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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. SPEED LIMIT 15 MPH

### SARCI ROSTERS DURING COVID-19

by SARCI Records, [records@sarci.org](mailto:records@sarci.org)

Rosters are appropriate and requested for physical and on-line activities, including meetings and training sessions. Organizers of TEAMS activities should retrieve a log file. 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)

### EMERGENCY RESPONSE MANAGER HELP

by Brooke Fawcett, [Brooke.Fawcett@sarci.org](mailto: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](mailto:karen.paquette@sarci.org)

### SRDI CALENDAR

Nov 03 18:30 Wed

**Monthly Meetings**

On-line TEAMS

Nov 07-09 TBD

**IPWDA Certifications**

TBA

Dec 01 18:30 Wed

**Monthly Meetings**

On-line TEAMS

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.

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 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](mailto:cap@sarci.org)

### **CAP SQUADRON CALENDAR**

Sundays 15:30-18:00

**Golder Ranch Fire Station #380**

1175 W. Magee Road, Tucson, AZ 85704

The Civil Air Patrol's Neotoma Squadron actively participates in ongoing search and rescue missions and training exercises at the state, local and national levels. We welcome new members to join the more than 70 members of the nationally recognized emergency services Arizona Wing Ground Team.

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

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

## SOUTHERN AZ MOUNTED SEARCH AND RESCUE

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

### **SAMSAR CALENDAR**

Nov 16 18:00 Tue

**Board and General Meeting**

Forty Niner Country Club, 12000 E. Tanque Verde

Dec 21 18:00 Tue

**Board and General Meeting**

Forty Niner Country Club, 12000 E. Tanque Verde

It is with great sadness I announce the end of an era with the passing of one of our greatest. Dan McPhedran has passed away. With over 20 years service, 600 call outs and 2000 hours in Mounted SAR, teaching and mentoring many along the way, Dan fought to keep Mounted SAR's standards high. He helped guide and build the mounted team we have today.

He lives on in our hearts, and our standards. RIP Dan, you are missed.

With heavy hearts, SAMSAR Founding Members

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' 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!

## PIMA CO. SEARCH & RECOVERY DIVERS

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

### **DIVERS CALENDAR**

Nov 14 09:00 Sun

**Annual Meeting, BoD Elections, Equip Inv**

SARA House, 5990 N Sabino Canyon Rd

Dec 12 09:00 Sun

**Dry Skills Session**

SARA House, 5990 N Sabino Canyon Rd

In October we returned to Lakeside Park. Although the lake is nearly full it is still a challenge to find a deep enough hole to float the 'Big Boat' off the trailer. We ran shore-based 1 and 2-person line search patterns in black water. The patterns were completed with, as usual, a few mistakes along the way. Which means we all learned a bit more and advanced our experience level.

Sunday November 14 we will be our annual meeting and election of officers, 09:00 at the SARA House. We will start a cycle of classroom (dry) trainings typically with a refresh of the quickly forgotten skill of Altitude Tables. This is a good time for prospective members to stop by and get to know us. We will be done before the SALT graduation starts at noon.

December and January will continue dry skills training at the SARA House.

**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.

**CPR/BLS for Pro and AED \$40**

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](mailto:johnlonghofer@gmail.com).

**SARA CALENDAR**

<u>Nov 05</u>	<u>19:00 Fri</u>	<b>SARA General Meeting</b>	SARA House, On-line
<u>Nov 06</u>	<u>08:00 Sat</u>	<b>Training: Tanque Verde Canyon</b>	Meet: Circle-K, TV Road and TV Loop Road
<u>Nov 10</u>	<u>18:00 Wed</u>	<b>Technical Training – PCSO Tower</b>	10001 S Rita Rd
<u>Nov 18</u>	<u>19:00 Thu</u>	<b>SARA Board Meeting</b>	SARA House, On-line
<u>Dec 03</u>	<u>19:00 Fri</u>	<b>SARA General Meeting</b>	SARA House, On-line
<u>Dec 04</u>	<u>08:00 Sat</u>	<b>Training: Personal Rope Skills</b>	Craycroft Pedestrian Bridge

**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.

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

## TOUR of the WHITE MOUNTAINS RECAP

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

Ten SARA members provided medical support for the 2021 edition of the Tour of the White Mountains (TOWM) held October 2 in Pinetop-Lakeside. Thanks to a great response from SARA Members, we were able to fully staff the TOWM. The Timekeeper for this event is also a SARA Member.

