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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. These meetings are being held in-person and 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

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). Organizers of TEAMS meetings can download an attendance log: see the instructions later in this issue. 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 may be listed 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.)

With the monsoon season here, note that there is a link in ERM to see stream flow and rain fall data for Pima County: open ERM>Links and then click on "Pima County Rain Gauges and CFS Data" (there is now a gauge high in Finger Rock) Also, there is a weather radar overlay you can turn on for the map in ERM: select the layer button in the upper left corner, then turn on the Weather Overlay and return to the map. This will show active storm cells.

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SOUTHWEST RESCUE DOGS, INC.

by Karen Paquette, karen.paquette@sarci.org

SRDI CALENDAR

<u>July 06</u>	<u>18:30 Wed</u>	Monthly Meeting	On-line TEAMS
<u>July 09</u>	<u>06:00 Sat</u>	Training	Mt Lemmon
<u>July 17</u>	<u>06:00 Sun</u>	Training	Overton
<u>July 20</u>	<u>18:30 Wed</u>	Training	TBD

June was a fairly quiet month with several SRDI members traveling and on vacation. Work continues on internal team documents and handlers/dogs are training toward the proposed ANSI/ASB Standards. Handlers are also working to complete the AZK9SAR Task Book. We've had several new inquiries and will be meeting with potential candidates online. We're just trying to survive the heat and hoping for a bountiful monsoon season.

SARCI members are welcome to join us for training at any time. If you are interested in attending, 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 via Teams online meeting format.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

FACTS Novice	July 16-17, 2022	San Marco, TX
Surf & Turf	July 22-24, 2022	Lake Bryan, TX
FACTS Level 3	Oct 1-2, 2022	San Marcos, TX
FACTS Level 1	Nov 4-6, 2022	San Marcos, TX
Ann Christensen HRD Workshop	Feb 2023	Tucson

PIMA CO. SEARCH & RECOVERY DIVERS

by John Longhofer, divers@sarci.org

DIVERS CALENDAR

<u>July 10</u>	<u>09:00 Sun</u>	UW and Surface Skills	Lakeside Park
<u>Aug. 14</u>	<u>08:30 Sun</u>	UW and Surface Skills	Black Mt. Res
<u>Sept. 11</u>	<u>08:30 Sun</u>	TBD	TBD

In June, we practiced 2-diver line searches and 1-diver pier walk pattern. Our newest candidate got a chance to participate in buoy and line setup; go through a pre-dive check and worked on line tending.

In July, we will work and review our basic search patterns in open water and in low viz conditions. Meet in the West side parking lot at Charles Ford Lakeside Park at 08:30.

In August, we will be at Black Mountain Reservoir. We will continue to work on our basic dive patterns and communications between ground support and divers in open water and low viz conditions. We will meet at Burger King parking lot at 1681 W. Valencia Rd. at 08:30 and head to BMR. Need to be there by 09:00.

SOUTHERN AZ MOUNTED SEARCH AND RESCUE

by Colleen Leon, colleen.leon@sarci.org

SAMSAR CALENDAR

<u>July 19</u>	<u>18:00 Tue</u>	Board and General Meeting	Forty Niner Country Club, 12000 E. Tanque Verde
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Very quiet, many members out of town for the summer. We are excited to welcome candidates **Janet Rowley** and **Kim Childress**! They have blown through and have almost completed all training! Nice to have eager candidates!

See ya on the trail!

NEOTOMA COMPOSITE SQUADRON, C.A.P.

by LtCol Robert McCord, cap@sarci.org

CAP SQUADRON CALENDAR

<u>Sundays</u>	<u>15:30-18:00</u>	Golder Ranch Fire Station #380	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

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

SARA CALENDAR

<u>July 01</u>	<u>18:30 Fri</u>	Task Book Sign-off Session	SARA House, 5990 N Sabino Canyon Rd
<u>July 01</u>	<u>19:30 Fri</u>	SARA General Meeting	SARA House, Hybrid (see below)
<u>July 02</u>	<u>08:00 Sat</u>	Training: Trucks and Equipment	SARA House, 5990 N Sabino Canyon Rd
<u>July 04</u>	<u>09:00 Mon</u>	Mt.Lemmon Fourth of July Parade	Sheriff Substation 106, Catalina & Tanque Verde
<u>July 13</u>	<u>18:00 Wed</u>	Training: Rigging and Pickoffs	SARA House, 5990 N Sabino Canyon Rd
<u>July 16</u>	<u>18:00 Sat</u>	Training: Rigging and Pickoffs	Sheriff Substation 106, Catalina & Tanque Verde
<u>Aug 05</u>	<u>18:30 Fri</u>	Task Book Sign-off Session	SARA House, 5990 N Sabino Canyon Rd
<u>Aug 05</u>	<u>19:30 Fri</u>	SARA General Meeting	SARA House, Hybrid (see below)
<u>Aug 05</u>	<u>TBD Sat</u>	Training: Leadership & Risk Mgmt	SARA House, 5990 N Sabino Canyon Rd

