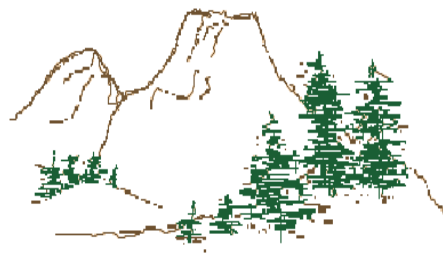




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## SEARCH AND RESCUE COUNCIL

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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.

### 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" (use normal login):

[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)

### 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.

### 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.)

### 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.



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

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

### **SRDI CALENDAR**

<u>Jul 07</u>	<u>18:30 Wed</u>	<b>Monthly Meetings</b>	On-line TEAMS
<u>Aug 04</u>	<u>18:30 Wed</u>	<b>Monthly Meetings</b>	On-line TEAMS

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 (Beginning)	Oct 2021	San Marcos, TX
FACTS (Advanced)	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**

<u>Jul 11</u>	<u>09:00 Sun</u>	<b>OW Training and Skill Practice</b>	Black Mountain Reservoir
<u>Aug 08</u>	<u>09:00 Sun</u>	<b>OW Training and Skill Practice</b>	TBD

In June, we continued our training using our line search patterns underwater and communications. We also started the PADI Full Mask Certification for our new members.

July, we will move to CAP Black Mt. Reservoir (BMR) where we will apply pool training to an open water environment. We will finish the PADI Full Mask Certification for the new divers. Meet at our usual Burger King location at 08:30. We will caravan to the BMR entrance by 09:00 and be escorted onto the CAP property as a single group.

August, our training location is to be determined.

## **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>

## **SOUTHERN AZ MOUNTED SEARCH AND RESCUE**

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

### **SAMSAR CALENDAR**

<u>Jul 20</u>	<u>18:00 Tue</u>	<b>Board and General Meeting</b>	Forty Niner Country Club, 12000 E. Tanque Verde
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While rescues for bi-peds have been few (thank goodness), rescues for four-leggeds went on the rise. SAMSAR was called to assist in raising an elderly draft horse with back end issues that had been down for over 6 hrs. George, Jerry, Chris, Kendra and her hubby Bill, and Colleen worked very hard to get this guy up. We were not able to. Two days later we were asked to assist another horse with a condition called "wobbles" (neurological condition) who had been down possibly all night. While attempting to raise this horse, we almost got her up, but she had nothing left in her she fell down and took me, Colleen, with her. Thanks to George who was able to pull me out from under her to safety. You think you are fast ... till your not! We were so sad the owners of both horses made the good decision to allow the horses to be lifted up to the rainbow bridge. Lesson to owners of horses, DO NOT WAIT TO CALL FOR HELP! Precious hours were lost. While our training kicked in and we did what we were taught we have decided to re-train and find a way to practice our skills.

Next day a call came for a lost hiker in the Manning Camp area. Debi Mitchell and Chris Massimi rode to Douglas Springs Campground when the subject was found by NPS teams. 18 mile ride for them ... long hike for SARA members. That's how it's done!

Stay hydrated, stay inside and stay safe!

**SARA CALENDAR**

<u>Jul 02</u>	<u>19:30 Fri</u>	<b>SARA General Meeting</b>	SARA House, On-line
<u>Jul 03</u>	<u>08:00 Sat</u>	<b>Training: Set For Real</b>	Windy Point
<u>Jul 08</u>	<u>19:00 Thu</u>	<b>Orientation II</b>	SARA House, On-line
<u>Jul 14</u>	<u>TBA Wed</u>	<b>Technicians: Litter Scoops</b>	SARA House, 5990 N Sabino Canyon Rd.
<u>Jul 15</u>	<u>19:00 Thu</u>	<b>SARA Board Meeting</b>	SARA House, On-line
<u>Jul 17</u>	<u>08:00 Sat</u>	<b>OEC Refresher I</b>	SARA House, 5990 N Sabino Canyon Rd.
<u>Jul 17</u>	<u>TBA Sat</u>	<b>Technicians: Litter Scoops</b>	TBD
<u>Aug 06</u>	<u>19:00 Fri</u>	<b>SARA General Meeting</b>	SARA House, On-line

