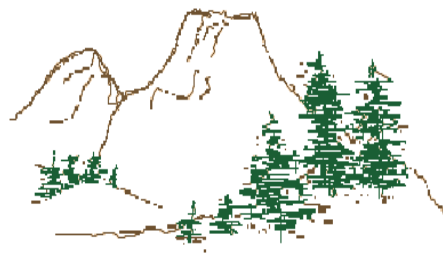




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## SEARCH AND RESCUE COUNCIL

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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](http://www.sarci2.org/data/SARCI_Mission_Response_Log_Data_Entry_201810.xlsx)

## SOUTHERN AZ MOUNTED SEARCH AND RESCUE

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

### **SAMSAR CALENDAR**

<u>Nov 17</u>	<u>18:00 Tue</u>	<b>Board and General Meeting</b>	Forty Niner Country Club, 12000 E. Tanque Verde
<u>Dec 05</u>	<u>09:00 Sat</u>	<b>Behavior Around SAR Equine</b>	Simmons arena, 11670 E Irvington

Most all members are back and ready to hit the trails here in Tucson. Glad to have everyone back.

SAMSAR received a request for a joint training with the Queen Creek Mounted Posse on Saturday, October 24. As of this writing, this was today. MANY thanks to George Herget, Jerry Simmons, Kay Cagle, Carole Norris, Lori Poppino, Tara”h” Zimmerman, Frank Leon and yours truly! So proud of the team we have become! SO many thanks to our SARA family for being there to help us with these trainings, Bill Florence and Mykle Raymond ... you guys are invaluable! And MANY thanks to our PCSD SAR Deputies, Jeremy Ramirez and Brian Boll. We thank them for their constant support of our teams!

SAMSAR planning on attending the Nov WEMR class final ... bringing horses and assisting at ops. Great working and learning from the BEST, SARA!

Big training in the planning for the SARA candidate class. Curriculum will be the usual Behavior Around SAR Equine, Patient Carry and Mounting and Equipment Carry. Other agencies will be in attendance, National Park Service new rangers, Rural Metro Fire Department. Place will be Jerry Simmons arena 11670 E. IRVINGTON. DATE SATURDAY, DECEMBER 05, TIME: 9:00AM.

We are deeply saddened by the passing of an incredible man. Scotty, you will be missed assisting with our horses when we arrive on scene. Our horses appreciated being held by you with your gentle petting and kind manner. N7HMN ... till we rescue together again ... happy hiking!

See ya on the trail!

## PIMA CO. SEARCH & RECOVERY DIVERS

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

### **DIVERS CALENDAR**

<u>Nov 08</u>	<u>09:00 Sun</u>	<b>Training and Annual Meeting</b>	TBD
<u>Dec 13</u>	<u>09:00 Sun</u>	<b>Altitude and O<sub>2</sub></b>	TBD

In Oct, we met at Lakeside Park with a potential diver and discussed issues of getting all members through our mandatory training such as CPR, blood borne pathogen, and O<sub>2</sub> Provider refresher.

We are planning to meet in November for our Annual Meeting, elections of officers and blood borne pathogen training. DUES are due in November.

In December, we will be doing our annual review of Altitude Diving Tables, CPR and O<sub>2</sub> Provider refresher training.

## NEOTOMA COMPOSITE SQUADRON, C.A.P.

by LtCol Robert McCord, [cap@sarci.org](mailto:cap@sarci.org)

### **CAP SQUADRON CALENDAR**

<u>Sundays</u>	<u>15:30-18:00</u>	<b>Golder Ranch Fire Station #380</b>	1175 W. Magee Road, Tucson, AZ 85704
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The Civil Air Patrol's Neotoma Squadron actively participates in ongoing search and rescue missions and training exercises at the state, local and national levels. We welcome new members to join the more than 70 members of the nationally recognized emergency services Arizona Wing Ground Team.