Fortunately, there were only eight injuries needing our care; none was serious.

Thanks to all who helped to provide medical support for the 2021 TOWM. A special thanks to Joe Barr who provided camping, indoor accommodations, dinner Friday night, and Saturday breakfast.

The next event is the 2022 edition of the 24 Hours in the Old Pueblo (24HOP) February 18-20. The 24 HOP is a 24-hour relay race on a closed 16.2-mile course. If you want to practice your medical skills in a real-world environment, the 24 HOP is for you. More information about the 24HOP will be coming as we near the event.

## OEC CORNER

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

The dates for the 2022 OEC Cycle C Refresher are: Sunday, September 25 and Saturday, October 15.

We are currently evaluating both the in-person-only and hybrid courses and will provide information on which will be used closer to the refresher dates

## 2021 SARA MONTHLY TRAINING SCHEDULE

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

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

November 6 **TV Canyon Orientation**

December 4 **Multi-Agency Group Training - SRDI / SAMSAR? IMT?**

## SARA TECHNICAL TRAINING

by Shelley Littin, [shelley.littin@sarci.org](mailto:shelley.littin@sarci.org)

The Technician Team will be doing a technical exercise at the PCSD Training Tower. We will practice litter scoops and other technical skills as needed. Priority for sign-offs will be given to technicians, but will be available for other skill levels as well. All are welcome to attend. Bring your full rescue pack including your personal technical gear and helmet.

Date: November 10, 2021

Time: 18:00–22:00

Meet: PCSD Tower at 10001 S. Rita Road, Tucson, AZ 85747

**(Face masks must be worn.)**

Please RSVP by Monday, November 8 at 17:00:

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=U0hWhR7uIkM9V84gJGiPvNUU7Mwexk9Jo7Kk8HDY3G9UOEYlOTIHS0hVQIVNRIJENTZMMFVFQk85Ry4u>

Here is a brief outline of the upcoming task book sign off opportunities over the next couple of months so you can make plans to get the sign offs you need to stay field qualified:

Nov 10 18:00 – 22:00 Wed **Technician level litter scoop training.** Meet at the PCSD Tower at 10001 S. Rita Road. Task book sign offs for Awareness, Operations and Technicians. (RSVP at the link above)

Dec 04 08:00 – 12:00 Sat **Personal Rope Skills and task book sign offs** for Awareness, Operations and Technicians at the Craycroft Pedestrian bridge.

Jan 12 eve Wed **Rigging session** at the SARA House. Task book sign offs for Awareness, Operations and Technicians.

Jan 15 TBA Sat **Technician Level Litter Scoop field exercise.** Task book sign offs for Awareness, Operations, and Technicians.

Feb 16 18:00 – 22:00 Wed **Technician level training** at the PCSD Tower. Task book sign offs for Awareness, Operations, and Technicians.

As always, stay tuned to emails for updated information about these trainings and feel free to reach out with any questions.



**COVID-19 INDOOR TRAINING SAFETY GUIDELINES (06/28/21)** by Amy McPherson, [amy.mcpherson@sarci.org](mailto: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:**

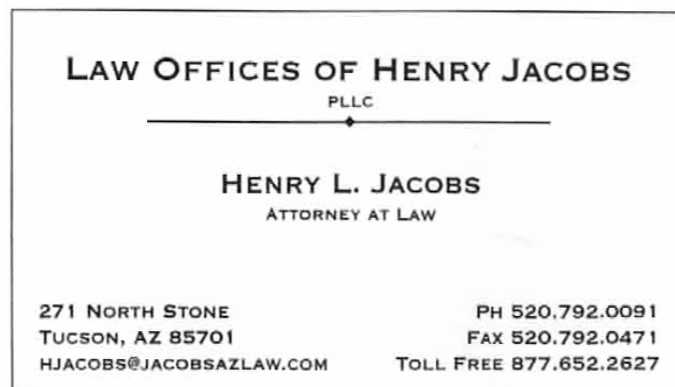
- Masks and eye protection will be required.
- Nitrile gloves will be used and changed in between patient contacts.