**BOARD OF DIRECTORS – COVID-19 DIRECTIVES – June 17, 2021***by Joe Barr, [SARAscretary@sarci.org](mailto:SARAscretary@sarci.org)*

On March 20<sup>th</sup> 2020 the board directed that SARA suspend all activities except missions. And on May 15<sup>th</sup> 2020 the board continued the suspension of indoor activities not related to missions. Although vaccinations are now widely available COVID-19 still presents a substantial risk and the consequences of infection can be devastating. The need to avoid exposure of rescue personnel and equipment to COVID-19 remains a concern.

The Board directs that all indoor SARA activities be conducted in accordance with Southern Arizona Rescue Assn **Indoor Training Safety Guidelines dated 06/28/2021** (*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 fifteen (15) 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. The Board expects all participants in any organized SARA activity to use a mask where appropriate, adhere to social distancing recommendations, frequently disinfect equipment, and frequently wash/sanitize hands. Unvaccinated individuals are expected to wear a mask where social distancing cannot be maintained. 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.

**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.

August 7	<b>Leadership and Risk Assessment</b>
September 4	<b>Land Navigation and Orienteering - (Chris Y)</b>
October 2	<b>TV Canyon Orientation</b>
November 6	<b>Multi-Agency Group Training - SRDI / SAMSAR? IMT?</b>
December 4	<b>Multi-Agency Group Training - SRDI / SAMSAR? IMT?</b>

## **SARA TECHNICAL TRAINING - JULY**

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

Sat, July 10 SARA monthly training: SET FOR REAL. Location Windy Point

Wed, July 14 Litter Scoop rigging session for Technicians at the SARA House. Task book sign offs at all levels will be available.

Sat, July 17 Technician Litter Scoop training. Task book sign offs at all levels available. Location TBA.

### **SET FOR REAL anchoring training**

by Sarah Truebe, [sarah.truebe@sarci.org](mailto:sarah.truebe@sarci.org)

July's training focuses on the process of arriving on a scene and setting up technical systems using the acronym **SET FOR REAL** as a tool to set up safely, efficiently, and effectively.

Please RSVP here: <https://forms.office.com/r/iSjSMnSis2>

**SET FOR REAL** stands for:

- Scene (size-up and safety)
- Edge (evaluation, line of fall/patient access, natural or artificial high help)
- Terrain (anchors, other aspects of the area)
- Formulate a plan
- Orient the team to the plan
- Roles and responsibilities (assign and delegate)
- Rig it!
- Evaluate the rigging
- Accept/Adjust/Abandon
- Life Safety Check

Using this tool smoothes the process of setting up a technical rope rescue scene. Participants at all levels of technical ability are welcome to this training, which will feature aspects of teamwork and team management, technical rigging, and scene evaluation. There may be opportunities for sign-offs available.

Please bring your full rescue pack, helmet, gloves, and personal technical gear, particularly a seat harness. If we decide to do any lower/haul evolutions we will put a rescuer on the ropes. Please bring plenty of water, snacks and sun protection as we'll be mostly in the sun all day and I don't want any hangry rescuers.

**Meet Tanque Verde and Catalina Hwy at 08:00 Saturday July 10. We will be at the Windy Point area for the day.**

**It is likely that masks will NOT be required;** the training is outdoors. However, if you are uncomfortable with no masks, please let me know individually and I can make the announcement for the group. This training will take place so long as current CDC, county, city, and SARA policies are able to be followed.

For more information or for any questions, please contact Sarah Truebe, [sarah.truebe@sarci.org](mailto:sarah.truebe@sarci.org), 520-302-4217 (call/text).

Wednesday July 14th, (in the evening) a Litter Scoop rigging session at the SARA house. Task book signoffs at all levels will be available.

Saturday July 17th, Litter Scoop training. Location TBA. Task book signoffs at all levels available.

## **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**

*(Both Orientation sessions will be virtual via Microsoft Teams. See email for links)*

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.

