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#### SEARCH AND RESCUE COUNCIL

http://www.sarci.org

#### SARCI BOARD MEETINGS

by SARNews, 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**

- With the new electric trams in Sabino, we will NOT be able to leave unattended vehicles at Tram Stop 9. Everyone will need to part at TS-8 and be shuttled to 9. The ONLY vehicles at TS-9 will be IC and Ops vehicles that attended with drivers so they can move as the tram passes through.
- We are collecting photos for the "My ID" page on the response app (ERM). Photos can be sent to Records and there will be an opportunity to be 'shot' at the SARA general meeting. Guidelines: A head and shoulders shot like a passport. Plain light colored background. Wearing your uniform.

#### **DPS "Screamer Suit" REPLACED**

by Mykle Raymond, 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 (<a href="https://prioritylairrescue.net">https://prioritylairrescue.net</a>). 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

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

#### 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, <u>cap @ sarci.org</u> Web site: <u>http://www.neotomasquadron.org</u>

#### PIMA CO. SEARCH & RECOVERY DIVERS

by John Longhofer, divers @ sarci.org

**DIVERS CALENDAR** 

<u>Dec 08</u> <u>09:00 Sun</u> <u>Jan 12</u> <u>09:00 Sun</u> Altitude Dive Tables and BBP TBA

SARA House, 5990 N Sabino Canyon Rd

TBA

In November, we conducted our annual meeting at which it was voted that all officers and board members will remain in their position for the next year. We had a new applicant attend. We inventoried, repaired and removed unneeded items from inventory.

In December, we will be doing our annual review of Altitude Diving Tables and reviewing Blood Borne Pathogens training at the SARA House.

In January, TBA

#### SRDI CALENDAR

Dec 01	<u>07:00 Sun</u>	Urban Training	Michael Perry Park
<u>Dec 04</u>	18:00 Wed	<b>Monthly Meetings</b>	SARA House, 5990 N Sabino Canyon Rd
<u>Dec 11</u>	18:30 Wed	Holiday Dinner	Diablo Burger
<u>Dec 15</u>	<u>07:00 Sun</u>	Land Skills/HRD Recert	Empire Ranch
<u>Jan 05</u>	<u>07:00 Sun</u>	Air Scent Recert/Training	Test Area
<u>Jan 08</u>	18:00 Wed	<b>Monthly Meetings</b>	SARA House, 5990 N Sabino Canyon Rd
<u>Jan 18</u>	07:00 Sat	AS/HRD/TrackTrail	Dead Horse Hill
<u>Jan 22</u>	18:00 Wed	Urban Training	Brandi Fenton Park

SRDI has a lot happening – time to update everyone. First of all, congratulations to our newest Blue Shirts: Jamie Carpenter and Bob McBratney. They both agreed to serve on SRDI's Board of Directors. Bob is our Secretary, and Jamie is our Member at Large. We welcome and introduce our new candidates: Nicole Goyea (K9 Finn), Andy Reifel (K9 Nunca), Tracy Klopp (K9 Hagar), and Ursula Conway (K9 Loretta). All of our candidate K9s are working on air scent. Kari DiStasio introduced her puppy, Gem, who has recently begun his tracking/trailing training. Karen Paquette has begun tracking/trailing with K9 Quinn. Both pups are doing well.

Sunday, Nov 24 was HRD certification/recertification day. Three dogs tested, and three dogs passed! Congratulations to Mike Wilke/K9 Dexter, Mark Paquette/K9 Archie, and Karen Paquette/K9 Polly. Congratulations to Mike Wilke on achieving his NASAR SARTech II. SRDI is proud to have four nationally certified dog teams! Archie/Mark and Polly/Karen certified through NASAR. Doc/Jamie and Archie/Karen certified through IPWDA. SRDI feels very prepared to comply with the State SAR Coordinator's K9 Task Books. At this time, SRDI has five certified, mission qualified K9 teams, and six K9 teams in training. We are busy.

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 <u>K9 @ sarci2.org</u>, or <u>Karen.Paquette @ sarci.org</u>, or call Karen Paquette (275-2074). SRDI's monthly meeting is the first Wednesday of each month at the SARA House.

#### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

February 2020	Tucson, AZ	
March 2020	TX	
April 2020	TBD	
May 2020	CO	
	April 2020	

### SOUTHERN AZ. MOUNTED SEARCH AND RESCUE

by Colleen Leon, colleen.leon @ sarci.org

#### SAMSAR CALENDAR

<u>Dec 17</u> 18:00 Tue **Board and General Meeting** Forty Niner Country Club, 12000 E. Tanque Verde

SAMSAR "summer birds" are almost all back. One more to come back this next week. Working on another Large Animal Technical Rescue (LATR) for some time this spring. Rural Metro Fire and Tanque Verde Guest Ranch requesting training. Will get the word out for all as soon as we get organized. Many Public Relations requests coming and scheduled. Lots of new candidates wanting to join. West Side! Right by Catalina State Park! Hoping to get a team to support that side of town. East-siders just can't get there quick enough! Better get the names to Mykle or I'll not get anymore chocolate!

Gonna be a busy next couple months. Happy Holidays to all! See ya on the trail!

#### SOUTHERN ARIZONA RESCUE ASSOCIATION

SARA @ sarci.org

#### SARA CALENDAR

Dec 06	<u>19:30 Fri</u>	SARA General Meeting	SARA House, 5990 N Sabino Canyon Rd
Dec 07	08:00 Sat	SARA Training: Truck and Equipment	SARA House, 5990 N Sabino Canyon Rd
<u>Dec 10</u>	19:00 Tue	SARA Recruitment/Orientation	SARA House, 5990 N Sabino Canyon Rd
Dec 19	19:00 Thur	SARA Board Meeting	SARA House, 5990 N Sabino Canyon Rd
<u>Jan 03</u>	19:30 Fri	SARA General Meeting	SARA House, 5990 N Sabino Canyon Rd

#### SARA BOARD

by Joe Barr, Secretary, joe.barr @ sarci.org

(At the top of this issue are notes about missions at the top of the Sabino Canyon Road, and photographs for the Response App (EMR)) SARA Policy Section I.F.5 has been revised to extend the OEC sunset date to July 01, 2020.

#### **SARA TRAINING**

by Dale Mann, <u>dale.mann</u> @ sarci.org

The training for December will be the annual truck and equipment inspection and inventory. All three trucks will be at the SARA House. The gear bags will be opened and inventoried; any deficiencies will be corrected. All of the ropes will be inspected for damage (which, of course, should be done every time they're taken out of the bag). Lots of people will make this go much faster. Rendezvous will be at 0800 on Saturday, December 7.

Looking ahead, the training for January will be on tracking (adding to what is taught in SALT), and the training in February will be winter skills, provided sufficient winter may be found in the mountains.

Happy Holidays!

How to pay your dues for 2020:

- TO PAY YOUR DUES, wait for an email notification that you have been billed for 2020.
- When you receive the notification, sign into the member site and click on your name in the upper right corner.
- Click on the "renew now" button.
- Go to your cart (if you are not automatically redirected) to complete the transaction.
- Your 2019 dues are good through 12/31/19. Your 2020 dues are good through 12/31/20.

Next year we will be moving to the NSP Hybrid OEC Refresher.

#### SARA MEDICAL TRAINING

by Josh Nelson, josh.nelson @ sarci.org

Below are the medical training courses currently being offered by the SARA Medical Committee. These training are open to members of all SARCI component groups plus the 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, it may be subject to cancellation. All training will be held at the SARA House.

Note: The BBP and Nalaxone courses listed below occur on the same night

**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):

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):

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

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.

December 14, 15: (Sat, Sun)

https://whoozin.com/RHP-79O-D46F-6Y9M/

**Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR)**: AHA Basic Life Support for Healthcare Professionals with QCPR Biofeedback Manikins. A minimum of 4 participants are 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.

December 17: (Tues, 18:00 - 20:00):

https://whoozin.com/37T-X4P-RRVG-HK9J

**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 includes the course book and course specific materials.







#### ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF EMERGENCY AND MILITARY AFFAIRS

**Division of Emergency Management** 





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

Location:

**Room 308** 

Pima County Office of Emergency Management 3434 E. 22<sup>nd</sup> Street Tucson, AZ 85713 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 <u>dematraining.az.gov</u>. 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:** 

**Room 308** 

Pima County Office of Emergency Management 3434 E. 22<sup>nd</sup> Street Tucson, AZ 85713 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 <u>dematraining.az.gov</u>. 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.

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#### **Registration Instructions**

**1. To register for an event**, visit <u>dematraining.az.gov</u>. 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, clink 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.

# Santa Catalina Ranger District

welcomes our volunteers to a

# Santa Catalina Volunteer Appreciation Open House

Tuesday, December 3<sup>rd</sup>, 5-7 p.m. Southern AZ Rescue Association Building, 5990 N Sabino Canyon Rd.

The **all-volunteer open house** is for everyone who volunteered on the Santa Catalina Ranger District in 2019, including volunteers of our partners.

Come and enjoy appetizers and mingling with Forest Service staff and volunteers.

