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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

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

by Brooke Fawcett, Brooke.Fawcett@sarci.org

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

by Jeremy Ramirez, PCSD

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. 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.

SOUTHWEST RESCUE DOGS, INC.

by Karen Paquette, karen.paquette@sarci.org

SRDI CALENDAR

<u>Oct 06</u>	<u>18:30 Wed</u>	Monthly Meetings	On-line TEAMS
<u>Oct 16</u>	<u>07:00 Sat</u>	Training	Brandi Fenton Park
<u>Oct 24</u>	<u>07:00 Wed</u>	Training	Ursula Conway's Property
<u>Nov 03</u>	<u>18:30 Wed</u>	Monthly Meetings	On-line TEAMS
<u>Nov 07-09</u>	<u>TBD</u>	IPWDA Certifications	TBA

SRDI has been quiet for most of the summer due to heat and monsoon storms. Now that fall is approaching, our schedule becomes very, very busy. Members and dogs have attended out of state workshop trainings in May at Grand Junction, CO; in July at San Luis Obispo, CA; and in September at Rupert, ID.

Several members and dogs will be attending the Forensic Anthropology Center at Texas State (FACTS) Seminars in October. Mark and Karen always help out, and Karen will be one of the instructors for the Level 1 seminar in October, and also at the brand-new seminar for Air Scent with introduction to whole body in December.

SRDI will hold its first teamwide IPWDA certification event in November for air scent and human remains detection. SRDI teamed up with Cochise County K9 to bring an IPWDA evaluator to AZ. We hope to open certifications to other AZ county dog handlers at our 2022 certification.

If anyone out there is willing, we could use a couple of air scent subjects unfamiliar to the dogs - hint, hint. Nov 7-9, 2021, times TBD.

Ann Christensen has agreed to present her HRD workshop here in Tucson in February.

SRDI is honored to be the organizing team for the K9 track of the AZ SARCON in April, 2022 (AZK9 SARCON April 20-22, 2022; AZ SARCON April 22-24, 2022). Stacey Thomas, SRDI Member and UA Veterinary School Cohort 1, will be presenting a K9 First Aid class for the benefit of all AZ dog handlers.

This is difficult to write. K9 Archie passed away 9/13/21 due to kidney failure and Valley Fever. SRDI expresses team gratitude for all of Archie's years of service.

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	April 2022	Heber, AZ

NEOTOMA COMPOSITE SQUADRON, C.A.P.

by LtCol Robert McCord, 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

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

SOUTHERN AZ MOUNTED SEARCH AND RESCUE

by Colleen Leon, colleen.leon@sarci.org

SAMSAR CALENDAR

Oct 19 18:00 Tue

Board and General Meeting

Forty Niner Country Club, 12000 E. Tanque Verde

Nov 16 18:00 Tue

Board and General Meeting

Forty Niner Country Club, 12000 E. Tanque Verde

It's been a looong hot summer. Several of our members head for the cool hills during this heat. Can't wait till we are all back together. Lots to plan for. Looking at a joint training with SARA candidates from last year and the candidates of 2021. We have been asked by PCSD to teach at this coming year's SAR Conference, and to give a demonstration for the annual Veterinarians Symposium in January. Three SAMSAR members survived Henry Jacobs truck training and are excited to have gone through "Green Shirt" training and have 3 members ready to roll with the trucks, Mike and Chris Massimi and Colleen Leon. Happy to help our fellow SAR Groups!

See ya on the trail!

PIMA CO. SEARCH & RECOVERY DIVERS

by John Longhofer, divers@sarci.org

DIVERS CALENDAR

Oct 10 09:00 Sun

Sonar Testing & UW Skills for Dives

Charles Ford Lakeside Park

Nov 14 09:00 Sun

Annual Meeting, Board Elections, Equip. Inventory

TBD

In September, we conducted surface training and discussion on dive operations due to weather and water conditions.

For October, we will practice our September Training topics and will be focus on testing our new side scan sonar with divers underwater. Divers will again work water their underwater skills and patterns.

November is our annual gathering with board nominations, Officers elections, and inventorying of equipment donations received this year, and review and service team equipment as needed. Annual Meeting 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 –

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.

SARA CALENDAR

<u>Oct 01</u>	<u>19:00 Fri</u>	SARA General Meeting	SARA House, On-line
<u>Oct 13</u>	<u>18:00 Wed</u>	Technical Skills Signoffs	SARA House, 5990 N Sabino Canyon Rd
<u>Oct 16</u>	<u>08:00 Sat</u>	Pickoff Training	Three Bridges
<u>Oct 21</u>	<u>19:00 Thu</u>	SARA Board Meeting	SARA House, On-line
<u>Nov 05</u>	<u>19:00 Fri</u>	SARA General Meeting	SARA House, On-line
<u>Nov 06</u>	<u>08:00 Sat</u>	Training: Tanque Verde Canyon	Circle-K, TV Road and TV Loop Road

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, SARAscretary@sarci.org*

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.



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. Qualified 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.