## OEC CORNER

by Mona Johnson, [mona.johnson@sarci.org](mailto:mona.johnson@sarci.org)

The upcoming 2021 OEC Cycle B Refreshers will be held on Saturday, July 17<sup>th</sup> and Sunday, August 15<sup>th</sup>. The refreshers will start at 08:00, please be there no later than 07:45 to check in.

The hybrid format will be used, which includes completing the Cycle B workbook, on-line course, and the in-person skills portion. Remember that we will be including the skills that would have been refreshed during the 2020 Cycle A Refresher. This will primarily be a day of practicing your skills.

You should have recently received an email from National Ski Patrol letting you know that they will not be sending out the workbook this year and that you will need to download and print it yourself.

All of this year's refresher will be based on the Sixth Edition of Outdoor Emergency Care Book, which was published in May 2020. Be sure that you have this edition, as there have been several changes.

In order to attend one of the Refreshers, you will need to do the following:

1. Log in to your NSP account and register for one of the following courses:

F801210001 - July 17

or

F029210003 - August 15

Click on **Course Schedule**, scroll down to **Course Number equals** and put in the number for the refresher you are attending. Click **Find** and then on **OEC Refresher B**. Follow the instruction.

2. Download the 2021 OEC Cycle B Refresher Workbook and answer sheet.

Click on **Programs** and then **OEC**. Scroll down to **OEC Refresher Workbooks and Forms**. Print the 2021 OEC Cycle B Refresher Workbook and answer sheet. Be sure to complete the workbook and answer sheet.  
*Note: This is available now.*

3. Complete the 2021 OEC Cycle B Online Module

Click on **Member Resources, Online Learning, Click Here to Enter the Online Learning Management System, and Courses**. Scroll down to the **2021 OEC Refresher B – Online Module**.

*Note: According to NSP, this will be online by July 1st.*

Logistics are still being worked out, however at this time, masks will be required and you may need to be outside for a portion of the skills.

**On the day of the refresher, you will need to bring the following items:**

1. A face mask
2. Your Sixth Edition OEC Book
3. Your completed 2021 Cycle B Refresher workbook with a copy of your answer sheet to be turned in at registration. It would be a good idea to bring your 2020 Cycle A Refresher workbook to use as a reference as well.
4. A copy of your Certificate of Completion for the 2021 On-line refresher to be turned in at registration.
5. Your OEC Technician Card
6. Your current CPR Card
7. Water/drinks and snacks. There will not be any snack sharing this year and the kitchen area will be closed.
8. Wear comfortable clothing and shoes for being inside and outside.
9. \$5 in cash to help with the cleaning/sanitizing of the SARA House.

## TOUR of the WHITE MOUNTAINS

Cathy Wasmann, [cathy.wasmann@sarci.org](mailto:cathy.wasmann@sarci.org)

