Volunteer Responders, organizations with search responsibilities.

Registration: This course requires self-registration through the State's online registration system at dematraining.az.gov. It is recommended that participants enroll no later than 14 days prior to the start of the course using the above *Event ID or Course Name*. First time users will be required to create an account prior to enrollment. *You must provide a valid email address and phone number for contact information.* Instructions are included on page 2 of this bulletin.

For registration assistance, contact the DEMA Training Branch at 602-464-6225 or training@azdema.gov.

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Registration Instructions

1. **To register for an event**, visit dematrainingsystem.azurewebsites.net/. This is a self-enrollment system. Participants must have their own account and self-enroll for training.
2. **To create a new account**
 - a. Click on the “WebForms” link under the resources section on the right side of the page.
 - b. Click “Request DEMA Training Portal Account”, complete the form and click submit. Your request will be reviewed within one business day. Once your account is approved, you will receive a welcome email with instructions for completing the setup process and accessing your account.
3. **If you have an existing Acadis Portal Account**
 - a. Log in with your email address and password.
 - b. If you have forgotten your password, click on the “Reset your password” link under the password field. You will need to enter the email address associated with your account. If you have forgotten your login email address, please contact us at 602-464-6225 or training@azdema.gov for assistance.
4. **Search for an event**
 - a. Once logged in, click on or hover over “Training & Events” (top navigation pane) and click “Browse or Sign up for Training”.
 - b. You will see a list of all currently available training events.
 - c. Using the “Filters” button toward the top right of the screen, you may search by keyword, course number or other criteria.
 - d. To the right of each course there will be a button to register or join the waitlist (if the class is full).
 - e. Be sure to view and note the training event details by clicking on the event name.
5. **Two ways to register**
 - a. From the Training Event Details screen click on “Request Enrollment” on the bottom right. You will be brought to a screen that will confirm the event name and your contact information. To enroll, click “Submit Request” on the bottom right corner.
 - b. From the List of Available Training screen, click the link that says, “Register” on the right side of the event. You will be brought to a screen that will confirm the event name and your contact information. To enroll, click “Submit Request” on the bottom right corner.
 - c. If the class has mandatory prerequisites, you will be asked to provide documentation to fulfill the requirement. Once complete, click “Submit Request”.
6. **To cancel your training event registration**
 - a. Log in to your account and click “Registration” (top navigation pane). All requested training will be listed.
 - b. For training events that you have a “Pending” status for, click “Cancel Request” next to the event you wish to cancel. You’ll be asked to confirm your cancellation, and then will receive an email confirmation of your cancellation.
 - c. Training events that you have an “Enrolled” status for cannot be self-cancelled. Please call 602-464-6225 or email training@azdema.gov to cancel.

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

Sat Oct 05 5/ 5/ **53yf hiker exhausted** **Lemmon Rock Trail, Catalinas**
No field times A Mt.Lemmon deputy responded, made contact, and escorted the hiker to the trailhead while teams were enroute.

Sat Oct 05 4/ 4/ **88yf missing** **River and Swan** **TucsonRanger**
No field times A missing person was located with neighbors.

Sun Oct 06 6/ 24/ **2000lb Percheron down** **Tanque Verde Guest Ranch**
No field times A large horse was unable to stand in a deep, narrow spot on trail. Large Animal Rescue people used a rope system to roll the horse on his other side and he was able to stand.

Sun Oct 06 9/ 25/ **24yf 24ym hikers exhausted** **Sutherland Trail, Catalinas** **Sheriff1**
No field times Two hikers had spent a couple of days hiking up the Sutherland Trail, but ran low on supplies and called for help. Sheriff1 hoisted both to Catalina State Park.

Mon Oct 07 15/ 46/ **71ym bike rider missing** **Sweetwater Preserve, Tucson Mtns** **Survey2**
 20:15 – 21:35 A male was overdue from a morning ride. He was found deceased near the trailhead by other riders who had been advised of the missing person. The male was packaged and carried to the trailhead.

Tue Oct 08 13/ 36/ **??ym hip injury off road** **MP23 Catalina Hwy, Catalinas**
No field times A person injured his hip adjacent to the highway, but down a steep slope. Teams were requested to assist.

Mon Oct 14 11/ 32/ **??yf hiker no light or water** **Lower TV Canyon Trail, Rincons**
 18:40 – 20:00 A hiker without supplies could not find the bottom of the SARA Trail and called for help. She was found, refreshments were served, and she was accompanied slowly up the trail.