BOARD OF DIRECTORS – COVID-19 DIRECTIVES*by Joe Barr, SARAscretary@sarci.org*

Please be advised that the SARA Board has elected to remove SARA COVID restrictions and follow CDC guidelines.

The current CDC guidelines are at: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/your-health/covid-by-county.html>

COVID AND FLU*by George Simons, george.simons@sarci.org*

A reminder and heads up to all members. Influenza is rapidly ramping up in our community. Nicola and I are seeing many, many patients with the flu right now, and they are miserable. There is still time for you to get a flu shot if you have avoided it to this point. COVID is also starting to rear its head again, and both of us have had some of our colleagues become infected (even those who are immunized). Being immunized for COVID will most likely keep your illness mild, but who wants to roll that dice?

Coming down with flu or COVID will take you out of things for a while. Be on your guard. I strongly suggest wearing a mask when you are around others and cannot social distance. It will decrease your chances of catching the flu or COVID. KN95 or N95 are recommended.

Good luck, and be careful out there. Any questions, let me know.

MRA CARDS*by Records, records@sarci.org*

MRA membership cards for 2022 have been received and are available by request to records@sarci.org

SARA TRAINING*by John Di Miceli, john.dimiceli@sarci.org*

Mark your calendars! Below you will find the upcoming trainings happening over the next three months. Additional updates will be sent out as more details are known.

July Monthly Meeting Technical Rigging Sign-offs

- Friday, July 01, 18:30 to 19:30 @ [SARA House](#) before general meeting
- No sign-up necessary Contact: John.Dimiceli@sarci.org

July Monthly Training: Trucks and Equipment

- Saturday, July 02, 08:00 to 12:00 @ [SARA House](#)
- [Sign-up](#) Contact: Joe.Barr@sarci.org
- The purpose of the training will be to inventory the rescue trucks R781, R782, R783 and R784 and to orient members to the location of and procedures for utilizing truck gear and radios.

Technical Training: Rigging and Pickoffs

- Wednesday, July 13, 18:00 to 22:00 @ [SARA House](#) for rigging
- Saturday, July 16, 08:00 to 14:00 @ 106 for field operations
- [Sign-up](#) Contact: Amy.McPherson@sarci.org

August Monthly Meeting Technical Rigging Sign-offs

- Friday, August 05, 18:30 to 19:30 @ [SARA House](#) before general meeting
- No sign-up necessary Contact: John.Dimiceli@sarci.org

August Monthly Training: Leadership and Risk Management

- Saturday, August 06, TBD
- (Sign-up) Contact: John.Perchorowicz@sarci.org

AHA Basic Life Support (CPR)

- Saturday, August 20, 08:00 to 12:00 @ [SARA House](#)
- [Sign-up](#) Contact: John.Dimiceli@sarci.org

OEC CORNER

by Mona Johnson, mona.johnson@sarci.org

We are planning on providing an Outdoor Emergency Care Technician Course, open to all SARCI Members, in the Spring of 2023. This training will provide an Outdoor Emergency Care Technician Certification for those successfully completing the course. If you are interested in taking, or have questions about this course, please let me know. The dates will be provided soon.

All Certified Outdoor Emergency Care Technicians should have received an email from National Ski Patrol on May 24, 2022, indicating:

“This year everyone will have to complete the online component of the refresher. This year’s online component will be delivered through the new NSP Center for Learning. There will be no individual workbook as in the past. The content and assessment questions usually found in the workbook will be included in the online portion of the refresher. Everyone must complete this online portion before going to their hands-on skill performance day. We are excited about this new content delivery as well”.

Once I get more information, I will share it with the current Technicians.

As a reminder, the dates for the 2022 OEC Cycle C Refresher are:

Sunday, September 25

Saturday, October 15

COMMITTEE UPDATES

by Jason Schlueter, jason.schlueter@sarci.org

MEMBERSHIP - RECRUITING

We had 38 potential candidates attend the first orientation on June 14th. **Manny Montano** did an excellent job presenting and wrapped up in exactly one hour. SARA members who participated stayed afterward to answer applicant questions. Thank you to everyone who helped, especially Joy for bringing her chocolate cookies and **Eric Hamer** for taking questions in front of the group. We sent out a special thank you email to **Ferree, Ramirez,** and **Raterink** for attending.