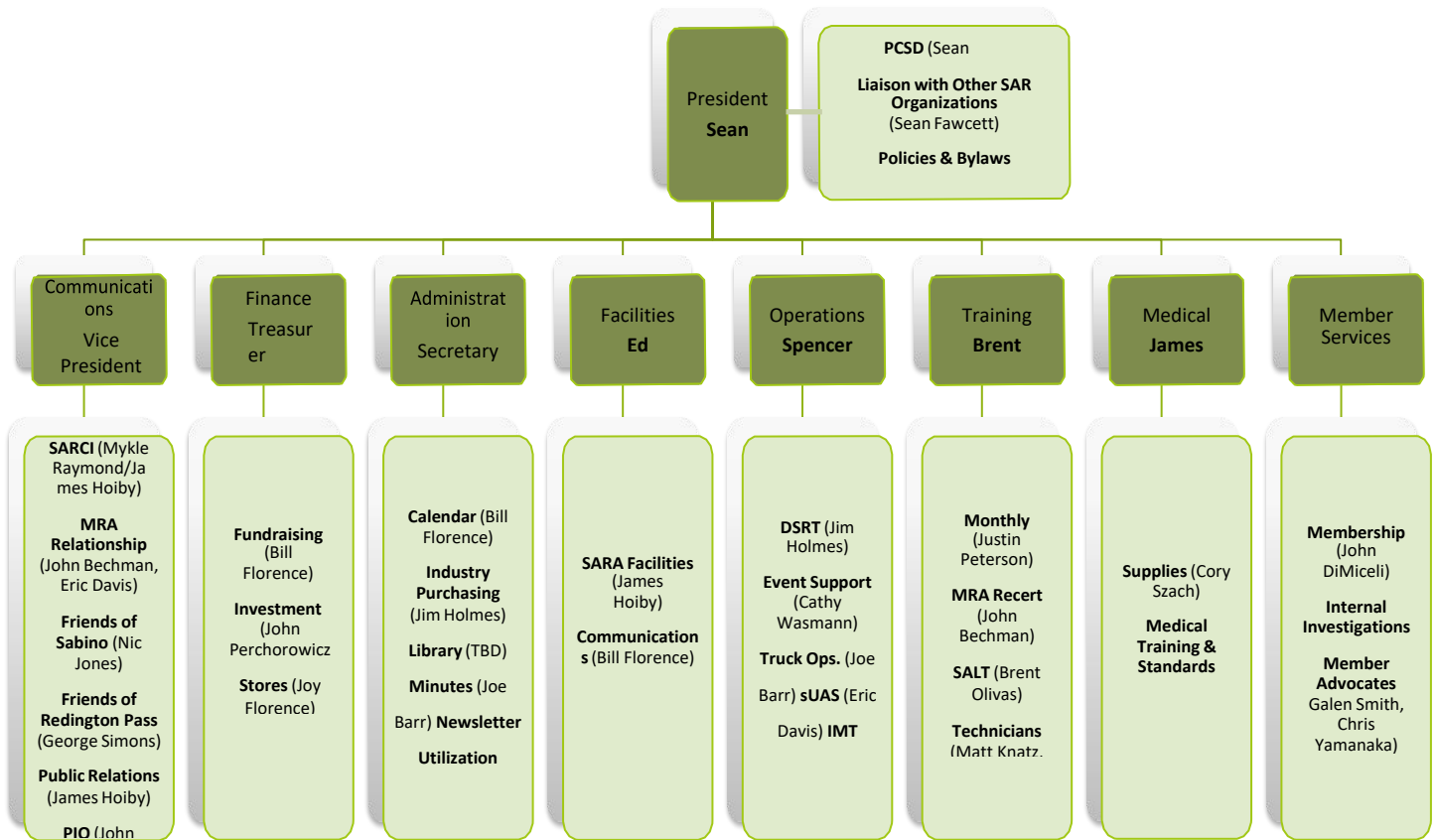
The 2021 edition of the Tour of the White Mountains (TOWM) mountain-bike (MTB) race will be held in Pinetop-Lakeside, AZ on Saturday October 2. The SARA Board of Directors have authorized SARA support for this event.

SARA's COVID-19 directives will be followed. The major requirement for participation at any SARA-supported MTB race is that the participant be a fully field-qualified SARA member. Field-qualified Candidates are welcome.



Southern Arizona Rescue Association  
Organization Chart

Board of Directors, Committee, Task Force and Functional Areas (Chairs)  
18 June 2021



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



SARA Trail Dedication – early 80’s

This document presents the safety guidelines that shall be implemented for indoor training during the COVID-19 pandemic.

**Before Class Health Screening:**

If you have any of the following conditions please consider not attending the event:

- 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

**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 shall be worn by those not fully vaccinated for COVID-19. Masks are optional for those fully vaccinated.
- Reminders will be given to wash or sanitize hands.

**Hands on Scenario Precautions:**

- Masks and eye protection will be required.
- Nitrile gloves will be used and changed in between patient contacts.

**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 unneeded 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
- During indoor meetings or trainings air vent fans will be set to “On” throughout the building.

**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 with symptoms/positive test, the Medical Chairs 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.



**Southern Arizona Rescue Association  
Orange Card Requirements and Instructions  
06/17/2021**

The purpose of the SARA Candidate Training Card (“Orange Card”) is to provide Candidates with field experience and training that will prepare them to lead a team of rescuers into the field. The Orange Card places a greater emphasis on field experience through callouts, rather than formal trainings, but Candidates will also need to be engaged in monthly trainings **Expiration Date.** The Candidate has until the end of the third (3rd) calendar year from the date of issue to complete all requirements of the Orange Card. If there are extenuating circumstances, the Candidate may appeal to the Board of Directors for an extension.