## Thank you:

Southern AZ Rescue Association - location Public Lands Interpretive Association (PLIA) - appetizers Date

Resources

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

17/ 36/ ?/yf fall injury

MP15.5 Catalina Hwy, Catalinas

12:40 - 13:25A 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 - 18:35A 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.

#### <u>16</u>/ <u>50</u>/ 35ym climber fall Void of Form, Pontatoc Ridge, Catalinas Sheriff1 RMFD Sat Nov 16

16:00 – 17:05 A climber fell on a 10-pitch climb, and his belayer was unable to arrest the fall. A SAR Officer was hoisted to a slope near the climber. He was ambulatory and able to relocate to a good point for hoist, and transferred to an ambulance at SARA House.

#### Sun Nov 17 11/ 49/ K9 Rescue

Blackett's Ridge, Catalinas

Sheriff1

Hikers reported a canine past the end of the trail at the top of Blackett's Ridge. He did not appear to be attached to 12:40 - 16:00any hiker. Sheriff1 looked around the area for anyone that may have been stranded or injured. A SAR Officer and SARA volunteer were dropped off, secured the canine and moved him onto the trail. He was able to move, so the group hiked down to meet the team coming up. Booties were put on the dog to ease his worn paws and all hiked out. The canine was scanned for a chip, and the data was used to contact the owner. They had gone to Phoenix to watch a game, and the dog escaped the dog sitter, and wound up on Blackett's Ridge.

#### Tue Nov 19 GRFD TFD 7/ 70yf hiker fall injury Linda Vista Trail, Catalinas

No field times A hiker fell and injured her head. Fire personnel were training nearby, so there were plenty of people to assist the hiker, and she was not far up trail.

2019 Totals	Activities	People	Hours	Hrs/Per	Last 12 Mos
Missions	99	1074	4840	4.5	107
Trainings	182	1801	8060	4.5	193
Meetings	63	552	1347	2.4	66
<b>Public Relations</b>	14	53	210	4.0	14
Special Events	12	108	1163	10.8	12
Activities	108	445	2269	5.1	119
TOTALS	478	4033	17889	4.4	511

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# SARCI Calendar-2019 / 2020

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Nov 25	Nov 26	Nov 27	Nov 28 THANKSGIVING	Nov 29	Nov 30	Dec 01  SRDI Urban Training
Dec 02	Dec 03	Dec 04	Dec 05	Dec 06	Dec 07	Dec 08
BBP/Nalaxone Class	SCRD Volunteer Appreciation	SRDI Meetings (18:00)		SARA Meeting (19:30)	SARA Training Truck and Equipment	Diver's Training  Altitude and O <sub>2</sub>
Dec 09	Dec 10	Dec 11	Dec 12	Dec 13	Dec 14	Dec 15
	SARA Recruitment Orientation (19:00)	SRDI Holiday Dinner			WFA Class	WFA Class SRDI Training
Dec 16	Dec 17 CPR Class	Dec 18	Dec 19	Dec 20	Dec 21	Dec 22
	SAMSAR Meetings (18:00)		<b>SARA Board</b> (19:00)			
Dec 23	Dec 24	Dec 25	Dec 26	Dec 27	Dec 28	Dec 29
	CHRISTMAS EVE	CHRISTMAS DAY				
Dec 30	Dec 31	Jan 01	Jan 02	Jan 03	Jan 04	Jan 05
	NEW YEARS EVE	NEW YEARS DAY		SARA Meeting (19:30)	SARA Training Tracking	SRDI Training
Jan 06	Jan 07	Jan 08	Jan 09	Jan 10	Jan 11	Jan 12
	SARA Recruitment Orientation (19:00)	SRDI Meetings (18:00)				Diver's Training
Jan 13	Jan 14	Jan 15	Jan 16	Jan 17	Jan 18	Jan 19
			<b>SARA Board</b> (19:00)		SRDI Training	
Jan 20	Jan 21	Jan 22	Jan 23	Jan 24	Jan 25	Jan 26
	SAMSAR Meetings (18:00)	SRDI Training				
Jan 27	Jan 28	Jan 29	Jan 30	Jan 31	Feb 01	Feb 02

#### SEARCH AND RESCUE COUNCIL, INC.

P.O.Box 44231, Tucson AZ 85733 Meet 3<sup>rd</sup> Wed 19:30 (Jan, Apr, Jul, Oct), details inside.

#### 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. **SARNEWS** Published monthly by Search and Rescue Council, Inc., a volunteer, non-profit organization. It is distributed free to members of SARCI affiliated groups and other qualified search and rescue organizations.

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