The second orientation will be more of the same at 19:00 on July 7 at the SARA House. We need candidates from the 2021 class to attend and speak about their experiences. Please consider attending. You will be the most popular people in the room!

If you know anyone who may be interested, point them to <http://sarci.org/join-us/>.

- Orientation 2 –
Thursday, July 07, 19:00 – 21:00
- Applications due – **Sunday, July 17**
- Applicant Hike and selection –
Saturday, August 13, 08:00 – 13:00
ALL ARE INVITED TO ATTEND, COME MEET
YOUR NEXT TEAM MATES!
- **Thursday, August 18** – Board approval



A huge *Thank You* to **Amy McPherson** and **John DiMiceli** for helping with email responses and sending out the application to the interested people. This year, the application was sent as a Microsoft Form (thanks Amy for creating this!!) which will be just one of the steps taken to increase the automation of the recruitment process.

MEMBERSHIP - FOURTH OF JULY PARADE

Fourth of July is coming up and we will once again be able to participate in the Mt. Lemmon Parade and have a BBQ at the SARA House! Carpool from 106 on Monday, July 4 at 09:00. We will then head up to the event allowing us time to decorate the trucks and hang out in the cool mountain air. Line up for the parade is at 11:00 just up Ski Run Road from Catalina Hwy. We usually had out candy and Gatorade from the stokes if we have enough people. Please wear your uniform shirt and be prepared to have fun!

We will host a Pot Luck/BBQ at the SARA House starting at 18:30 that same day. SARA usually buys burgers and hot dogs. Everything else is the luck of the draw. Grill Masters are especially desired!

If you are interested in attending, please sign up [here](#). A head count will be especially important for the BBQ to be able to buy enough food. If you have any questions, please contact **Bill Florence**.

MEMBERSHIP – SARAFun@sarci.org

Don't forget about the SARAFun@sarci.org mailing list. Click [here](#) to join or email me (Jason.Schlueter@sarci.org) and I will get you added. If you have Teams installed on your cell, scan the QR code:



Come join your teammates and hang out on a Thursday evening July 14 @ 18:00 at The Box Yard at 238 N 4th Ave, Tucson. Watch the Master Calendar for more info and updates.

MEMBERSHIP – MRA – Resiliency and Responding with Authenticity

I wanted to reprint part of an email **Johnny Bechman** sent to us from the MRA conference. These are his notes from a presentation about being ourselves and our mental health. The bold is my own emphasis. Thank you, Johnny B, for the insightful notes.

- 55% of the Colorado SAR members described themselves as suffering from burn-out and considered quitting.
- Most of the dissatisfaction comes from the culture of SAR and the ability to build an effective team or the lack thereof
- **Burn-out primarily comes from pretending that things are fine and not problematic.** Fine = F'dUp, Insecure, Neurotic,
- The SAR culture is similar to Police, Fire and Medical = the best can plow through anything, be tough, Hold it in.
- Showing emotion makes one vulnerable. But being vulnerable makes us human and able to respond effectively to the stress of the SAR job and to life in general.
- We need to be able to express the emotions that arise when we observe or participate in tragedies. As a SAR Team to be cohesive and effective, we need to talk about our experiences. During debriefs, we need to be free to discuss the things that distress us.
- **To be effective SAR members, we need to be authentic to those we serve.** Often the medical profession is seen as distant to the patient and their families. As SAR members, we can be seen as inauthentic when we do not relate on a human level to our patient. Dissociative grief is to show emotion on the things that we had nothing to do with. To cry with the family member on the loss of a child is to be human and comfort those we help. This is not to be misconstrued as falling apart on scene. We show emotion as they show emotion.
- We can easily remove ourselves from the situation by saying "this would never happen to me." The reality is that we will all make a mistake and we are all on this world temporarily. To remove ourselves through denial, anger, shrugging it off are all defensive mechanisms. Unfortunately, they are all destructive in the long run.
- **Authenticity is being who you wish to be.**

There is a Women in SAR [on-line survey](#) in which all SAR women are requested to participate. Please consider it if you haven't already (*ed. "All data collected will be anonymous"*).

MEMBERSHIP - SARA DUES

REMEMBER: IF YOU ARE AN INACTIVE MEMBER, DUES ARE DUE JULY 1! EMAIL Jason.Schlueter@sarci.org OR Eric.Davis@sarci.org IF YOU NEED TO PAY!