**Advanced Medical Certification.** The Candidate must complete an approved advanced medical certification before they can be awarded Rescuer status. Note: The certification will include the SARA Supplemental Medical Training Card “Blue Card” sign-off for Candidates with an advanced medical certification from outside of SARA.

**Callouts.** A minimum of 25 callouts (including “rendezvous only” calls) with a minimum total of 50 field hours are required to complete the Orange Card.

**Trainings/Activities.** The following describe the specific activities that are required for each of the Orange Card training/activities sign-offs.

- **Technical Systems.** Completion of a training that is focused on technical systems or personal rope skills. The two trainings required should focus on different skill sets.
- **Other** \_\_\_\_\_. Completion of any SARA training topic not specified as a required training on the Orange Card. In addition, trainings offered by other SARCI groups may be included with prior approval. The Candidate may receive a sign-off for participation as medical support at ONE non-SARA event, such as a bike race.
- **Leadership/Risk Assessment.** Completion of a monthly training specifically on the topic of leadership and risk assessment related to SAR operations.
- **Land Navigation/Orienteering.** Completion of a monthly training on land navigation skills.
- **Helicopter Ingress/Egress.** Completion of a helicopter training with DPS, including completion of ingress and egress at a hover.
- **Trail Orientation.** One trail orientation must be specific to Tanque Verde Falls (including identifying all the anchors at this location) and another must include significant off-trail travel. Other trail orientations may be provided during a callout if and only if holler points, LZs, radio relays, and other useful information about the trail is given to the Candidate. Trail orientations should take place during the day so these notable spots along the trail are apparent.
- **Truck/Equipment/Stokes.** Successful completion of a training based on the location and use of gear within all SARA trucks, to include an inspection of medical and technical bags.
- **OPS Support.** Participation in the Operations function on a mission. To be signed off by the Operations Leader.
- **WEMR/WFA Patient.** Acting as a patient in either of the SARA-provided medical classes.


**Ongoing evaluations.** Any concerns that arise about a Candidate should be brought to the attention of a Member Advocate to be addressed appropriately. If the Advocates have received multiple concerns about a Candidate, they will address those directly with the Candidate and that Candidate’s mentor every 4-6 months in order to help the Candidate be successful in achieving Rescuer status. A Candidate at any time may request that the Advocates review the Candidate’s current status, specifically to evaluate “soft skills” such as leadership and teamwork that play a part in the decision to elevate a Candidate to the position of Rescuer.

**Orange Card completion.** On completion of the Orange Card, the Candidate will submit the card to the Member Advocates ([SaraAdvocates@sarci.org](mailto:SaraAdvocates@sarci.org)) who will request a report from Records on the Candidate’s certifications and activity and solicit feedback from field-active members on the performance of the Candidate and summarize this information for the Board of Directors. Cards should be submitted by the 1st Thursday of the month in order to be considered at that same month’s Board meeting. Member Advocates will evaluate overall merits of the Candidate, based on these records and feedback from members before submitting an Orange Card to the Board. Review of these merits

could include an interview with the Candidate. The Advocates may choose to make a recommendation that the Candidate is ready to be given Rescuer status. If their recommendation is negative, the Advocates will inform the Candidate before submission to the Board, and the Candidate can choose whether or not to proceed with the submission at this time. Note: The Candidate will be permitted to speak to the Board in their own defense and be allowed to address any questions or concerns that may come up prior to an *in camera* session where the Board will make their final decision.

**Re-evaluation.** If a Candidate's completed Orange Card is brought before the Board, and the Board decides that the individual is not yet ready to be given Rescuer status, they will be given a re-evaluation period to improve before they may present their case for Rescuer again. When the initial decision is made for this re-evaluation period, the Candidate must be given a list of improvements that the Board needs to see. The feedback given to the Candidate will be clear, actionable, and will include a date as to when the Board wants to see progress on the provided feedback. During the re-evaluation period, the Candidate should be given a mentor, appointed by the Board, to help them achieve success.