Membership: Robert McCord, [cap@sarci.org](mailto:cap@sarci.org)

Web site: <http://www.neotomasquadron.org>

**VERIFY THAT EACH IN-PERSON ACTIVITY WILL BE HELD WHERE SCHEDULED**

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

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

### **SRDI CALENDAR**

<u>Nov 04</u>	<u>18:30 Wed</u>	<b>Monthly Meetings</b>	On-line, Teams
<u>Nov 14</u>	<u>07:00 Sat</u>	<b>HRD Tests / Recerts</b>	Test Area
<u>Nov 18</u>	<u>18:30 Wed</u>	<b>Night Search</b>	River / La Canada
<u>Nov 21</u>	<u>07:00 Sat</u>	<b>Air Scent / HRD Evals</b>	Test Area
<u>Dec 02</u>	<u>18:30 Wed</u>	<b>Monthly Meetings</b>	On-line, Teams

Congratulations to Tracy Klopp for achieving her Mission Qualified Blue Shirt status!! If all documentation is completed, Andy Reifel should achieve Mission Qualified Blue Shirt status at our next meeting, 11/04/2020. We welcome our newest Candidates, Jessica Zanzinger, and Michael P. Jennings. This brings SRDI to 14 members! We are growing in leaps and bounds.

Nunca/Andy successfully completed the Air Scent Endurance evaluation. That team is scheduled for their first certification attempt on 11/21/2020. Hagar/Tracy are attempting their first HRD certification attempt on 10/31/2020. Loretta/Ursula are climbing the training ladder and will next attempt the Air Scent MidPoint evaluation.

Many new training ideas came from the advanced FACTS seminar in early October. SRDI will likely pursue scheduling a Pima County test with IPWDA in 2021. SRDI and Pinal County K9 are working on possible upgrades to NASAR K9 Air Scent + HRD certifications, which will not be a fast process. By the time this is published, Tracy and Stacey should have completed the WEMR course. Now SRDI will begin scheduling training to get our new humans and dogs in our training program.

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](mailto:K9@sarci.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	November 6-8 2020	TX
AZK9 SARCON	TBA	Heber, AZ (?)
Ann Christensen Workshop	Feb 2021	Tucson, AZ

## **SOUTHERN ARIZONA RESCUE ASSOCIATION**

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

### **SARA CALENDAR**

<u>Nov 06</u>	<u>19:30 Fri</u>	<b>SARA General Meeting</b>	SARA House, On-line
<u>Nov 07</u>	<u>08:00 Sat</u>	<b>SARA Training – WEMR Field Day</b>	Circle K – Tanque Verde and TV Loop
<u>Nov 14</u>	<u>08:00 Sat</u>	<b>Personal Rope Skills</b>	Pedestrian Bridge, 3455 N. Craycroft Rd
<u>Nov 18</u>	<u>18:00 Wed</u>	<b>Technician-Level Exercise</b>	PRTC Tower, 10001 S Rita Rd
<u>Nov 19</u>	<u>19:00 Thur</u>	<b>SARA Board Meeting</b>	SARA House, On-line
<u>Nov 21-22</u>	<u>16:00 Sat</u>	<b>SALT Overnight Exercise</b>	Prison Camp to Bear Canyon
<u>Dec 04</u>	<u>19:30 Fri</u>	<b>SARA General Meeting</b>	SARA House, On-line
<u>Dec 05</u>	<u>09:00 Sat</u>	<b>Behavior Around SAR Equine</b>	Simmons arena, 11670 E Irvington
<u>Dec 12</u>	<u>08:00 Sat</u>	<b>Personal Rope Skills</b>	Pedestrian Bridge, 3455 N. Craycroft Rd

### **BOARD OF DIRECTORS – COVID-19 DIRECTION**

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

On March 20 the board directed that SARA suspend all activities except missions. And on May 15 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 15 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 training restrictions on recertification opportunities, SARA has enacted a freeze on field qualification (FQ) status through **December 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. As there are now regular opportunities to renew certifications, this date will not be extended. **Effective January 01, 2021, all members must meet all field qualification requirements in order to go into the field on a mission.**

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.

### **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 Dues –Proposal for Amendment of Policies**

*by SARA Secretary, [joe.barr@sarci.org](mailto:joe.barr@sarci.org)*

The proposal is to amend Article I by inserting subsection F and bumping the following sections down by one.

#### **F. Dues**

1. Annual dues are set by the Board of Directors no later than the 31st of January of each year.
2. Dues are payable on the 1st day of May and are in default on the 1st day of July.
3. Members who have participated in one or more missions, trainings, or public service or special events during the period starting on the first day of January of the previous year and ending on the first day of May of each year are considered to have paid dues for the current year.
4. The Board of Directors may drop Members whose dues are in default for more than two years.

This proposed amendment is in the Membership section, so it must be presented at the General Meetings in October and November. If no significant changes are made, the Board may adopt the amendment.

