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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. During COVID-19, these meetings are being held on-line. Ask if you are interested in "attending".

SABINO CANYON PARKING

With the new electric trams in Sabino, we will NOT be able to leave unattended vehicles at Tram Stop 9. During hours of Canyon Crawler operation, everyone will need to park at TS-8 and be shuttled to TS-9. The ONLY vehicles at TS-9 will be IC and Ops vehicles attended with drivers so they can move as the tram passes through.

EMERGENCY RESPONSE MANAGER PHOTOS

by Brooke Fawcett, [Brooke.Fawcett @ sarci.org](mailto:Brooke.Fawcett@sarci.org)

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 (when physical meetings are held). Guidelines: A head and shoulders shot like a passport. Plain light colored background. Wearing your uniform.

EMERGENCY RESPONSE MANAGER HELP

by Brooke Fawcett, [Brooke.Fawcett @ sarci.org](mailto:Brooke.Fawcett@sarci.org)

"If I'm at one area of the trail and my team mate is up trail from me, how far away is she really?"

"Does anyone know the weather up canyon from us right now?"

"When does my CPR expire?"

"How do I get in touch with another member in the group?"

Questions about how to use all these capabilities - and more - in ERM? Please don't hesitate to contact Brooke Fawcett! (Just open your ERM app, click Contacts, and type in her name.)

SARCI MEDICAL TRAINING

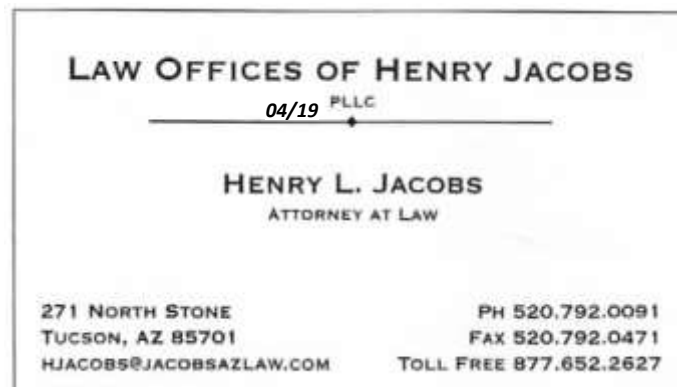
by Cory Szach, [cory.szach @ sarci.org](mailto:cory.szach@sarci.org)

Medical classes are available to members of all SARCI component groups. A listing of classes is included in the SARA section below.

SARCI ROSTERS DURING COVID-19

by SARCI Records, [records @ sarci.org](mailto:records@sarci.org)

Rosters are appropriate and requested for on-line activities, including meetings and training sessions. A simple list of names and in/out times are sufficient (send the lists to Records). Bonus points are available for anyone who adds that information to a copy of the file "SARCI_Mission_Response_Log_Data_Entry" available on the SARCI data page (normal login needed): http://www.sarci2.org/data/SARCI_Mission_Response_Log_Data_Entry_201810.xlsx



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>

SOUTHWEST RESCUE DOGS, INC.

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

SRDI CALENDAR

July 01 18:00 Wed

Monthly Meetings

SARA House, 5990 N Sabino Canyon Rd

Meetings are being held on-line through Teams.

SRDI decided to break into three subgroups of three to four members for training since Governor Ducey announced Phase 1 reopening in early May. A tentative whole group training was scheduled for 7/12/20; however, in light of the latest developments, the team will discuss postponing or cancelling that whole group training at the next monthly meeting.

There are some very good webinars being offered to help fill some training time. Several fall workshops and seminars are tentatively scheduled. The AZ K9SAR CON will likely be put off until the State SARCON in spring 2021.

SRDI shares in Coconino County's sadness on the loss of long time K9 Handler, Cindy McArthur. Many of us worked closely with Cindy over the years. She contributed greatly to AZ K9SAR, she brought in instructors to help handlers improve our skills, and she was always willing to help with training. She leaves a large hole in our SAR community.