TRAINING – AHA CPR Instructor

The training committee would like to recognize **Christine Hoekenga** for completing her American Heart Association CPR Instructor certification. She is a very welcomed addition to our medical class training team!

SARA STORE

We need to get photos of our various SARA uniforms to promote what is available in the SARA store. I need some folks to wear the different shirts we offer. Let's get at least one photo of a yellow and orange field uniform. I also want to get someone in the blue denim shirt, the orange "instructor" button-down shirt, and the orange military shirt with the Velcro patch spots. Don't forget that you can now buy things via Zelle from our store! Thanks so much to **Eric Davis** for getting this set up.



SWARM

The SWARM team is looking for people to learn and fly a donated DJI Phantom drone. It currently sits in a box and has nobody to play with. If you're interested in learning to fly a drone and may be able learn to fly this one on behalf of SARA, please contact SARASWARM@sarci.org. SWARM monthly meetings are on third Thursdays at 19:30 – the next being July 19. Please check the Master Calendar for updated information and the Teams link.

SWARM needs pilots and anyone who may be interested in helping with record keeping. There is a growing interest from PCSD in SARA's ability to provide drones for searches. We have worked with the local fire teams and are working very hard on making sure the SARA requirements are standard. This makes us more useful in inter-agency missions.

COMMUNICATIONS - SARA Radio License Update.

Background:

- Both Pima County and SARA maintain radio licenses on “PimaSAR” and “StateSAR”.
- SARA's “PimaSAR” license (WQPQ395) will expire in July of this year.
- SARA's “StateSAR” license (KJJ439) expires next year.
 - This license happens to have a valuable “Southern Arizona” Area of Operation.
 - ANY modification will lose this grandfathered area of operation.
- As technology advances MRA is recommending that teams include digital modulation modes in their license updates. Among other things, this technology will eventually allow us to get two voice channels out of each of our licensed frequencies.
- Besides SARA radios, we have 43 individuals or groups authorized to operate under our licenses.
 - At the moment this includes 8 personal radios with “DMR” digital modulation capability.

Update:

- SARA has obtained a new license (WRTE326)
 - Covers Tucson and surrounding mountain ranges
 - Includes both “PimaSAR” (155.220 MHz) and “StateSAR” (155.160 MHz)
 - Allows both Narrow Band FM (as before) and Digital Modulation modes.
- Next year we plan to update KJJ439 without modification to maintain the Southern Arizona area of operation.

Future:

- All new radios (group or personal) authorized under our licenses must still be **FCC Part 90 Type Accepted** and must be operated in Narrow Band or DMR modes.
- Going forward we urge all new radios (personal or group) within SARCI to have digital modulation capability (DMR) compatible with our WRTE326 license.
- Authorized users are encouraged to use / get familiar / experiment with DMR on non-mission activities.
- Where appropriate, Operations will designate one or more DMR channels to be used on operations. It may be some time before we have the ‘critical mass’ of DMR radios to make this feasible.
- We have created a “Personal Radio” Teams channel under SARCI Members to help facilitate this evolution.

A special *Thank You* to **Dave Burnett** for guiding us and getting through the license application process!

NOTE: 128 out of 219 members of a SARCI group (58%) have a ham callsign on record.

MEDICAL FIRST CARE FORM

by George Simons, george.simons@sarci.org

This form is provided by the Sheriff's department and should be completed on all medical calls. I would encourage its use on other calls, such as searches, to document the condition of our victim even if uninjured and in no distress. One can find fault with any first care form. I'm sure some of you can find things to improve on this one, but take a deep breath and just go with what we have.

The good thing about this form is that it is easy to fill out. The headings are self-explanatory (I have always been told to never say that, but I think it is true here.). Become familiar with the form. You do not have to carry one and fill it out at the scene. You can take notes and fill the form out after the call. They are kept in all of the trucks.

Keep in mind your chart is a snapshot of the encounter and serial exams/vital signs. It is impossible to document every second of the time spent with the patient short of taking a video of the entire time we are with them.

Important things to document (other than everything, of course) include a brief history of the current problem, past medical history, current medications, and allergies. I avoid open ended questions here. I ask about specific conditions. Do you have heart problems, diabetes, lung problems? Do you take a blood thinner? Etc., etc. Then a primary survey, the form has a nice outline of what needs attention. The secondary survey part of the form is also a good outline of what to address. It works best if one person does the exam and reexams of the patient, and a separate person acts as scribe. The second person can also hand dressings, etc. to the person who actually has hands on the patient. This makes sure someone with uncontaminated hands is digging in the med kit.

