

SEPTEMBER 2021

TUCSON, ARIZONA

SEARCH AND RESCUE COUNCIL

SARCI BOARD MEETINGS

by SARNews, sarcinewsletter@sarci.org SARCI Board meetings are held at the SARA House at 19:30 (7:30 pm) on the third Wednesday of January, April, July, and October. 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. SPEED LIMIT 15 MPH

SARCI ROSTERS DURING COVID-19

by SARCI Records, 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

SARCI MEDICAL TRAINING

by Cory Szach, cory.szach@sarci.org

by Brooke Fawcett, <u>Brooke.Fawcett@sarci.org</u>

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

EMERGENCY RESPONSE MANAGER HELP

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.)

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2022 ARIZONA SAR CONFERENCE, Heber Arizona

Cancellation and close dates will be 10 days before the start of the K9 conference.

K9 Conference

Wednesday April 20 – Friday April 22. Check in starts Tuesday April 19 at 15:00. Fee is TBD. This years K9 conference is on Pima, so details will change as they are determined.

SARCON

Friday April 22 – Sunday April 24 at noon. Check in starts Thursday April 21 at 13:00.

The SARCON registration fee is the same at \$65 plus the pass-thru RSVPBook and PayPal fees. Camp fees for food and lodging may be the same: \$7/day for walk in, tent, dry camp, RV. \$11 or \$16 per night depending on the dorm area. Breakfast \$5.50, lunch \$6.50, dinner \$8.00, and steak dinner \$17.50.

We have an outline of required classes to fulfill the task books and a list of wanted classes. I'm guessing SARA will again be asked to present low angle 4 hour classes. I believe we will waive, at the minimum, registration for 2 instructors per course.

I need to get with Colleen to see if they are willing to put on a class and if there is a need for it. Jeremy Ramirez

SOUTHWEST RESCUE DOGS, INC.

SRDI CALENDAR

| <u>Sep 01</u> | 18:30 Wed | Monthly Meetings |
|---------------|-----------|------------------|
| <u>Oct 06</u> | 18:30 Wed | Monthly Meetings |

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, or 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 | April 2022 | Heber, AZ |

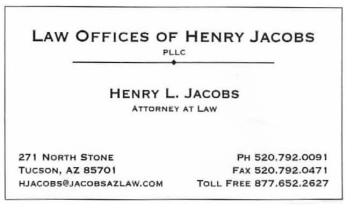
NEOTOMA COMPOSITE SQUADRON, C.A.P.

CAP SQUADRON CALENDAR

Sundays 15:30-18:00 Golder Ranch Fire Station #380

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 Web site: *http://www.neotomasquadron.org*



by LtCol Robert McCord, cap@sarci.org

by Karen Paquette, karen.paquette@sarci.org

On-line TEAMS On-line TEAMS

1175 W. Magee Road, Tucson, AZ 85704

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SOUTHERN AZ MOUNTED SEARCH AND RESCUE

SAMSAR CALENDAR

Sep 2118:00 TueBoard and General MeetingOct 1918:00 TueBoard and General Meeting

Been pretty slow for SAMSAR horse missions. A few members have decided to help our fellow SAR members by assisting as "Green Shirts". Had truck training with Henry Jacobs (wasn't THAT interesting!) Good training. Now for OJT training.

While away on her ranch in New Mexico, Chris Massimi assisted in an almost amputated thumb of a relative. Rural Ranch living means there is NO ambulance service and hospitals are MILES/Hours away. Chris put a pressure bandage on the injury and laid him back in his car seat where she was directly behind him as another driver took them to the nearest hospital. When the patient went into shock and seizures she cared for the subject and was able to get him there quickly and safe. Doctor eventually came out to the lobby and asked "who bandaged this patient?" Chris stated that she wrapped the hand and Doctor told her "she had a job anytime!" Ranch life … she gets MORE OJT than anyone else in SAMSAR! Go Chris! Thank you for a job well done!

See ya on the trail!