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 Basic Seminar

October 2020

TX

Ann Christensen Workshop

Feb 2021

Tucson, AZ

PIMA CO. SEARCH & RECOVERY DIVERS

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

DIVERS CALENDAR

July 12 09:00 Sun

Training Suspended

Possible online DIVERS Board meeting

Aug 09 09:00 Sun

Diver's Training

Plan for Lakeside

In May TPD requested our assistance accessing and searching an automobile abandoned in the Lakes at Castle Rock. Divers located the vehicle, reported the license plate number, and assessed its interior. We are most indebted to assistance provided by three SAMSAR and four SARA members.

We will practice "social distancing" next month with a possible online meeting for the DIVERS Board of Directors.

Although August's training remains currently tentative, plan for Lakeside.

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04/19



04/20

SOUTHERN AZ MOUNTED SEARCH AND RESCUE

by Colleen Leon, colleen.leon@sarci.org

SAMSAR CALENDAR

July 21 18:00 Tue Board and General Meeting Forty Niner Country Club, 12000 E. Tanque Verde

SAMSAR members are continuing to ride and keep our horses in shape. Assisting where needed. Every time we can assist our fellow SAR units members learn more about all SAR. Able and interested to assist where we can. Recently assisted the divers in a recovery attempt in a local neighborhood. Valuable and informative.

Planning September 12 joint training with new SARA candidates. Will be good to get back to it!

Hanging in there...everyone be safe and drink water!

SOUTHERN ARIZONA RESCUE ASSOCIATION

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

SARA CALENDAR

July 03 19:30 Fri	SARA General Meeting	SARA House, On-line
July 11 08:00 Sat	General Technical Field Training	Substation 106, Tanque Verde & Catalina Hwy
July 15 19:00 Wed	Rigging Sign Offs	SARA House, 5990 N Sabino Canyon Rd
July 16 19:00 Thur	SARA Board	SARA House, On-line
July 18 08:00 Sat	High-Angle Pickoffs	Substation 106, Tanque Verde & Catalina Hwy
Aug 07 19:30 Fri	SARA General Meeting	SARA House, On-line

BOARD OF DIRECTORS – COVID-19 DIRECTION

by Sean Fawcett, Sean.Fawcett@sarci.org

On March 20th the board directed that SARA suspend all activities except missions. And on May 15th the board continued the suspension of indoor activities not related to missions. Information now available shows that the COVID-19 risk has not declined as expected. The need to avoid exposure to rescue personnel and equipment remains at a heightened level.

The Board directs that SARA continue to suspend all indoor activities not related to missions (trainings, meetings, etc.) until further notice. Outdoor training and activities may continue with careful adherence to CDC guidelines for mitigating the spread of COVID-19.

We as an organization must protect our members (teammates), our equipment, the public we serve, and all those we contact by wearing masks. The Board expects all participants in any organized SARA activity to use a mask whenever possible, adhere to social distancing recommendations, frequently disinfect equipment, and frequently wash/sanitize hands. More specific SARA COVID-19 Guidelines were published by the SARA Medical Chairs (via Amy) on May 15th and will be updated monthly. SARA Members need to be aware of and adhere to these guidelines.

No member may attend any SARA activity if they have any symptoms of COVID-19. This can include fever, chills, cough, shortness of breath, sore throat, headache, body aches, or loss of taste or smell. If a member develops any symptoms, he or she may not return to training or calls until at least 10 days after the onset of symptoms AND at least 3 days (72 hrs) without fever (without the use of fever-reducing medications) and an overall reduction in symptom severity.

Due to the potential impact of this directive on re-certification opportunities, SARA will extend the freeze field on qualification (FQ) status through October 31, 2020. During this time, a field qualified member with an expiring FQ-required certification will remain eligible for deployment in the field, upon approval by the mission IC, but will need to address any expired certs by October 31st.

The Board will continue to monitor developments, and update this directive at least monthly. Exceptions to this policy will be subject to Board approval. Please let me know if you have any questions.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS NOTES

by SARA Board of Directors, SARAbod@sarci.org

Congratulation to Tiff Hodges on her promotion to Rescuer on 6/18/20! Look for Tiff in sporting her new orange shirt.

The Board's Covid-19 directive has been updated to:

While the opportunities to refresh technical taskbook and technician skills the board have been limited, the Board directed Records to extend those certs by 4 months so we can maintain more fully field qualified members.

At the June 18th meeting the SARA Board adopted a policy change that extends the July 1st sunset date for the use of OEC certs. The revised text below will recognize current OEC, WFR and WFA certs for Rescuers and Candidates at least until the end of the year.