In the face of a complicated trauma patient, take a deep breath and take your own pulse. Don't worry about missing a small laceration here and there, or that sprained finger. The "can't miss" items include vital signs (repeat at appropriate intervals depending on situation) and continuous monitoring of the primary survey headings (A, B, C, D, E).

When you turn the patient over to another provider, higher level of care, ambulance, helicopter crew, etc., it is VERY, VERY important that you note the time of the handoff, and a brief note about the patient's condition at that time. For example, If the patient shows up at the hospital and is noted to be unable to move their legs, everyone is going to want to know when that happened and fingers will be pointed at all the caregivers. If your note shows the patient was neurologically intact and moving all extremities at the time of handoff, you are protected.

There are places on the back of the first page of the form for obtaining consent for treatment and refusal. Verbal with a witness is okay if the circumstances do not allow for signatures, or if you do not have the form in hand. Refusals can be tricky. The person with the highest medical certification should be involved in this, and law enforcement may need to step in. For example, we can't leave an intoxicated person with an open leg fracture in the bottom of Tanque Verde Canyon, no matter how adamantly they refuse or threaten us. The standard of care is what would a reasonable person do in the same circumstances. Remember, you or one of the deputies can always confer with medical control (and should in these cases). You will get in trouble for not taking care of someone. You will not get in trouble for taking care of someone.

Completed forms may be given to a truck driver, or you can slide it under the locked door of the medical storeroom. Remember this is part of the patient's medical record and must be protected.

The form is shown on the next page. Questions? Let me know.





Case #: _____

☐ SAR☐ TEMS☐ SARATime: _____ **Check if Present:**☐ Tobacco☐ Alcohol☐ Drugs

Location: _____

Patient Name: _____ DOB: _____ Age: _____ ☐ M ☐ F Weight: _____ (lbs.)

Chief Complaint: _____

Description of Injury / Illness: _____

Allergies: ☐ NoneMedications: ☐ NoneMedical History: ☐ None**Primary Survey:****Consider Rapid Evacuation if Compromise in Primary Survey**Airway: ☐ Intact ☐ Apenic ☐ ObstructedBreathing: Lung Sounds ☐ Clear ☐ Decreased R/L ☐ Wheezing R/LCirculation: **Heart Sounds** ☐ Normal ☐ Rapid ☐ Slow ☐ Diminished**Pulses** ☐ Present ☐ Absent - Carotid/Femoral/Radial/FootDisability (neurologic): **A V P U** - Weakness / Numbness ☐ NoneEnvironment / Exposure of Injury: ☐ Hypothermia ☐ Hyperthermia**Secondary Survey:****Document Pertinent Positives / Negatives**Head: ☐ Head AtraumaticEyes / ENT: ☐ Pupils Equal / Unequal **R** mm **L** mm ☐ No injury ☐ InjuryNeck: ☐ Non-Tender, No Deformity ☐ Tender / DeformityChest: ☐ Non-Tender ☐ No Crepitus ☐ Tender / CrepitusAbdomen: ☐ Non-Tender ☐ Tender - Location: _____Pelvis: ☐ Non-Tender, Stable Compression / Roll ☐ Tender / UnstableSpine: ☐ Non-Tender, No Deformity ☐ Tender / Deformity - Location: _____

Skin: Temp: _____ Moisture: _____ Color: _____ Cap refill: < 2 sec > 2 sec

Extremities: ☐ No Injury ☐ InjuryNeurologic: ☐ Sensory - Motor Intact All Extremities ☐ Abnormal**GLASGOW****Eyes**

Alert 4

Verbal 3

Pain 2

None 1

Verbal

Oriented 5

Confused 4

Inappropriate 3

Garbled 2

None 1

Motor

Obeyes 6

Local 5

Withdraws 4

Decorticate 3

Decerebrate 2

None 1

TOTAL:

	Time	Temp	Pulse	Blood Pressure	Breath Rate	Pulse Ox (%)	FSBS
Vital Signs							

Treatment	<input type="checkbox"/> Cervical Collar	<input type="checkbox"/> Backboard	<input type="checkbox"/> Warming / Cooling	<input type="checkbox"/> Oxygen: _____ L by NC/NRB
	<input type="checkbox"/> Splint: _____			
	<input type="checkbox"/> Bandaging: _____			
	<input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____			
<input type="checkbox"/> Hydration: Oral / IV Time: _____ Site: _____ Solution: <input type="checkbox"/> NS <input type="checkbox"/> LR <input type="checkbox"/> Electrolyte Amt: _____				

Time	Medication	Dose	Route	Result

Vital Signs and Treatment Continued on Back

Method of Extraction: _____

Accepting Provider (print / sign): _____

Disposition: ☐ Home ☐ Refusal ☐ Transport / HospitalCondition: ☐ Good ☐ Stable ☐ Critical ☐ Deceased

Deputy (print / sign): _____

Disposition Time: _____

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
- **Genuine N95 or KN95 masks shall be worn**
- Reminders will be given to wash or sanitize hands

Mask Care:

- Replace when soiled, wet, or damaged
- When not in use, store/dry in paper bag

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.