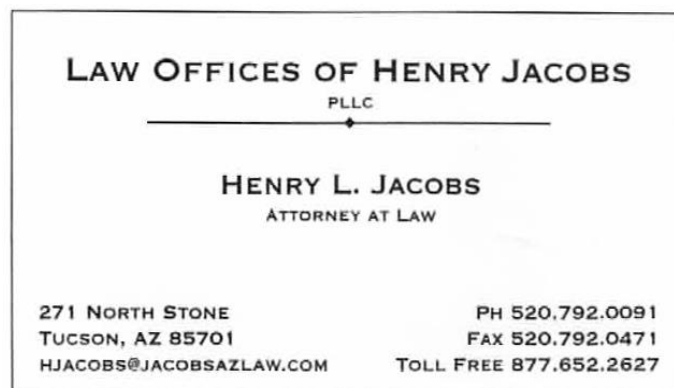
Sat Oct 19 17/ 36/ **?/yf fall injury** **MP15.5 Catalina Hwy, Catalinas** **MLFD**
 12:40 – 13:25 A person fell about 15'. Teams were returning from the MRA Recert and arrived quickly. She was carried to the road.

Mon Oct 21 16/ 44/ **60yf hiker ankle injury** **Above Stop 9, Sabino Canyon, Catalinas** **Sheriff1 RMFD**
 17:45 – 18:35 A hiker was off-trail below the Phoneline when she injured her ankle. Ground teams were ready to carry her down. Sheriff1 hoisted her to the Overlook LZ.

Fri Oct 25 16/ 81/ **Two climbers stranded** **The Fortress, Catalinas**
 18:55 – 20:00 A multi-pitch climb on The Fortress (west of Rappel Rock and Lemmon Rock Lookout) was taking longer than anticipated, and bailing down appeared challenging as the sun was setting. By the time teams got up the mountain and headed for the top of the climb, the climbers figured out how to get down (leaving lots of gear behind) and joined the teams for the hike up to the road.

2019 Totals	Activities	People	Hours	Hrs/Per	Last 12 Mos
Missions	96	1040	4734	4.6	117
Trainings	173	1734	7776	4.5	204
Meetings	55	487	1188	2.4	65
Public Relations	13	47	199	4.2	13
Special Events	10	88	1027	11.7	12
Activities	101	422	2146	5.1	120
TOTALS	448	3818	17070	4.5	531

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SARCI Calendar–2019

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Oct 28	Oct 29	Oct 30	Oct 31 HALLOWEEN	Nov 01 SARA Meeting (19:30)	Nov 02 SARA Training Search Management Sunrise OEC Refresher	Nov 03
Nov 04	Nov 05 <i>Election Day</i>	Nov 06 SRDI Meetings (18:00)	Nov 07	Nov 08	Nov 09	Nov 10 Diver's Training Annual Meeting
Nov 11 Veteran's Day	Nov 12	Nov 13	Nov 14	Nov 15	Nov 16	Nov 17
Nov 18	Nov 19 SAMSAR Meetings (18:00)	Nov 20	Nov 21 SARA Board (19:00)	Nov 22	Nov 23 WFA Class	Nov 24 WFA Class
Nov 25	Nov 26	Nov 27	Nov 28 THANKSGIVING	Nov 29	Nov 30	Dec 01
Dec 02 <i>BBP/Nalaxone class</i>	Dec 03	Dec 04 SRDI Meetings (18:00)	Dec 05	Dec 06 SARA Meeting (19:30)	Dec 07 SARA Training Truck and Equipment	Dec 08 Diver's Training Altitude and O ₂
Dec 09	Dec 10 SARA Recruitment Orientation (19:00)	Dec 11	Dec 12	Dec 13	Dec 14 WFA Class	Dec 15 WFA Class
Dec 16	Dec 17 SAMSAR Meetings (18:00)	Dec 18	Dec 19 SARA Board (19:00)	Dec 20	Dec 21	Dec 22
Dec 23	Dec 24	Dec 25 CHRISTMAS	Dec 26	Dec 27	Dec 28	Dec 29
Dec 30	Dec 31 NEW YEARS EVE	Jan 01 NEW YEARS DAY	Jan 02	Jan 03 SARA Meeting (19:30)	Jan 04 SARA Training Tracking	Jan 05
Jan 06	Jan 07 SARA Recruitment Orientation (19:00)	Jan 08 SRDI Meetings (18:00)	Jan 09	Jan 10	Jan 11	Jan 12 Diver's Training

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Details inside.

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