Outdoor Emergency Care (OEC), Wilderness First Responder (WFR), and Wilderness First Aid (WFA) will be accepted as medical training for field qualification of Candidates and Rescuers until December 31, 2020.

Before the end of the year the Board expects to implement a more comprehensive change that will recognize the use of OEC or WFR in combination with an NrEMR cert.

RESPONSES DURING COVID TIMES

by Sean Fawcett, [Sean.Fawcett @ sarci.org](mailto:Sean.Fawcett@sarci.org)

During this time of COVID-19 and social distancing, there is a modification to the standard response to a request for a mission. While typically when a request for a mission is put out, we allow all members who respond to attend the mission, some items will change now that we are in COVID time.

For missions that do not require a large number of responders, the deputy requesting the alert will work with the SARA member putting out the page to come to a number that is reasonable for the mission. For example the search at Pima Canyon the other night would probably been limited to 3 field people and an Ops vehicle. It is understood that not all missions have the required info up front to determine the number of responders needed.

In the case where additional resources are needed, a page requesting additional assistance will be put out. If the request is for 3 people, the desire is not to have the first 3 people that respond, but that the responses be the first 3 that are in close location to the rendezvous.

If no number is specified in the alert, it is assumed to be a normal call for any available resources.

Before responding, you can check the list of responders to see how many people have already responded.

SARA BOARD – UNIFORM SHIRTS

by Joe Barr, Secretary, [joe.barr @ sarci.org](mailto:joe.barr@sarci.org)

SARA Members are reminded that SARA has budgeted to provide uniform shirts. Please check with the SARA Store for details. While meetings are suspended, send your requests for information to [Records @ sarci.org](mailto:Records@sarci.org).

1. The blue dress shirt embroidered with your name and the SARA logo is available for members that interface with the public.
2. Recognized field uniform shirts are available to active Rescuer, Candidate and Basic members. You may qualify if you have not had one issued, or yours is showing the wear of many missions. Recognized shirts generally include:
 - T-Shirts stocked in SARA Store
 - Orange button down shirts with embroidered name and SARA logo
 - Orange ‘Tru-Spec’ military style shirts with Velcro name and SARA logo

SARA BOARD - DUES

by Joe Barr, Secretary, [joe.barr @ sarci.org](mailto:joe.barr@sarci.org)

It is that time of year again where we send out reminders regarding SARA dues payments. For 2020, 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 (not likely to be available)**

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 “2020 Dues” in the memo area
- Please include a \$0.75 convenience fee if paying via PayPal

MRA CORNER

by John Bechman, [john.bechman @ sarci.org](mailto:john.bechman@sarci.org)

The MRA would like a PIO for each region. This person will be the point of contact for all SAR activities in the region. This includes all of Arizona and Las Vegas. This assignment may require travel to, participation in and knowledge of all emergency activities in the Southwest Desert Regional SAR. Training will be provided to candidates. If you are interested please contact John Bechman and include pertinent qualifications and curriculum vitae.

SARA has received MRA Member Cards for 2020-2021. These were provided in one PDF file, so if you need a copy, ask Records.

SARA Search and Rescue Awareness Level Training (SALT)

by Brent Olivas, [brent.olivas @ sarci.org](mailto:brent.olivas@sarci.org)

A 2020 modified Schedule (due to COVID-19) is available, shifted from March-April to July-August. The Wilderness Emergency Medical Responder (WEMR) course will follow. If you have any questions or concerns, please reach out to either myself or Dale Mann.

A couple of months ago, under the auspices of the board, a small working group began taking another look at our membership policies in the hopes of finding a resolution to the ongoing debate about our medical requirements for rescuers.

After much discussion and revision, the board proposes the attached policy changes. This proposal contains a number of changes, large and small. Please read it carefully. Changes to the current policies are marked in red. Since this proposal constitutes a change to SARA's Membership policies, the proposal will be presented for member comment at the next two SARA monthly meetings per our policies, to be followed by a Board vote on the proposed policy change.

Your feedback is welcome. You may email feedback directly to me or to the SARA Board of Directors. You will also have the opportunity to provide feedback in person at our July and August SARA monthly meetings, and you are welcome to attend the board meetings.