OEC CORNER

by Mona Johnson, mona.johnson@sarci.org

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.

2021 SARA MONTHLY TRAINING SCHEDULE

by Justin Peterson, justin.peterson@sarci.org

Stay tuned to newsletter and emails with more details about technical trainings and personal rope skills exercises.

October 2 ~~TV Canyon Orientation~~ *Postponed*
November 6 **TV Canyon Orientation**
December 4 **Multi-Agency Group Training - SRDI / SAMSAR? IMT?**

SARA TECHNICAL TRAINING

by Nic Jones, nic.jones@sarci.org

Two updates were posted to our calendar for the October rope skills and technical training dates. Below are the dates and times. All are welcome. If in SALT currently, be aware that your attendance is welcome but your participation may be limited to the skills you have been trained on in class and this will NOT constitute SALT yellow card sign-offs.

October 13 (Wed) - 18:00 - 21:00 @ SARA House - General Rope Skills (sign-offs available)

No RSVP is needed, just show up at the SARA House if you are looking for sign-offs or are a Technician that needs to get their pick-off rigging done prior to the 16th training.

October 16 (Sat) - 08:00 - 13:00, Three Bridges site (Cienega) - Technician Pick-Offs (sign-offs available)

Please RSVP via the form below, if possible, so we can organize the training a bit to expedite the process onsite.

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=U0hWhR7uIkM9V84gJGiPyDCOCwoqBcBCj7hPfF25HvZUNzNEMTFVWVhRWjJETks2RiFLtJUMIZEQS4u>

Technicians will be performing pick-offs for their annual requirements. Bring your full rescue pack including personal technical gear if you have any. Any member who will be close to, or over, the edge must have a commercially sewn seat and chest harness. Meet at 08:00 at the Three Bridges Cienega Parking area. The training will go until about 13:00 at the latest. Please submit your responses by Friday October 15 at 18:00 so we can plan roles accordingly.

If unfamiliar with the site for October 16, below is the location with parking in the lot SW of the bridge, or you can reach out to me or any Technician with questions.

<https://goo.gl/maps/Jovoyyr5c5ucPjn89>



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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.

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:

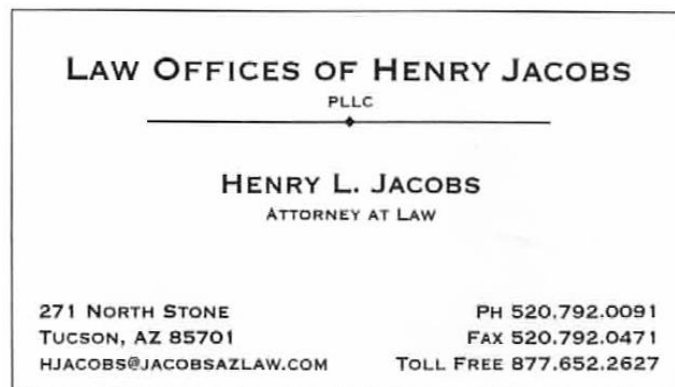
- Masks and eye protection will be required.
- Nitrile gloves will be used and changed in between patient contacts.

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) 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

Wednesday, October 06, 6:00 pm – 10:00 pm

Helicopter Awareness, DPS Hangar

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

Truck and Equipment Training, PCSD NIMS

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).