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”.

Aug 20, Sat 08:00 – 12:00 [Sign-up](#) Contact: John.Dimiceli@sarci.org

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 SARCI Bloodborne Pathogens class and its associated quiz will complete this requirement for all SARCI component groups. The self-paced presentation is available anytime 24/7 to SARCI members at [SARCI BBP Presentation](#).

Log in to Microsoft 365 with your SARCI credentials (if requested), and click on the “Present” link in the upper-right corner to access the narrated presentation and the quiz. Simply click to advance through the slides. The presentation is about 40-45 minutes in length. When it is complete, the quiz will be available. Quiz results will be submitted to Records.

Questions about the course content can be directed to George Simons or the MTSC. For questions about the quiz, or if you need assistance logging in to Microsoft 365, contact Records@sarci.org.

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):

WEMR classes have been completed for Spring 2022

ASHI Training

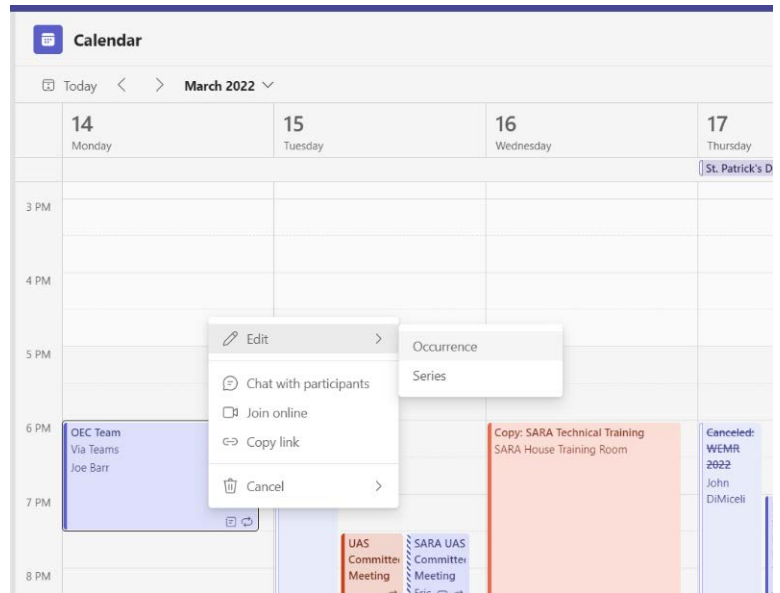
SARA has been approved to be an ASHI Training Center. We are fishing up the details now, and will soon be able to issue Basic First Aid and Advanced First Aid cards from ASHI. We will make a full announcement with all the details once we are fully operational. We will continue to teach our WFA and WEMR 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

