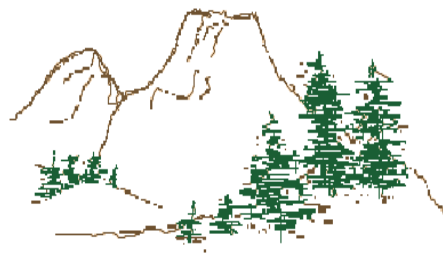




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## SEARCH AND RESCUE COUNCIL

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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.

### COVID-19 – VIEWS FROM THE FRONT LINES

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

In seeking input for the direction we should be taking in training for the next few months, I ended up with some rather powerful firsthand accounts from respected fellow S&R volunteers as to what they are seeing on the front lines of the COVID-19 battle. I feel compelled to share these views and well-based recommendations as we head into another family holiday season.

**"I ... implore you to tighten everything up immediately in your homes, your social life, your holiday plans. No travel, no indoor gatherings with people outside your immediate household" (Nicola)**

We have some level of responsibility to maintain the capacity of volunteer S&R to respond to the needs of our community. To do this we need to not only keep ourselves healthy but avoid bringing risk or contamination to our teammates, our facilities, or our equipment. A common theme in these views is that our community did not do well in avoiding the spread of COVID over the Thanksgiving holidays.

**"if ... your appendix flares up, your child breaks their arm, spouse has a heart attack, you will not receive the same quality or timely care as you normally would. There are simply not enough resources" (Amy)**

Scotty demonstrated the very real consequences so I am hoping that with the sobering views presented, each of us will pause and carefully consider reducing the risks and increasing the precautions we take over the next two weekends.

A link has been sent to members for a SARnews Special Edition that includes these accounts. Others are welcome to request the link (it is specifically intended for members of SARCI Component Groups and not for further distribution).

### 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)

## **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.

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

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

### **SRDI CALENDAR**

**Mar 03 18:30 Wed**

**Monthly Meetings**

**SARA House, On-line**

SRDI is very quiet right now. We hope to start scheduling trainings in March or April. Some members have received COVID vaccinations while others are not yet able. The good news is that SRDI completed this year's necessary K9 recertifications and certified two new K9 teams just before it became necessary to close down team trainings again.

FACTS may be offering a “wilderness” K9 training next December, which will allow dogs/handlers certified in air scent to get exposure to full body decomposition. SRDI members will be getting more information as time goes by.

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                      | Oct 2021 | San Marcos, TX |
| FACTS Wilderness (pending) | Dec 2021 | San Marcos, TX |
| AZK9 SARCON                | May 2022 | Heber, AZ (?)  |

## **PIMA CO. SEARCH & RECOVERY DIVERS**

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

### **DIVERS CALENDAR**

**Mar 14 09:00 Sun**

**Surface Support Training**

**SARA House, 5990 N Sabino Canyon Rd.**

**Apr 11 09:00 Sun**

**Pool Session – Surface Support Trng**

**TBA**

In February, we started our surface support training for our new members, including basic knot tying, line tender skills and worked through a few dry patterns setup and uses.

In March, we plan to continue our dry session training. Topics to be covered are patterns set up, paperwork and documentation requirements and communication system set up and use. We will post updates as needed. Please look for emails on any changes per county guidelines on Covid-19 and future training.

April remains TBA. We plan to move from dry skills to the pool so that our new members can apply skills they have learned.

Approx. July timeframe, we will move to Black Mtn Reservoir (CAP), where we will be going deeper and darker with our training.

## **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>

**SAMSAR CALENDAR**

**Mar 16 18:00 Tue Board and General Meeting** Forty Niner Country Club, 12000 E. Tanque Verde  
SAMSAR finally had our first meeting since November. Getting back to it, organizing and starting to make plans. Seeing everyone was great. Everyone still riding and training their horses. Deb Mitchell training her new horse. He is gonna be a GOOD one! Did 7 Falls/Bear canyon like a pro!

That's all Folks!

See ya on the trail.