I would like to thank the board and the other members of the working group: Joe Barr, Dale Mann, George Simons, Sean Fawcett, Chris Yamanaka, Amy McPherson, and Cory Szach.

F. Qualifications. Each qualification category is defined by the required certifications.

1. Member
 - a. Background check.
 - b. Membership application accepted by the Board.
2. Requirements for Basic Qualification ("Basic Member").
 - a. Meet Member requirements.
 - b. SARCI Orientation as defined by Search and Rescue Council, Inc. (SARCI).
 - c. Arizona Basic SAR as defined by Arizona SAR Coordinators Assn., **completed after 2012**, or equivalent.
 - d. IS-100 and IS-700 as provided by National Incident Management System (NIMS).
 - e. PCSD NIMS protocols, as provided by Pima County Sheriff's Department.
 - f. **Bloodborne Pathogens Awareness training within the prior 12 months.**
3. Requirements for Candidate Qualification ("Candidate")
 - a. Meet Basic requirements.
 - b. Application for Candidate qualification program accepted by the Board.
 - c. SAR Awareness Level Training (SALT) program or equivalent.
 - d. SARA Technical Skills Awareness level.
 - e. "Basic Life Support for **Healthcare** Providers" certification from American Red Cross or from American Heart Association, or equivalent.
 - f. SARA Wilderness First Aid (WFA) **or higher.**
4. Requirements for Rescuer Qualification ("Rescuer")
 - a. Meet Candidate requirements.
 - b. Have one of the following current medical qualifications:
 - i. **National Registry Emergency Medical Responder (NREMR)**
 - ii. **An advanced medical certification of one of the following, as approved by the SARA Medical Director and the Medical Training and Standards Committee (MTSC).**
 1. **Arizona Department of Health Services (ADHS) Emergency Medical Care Technician (EMCT) certification, which includes EMT, Advanced EMT, EMT-I'99, and Paramedic.**
 2. **Arizona-licensed MD, DO, NP, PA, or RN.**
 3. ~~Other medical certifications or licenses.~~
 - c. **In addition to I.4.b., Rescuers must maintain a wilderness medical component, consisting of at least eight (8) hours of study in each two-year period, through one of the following:**
 - i. **SARA Wilderness Emergency Medical Responder (WEMR) course.**
 - ii. **Wilderness medicine-related continuing medical education (CME) credits.**

- iii. Outdoor Emergency Care (OEC) certification.
 - iv. Wilderness First Responder (WFR) certification.
 - d. SARA Supplemental Medical Training Card (Blue Card).
 - 5. Outdoor Emergency Care (OEC), Wilderness First Responder (WFR), and Wilderness First Aid (WFA) will be accepted as medical training for field qualification of Candidates and Rescuers until December 31, 2020.
- I. Medical Committees.
- 1. Medical Supplies will maintain all medical equipment and supplies owned by SARA.
 - 2. Medical Training and Standards:
 - a. Will work with the SARA Medical Director and the Board to determine the syllabus of a medical class that is most appropriate for SARA Members, and ensure that Candidates and Rescuers can access such classes ~~and refreshers~~ as needed.
 - b. Will arrange for approved classes and instructors for all medical training ~~and refreshers~~, including supplemental medical training¹ for Candidates who have approved medical qualifications other than classes taught by SARA.
 - c. Will ensure that ~~wilderness medicine-related~~ continuing medical education (CME) sessions will be provided on a regular basis for ~~classes taught by SARA~~ those medical certifications which require them. Each CME ~~or renewal~~ date will be well-publicized and open to all Members. There will not be any private sessions. Any Member identified by the Medical Training and Standards Committee and the SARA Medical Director as qualified may teach at such trainings.
- G. Basic Member Program
- 1. Basic Members [as defined in Subsection I. F. 2. above] may work at the rendezvous or staging area of a mission at the discretion of the Incident Commander and/or the Operations Chief. They must wear the appropriate colored ICS vest while working in the staging area.
 - 2. The Incident Commander or the Operations Chief may limit the number of Basic Members at the staging area.
 - 3. Basic Qualified Members will not go into the field beyond the staging area ~~except where directed by the Incident Commander. Basic Members that have never been field-qualified will not go into the field beyond the staging area for any reason whatsoever.~~
- H. Candidate Program
- 1. Candidate status expires at the end of the third calendar year after the individual is authorized to pursue Candidate training. This period may be extended by the Board.
 - 2. Promotion from Candidate to Rescuer requires:
 - a. Current Candidate Qualification.
 - b. Completed SARA Candidate Training Card (Orange Card).
 - c. Meet the requirements for Rescuer Qualification, as shown in Section I.F.4
 - d. Recommendation for promotion from Candidate to Rescuer Qualification by Membership Advocate.
 - e. Board approval of promotion from Candidate to Rescuer Qualification.