**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](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.



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 Oct 10 15/ 22/ 39ym mtn bike overdue Mt. Lemmon, Catalinas Tucson Ranger**  
 09:57 – 12:07 A male was dropped off by his wife on top of Mt.Lemmon on Saturday, intending to ride his mtn bike. Teams were on their way up the mountain and encountered the car-off-road at Lizard Rock. The search continued until the subject found cell phone coverage and called from Charouleau Gap, probably having lugged his bike down Canana del Oro (not cleared after the Bighorn Fire). He rode down to Catalina without further assistance.

**Sun Oct 10 21/ 158/ 42yf car off road Lizard Rock, Catalinas MLFD RMFD**  
*No field times* A vehicle was reported off the highway at Lizard Rock. One occupant was found deceased, and her 18 mo old daughter was found nearby with cuts and bruises and was being carried up to the road. SAR people checked her out before transfer to an ambulance. There were reports of a third person in the vehicle, however a search by air and ground did not find anyone else, and other information indicated that there had only been two occupants. After the Traffic unit finished their investigation, the body was retrieved.

**Sun Oct 10 6/ 19/ 78yf hiker exhausted Pima Canyon, Catalinas PinalSO**  
 15:20 – 17:30 Our 78yf subject had lost the trail and was out of food/water when she called 911. Hasty (Nic, Jane, Cathy) got started quickly. 2021 Candidate Jessica took the radio seat at Ops. PCSO requested the Pinal helo. Meanwhile, Kevin – a cliffed out above 7-falls subject from around a year ago – guided her back to the trail. She called to waive off all assistance but Brian, noting the long hike and darkness approaching convinced her to take the helo ride.  
 Meanwhile a spouse arrived at the trailhead looking for her “overdue” husband. He had left about 08:00 and she expected him out in a few hours. Turns out it was a trek to Kimball and back ... Not so overdue after all. He was tracking on AllTrails showing him on trail a short distance below the first subject. Before we sorted out coordinates Hasty had met up with him. He was in good shape and moving briskly so all hiked out.  
 Kevin popped out the trailhead not long after Hasty and the Kimball hiker. Was wearing a bright red shirt, said he waived that to get the Helo’s attention. They didn’t say anything about that, just that the hiker with our initial subject was way too young to be the age of the Kimball hiker (we thought ... perhaps... )  
 Kevin said a man in a beard and sandals named Jesus helped him off his ledge above 7-Falls before we got there.

**Wed Oct 13 13/ 65/ Hikers off trail Ventana Canyon, Catalinas Survey**  
 17:50 – 22:10 Two hikers returning from Maiden Pools lost the trail in the grass on the switchbacks. They descended into the canyon until the terrain was too steep to continue. Teams accessed the pair from above and below, then escorted them down and all hiked out.

**Sun Oct 17 7/ 19/ 37yf hiker ill Munchkin Land, Catalinas MLFD RMFD**  
 14:00 – 14:10 A woman became ill at the Munchkin Land climbing area near the confluence of Rose and Sycamore Canyons. A team from Mt Lemmon Fire tended to her, and assisted ambulating up the trail. SAR teams met them above the parking lot.

**Thu Oct 21 5/ 18/ ??ym hiker out-of-light Pusch Peak, Catalinas Survey**  
 19:30 – 22:00 A trail runner took longer than intended and was unable to continue after sunset. A team reached him above the waterfall, and all hiked out without problems.

2020 Totals	Activities	People	Hours	Hrs/Per	Last 12 Mos
<b>Missions</b>	64	642	2577	4.0	68
<b>Trainings</b>	113	1551	6952	4.5	136
<b>Meetings</b>	100	1080	1834	1.7	108
<b>Public Relations</b>	4	20	87	4.4	5
<b>Special Events</b>	22	211	2414	11.4	24
<b>Activities</b>	95	362	1655	4.6	110
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>398</b>	<b>3866</b>	<b>15519</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>451</b>