The procedure that is based upon the amendment will include:

Each year on May 1 (by the Board agenda deadline), Records will email an Annual SARA Membership Letter to each member, showing their current status (as provided by Records and shown in the ERM). The letter will include the dues requirements, list of Board Members for the new fiscal year, and list of Member Advocates.

Each year on July 1 (by the Board agenda deadline), Records will provide the Board with a list of ALL members, showing:

- whose dues are considered paid by having attended at least one Mission, Training, Public Service, or Special Event activity since January 1 of the previous year.
- whose dues were paid for the current and previous year.

Records will recommend that the Board drop from membership those members whose dues have been in default for at least two years.

Records will disable the *sarci.org* accounts of members who have not participated or contributed since January 1 of the previous year (including ERM accounts).

Notes:

1. Dues are in default in July, so “dues are in default for more than two years” is really at least 14 months. (the intent is: when a Member has two years of dues that are in default, they may be dropped by the BOD)
2. “January 1 of the previous year” is about 18 months (if we haven’t seen you in THAT long ...).
3. Life and Sustaining Members are considered to have paid dues.

## **IN CASE YOU MISSED IT: MEMBERS IN THE NEWS**

by SARCI Newsletter, [sarcinewsletter@sarci.org](mailto:sarcinewsletter@sarci.org)

<https://www.nasa.gov/feature/goddard/2020/engineer-shares-her-passion-for-nasa-s-asteroid-return-mission-and-search-and-rescues>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qp6ITjOa5jE>

(PBS|NOVA, specifically 0:34 and 34:15)

## **SARA TECHNICAL TRAINING**

by Galen Smith, [galen.smith@sarci.org](mailto:galen.smith@sarci.org)

Schedule of remaining 2020 opportunities for technical sign offs and personal rope skills:

**November 14, Sat** - 08:00 - 12:00: Personal Rope Skills at the Craycroft Pedestrian Bridge. Rappelling and ascending practice, sign offs for Awareness, Operations, and Technicians.

**November 18, Wed** - 18:00 - 22:00: Technician level training at the PCSD tower. Awareness and Operations sign offs.

**December 12, Sat** - 08:00 - 12:00: Personal Rope Skills at the Craycroft Pedestrian Bridge. Rappelling and ascending practice, sign offs for Awareness, Operations, and Technicians.

January 01 is the next deadline for applying to the technical rope rescue team. To qualify you must be a field qualified Orange Shirt with Operations level certification and on-rope experience.

## **SALT TECHNICAL MANUALS**

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

The SALT technical manual has been revised to include the many changes we have adopted in the past couple of years. The two-part manual is available on the SARA documents page under the heading "SALT Technical Manual 1 Ver 6R", with the file names: "200915 SALT Technical Manual I V6R.pdf" and "200915 Annotated Photos for SALT Manual I V6R.pdf." The first one is the text file, and the second contains all of the illustrating photos.

It was decided to do this so that larger and more detailed photos could be used. Now, for example, instead of one photo showing a wrap-3/pull-2 anchor sling, there are five photos, showing in sequence how to tie the sling. When using the manual, you should have both files open at the same time. (The photos file is 16 Mb: it may take some time to download.)

This manual is the guide for all Members for completing the revised Technical Skills Task Book, also available on the SARA documents page. If you find any errors or ambiguities, please contact me at [Dale.Mann@sarci.org](mailto:Dale.Mann@sarci.org).

## **SALT OVERNIGHT TRAINING**

by Justin Peterson, [justin.peterson@sarci.org](mailto:justin.peterson@sarci.org)

The SALT 2020 Overnight Training will take place on Saturday/Sunday 21-22 November from 16:00-08:00. Yes, this year's iteration will function as a literal overnight training. As we fill the ranks more details will be provided, but for now: we'll be starting at Prison Camp, hiking into Sycamore Basin, bedding down near the junction leading toward Thimble, continuing down through Bear, and finishing at the SARA House. The goal is to provide an overview of nighttime navigation, hollering, tracking, light patient care, survival skills, and the general experience of a full night out in the field.