Appendix B

- 4. SARA Wilderness First Aid Manual
- 10. SARA Wilderness Emergency Medical Responder Manual

¹ Refer to the SARA Supplemental Medical Training Card (Blue Card).

Below are the medical training currently being offered by the SARA Medical Committee. These training are open to members of all SARCI component groups. Where space is available, Caver SMEs are welcome. Members can register for the sessions by following the links provided or by emailing me directly. The sessions will be offered at the SARA House so long as current CDC, county, city, and SARA policies are able to be followed. We understand the situation is ever changing due to the COVID-19 pandemic and we will do our best to communicate cancellations or changes in the format in which the courses will be offered (limited class sizes, outdoors, online, etc). We want to do our best to make the most responsible decisions.

Cardio-Pulmonary Resuscitation (CPR): The sessions below will be offered for AHA Basic Life Support for the Healthcare Professional certification. Participants are required to bring their own ventilation barrier device (mask or shield). The course is \$5.00 to cover the AHA fee for issuing your CPR card. This will be payable to the instructor via cash or check.

July 30 (Thurs, 18:00-22:00): SALT CPR. Additional seats are limited.

Aug 27 (Thurs, 18:00-22:00):

Sept 01 (Tues, 18:00-22:00):

Registration: <https://forms.gle/ZV5Ckepyqav3TukJ9>

Wilderness First Aid (WFA): The following session is scheduled. There are no fees or required materials for this course. Weekday sessions will be held from 18:30 - 22:00 and Weekend sessions from 08:00 - 17:00.

Aug 11, 13, 15 (Tue, Thu, Sat) SALT WFA session. Additional seats are limited.

Registration: <https://forms.gle/Tk2AZU6umYHAd6S8A>

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.

No BBP classes are currently scheduled

Naloxone 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.

No Naloxone classes are currently scheduled

Wilderness Emergency Medical Responder (WEMR): The fall WEMR class will run from Tues Sep 08 to Sat Nov 07. Classes will be every Tuesday and Thursday evening from 18:30-22:00 with three Saturday classes from 08:00-17:00 on Sept 26, Oct 10, and Oct 24.

The cost of the class will be \$275 per person. Registration fees include the course book, medical supplies and other course specific materials, and voucher for the NR-EMR exam.

Registration: <https://forms.gle/7eCKhcsUV1kddyvu6>

OEC to EMR Bridge course: Upon completion of this 16-hour course you will be eligible to take the National Registry exam to obtain your NR-EMR certification. This training is open to all SARA members in need of the NR-EMR certification that have a current OEC or WFR certification. Registration via the Google Forms link is required in advance for all classes to ensure instructors and materials will be available. Class may be cancelled if a minimum registration is not met one week prior to the session date.

1. July 07, Tues: 18:00-22:00 July 09, Thur: 18:00-22:00 July 11, Sat: 08:00-17:00 **Session Full**

2. July 20, Mon: 18:00-22:00 July 21, Tues: 18:00-22:00 July 23, Thur: 18:00-22:00 July 24 Fri: 18:00-22:00

3. Sept 08, Tues: 18:00-22:00 Sept 10, Thur: 18:00-22:00 Sept 12, Sat: 08:00-17:00

4. Nov 17, Tues: 18:00-22:00 Nov 19, Thur: 18:00-22:00 Nov 21, Sat: 08:00-17:00

Registration: <https://forms.gle/RkTbJeT7t5r7SJvt6>

If you have any questions or concerns please send them to the Medical Committee at [saramedical @ sarci.org](mailto:saramedical@sarci.org)

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SARA TECHNICAL TRAINING

by Galen Smith, galen.smith@sarci.org

Sat July 11th, 8am. General technical field training for awareness and operations level sign offs. Meet 08:00 at 106. Exercise location: Lizard Rock. Bring full rescue packs.