**Extenuating Circumstances.** Individuals who cannot meet the Orange Card time limits because of circumstances that keep them from engaging in trainings or callouts for an extended period of time may appeal to the Board of Directors for special consideration. These circumstances may include, but are not limited to, deployment, pregnancy, illness, injury, or work-related activities.

Callouts			Callouts			Trainings / Activities			SARA Candidate Training Card	
Description (Field Hrs)	Date	Signature	Description (Field Hrs)	Date	Signature	Date	Signature			
1. _____	_____	_____	16. _____	_____	_____	Technical system	_____	_____		
2. _____	_____	_____	17. _____	_____	_____	Technical system	_____	_____		
3. _____	_____	_____	18. _____	_____	_____	Other: _____	_____	_____		
4. _____	_____	_____	19. _____	_____	_____	Other: _____	_____	_____		
5. _____	_____	_____	20. _____	_____	_____	Other: _____	_____	_____		
6. _____	_____	_____	21. _____	_____	_____	Leadership/risk management	_____	_____		
7. _____	_____	_____	22. _____	_____	_____	Land navigation/Orienteering	_____	_____		
8. _____	_____	_____	23. _____	_____	_____	Helicopter ingress/egress	_____	_____		
9. _____	_____	_____	24. _____	_____	_____	Trail orientation: TV Falls	_____	_____		
10. _____	_____	_____	25. _____	_____	_____	Trail orientation: Off trail	_____	_____		
11. _____	_____	_____	+	_____	_____	Trail orientation: _____	_____	_____		
12. _____	_____	_____	+	_____	_____	Trail orientation: _____	_____	_____		
13. _____	_____	_____	+	_____	_____	Truck & equipment/Stokes	_____	_____		
14. _____	_____	_____	+	_____	_____	Operations Support	_____	_____		
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## **SARA MEDICAL TRAINING**

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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 <sup>04/20</sup> 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. Completion of the Bloodborne Pathogens class and its associated quiz constitute an annual recertification requirement for all SARCI component groups. The SARA Medical Training and Standards Committee is pleased to currently offer two options for fulfilling this requirement:

1. A live online class presented by our own George Simons on Teams, followed by an online quiz, occurring 3-4 times a year, with the next class likely occurring this spring; or
2. NEW - A self-paced online presentation, also narrated by George, at the end of which the viewer is presented with a link to complete the online quiz. This self-paced presentation is available anytime 24/7 to SARCI members at the link below:

<https://sarci.sharepoint.com/:p:/s/saramedical/ERi6plR4RjtKoLWsCNpr-h8BdM3WoXiZfJWwsJfTSOjcqw>

Simply click to advance through the slides; the narration will play automatically. The presentation is about 40-45 minutes in length. You will need to log in to Microsoft 365 with your SARCI credentials to access the presentation and the quiz. I will collect quiz results and submit them to Records for you.

Questions about the course content can be directed to George or the MTSC. For questions about the quiz, you can contact me, or if you need assistance logging in to Microsoft 365, you can contact me or [saratechnology@sarci.org](mailto:saratechnology@sarci.org).

Finally, there are several online classes offered by third parties that may be acceptable for fulfilling the requirement. Please check with the MTSC and Records in advance to verify that a given external class is satisfactory for this requirement.

**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):**

*No WEMR classes are currently scheduled*

## **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.

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

## **SEARCH AND RESCUE AWARENESS LEVEL TRAINING (SALT) - 2021 DATES**

**These classes are required before a candidate can participate in search and rescue (SAR) missions. It is highly unlikely that there will be an opportunity to make up any of these classes, most particularly AZ Basic SAR. If you cannot commit to all of them, please do not submit an application.**

*Orientation 1 – Tuesday, June 15, 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm*

*Applications due Friday, June 25*

*Orientation 2 – Thursday, July 08, 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm*

*Applications due – Sunday, July 18*

*Applicant Hike and selection – Saturday, August 14, 8:00 am – 1:00 pm*

*Thursday, August 19 – Board approval*

### **SALT and AZ BASIC SAR class dates:**

**Saturday, August 28, 8:00 am – 4:30 pm AZ BASIC SAR**

*SARCI Orientation, Introduction to SAR, Basics of Search, Search, Outdoor Search Exercises*