PIMA CO. SEARCH & RECOVERY DIVERS

DIVERS CALENDAR

Sep 1209:00 SunSonar Testing & UW Skills for DivesCharles Ford Lakeside ParkOct 1009:00 SunOW Training and Skill PracticeTBD

August, we focused our training on working with the side scan sonar, we now have the ability to acquire a live image without the need to be moving. We found that the high-resolution scan frequency interferes with our underwater Comms. Divers acted as underwater targets.

In September we will be focusing our training on testing our new side sonar with divers underwater. Divers will be working on underwater skills and patterns.

October training is TBD.

Divers have certification classes available for WFA, CPR/BLS for Pro and AED, and BBP. These will result in an ASHI cert card. The following courses will be offered.

Wilderness First Aid \$70 -

Sep 2,3 – TBD – Vail area Oct 30,21 – 8am-5pm both days – Double V Scout Ranch – Ajo and Kinney

CPR /BLS for Pro and AED \$40 – (tentative)

Nov. 20 – 1pm – 5pm – SARA House

To schedule group dates, to register for a course and/or for more information please contact John Longhofer at cell # 520.990.4442 or email: *johnlonghofer@gmail.com*.



by John Longhofer, divers@sarci.org

Forty Niner Country Club, 12000 E. Tanque Verde Forty Niner Country Club, 12000 E. Tanque Verde

SOUTHERN ARIZONA RESCUE ASSOCIATION

SARA CALENDAR

| <u>Sep 01</u> | 18:00 Wed | Personal Rope Skills |
|---------------|------------------|-------------------------------|
| <u>Sep 03</u> | <u>19:30 Fri</u> | SARA General Meeting |
| Sep 04 | <u>08:00 Sat</u> | Training: Land Navigation |
| Sep 16 | <u>19:00 Thu</u> | SARA Board Meeting |
| Oct 01 | 19:00 Fri | SARA General Meeting |
| Oct 02 | 08:00 Sat | Training: Tanque Verde Canyon |

Craycroft Pedestrian Bridge SARA House, On-line SARA House, 5990 N Sabino Canyon Rd. SARA House, On-line SARA House, On-line Circle-K, TV Road and TV Loop Road

BOARD OF DIRECTORS – Welcome to new SARA Members

Welcome, to our new SARA members in the 2021 SALT Class (and a few current members). We wish you the best in your training. Your training and membership in SARA is a major commitment, but the rewards are great, and you will be proud of your membership.

| Scott Abram | Bryden Cais | Aileen Hardcastle | Milton Lerman | Michael Toubbeh |
|--------------|---------------|-------------------|------------------|-----------------|
| Nicola Baker | Scott Cushing | Alexander Hilser | Nicholas Marrone | Meghann Vance |
| Meghan Balk | Steven Davis | Jessica Honea | Andrew Okonya | Jim Wang |
| Isaiah Bice | Carson Fuls | Seth Kohler | Kevin Parsons | Erin Whittig |
| Sirach Bice | Eric Hamer | Avi Kulawy | Bryan Prudil | Laurence Wilken |

RESPONSES DURING COVID TIMES

by Sean Fawcett, 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.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS – COVID-19 DIRECTIVES – June 17, 2021 by Joe Barr, <u>SARAsecretary@sarci.org</u> On March 20th 2020 the board directed that SARA suspend all activities except missions. And on May 15th 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.

OEC CORNER

I would like to thank everyone who attended this year's refreshers for their understanding and adherence to the requirements that we had to implement to get them completed.

If you missed the refresher and still interested in taking it, please let me know.

We will be announcing the dates for the 2022 Cycle C Refresher shortly.

2021 SARA MONTHLY TRAINING SCHEDULE

by Justin Peterson, 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.

| September 4 | Land Navigation and Orienteering - (Chris Y) |
|-------------|---|
| October 2 | TV Canyon Orientation |
| November 6 | Multi-Agency Group Training - SRDI / SAMSAR? IMT? |
| December 4 | Multi-Agency Group Training - SRDI / SAMSAR? IMT? |

SARA TECHNICAL TRAINING

by Galen Smith, galen.smith@sarci.org

September Technical trainings: There will be a Personal Rope Skills Exercise on Wednesday Sept 1st starting at 6pm and lasting till approx 9pm. This will be held at the Craycroft Pedestrian Bridge. The focus will be rappelling and ascending past a knot, but task book sign offs at all levels will be available. Stay tuned to your inbox for more information.