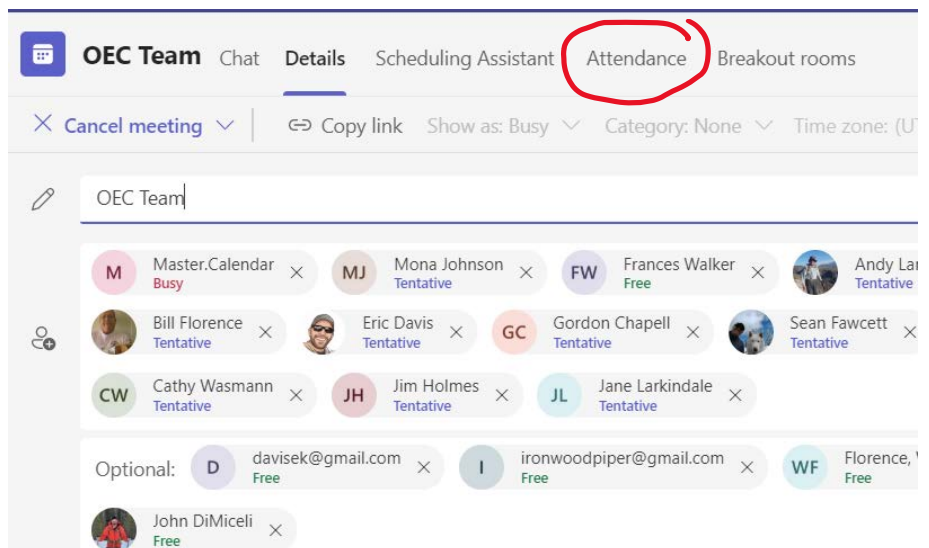
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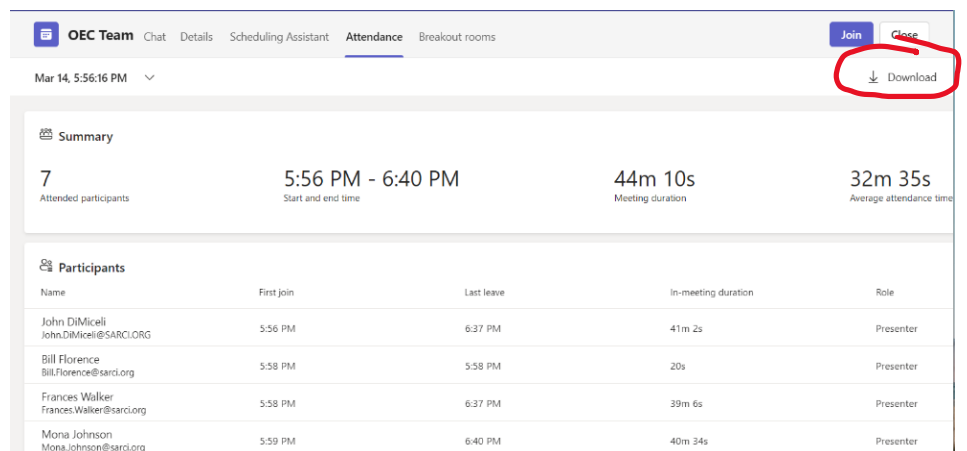
1. After the event is over and all have signed out.
2. Find the meeting in the TEAMS Calendar
3. **Edit** the current occurrence
(Only Organizer can edit)



4. Select **Attendance** in the top menu



5. Select **Download** in the upper right



NOTE: A log is available during the meeting in the Chat menu. This format is better than nothing, but is normally incomplete until all have left the meeting.

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 May 08 8/ 68/ **2 hikers lost and exhausted Wilderness of Rocks, Catalinas**
 22:09 – 04:50 Two hikers ran out of supplies (they had given some to other hikers) and daylight. Teams hiked down from Lemmon Lookout and in from Marshall Gulch and retrieved the hikers. All hiked out to Marshall Gulch.

Tue May 10 27/ 110/ **4ym hiker missing Bear Wallow, Catalinas N671AZ Ranger1 Astar Hawk MLFD BorStar_K9**
 17:20 – 19:10 A 4yo and dad got separated near the old lake in Bear Wallow. While teams were searching the drainage, the boy found an off-duty Forest Service guy who was camping up on Sykes Knob, and asked for help.

Sat May 14 5/ 6/ **??ym hiker exhausted Bear Canyon Trail, Catalinas Ranger56 RMFD**
 No field times A hiker started at Prison Camp and hiked to Thimble. He returned to the trail and was exhausted. Ranger ferried him to the Overlook LZ.

Sun May 15 18/ 57/ **70ym hiker seizure Upper TV Falls, Rincons RMFD**
 12:35 – 14:00 A male was having problems at the beach above the Upper Falls. He was carried out to the trailhead.

Tue May 17 16/ 181/ **84ym missing San Pedro River**
 12:30 – 19:30 A male had been missing for several days along the San Pedro River. Cochise SAR searched for a couple of days and asked for help. Pima County resources looked for one day, locating the webcam in which he had been spotted, and finding his backpack with wallet confirming it was him. The next morning he was found by helicopter a short distance away, deceased.

Sat May 28 21/ 62/ **Motorcycle crash MP 13.2, Catalinas R56 LN2 MLFD RMFD**
 14:50 – 15:10 A high-speed motorcycle was passing traffic and lost control, hitting the guard rail and launching the two riders. The driver was close to the road and pulled himself up, and was transported by ground. His passenger landed down the slope and was short-hauled to Manzanita Overlook, then transported by ground up to Geology Vista, then flown by LifeNet to the hospital.

Mon May 30 2/ 8/ **59ym recovery assist Rice Peak, Catalinas Ranger56**
 No field times Hikers found a hiker deceased on the Oracle Ridge Trail. Sheriff1 ferried the group of hikers and remains to the helispot at Mt.Lemmon Fire with assistance of a couple of SARA members who were nearby.