Wed July 15th, 7pm. Rigging sign offs in the SARA House parking lot for technician level high angle pick-offs.

Sat July 18th, 8am. Technician field exercise for high angle pick-offs. Meet 08:00 at 106. Exercise location: Windy Point. Bring full rescue packs.

Applications to be on the Technical Rope Rescue Team are due JULY 1st. You must be a field qualified orange shirt with current operations rating to be considered. On-rope experience required.

The application is on the SARA-DOCUMENTS page: <http://sarci.org/sara-documents/>

OEC CORNER

by John Gorski, john.gorski@sarci.org

Due to the changes made by NSP we will be cancelling the July and August OEC refreshers.

The NSP National Board of Directors has adopted the following recommendations from the OEC Supervisors Committee and OEC Refresher Committee regarding the OEC 2020 Refresher Cycle A:

In summary, the 2020 OEC Cycle A Refresher minimum requirement will consist of completion of the OEC Refresher Workbook and completion of the OEC 2020 Cycle A Refresher Training online portion only. QA will be completed by the assigned Instructor Trainer (IT) by verification of review of the certificates issued upon successful completion of the online modules. Once the IT has cross checked the course roster with the completion certificates, the course can be closed. Registration for OEC 2020 Cycle A Refresher will be as it has been for the past years and everyone taking the online module must also register/enroll in the OEC 2020 Cycle A Refresher.

The OEC 2020 Skills performance (hands-on skills) will be integrated into the OEC 2021 Cycle B refresher. However, all OEC technicians are encouraged to continue to review and practice the skills outlined in the OEC 2020 Refresher workbook during the season or prior to the season as allowed. Completing any additional training is not part of the Cycle A refresher.

The online portion, which typically only covers knowledge-based objectives from the OEC 6th edition, will be adjusted to include review of the specific OEC 6e skills that are identified in the Refresher workbook as being new, modified, or updated. The module will also include questions based on the OEC refresher workbook.

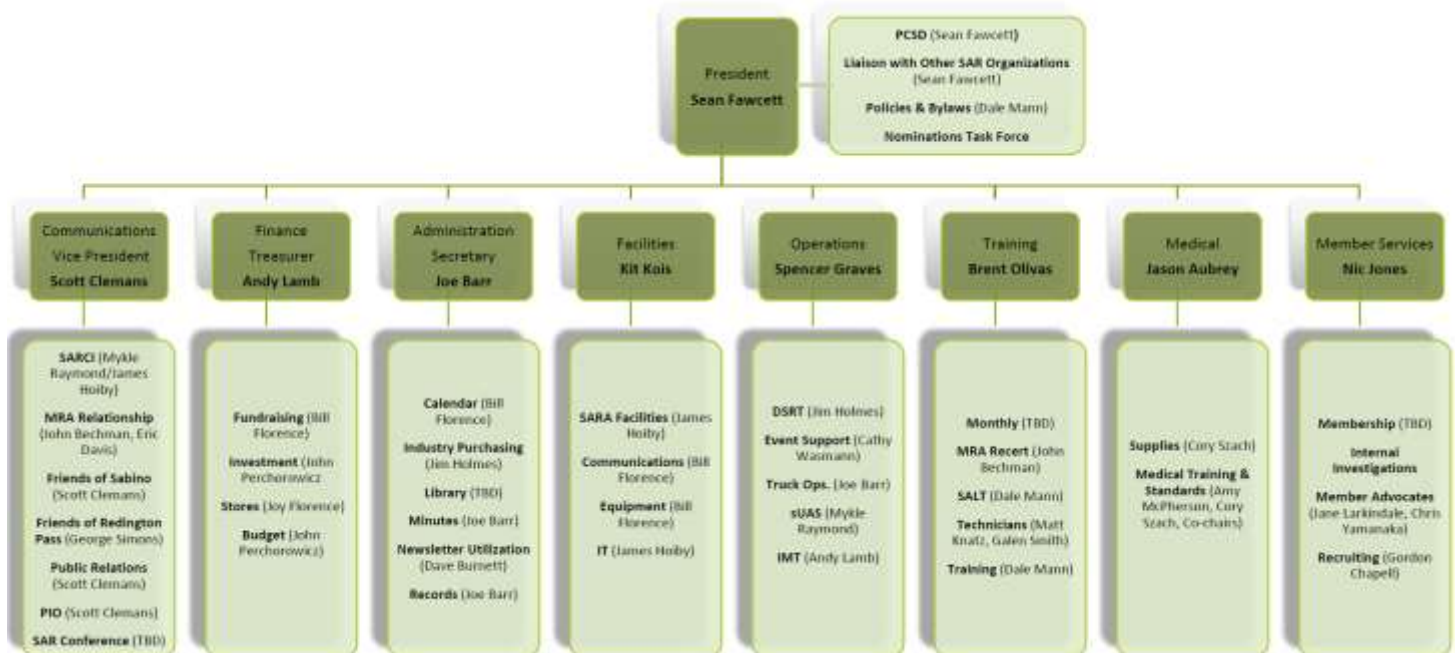
Please watch the newsletter for updates.