Here is a quick overview of task book sign off opportunities coming up in the next few months.

Wednesday Sept 1st: 6pm to 9pm. Personal Rope Skills exercise at the Cravcroft Pedestrian Bridge. The focus will be on rappelling and ascending past a knot. Task book sign offs for awareness, operations and technicians available.

Wednesday Oct 13th: in the evening at the SARA House. Task book sign offs for awareness, operations and technicians available.

Saturday October 16th: time/location TBA: Technician Level Pick Off training. Task book sign offs for awareness, operations and technicians available.

Wednesday November 10th: in the evening at the PCSD Training tower. Technician level high angle training. Task book sign offs for awareness, operations and technicians available.

Stay tuned to your inbox for more details on each of these trainings as the dates draw nearer.

TOUR of the WHITE MOUNTAINS

by Cathy Wasmann, cathy.wasmann@sarci.org

SARA will provide medical support for the 2021 Tour of the White Mountains (TOWM) mountain bike ride/race. This year's TOWM will be held Saturday, October 2, in Pinetop-Lakeside. The venue is located at the Pinetop Lakes Equestrian Center. This is a one-day event with most people returning to Tucson after dinner on Saturday.

To participate, you must be a fully field-qualified member of SARA at the time of the event. This includes both current medical (EMR or higher, e.g., EMT) and field-skills certifications. Oualified candidates are welcome.

Camping, indoors accommodations, parking, dinner for Friday night and Saturday breakfast will be available at Joe Barr's place, which is a short distance from the venue. Additional information about this event can be found on the Epic Rides website (epicrides.com). Information about SARA's participation will be coming as we approach the event.

If you would like to participate, or have questions, please email Cathy Wasmann at *cwasmann@ag.arizona.edu* or call her at 784-1784. In order to receive future informational emails about this event, you must let Cathy know that you are interested. Also, please include your t-shirt size (unisex), if you plan to participate.



COVID-19 INDOOR TRAINING SAFETY GUIDELINES (06/28/21) by Amy McPherson, amy.mcpherson@sarci.org This document presents the safety guidelines that shall be implemented for indoor training during the COVID-19 pandemic.

New loss of taste or smell

Nausea or vomiting

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 _

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- _ Chills
- Congestion or runny nose
- Diarrhea

Muscle pain _ Sore throat

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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) 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.

SARA MEDICAL TRAINING

by John DiMiceli, 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. 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*.

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*

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.

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.

| CALLOU | T REVIEWS | l | by Mykle Raymond, <u>SARCInewsletter @ sarci.org</u> |
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| Date | <u>Vol/Hrs</u> / Problem | Location | Resources |
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| Mission H | i <u>rs</u> now show total portal-to | -portal times (not Rdvs). Mission times nov | w show Field IN/OUT times (not Rdvs). |
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Bear Canyon, Catalinas Sun July 18 11/ 25/ 28ym hiker leg injury 07:15 - 08:00A hiker was out overnight and in the morning requested assistance with a leg injury just above 7 Falls. The Hasty Team met him at x3, bandaged his knee to provide support and all walked out without problems.

12/ 26/ Hikers stranded by flood Sabino Canvon, Catalinas Sat July 24 19:15 - 20:05Hikers stranded in Sabino were escorted out to Bear Canyon Road.

Tue July 27 8/ Hikers stranded by flood Sabino Canyon, Catalinas 7/

17:45 - 18:10 Hikers stranded in Sabino were transported across the stream when levels dropped.

Tue July 27 8/ 81/ Hikers stranded by flood Bear Canyon, Catalinas

19:20 - 04:30One group was escorted out from x6 when water levels dropped. Another group was accessed by crossing above x6 and traversing upstream to x7 then waiting for water levels to drop and all were retrieved.

Thu July 29 16/ 37/ 3 hikers stranded by flood TV Canyon, Rincons **RMFD** No field times Hikers reported being stranded, but were able to scramble and wade back to the SARA Trail as a Rural team was starting down trail to provide upstream watch. Other teams were using downstream routes to reach the stream (that was not flooded).