## **SARA MONTHLY TRAINING**

by John Di Miceli, [john.dimiceli@sarci.org](mailto:john.dimiceli@sarci.org)

November's monthly training will be the Wilderness Emergency Medical Responder field day. A form has been created to sign-up for this Saturday, November 07 event and can be accessed through the following link:

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=U0hWhR7uIkM9V84gJGiPvHlBs2NphYJEqi4QT5tAUZNUMU9MTUUzNFJRVIJSMEJBQjQ1TDZTN09VOS4u>

This training will be an opportunity to practice our medical skills, critical decision making, and communication. It will be a showcase for the current WEMR students to demonstrate their leadership abilities and hard-earned skillsets as wilderness medical providers. There will also be opportunities for patient sign-offs on your Orange Card.

Rescuers meet at 08:00 at 106 and we will start with a safety briefing followed by a mock-callout. Patients will meet no later than 07:30 at a location TBD to get their assignment.

Training is expected to last until 14:00. Bring your full rescue pack, snacks, water, helmet, gloves, and technical gear.

Use the form to state if you will be attending the training and if you would like to be a patient. We will then select the number of patients based on the number of rescuers participating.

Standard PPE precautions will be used in accordance to our current policies. Masks will be worn when social distancing is not possible and mask, eye protection, and gloves will be used for all patient contacts by both the rescuer and the patient.

This training will take place so long as current CDC, county, city, and SARA policies are able to be followed. It can be cancelled at any time due to the ever-changing situation regarding the COVID-19 pandemic.

If you have any additional questions or comments please contact [john.dimiceli@sarci.org](mailto:john.dimiceli@sarci.org). We're looking forward to seeing you out there!

## **SARA MEDICAL NOTES**

by Amy McPherson, [amy.mcpherson@sarci.org](mailto:amy.mcpherson@sarci.org)

The threat of COVID has hit home for all of us recently. We have received a few questions recently about COVID-19 and the most current guidelines regarding exposure, isolation, and testing. Resources on these topics are below.

Mask up and stay safe! COVID infection rates are on the rise in Pima County. As we enter the holiday season, stay vigilant and continue healthy habits. I'd like to thank everyone for their cooperation in wearing masks at trainings and being mindful of physical distancing. Remember to wear your masks on calls when distancing is not possible and during de-briefs.

I encourage everyone and your families to get tested prior to attending a gathering, after attending a gathering, or if you have been in contact with someone who has tested positive in the past 10 days. This can help prevent the spread from asymptomatic persons.

For testing locations and registration:

<https://webcms.pima.gov/cms/One.aspx?portalId=169&pageId=575060#:~:text=The%20Health%20Department%20and%20Paradigm,will%20be%20by%20appointment%20only.&text=The%20Testing%20Center%20will%20be,7%20p.m%2C%20Monday%20through%20Saturday>.

If you test positive, please alert those you have come in contact with in the past 10 days so they can take necessary measures to protect themselves and families. Follow isolation guidelines as prescribed below ([taken from the CDC website](#)).

When should you isolate?

- If you have symptoms of COVID-19
- If you have tested positive for COVID-19 but are asymptomatic

How long should you isolate?

- If you had symptoms:
  - Isolate for at least 10 days since symptoms appeared **AND**
  - At least 24 hours with no fever, without the use of fever reducing medication **AND**
  - Other symptoms are improving
- If you are asymptomatic but test positive:
  - Isolate for 10 days since the date of your positive test
  - You may get repeat testing 24 hours after your initial positive test. You can end isolation after **2** negative tests in a row, with each test being done at least 24 hours apart, which may shorten your isolation period.

If you have been around someone with COVID-19:

- Anyone who has had close contact with someone with COVID-19 should stay home for 14 days after their last exposure to that person.
- Close contact is defined as [someone who was within 6 feet of an infected person for a cumulative total of 15 minutes or more over a 24-hour period starting from 2 days before illness onset \(or, for asymptomatic patients, 2 days prior to test specimen collection\) until the time the patient is isolated.](#)
- [Critical workers may continue to work given they have no symptoms and follow safe practices as prescribed here.](#)

## **COVID19 Indoor Training Safety Guidelines**

### **Before Class Health Screening:**

Before being admitted to the course the following symptoms will be screened through questioning and by taking infrared temperature:

- Fever (Temperature of 100.4 or greater) plus Cough and shortness of breath/ difficulty breathing
- Chills
- Congestion or runny nose
- Muscle pain
- Sore throat
- New loss of taste or smell
- Diarrhea
- Nausea or vomiting
- Fatigue

If any of these symptoms have been experienced in the last 24 hours the student will not be admitted into the class. A check mark will be added to the roster for those that have completed this screening. We will record the temps of individuals coming in but for HIPAA reasons we will not keep the temps with the names for data purposes.