SARA BOARD – ORGANIZATION CHART

From the SARA Board, by Joe Barr, joe.barr@sarci.org

Board of Directors, Committee, Task Force and Functional Areas (Chairs)

2 June 2020



Contact information for individuals listed can be found on the Response App by selecting “Contacts”

Date	Vol/Hrs/ Problem	Location	Resources
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Mission Hrs now show total portal-to-portal times. Mission times now show Field IN/OUT times.

Fri May 29 11/ 56/ Vehicle investigation Lakes at Castle Rock, Tucson

17:00 – 18:30 While searching for suspects involved in a robbery, TPD Air 1 reported a suspicious shape in a “lake” in the Castle Rock community. Divers assisted PCSD with the investigation, finding a vehicle that appeared to have been there for a number of years. The vehicle was not retrieved, and may provide a training exercise in the future.

Fri May 29 12/ 58/ ??yf climber knee injury Munchkin Land, Sycamore Canyon, Catalinas MLFD RMFD

19:30 – 21:10 A climber fell and swung hard into the rock, injuring her knee. She was assisted to the top of the climbing area and met fire teams. She was carried by litter to the Rose Canyon parking area.

Sun May 31 16/ 20/ 32ym difficulty breathing Tanque Verde Canyon, Rincons RMFD

No field times A male was reported to be at the “lower falls” and having difficulty breathing. A Rural Fire team met the patient with a group about two minutes down the Lower Tanque Verde Canyon Trail (“SARA Trail”) and assisted him to the road.

Sun June 07 15/ 47/ 21ym hiker stuck on cliff 7 Falls, Catalinas Ranger54

13:30 – 15:40 A male climbed the side of the canyon at 7 Falls and was returning by a different route and became stuck. While SAR was responding, another male climbed to assist and both reached the bottom without problems.

Sun June 07 8/ 9/ ??ym hiker lost Lower TV Canyon, Rincons RMFD

No field times A hiker was climbing out of the canyon and was unable to find a trail. He was close to the cattleguard and Rural Fire was able to retrieve him without problems.

2020 Totals	Activities	People	Hours	Hrs/Per	Last 12 Mos
Missions	61	727	2791	3.8	114
Trainings	42	567	2567	4.5	146
Meetings	22	297	715	2.4	61
Public Relations	0	0	0	0	8
Special Events	3	42	567	13.5	7
Activities	44	191	1028	5.4	92
TOTALS	172	1824	7668	4.2	428

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SARCI Calendar–2020

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Jun 29	Jun 30	July 01 SRDI Meetings (On-line: 18:00)	July 02	July 03 SARA Meeting (On-line: 19:30)	July 04 INDEPENDENCE DAY	July 05
July 06	July 07 OEC to EMR (1) (18:00 – 22:00)	July 08	July 09 OEC to EMR (1) (18:00 – 22:00)	July 10	July 11 SARA Training 08:00 – Technical OEC to EMR (1) (08:00 – 17:00)	July 12 Diver's Board (On-line: 09:00)
July 13	July 14	July 15 SARA Tech skills SARCI Board (On-line: 19:30)	July 16 SARA Board (On-line: 19:00)	July 17	July 18 SARA Training 08:00 - Technical	July 19
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