13/ 35/ 68vm hiker exhausted Pima Canyon Trail, Catalinas **RMFD** Sat July 31 09:25 - 10:25A hiker was exhausted at x1. He rested and soaked in the stream until Rural arrived, then was able to walk out.

8/ 17/ 47yf hiker exhausted Sat July 31 **Douglas Spring Trail, Rincons** Sheriff1 15:40 - 16:35A female got disoriented and off trail (and had other issues). A TV Ranch group on horseback reported her cries for help and assisted her retrieval by Sheriff1.

Sun Aug 01 <u>11</u>/ <u>33</u>/ ??ym hiker leg injury Soldier's Canyon, Catalinas Sheriff1 RMFD No field times A pair of hikers were working their way up Soldier's Canyon when one injured a leg (tib-fib fx) about halfway between the hairpin turn and the trail crossing. Sheriff1 hoisted a rescue deputy to the subject, then the helo retrieved each of the three to the Prison Camp.

| Mon Aug 02 6/ 15/ Six hikers exhausted 14:25 - 15:10 The Hasty Team met a group of explanation | x3 Bear Canyon, Catalinas exhausted hikers on the Bear Canyor | <i>RMFD</i> n Trail, provided refreshments, and all hiked out. |
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| | <i>TV Canyon, Rincons</i> s was hiked out after recovering from | <i>RMFD</i> n an episode. |

8/ 32/ 47ym hiker leg injury Mint Spring Trail, Catalinas MLFD RMFD Sun Aug 15 09:15 - 11:15A hiker injured an ankle while a short distance from the trailhead. He was treated and carried out.

Thu Aug 26 <u>7/ 14/ 50yf hiker lost 2.5 days</u> Pine Creek Crossing, Catalinas **RMFD** A woman got a ride to Sabino on Tuesday and hiked to Stop9, then continued up trail. She lost the trail near Pine 11:50 - 12:15Creek Crossing and spent a couple of days hanging out and soaking in streams. On Friday she attracted the attention of a couple of hikers surveying the trail for the Forest Service. They found her to be mostly aware, but somewhat confused, and started hiking out slowly, calling 911 when they finally had a good cell spot. A SAR Officer met the group a few switchbacks up from the road. A SARA team arrived soon afterwards, followed by a RMFD team. She was transported.

8/ 28/ 60vm hiker lost Fri Aug 27

Butterfly Trail, Catalinas A male lost the trail near Novio Spring. The vegetation is growing nicely with all of the rain. While teams were 11:55 - 12:45headed up the mountain, he got back on trail and the Hasty team met him about 0.5 mi from the road. All hiked out without problems.

| 2020 Totals | Activities | People | Hours | Hrs/Per | Last 12 Mos |
|-------------------------|------------|--------|-------|---------|-------------|
| Missions | 50 | 502 | 2052 | 4.1 | 62 |
| Trainings | 80 | 907 | 3436 | 3.8 | 155 |
| Meetings | 81 | 914 | 1604 | 1.8 | 101 |
| Public Relations | 4 | 20 | 87 | 4.4 | 5 |
| Special Events | 21 | 201 | 2275 | 11.3 | 24 |
| Activities | 75 | 265 | 1178 | 4.4 | 108 |
| TOTALS | 311 | 2809 | 10632 | 3.8 | 455 |

SARCI Calendar-2021

| Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday | Sunday |
|--------|---|--|---|--|---|---|
| Aug 30 | Aug 31 | Sep 01 | Sep 02 | Sep 03 | Sep 04 | Sep 05 |
| | | SRDI Meetings (On-line: 18:00) Personal Rope (18:00) | | SARA Meeting (On-line: 19:30) | SARA Training Land Navigation | |
| Sep 06 | Sep 07 | Sep 08 | Sep 09 | Sep 10 | Sep 11 | Sep 12 SALT AZ BASIC SAF (08:00) Divers Training (09:00) |
| Sep 13 | Sep 14 SALT Tech Aware I (18:00) | Sep 15 | Sep 16 SALT Tech Aware II (18:00) SARA Board (On-line: 19:00) | Sep 17 | Sep 18 | Sep 19 |
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