**SOUTHERN ARIZONA RESCUE ASSOCIATION**[SARA@sarci.org](mailto:SARA@sarci.org)**SARA CALENDAR**

|                         |                                       |   |
|-------------------------|---------------------------------------|---|
| <b>Mar 05 19:30 Fri</b> | <b>SARA General Meeting</b>           | SARA House, On-line                         |
| <b>Mar 06 08:00 Sat</b> | <b>Monthly Training: General Tech</b> | Substation 106, Tanque Verde & Catalina Hwy |
| <b>Mar 18 19:00 Thu</b> | <b>SARA Board Meeting</b>             | SARA House, On-line                         |
| <b>Apr 02 19:30 Fri</b> | <b>SARA General Meeting</b>           | SARA House, On-line                         |

**BOARD OF DIRECTORS – COVID-19 DIRECTION – Feb 18, 2021**by Joe Barr, [SARAscretary@sarci.org](mailto:SARAscretary@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. Although vaccinations are starting to become available, the COVID-19 risk remains high and the consequences of infection can be devastating. The need to avoid exposure of rescue personnel and equipment to COVID-19 remains at a heightened level.

The Board directs that all indoor SARA activities be conducted in accordance with Southern Arizona Rescue Assn Indoor Training Safety Guidelines dated 11/05/2020 (included below), as may be updated and published by MTSC (Medical Training and Standards Committee) from time to time. Indoor activities within the SARA facility involving more than Ten (10) individuals and not related to missions (trainings, meetings, etc.) continue to be suspended until further notice. Outdoor training and activities may continue with a 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. After receiving the vaccination the above precautions and PPE requirements remain a requirement for all participants.

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.

The Board will continue to monitor developments and review this directive at least monthly. Exceptions to this policy will be subject to MTSC approval.

**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 – Policies amended

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

SARA Policies have been amended to include recognition of activities to count as dues. The updated SARA Policies document is available in [sarci.org](http://sarci.org) “SARA Documents”. The following single statement was added to SARA Policies, Section I. Membership:

**F. Dues:** Members who have participated in one or more missions, trainings, or public service or special events during the previous SARA fiscal year are considered to have paid dues for the current year.

### 2021 SARA MONTHLY TRAINING SCHEDULE

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

\* Personal Rope Skills- practice and sign offs will be available on the second Saturday of most months. Stay tuned to newsletter and emails with more details about technical trainings and personal rope skills exercises.

|             |  |
|-------------|--|
| March 6     | <b>General Technical Training</b> - (Galen)                    |
| April 3     | <b>Artificial High Directional</b> - (Sarah T)                 |
| May 8       | <b>General Technical Skills</b> - Lizard Rock (Galen)          |
| June 5      | <b>Summer Skills / Off Trail Movement</b> - TV Canyon (John D) |
| July 10     | <b>SET FOR REAL</b> - on mountain TBD (Sarah T)                |
| August 7    | <b>Leadership and Risk Assessment</b>                          |
| September 4 | <b>Land Navigation and Orienteering</b> - (Chris Y)            |
| October 2   | <b>TV Canyon Orientation</b>                                   |
| November 6  | <b>Multi-Agency Group Training</b> - SRDI / SAMSAR? IMT?       |
| December 4  | <b>Multi-Agency Group Training</b> - SRDI / SAMSAR? IMT?       |

### SARA TECHNICAL TRAINING

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

There will not be a personal rope skills day on Saturday, March 13. There will be a general technical training at Prison Camp on Saturday March 6, 08:00 meet at 106. Awareness and Operations sign offs are available.

### 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.

### 2021 SARA RECRUITING

by Nic Jones, [nic.jones@sarci.org](mailto:nic.jones@sarci.org)

SARA membership is open to anyone interested in search and rescue, and helping to enhance public outdoor safety in southern Arizona. The next recruiting period will start with informational orientations this summer. It is mandatory to attend one of these to gather information, ask questions, and submit an application.

**Orientation I - Tuesday June 15, 2021 @ 19:00**

**Orientation II - Thursday July 8, 2021 @ 19:00**

(Virtual or In-Person will be determined prior to that time and details posted.)

Newly selected candidates from the applications we receive must complete SARA basic search and rescue training, as well as medical/first aid training in order to be field qualified. Candidates that are selected must attend field training which will be conducted August-November followed by medical/first aid classes in the winter. A schedule will be provided to those that attend one of these two orientations.

For more information, please contact us by email at [SARAJoin@sarci.org](mailto:SARAJoin@sarci.org) or by mail at Southern Arizona Rescue Association, PO Box 12892, Tucson, AZ 85732-2892.

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## OEC CORNER

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

The OEC refreshers for 2021 will be held on Saturday July 17th and Sunday August 15th, 2021.