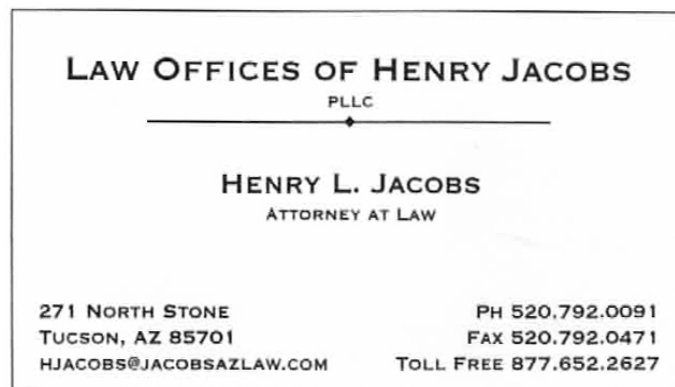
Sat June 04 7/ 30/ **71ym hiker arrythmia Wilderness of Rocks, Catalinas Sheriff1 MLFD**
 17:15 – 19:10 A hiker with a history of arrythmia was reported. He continued with his group to Marshall Saddle, meeting a SAR Officer hoisted to the ground, followed by SAR teams. The hiker was ferried to Mt.Lemmon Fire helispot.

Sun June 19 8/ 23/ **22ym exhausted Phoneline Trail, Catalinas Sheriff1**
 19:35 – 20:40 Two males hiked up the road and were coming down the Phoneline when one was unable to continue due to heat and exhaustion. He was ferried to Overlook LZ by Sheriff1. A ground team met the companion and all hiked out without problems.

Thu June 23 6/ 15/ **HRD Search South Tucson STPD**
 No field times SRDI deploying with South Tucson PD for Human Remains search. Video and witness stated possible body dragged into relatively small desert area. No subject located in the given area.

2022 Totals	Activities	People	Hours	Hrs/Per	Last 12 Mos
Missions	37	404	1896	4.7	77
Trainings	85	1056	4066	3.9	162
Meetings	64	588	1238	2.1	122
Public Relations	6	14	69	4.9	8
Special Events	10	67	731	10.9	13
Activities	48	180	764	4.2	108
TOTALS	250	2309	8764	3.8	490

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SARCI Calendar–2022

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Jun 27	Jun 28	Jun 29	Jun 30	Jul 01 SARA Meeting (Hybrid: 19:30)	Jul 02 SARA Training Truck Orientation	Jul 03
Jul 04 INDEPENDENCE DAY	Jul 05	Jul 06 SRDI Meetings (On-line: 18:30)	Jul 07 SARA Orientation 2 (In-person 19:00)	Jul 08	Jul 09	Jul 10 Divers Training (Lakeside 09:00)
Jul 11	Jul 12	Jul 13 SARA Technical Training (SARA House 18:00)	Jul 14 SARA July Social (TheBoxYard 18:00)	Jul 15	Jul 16 SARA Technical Training (TBD 08:00)	Jul 17
Jul 18	Jul 19 SAMSAR Meeting (18:00)	Jul 20 SARCI Board (Hybrid: 19:30)	Jul 21 SARA Board (Hybrid: 19:00)	Jul 22	Jul 23	Jul 24
Jul 25	Jul 26	Jul 27	Jul 28	Jul 29	Jul 30	Jul 31
BMR Aug 01	Aug 02	Aug 03 SRDI Meetings (On-line: 18:30)	Aug 04	Aug 05 SARA Meeting (Hybrid: 19:30)	Aug 06 SARA Training Leadership and Risk Management	Aug 07
Aug 08	Aug 09	Aug 10	Aug 11	Aug 12	Aug 13 SARA Applicant Hike (SALT 2022)	Aug 14 Divers Training (BMR 08:30)
Aug 15	Aug 16 SAMSAR Meeting (18:00)	Aug 17 SARA Technical Training (PC Tower 18:00)	Aug 18 SARA Board (On-line: 19:00)	Aug 19	Aug 20 AHA BLS Class (SARA 08:00)	Aug 21
Aug 22	Aug 23	Aug 24	Aug 25	Aug 26	Aug 27 SALT – AZ Basic SAR 1	Aug 28 SALT – AZ Basic SAR 2
Aug 29	Aug 30	Aug 31	Sep 01	Sep 02 SARA Meeting (Hybrid: 19:30)	Sep 03 SARA Training Land Navigation	Sep 04



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