Temperatures will be taken upon arrival. If a student has a temp at 100.4 or higher and it is suspected to be

environmentally caused, that student will be given 5-10 minutes to cool off under A/C either in a designated room or their POV before temperatures are recorded again. If they come back with a temp at or higher than 100.4 that student will not be permitted to stay and will be sent home.

#### During Class Precautions:

The following precautions will be used during time in the classroom:

- Maintain social distancing of 6 feet or more when possible
- Masks will always be used indoors or when social distancing cannot be maintained
- Reminders will be given to wash hands when possible and to use hand sanitizer when washing is not possible.

#### Hands on Scenario Precautions:

The additional precautions will be used during hands on patient scenarios:

- In addition to masks, eye protection in the form of safety glasses, sunglasses, or a face shield will be required.
- Nitrile gloves will be used and changed in between patient contacts along with proper hand washing and hand sanitizer when washing is not possible.
- Scenario teams and patients will be kept the same to limit extra exposure.

#### Classroom Hygiene:

- All equipment and indoor surfaces used will be cleaned and sanitized after/between use
- Tables, chairs, equipment will be sprayed down with disinfectant
- All un-need equipment and furniture will be kept separate and clean
- Medical equipment will be disinfected between patient contacts
- Instructors will thoroughly wipe down and disinfect surfaces after class
- Air vent fans will be set to “On” throughout building

#### ASHI Training

SARA has been approved to be an ASHI Training Center. We are fishing up the details now, and will soon be able to issue Basic First Aid and Advanced First Aid cards from ASHI. We will make a full announcement with all the details once we are fully operational. We will continue to teach our WFA and WEMR courses like we have been. These new certs will be an optional supplement to those who need a certification card for SARTech and other qualifications. We are looking at using these classes for PR events in the future.

#### OEC CORNER

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

In these times we have all had to adapt to continuing our medical training, I would like to say thank you to our members for your continued support of the OEC program and of our medical programs. Hope your upcoming holidays are enjoyable and stay safe!

Below is the medical training currently being offered by the SARA Medical Committee. These trainings 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 Provider 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 made out to “Southern Arizona Rescue Association”.

*No CPR classes are currently scheduled*

**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.

*No WFA classes are currently scheduled*

**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. (An on-line refresher BBP class is available using links recently emailed to SARA Members)

*No BBP classes are currently scheduled (SARA members can use the on-line refresher through our insurance)*

**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 four Saturday classes from 08:00-17:00 on Sept 26, Oct 10, Oct 24 and Nov 07. Upon completion of this course and the national registry examination you will obtain your NR-EMR certification and wilderness component required of a SARA field qualified rescuer.

The cost of the class will be \$275 per person, paid by check made out to “Southern Arizona Rescue Association”. Registration fees include the course book, medical supplies and other course specific materials, and voucher for the NR-EMR exam.

Registration: *Class is in progress*

**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. Prerequisite: a current OEC or WFR certification. Class may be cancelled if a minimum registration is not met one week prior to the session date.

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

Registration: **CLASS CANCELLED**

Nineteen people have completed the OEC to EMR bridge course. Good luck to those taking their National Registry Exam!

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

**VERIFY THAT EACH IN-PERSON ACTIVITY WILL BE HELD WHERE SCHEDULED**

## **SCOTTY CLEMANS**

Long-time SARA member Scotty Clemans passed away on 23 October 2020. Many of you know that Scotty had been battling COVID-19.

St. Joseph's Hospital set Scotty up with Facetime so that Sue and Amy could be with him at the end. Sue and family deeply appreciate the outpouring of love and support from his SARA family.

We're asking that all members please give Sue and their family privacy right now, however flowers and cards are encouraged and can be sent to:

Sue Clemans and Family  
11262 East Prospect Lane  
Tucson, AZ. 85749

In speaking with the Clemans family, it has been decided to postpone any type of memorial service indefinitely until the conditions exist that are more conducive to having a memorial. The Clemans family is adamant that they do not want to have an event for Scotty that has the potential to create more COVID cases.

When a memorial is planned, we will notify the organization of the date.