**Sunday, August 29, 8:00 am - 4:30 pm AZ BASIC SAR**

*Tracking, Outdoor Tracking Exercise, Personal Protective Equipment (PPE,) SARA Rescue Packs, Safety and Hazards, Wilderness Survival, Risk Management*

**Sunday, September 12, 8:00 am - 4:30 pm AZ BASIC SAR**

*Communications, Land Navigation, Outdoor Land Nav/Comm Exercise, (AZ Basic SAR wrap-up), Response App Introduction*

**Tuesday, September 14, 6:00 pm – 10:00 pm**

*Knots, Anchors, Stokes Tie-In*

**Thursday, September 16, 6:00 pm - 10:00 pm**

*Technical Awareness Training 2*

**Tuesday, September 21, 6:00 pm - 10:00 pm**

*Technical Systems Hands-on*

**Thursday, September 23, 6:00 pm - 10:00 pm**

*Optional Practice*

**Saturday, September 25, 8:00 am - 4:30 pm**

*Technical Systems Awareness Field Exercise*

**Saturday, October 09, 8:00 am - 4:30 pm**

*Truck and Equipment Training, PCSD NIMS*

**Tuesday, October 12, 6:00 pm - 10:00 pm**

*(TBD) Helicopter Awareness (DPS Hanger)*

**Thursday, October 14, 6:00 pm - 10:00 pm**

*CPR Pro Class (only required for those with no certification)*

**Saturday - Sunday, October 16-17, 8:00 pm Saturday – 8:00 am Sunday**

*Night Search and Overnight*

**Tuesday, October 19, 6:00 pm - 10:00 pm**

*Wilderness First Aid (WFA)*

**Thursday, October 21, 6:00 pm - 10:00 pm**

*Wilderness First Aid*

**Saturday, October 23, 8:00 am - 4:30 pm**

*Wilderness First Aid Field Day*

**Tuesday, November 09, 6:00 pm - 10:00 pm**

*Technical and Medical Skills (practice)*

**Thursday, November 11, 6:00 pm - 10:00 pm**

*Technical and Medical Skills (practice)*

**Saturday, November 13, 8:00 am - 4:30 pm**

*Individual Skills Evaluation, Responding to SARA Callouts*

**Sunday, November 14, 12:00 pm - 3:00 pm**

*SALT Potluck and Graduation*

**WEMR course will follow in the fall of 2021 or spring of 2022, dates TBD.**



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).**

**Sat May 01** 15/ 71/ 21ym hiker ankle injury **7 Falls, Bear Canyon, Catalinas** **Sheriff1**  
10:00 - 14:10 A heavy hiker injured his ankle near the junction at 7 Falls. Sheriff1 delivered him to the Overlook LZ

**Sun May 02** 11/ 29/ 51yf hiker ankle injury **Blackett's Ridge Trail, Catalinas** **RMFD**  
08:10 - 09:05 A hiker injured her ankle while near the bottom of Blackett's Ridge Trail. She was carried to the trailhead.

**Tue May 11** 15/ 44/ 62ym hiker overdue **Phoneline Trail, Catalinas** **Survey1 Sheriff1**  
16:10 - 17:45 A hiker told his wife that he would turn around in ten minutes. Hours later she called for help. He continued up Sabino Canyon Trail, thinking that a short loop would come down Bear Canyon. He turned up the West Fork until meeting another hiker who showed him what he had done. As he returned to Pine Creek Crossing, Sheriff1 picked him up.

**Thu May 27** 15/ 120/ 39ym hiker missing **Manning Camp, Rincons** **Ranger56 NPS**  
09:45 - 15:30 A hiker called Tues evening to report out of water and lost near Manning Camp. NPS and TucsonRanger covered trails and nearby areas on Wednesday without any further contact. Thursday teams were flown to Manning Camp. While they were arriving, NPS people made voice contact (they had shouted several other times from the same location). Teams found the subject about a half-mile from Manning Camp in the bottom of a drainage, in good condition but exhausted. He was short-hauled to the helipad.