We will also be using the hybrid format for the OEC refreshers. This includes: 1) OEC workbook; 2) on-line portion; and 3) hands-on portion.

The OEC 2020 Skills performance (hands-on skills) will be integrated into the OEC 2021 Cycle B refresher.

## SARA MEDICAL NOTES

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



**COVID-19 Indoor Training Safety Guidelines 02/28/2021:** This document presents the safety guidelines that shall be implemented for indoor training during the COVID-19 pandemic.

**Before Class Health Screening:**

Before being admitted 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
- 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 before / after training
- All un-needed 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 conditioning units will be set to “Fan On” throughout building (brings in fresh air)

**Post Training COVID-19 Exposure or Diagnosis**

- Should a student develop symptoms or receive positive COVID-19 test results within 14 days after attending training, it is recommended that they notify the Medical Chairs ([SARAMedicalChairs@sarci.org](mailto:SARAMedicalChairs@sarci.org)) and advise of their current symptoms and/or positive test.
- Should the Medical Chairs become aware of a student reporting symptoms / positive test, they will work with that student and / or Records to determine what trainings or calls that person attended in the previous 14 days.
- The Medical Chairs will contact persons who attended the same trainings as a person reporting positive symptoms / test results in the past 14 days and advise that they may have been exposed to someone with COVID-19 and should contact their doctor should they develop symptoms or have any questions. Persons will be advised of what symptoms to watch out for (above) and to get a COVID-19 test if necessary. The identity of the person reporting positive symptoms / test results will be kept confidential and will not be shared with training attendees.
- Persons who develop symptoms and / or receive a positive test should follow current isolation recommendations, as directed by ADHS. They will be permitted to attend trainings / calls once the recommended isolation period and time since last symptoms have been satisfied.

## SARA MEDICAL TRAINING

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

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.

*No WEMR classes are currently scheduled*

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

## 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.

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| Date | Vol/Hrs/ Problem | Location | Resources |
|------|------------------|----------|-----------|
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**Mission Hrs now show total portal-to-portal times (not Rdvs). Mission times now show Field IN/OUT times (not Rdvs).**

- Tue Feb 02** 5/ 10/ **59yf hiker lost** *Phoneline Trail, Catalinas*  
 20:00 – 20:30 A woman was confused and uncomfortable and asked for help. She was met by teams below the junction with Blacketts Ridge and the trailhead.
- Sun Feb 07** 12/ 25/ **81ym hiker cardiac illness** *Douglas Spring Trail, Rincons* **RMFD NPS**  
 11:50 – 12:30 A hiker became exhausted a short distance from the base of the climb on the Douglas Spring Trail. His pacemaker may have been a single-speed unit, not able to respond to greater activity. He was carried to the trailhead.
- Mon Feb 08** 9/ 24/ **54ym deceased** *Main Trail, TV Canyon, Rincons* **RMFD**  
 17:35 – 18:30 Hikers reported finding a subject collapsed near the bottom of the Main Trail. He was pronounced deceased, and after a short investigation was packaged and carried to the road to await transfer to O.M.E.
- Sat Feb 13** 7/ 10/ **22yf hiker ankle injury** *Bear Canyon Trail, Catalinas* **RMFD**  
 11:50 – 12:20 A hiker injured her ankle and was unable to bear weight. She was carried from crossing 1 to the trailhead.
- Thu Feb 18** 7/ 41/ **53ym hiker late** *McFall Crags, Catalinas* **Ranger58**  
 00:45 – 04:10 A male hiked up Rattlesnake Canyon to Rattlesnake Peak and was returning via McFall Crags. He was delayed while finding a route through the rocks to the head of Breakfast Canyon. He called a friend to report his status, and his friend reported that he needed help, but SAR was unable to contact him so teams were deployed. Survey1 reported a couple of his coordinates as he continued to move down canyon. Ranger58 dropped a team on the nearby ridge, and they intercepted the hiker. He probably would have made it out of the field without any assistance, near dawn.
- Fri Feb 19** 5/ 10/ **59yf exhausted** *Pima Canyon Trail, Catalinas* **RMFD**  
 16:10 – 17:10 A female hiker was exhausted, but was able to continue under her own power to the trailhead, with medical teams.
- Sun Feb 21** 11/ 28/ **27ym hiker lost trail** *Esperero Trail, Catalinas*  
 16:45 – 17:50 A hiker was unable to follow the Esperero Trail through the burn. His cellphone location was between Geronimo Meadow and Bridalveil Falls. Teams were hiking in his direction when he reported that he was continuing out with other hikers.