Joined SARA: December 1965

1,650 Missions (since 1978)

5,111 mission hours (since 1978)

21 combined years on the board of directors

20+ years, DPS helo team (rappel/short haul)

55 years, technical team

Member of PSAR, medical, and training teams



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.**

**Sat Oct 03**    8/ 17/ **2 male hikers stranded by dark**    **X3, Bear Canyon, Catalinas**    **Survey2**  
 19:40 – 20:15    Two hikers returned from 7 Falls after dark and lost the trail. They were found in good condition at X3 and hiked out without problems.

**Sun Oct 11**    14/ 45/ **67ym hiker cardiac illness**    **Finger Rock Trail, Catalinas**    **Ranger58 RMFD**  
 10:45 – 13:00    A hiker with cardiac problems was short-hauled to the road.

**Sun Oct 11**    17/ 57/ **2 hikers off trail**    **X7, Bear Canyon, Catalinas**  
 14:00 – 15:50    Two hikers off trail at X7 were retrieved without problems, and all hiked out (slowly).

**Sat Oct 17**    3/ 3/ **2 hikers injured**    **Bear Canyon Trail, Catalinas**  
 No field times    Two hikers were reported injured and both requiring a stokes carry. Both were found at the trailhead.

**Tue Oct 20**    8/ 17/ **48yf hiker exhausted**    **Ventana Canyon Trail, Catalinas**    **RMFD**  
 16:55 – 17:25    A hiker was exhausted just above the forest boundary. She was provided refreshments and all teams hiked out.

2020 Totals	Activities	People	Hours	Hrs/Per	Last 12 Mos
<b>Missions</b>	79	932	3471	3.7	91
<b>Trainings</b>	111	1379	6136	4.4	134
<b>Meetings</b>	47	578	1268	2.2	59
<b>Public Relations</b>	0	0	0	0	2
<b>Special Events</b>	3	42	567	13.5	4
<b>Activities</b>	77	347	1554	4.5	88
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>317</b>	<b>3278</b>	<b>12996</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>378</b>

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## SARCI Calendar–2020

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Oct 26	Oct 27 <b>WEMR Class</b> (18:30 – 22:00)	Oct 28	Oct 29 <b>WEMR Class</b> (08:00 – 17:00)	Oct 30	Oct 31 <i>OEC Refreshers due</i>	Nov 01
Nov 02	Nov 03 <b>WEMR Class</b> (18:30 – 22:00)	Nov 04 <b>SRDI Meetings</b> (On-line: 18:00)	Nov 05 <b>WEMR Class</b> (08:00 – 17:00)	Nov 06 <b>SARA Meeting</b> (On-line: 19:30)	Nov 07 <b>SARA Training</b> <i>WEMR Field Day</i>	Nov 08 <b>Diver's Training</b> (09:00)
Nov 09	Nov 10	Nov 11	Nov 12	Nov 13	Nov 14 <b>SARA Training</b> <i>Personal Rope Skills</i>	Nov 15
Nov 16	Nov 17 <b>SAMSAR Meetings</b> (18:00)	Nov 18 <b>SARA Training</b> <i>Tech Training</i>	Nov 19 <b>SARA Board</b> (On-line: 19:00)	Nov 20	Nov 21 <b>SARA SALT</b> <i>Overnight Exercise</i>	Nov 22 <b>SARA SALT</b> <i>Overnight Exercise</i>
Nov 23	Nov 24	Nov 25	Nov 26 <b>THANKSGIVING DAY</b>	Nov 27	Nov 28	Nov 29
Nov 30	Dec 01	Dec 02 <b>SRDI Meetings</b> (On-line: 18:00)	Dec 03	Dec 04 <b>SARA Meeting</b> (On-line: 19:30)	Dec 05 <b>SARA &amp; SAMSAR</b> <i>Working with Equine</i> (09:00)	Dec 06
Dec 07	Dec 08	Dec 09	Dec 10	Dec 11	Dec 12 <b>SARA Training</b> <i>Personal Rope Skills</i>	Dec 13 <b>Diver's Training</b> (09:00)
Dec 14	Dec 15 <b>SAMSAR Meetings</b> (18:00)	Dec 16	Dec 17 <b>SARA Board</b> (On-line: 19:00)	Dec 18	Dec 19	Dec 20
Dec 21	Dec 22	Dec 23	Dec 24	Dec 25 <b>CHRISTMAS DAY</b>	Dec 26	Dec 27
Dec 28	Dec 29	Dec 30	Jan 01 2021 <b>NEW YEARS DAY</b>	Jan 02 <b>SARA Meeting</b> (On-line: 19:30)	Jan 03	Jan 04

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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.

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