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## SARCI Calendar–2021

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Oct 25	Oct 26	Oct 27	Oct 28	Oct 29	Oct 30	Oct 31 <b>HALLOWEEN</b>
Nov 01 <b>CME: Cardiac Emergencies</b> (19:00)	Nov 02	Nov 03 <b>SRDI Meetings</b> (On-line: 18:00)	Nov 04	Nov 05 <b>SARA Meeting</b> (On-line: 19:30)	Nov 06 <b>SARA Training</b> TV Canyon	Nov 07
Nov 08	Nov 09 <b>SALT: Tech/Med Skills (Practice)</b> (18:00)	Nov 10 <b>SARA Tower Training</b> (18:00)	Nov 11 <b>SALT: Tech/Med Skills (Practice)</b> (18:00)	Nov 12	Nov 13 <b>SALT: Skills, Eval, Responses</b> (08:00)	Nov 14 <b>SALT Graduation Divers Meeting</b> (08:30)
Nov 15	Nov 16 <b>SAMSAR Meeting</b> (18:00)	Nov 17	Nov 18 <b>SARA Board</b> (On-line: 19:00)	Nov 19	Nov 20 <b>CPR Class</b> (13:00)	Nov 21
Nov 22	Nov 23	Nov 24	Nov 25 <b>Thanksgiving</b>	Nov 26	Nov 27	Nov 28
Nov 29	Nov 30	Dec 01 <b>SRDI Meetings</b> (On-line: 18:00)	Dec 02	Dec 03 <b>SARA Meeting</b> (On-line: 19:30)	Dec 04 <b>SARA Training</b> Personal Rope Skills	Dec 05
Dec 06	Dec 07	Dec 08	Dec 09	Dec 10	Dec 11	Dec 12 <b>Divers Training</b> (08:30)
Dec 13	Dec 14	Dec 15	Dec 16 <b>SARA Board</b> (On-line: 19:00)	Dec 17	Dec 18	Dec 19
Dec 20	Dec 21 <b>SAMSAR Meeting</b> (18:00)	Dec 22	Dec 23	Dec 24 <b>Christmas Eve</b>	Dec 25 <b>Christmas</b>	Dec 26
Dec 27	Dec 28	Dec 29	Dec 30	Dec 31 <b>New Years Eve</b>	Jan 01 <b>New Years Day</b>	Jan 02





## TRAINING ANNOUNCEMENT

Arizona Inland Search Management Course  
40 hours, AZ POST approved CE

November 15-19, 2021  
0730-1700 each day

Coconino County Sheriff's Office-Search and Rescue Building  
911 E Sawmill Rd  
Flagstaff, AZ 86001

**COURSE FEE OF \$150.00 PER STUDENT IS PAYABLE TO ASARCA BY THE FIRST DAY OF THE COURSE**  
**(If tuition is a hardship for the agency or individual contact Aaron Dick to inquire about options)**

Class size is limited to 24 students. Preference will be given to AZ SAR Coordinators. Completion of IRIC course is a pre-requisite. It is recommended that students complete ICS-300 Intermediate ICS prior to taking the course.

Please register using the link from the website on [www.arizonasar.org/training](http://www.arizonasar.org/training) or <https://www.rsvpbook.com/aism2021>  
(registration password is aism21)

This class may fill quickly. A waiting list will be established in case there are late withdrawals.

### Course Requirements:

- Completion of IRIC course.
- Students must receive a color printed copy or pdf on an e-reader (laptop, iPad, etc) of the AZ ISM Manual (latest version) from their SAR Coordinator or as a download at <https://www.arizonasar.org> (publications tab) after October 22nd, 2021 and before November 1<sup>st</sup>, 2021.
- Students must have read and digested Chapters 1-7 before the course starts.
- Computer literacy as described in <https://www.digitalliteracyassessment.org/assessment-info> or [https://assets.digitalliteracyassessment.org/static/main\\_website/docs/NDL-standards-current.f32455e51c85.pdf](https://assets.digitalliteracyassessment.org/static/main_website/docs/NDL-standards-current.f32455e51c85.pdf)
- Students must have a Windows laptop computer with
  - Charger
  - Power strip
  - Extension cord
  - Latest versions of IRO, WinCASIE III, ICS-SAR, SAR T-Cards, Comm Manager, and Clue Manager installed and running (all software available for free download from [www.arizonasar.org](http://www.arizonasar.org) software tab)
- Thumb drive labeled with student's name.
- Students must not be on-call during the 5 days/nights of the course
- Students must secure lodging that is within 30 minutes drive time of the course location.
- The student's agency is responsible for lodging and per diem costs.
- The class starts at 0730 sharp each day so students should arrive by 0715.
- **Face Masks are required in Coconino County facilities regardless of vaccination status.**

**SEARCH AND RESCUE COUNCIL, INC.**

P.O.Box 44231, Tucson AZ 85733

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

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

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