- Sun Aug 01** 11/ 33/ **??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** **x3 Bear Canyon, Catalinas** **RMFD**
 14:25 – 15:10 The Hasty Team met a group of exhausted hikers on the Bear Canyon Trail, provided refreshments, and all hiked out.
- Sun Aug 08** 10/ 18/ 25yf **hiker seizure** **TV Canyon, Rincons** **RMFD**
 11:00 - 11:25 A hiker with a history of seizures was hiked out after recovering from an episode.
- Sun Aug 15** 8/ 32/ 47ym **hiker leg injury** **Mint Spring Trail, Catalinas** **MLFD RMFD**
 09:15 – 11:15 A hiker injured an ankle while a short distance from the trailhead. He was treated and carried out.
- Thu Aug 26** 7/ 14/ 50yf **hiker lost 2.5 days** **Pine Creek Crossing, Catalinas** **RMFD**
 11:50 – 12:15 A woman got a ride to Sabino and walked up the road and continued up trail. She was unable to follow the trail in the area of Pine Creek Crossing and was not equipped to spend several days. However the weather was good. A pair of people were doing a trail survey and responded to her cries for help. They provided assistance, and then walked down trail until they reached cell service and requested assistance. SAR teams met the group just up the switchbacks, and soon returned to the trailhead.
- Fri Aug 27** 8/ 28/ 60ym **hiker lost** **Butterfly Trail, Catalinas**
 11:55 – 12:45 A male lost the trail in the area of Novio Spring. Given some guidance by phone, he found the trail and was met by teams. All walked out without problems.
- Sun Sep 05** 11/ 51/ 55yf **hiker ankle injury** **Douglas Spring Trail, Rincons** **RMFD NPS TucsonRanger**
 08:25 – 12:00 A hiker injured her ankle just below the Three Tanks Junction. Due to the humidity and heat, Tucson Ranger was requested. They offloaded a case of water and ferried the hiker and a firefighter to the Saguaro LZ. Teams were supported by additional fluids being carried up trail. All returned to the trailhead without problems.
- Mon Sep 06** 7/ 31/ 28ym **hiker lost** **7 Falls, Catalinas**
 06:45 – 09:45 A hiker lost the trail above 7 Falls. The next morning, a hiker passing by showed him the trail and he was met by teams coming up trail. All returned to the trailhead without problems.
- Mon Sep 06** 10/ 10/ **??y? exhausted** **Lower TV Canyon Trail, Rincons**
No field times A subject was exhausted on the SARA Trail. All were out of the field before SAR teams arrived.
- Sun Sep 12** 13/ 32/ 2?yf **hiker lost** **Esperero Trail, Catalinas** **Sheriff1**
 16:10 – 17:35 A hiker was unable to follow the trail while returning from The Window. A SAR Officer was hoisted to the trail near her coordinates, and located her nearby. She was hoisted to the SARA House.
- Sun Sep 19** 8/ 16/ 66ym **hiker cardiac arrest** **Old Baldy Trail, Santa Ritas** **Sheriff1 GVFD SCSO**
No field times A hiker was reported to be ill on the Old Baldy Trail above Josephine Saddle. While fire personnel were hiking to the scene, Sheriff1 hoisted a SAR Officer to the area, and found the subject deceased. Sheriff1 transported the hiker to the Old Missile Site.
- Sun Sep 19** 7/ 15/ **??yf hiker lost** **Sabino Canyon, Catalinas**
 20:20 - 20:40 A hiker was lost after dark above Stop 9. She was quickly retrieved without problems.
- Sat Sep 25** 8/ 43/ **Hikers lost** **Wilderness of Rocks, Catalinas**
 21:50 – 01:35 Two hikers and their dog were off the Wilderness of Rocks Trail, east of the Lemmon Rock Trail junction. A team reached their location and provided dry clothing and refreshments. All returned to the saddle to meet the next team and all hiked out.
- Sun Sep 26** 11/ 26/ **??ym hiker knee injury** **Palisades Trail, Catalinas** **Sheriff1**
No field times One of a group of three hikers had a knee injury about a mile above the trail junction in East Fork. While teams prepared to start from Prison Camp and Sabino Stop 9, Sheriff1 located and ferried the group to the SARA House.

2020 Totals	Activities	People	Hours	Hrs/Per	Last 12 Mos
Missions	58	575	2276	4.0	68
Trainings	94	1239	5249	4.2	144
Meetings	88	989	1702	1.7	103
Public Relations	4	20	87	4.4	5
Special Events	21	201	2275	11.3	23
Activities	82	295	1322	4.5	107
TOTALS	347	3319	12911	3.9	450

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SARCI Calendar–2021

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Sep 27	Sep 28	Sep 29	Sep 30	Oct 01 SARA Meeting (On-line: 19:30)	Oct 02 ToWM Race	Oct 03
Oct 04	Oct 05	Oct 06 SRDI Meetings (On-line: 18:00) SALT Helo Awareness (18:00)	Oct 07	Oct 08	Oct 09 SALT Truck & Equip (08:00)	Oct 10 Divers Training (09:00)
Oct 11	Oct 12	Oct 13 Tech Skills Taskbook	Oct 14 SALT: CPR (18:00)	Oct 15	Oct 16 Pickoff Training SALT Night Search (20:00)	Oct 17 SALT Night Search
Oct 18	Oct 19 SALT: WFA (18:00) SAMSAR Meeting (18:00)	Oct 20 SARCI Board (On-line: 19:30)	Oct 21 SALT: WFA (18:00) SARA Board (On-line: 19:00)	Oct 22	Oct 23 SALT: WFA Field (08:00)	Oct 24
Oct 25	Oct 26	Oct 27	Oct 28	Oct 29	Oct 30	Oct 31
Nov 01	Nov 02	Nov 03 SRDI Meetings (On-line: 18:00)	Nov 04	Nov 05 SARA Meeting (On-line: 19:30)	Nov 06 SARA Training TV Canyon	Nov 07
Nov 08	Nov 09 SALT: Tech/Med Skills (Practice) (18:00)	Nov 10	Nov 11 SALT: Tech/Med Skills (Practice) (18:00)	Nov 12	Nov 13 SALT: Skills, Eval, Responses (08:00)	Nov 14 SALT Graduation Divers Training (09:00)
Nov 15	Nov 16 SAMSAR Meeting (18:00)	Nov 17	Nov 18 SARA Board (On-line: 19:00)	Nov 19	Nov 20	Nov 21
Nov 22	Nov 23	Nov 24	Nov 25 Thanksgiving	Nov 26	Nov 27	Nov 28
Nov 29	Nov 30	Dec 01	Dec 02	Dec 03 SARA Meeting (On-line: 19:30)	Dec 04	Dec 05

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