| 2020 Totals             | Activities | People     | Hours       | Hrs/Per    | Last 12 Mos |
|-------------------------|------------|------------|-------------|------------|-------------|
| <b>Missions</b>         | 10         | 87         | 276         | 3.2        | 77          |
| <b>Trainings</b>        | 18         | 218        | 676         | 3.1        | 154         |
| <b>Meetings</b>         | 18         | 207        | 356         | 1.7        | 61          |
| <b>Public Relations</b> | 0          | 0          | 0           | 0          | 2           |
| <b>Special Events</b>   | 4          | 20         | 234         | 11.7       | 7           |
| <b>Activities</b>       | 11         | 49         | 199         | 4.1        | 91          |
| <b>TOTALS</b>           | <b>61</b>  | <b>581</b> | <b>1741</b> | <b>3.0</b> | <b>392</b>  |

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| VACCINATION SUPPORT                        | 2021-02-20 |
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| <b>Total Completed and Scheduled Hours</b> | 611        |
| <b>Total Completed</b>                     | 515        |
| <b>Total Scheduled</b>                     | 96         |
| TCC Hours                                  | 276        |
| UA Hours                                   | 42         |
| TMC Hours                                  | 253        |
| Banner N. Hours                            | 13         |
| Kino Hours                                 | 10         |
| Rillito Testing Hours                      | 9          |
| 620 Ajo Hours                              | 2          |
| Teams Hours                                | 8          |
| Planning Hours                             | 13         |
| Testing Hours                              | 9          |
| Training Hours                             | 19         |
| Vaccine POD Ops Hours                      | 286        |
| Vaccine Medical Hours                      | 284        |





## SARCI Calendar–2021

| Monday | Tuesday                                    | Wednesday  | Thursday  | Friday  | Saturday   | Sunday                                       |
|--------|--|--|---|---|--|--|
| Feb 22 | Feb 23                                     | Feb 24   | Feb 25  | Feb 26  | Feb 27   | Feb 28                                       |
| Mar 01 | Mar 02                                     | Mar 03<br><b>SRDI Meetings</b><br>(On-line: 18:00) | Mar 04  | Mar 05<br><b>SARA Meeting</b><br>(On-line: 19:30) | Mar 06<br><b>SARA Training</b><br>General Tech     | Mar 07                                       |
| Mar 08 | Mar 09                                     | Mar 10   | Mar 11  | Mar 12  | Mar 13<br><b>SARA Tech Skills</b>                  | Mar 14<br><b>Diver's Training</b><br>(09:00) |
| Mar 15 | Mar 16<br><b>SAMSAR Meeting</b><br>(18:00) | Mar 17   | Mar 18<br><b>SARA Board</b><br>(On-line: 19:00) | Mar 19  | Mar 20   | Mar 21                                       |
| Mar 22 | Mar 23                                     | Mar 24   | Mar 25  | Mar 26  | Mar 27   | Mar 28                                       |
| Mar 29 | Mar 30                                     | Mar 31   | Apr 01  | Apr 02<br><b>SARA Meeting</b><br>(On-line: 20:00) | Apr 03<br><b>SARA Training</b><br>High Directional | Apr 04                                       |
| Apr 05 | Apr 06                                     | Apr 07<br><b>SRDI Meetings</b><br>(On-line: 18:00) | Apr 08  | Apr 09  | Apr 10<br>SARA Tech Skills                         | Apr 11<br><b>Diver's Training</b><br>(09:00) |
| Apr 12 | Apr 13                                     | Apr 14   | Apr 15<br><b>SARA Board</b><br>(On-line: 19:00) | Apr 16  | Apr 17   | Apr 18                                       |
| Apr 19 | Apr 20<br><b>SAMSAR Meeting</b><br>(18:00) | Apr 21   | Apr 22  | Apr 23  | Apr 24   | Apr 25                                       |
| Apr 26 | Apr 27                                     | Apr 28   | Apr 29  | Apr 30  | May 01   | May 02                                       |

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Meet 3<sup>rd</sup> Wed 19:30 (Jan, Apr, Jul, Oct), details inside.

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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.

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P.O.Box 12892, Tucson AZ 85732-2892

Meet 1<sup>st</sup> Fri 19:30, SARA House, 5990 N Sabino Canyon Rd.

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