**Sun June 06** 5/ 8/ ??yf hiker leg injury **Bug Spring Trail, Catalinas** **MLFD RMFD**  
No field times A daughter injured her leg while hiking the Bug Spring Trail. They were out of the field before teams were on trail.

**Wed June 09** 6/ 12/ 18yf 21ym exhausted **SARA Trail, Rincons** **RMFD**  
15:55 - 16:15 Two hikers were assisted up the SARA Trail to the road.

**Fri June 11** 9/ 50/ Hikers exhausted **Butterfly Trail, Catalinas**  
15:25 - 17:55 One of a group of three hikers was exhausted while returning from Novio Spring. Teams provided refreshments before hiking out. One of the family also hiked to the scene and carried their exhausted 40 lb canine.

**Sun June 20** 11/ 109/ 71ym hiker overdue **Arizona Trail, Catalinas** **Sheriff1 TucsonRanger**  
16:30 - 01:20 A hiker was reported overdue on a hike from Oracle to Prison Camp. While helicopters searched the trails, two teams hiked from Prison Camp in opposite directions (west to Sycamore Reservoir and east on Bug Spring Trail). Then we heard that the hiker told his wife that he was out of water and returning to his vehicle, so teams returned to the trailhead, then covered most of the Oracle Ridge Trail. Nothing found.

**Mon June 21** 13/ 152/ 71ym hiker overdue **Arizona Trail, Catalinas** **Sheriff1**  
06:50 - 18:15 Additional data suggested the hiker was on the south side, so teams covered West Fork, East Fork, Bear Canyon, and Wilderness of Rocks. Nothing found.

**Tue June 22** 13/ 133/ 71ym hiker overdue **Arizona Trail, Catalinas** **SWAT Pinal Cochise Sheriff1 Customs**  
09:40 - 13:00 SWAT, Pinal, and Cochise provided additional personnel. Several teams were flown into Sabino Basin while another worked up Bear Canyon from Sycamore Reservoir. After teams were dropped off, the Customs helicopter found the subject deceased near Sycamore Saddle.

2020 Totals	Activities	People	Hours	Hrs/Per	Last 12 Mos
<b>Missions</b>	37	377	1683	4.5	59
<b>Trainings</b>	62	669	2411	3.6	169
<b>Meetings</b>	58	696	1217	1.7	90
<b>Public Relations</b>	2	16	80	5.0	3
<b>Special Events</b>	18	188	2123	11.3	20
<b>Activities</b>	51	191	839	4.4	97
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>228</b>	<b>2137</b>	<b>8353</b>	<b>3.9</b>	<b>438</b>

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<i>Monday</i>	<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Friday</i>	<i>Saturday</i>	<i>Sunday</i>
<i>Jun 28</i>	<i>Jun 29</i>	<i>Jun 30</i>	<i>Jul 01</i>	<i>Jul 02</i> <b>SARA Meeting</b> (On-line: 19:30)	<i>Jul 03</i>	<i>Jul 04</i> <b>INDEPENDENCE DAY</b>
<i>Jul 05</i>	<i>Jul 06</i>	<i>Jul 07</i> <b>SRDI Meetings</b> (On-line: 18:00)	<i>Jul 08</i> <b>SARA Orientation II</b> (19:00)	<i>Jul 09</i>	<i>Jul 10</i> <b>SARA Training</b> <i>Set for Real</i>	<i>Jul 11</i> <b>Divers Training</b> (08:30)
<i>Jul 12</i>	<i>Jul 13</i>	<i>Jul 14</i> <b>SARA Training</b> <i>Litter Scoops</i>	<i>Jul 15</i> <b>SARA Board</b> (On-line: 19:00)	<i>Jul 16</i>	<i>Jul 17</i> <b>OEC Refresher I</b>	<i>Jul 18</i>
<i>Jul 19</i>	<i>Jul 20</i> <b>SAMSAR Meeting</b> (18:00)	<i>Jul 21</i> <b>SARCI Board</b> (On-line: 19:30)	<i>Jul 22</i>	<i>Jul 23</i>	<i>Jul 24</i>	<i>Jul 25</i>
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