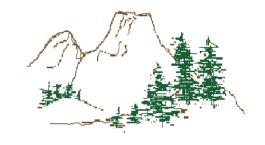


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# **SEARCH AND RESCUE COUNCIL**

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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). 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

#### 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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#### **DIVERS CALENDAR**

Oct 09	09:00 Sun	UW and Surface Skills	Lakeside Park

Nov 13 09:00 Sun O9:00 Sun

For September, we conducted our review of basic search patterns and communications in open water and in low viz conditions. We also had one member complete his PADI Public Safety Diver Certification.

For October our dive training will be at Lakeside Park again. We will try to rotate in some other divers to do some patterns.

November begins our annual meeting, elections of officers and pot luck. December commences our annual dry training cycle, with annual equipment inspection and maintenance. Both will be at the SARA House.

# SOUTHERN AZ MOUNTED SEARCH AND RESCUE

by Colleen Leon, colleen.leon@sarci.org

#### SAMSAR CALENDAR

Oct 18 18:00 Tue Board and General Meeting Forty Niner Country Club, 12000 E. Tanque Verde See you on the trail!

# SOUTHWEST RESCUE DOGS, INC.

by Karen Paquette, karen.paquette@sarci.org

#### SRDI CALENDAR

Oct 05	18:30 Wed	<b>Monthly Meeting</b>	On-line TEAMS
Oct 19	18:30 Wed	Training	Lincoln Park
Oct 30	06:00 Wed	Training	Prison Camp
Nov 02	18:30 Wed	<b>Monthly Meeting</b>	On-line TEAMS
Nov 05	09:00 Wed	Training	TBD
Nov 16	18:30 Wed	Training	Ft Lowell Park
Nov 27	06:00 Sun	Training	Rail X Ranch

We are going to be quite busy in 2023. Neil Day (from Montana) has been invited to present an air scent workshop in Pima County. Neil was our air scent instructor for this year's AZK9SARCON and quite a few AZ handlers requested that he return. In addition to Neil's air scent workshop, we will coordinate/facilitate an opportunity for AZ's HRD handlers to set training problems for each other. We are all looking forward to getting together again, training together, and getting to know each other a little bit more.

Ann Christensen is returning to Tucson in February for two weekends of training with handlers from AZ and neighboring states. This will be her 5th year to train in our area!

SARCI members are welcome to join us for training at any time. If you are interested in attending, please email us at <u>K9@sarci.org</u>, or <u>Karen.Paquette@sarci.org</u>, 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 Level 3	Oct 1-2, 2022	San Marcos, TX
FACTS Level 1	Nov 4-6, 2022	San Marcos, TX
Air Scent Workshop	Jan 6-8, 2023	Tucson, AZ
Ann Christensen HRD Workshop	Feb 2023	Tucson, AZ
FACTS Level 2	Mar 2023	San Marcox, TX

# 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, <u>cap @ sarci.org</u> Web site: <u>http://www.neotomasquadron.org</u>

#### SARA CALENDAR

Oct 04	18:00 Tue	Static Helo Training	DPS Hangar, 1910 East Aero Park Blvd
Oct 07	<u>19:30 Fri</u>	SARA General Meeting	SARA House, Hybrid
Oct 08	08:00 Sat	SARA Training: Tracking	SARA House, 5990 N Sabino Canyon Rd
Oct 15	08:00 Sat	OEC Refresher 2	SARA House, 5990 N Sabino Canyon Rd
Oct 20	19:00 Wed	SARA Board	SARA House, Hybrid
Oct 26	18:00 Wed	Rigging	SARA House, 5990 N Sabino Canyon Rd
Oct 29	08:00 Sat	Litter Scoops	Location TBA
Nov 04	19:30 Fri	SARA General Meeting	SARA House, Hybrid
<u>Nov 05</u>	TBA Sat	Monthly Training TBA	TBA

#### SABINO OVERFLOW PARKING LOT OPENS FOR WINTER

by SARCI Records, records@sarci.org

The Sabino Gate will be open from 06:00 to 18:30 daily, beginning Saturday October 15.

# **BOARD OF DIRECTORS – COVID-19 DIRECTIVES**

by Joe Barr, SARAsecretary@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: <a href="https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/your-health/covid-by-county.html">https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/your-health/covid-by-county.html</a>

#### **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.

#### **OEC CORNER**

by Mona Johnson, mona.johnson@sarci.org

The next 2022 OEC Refresher Cycle C Skills Session will be on Saturday, October 15. Check-in is at 07:45. Registration is currently open through the **Center for Learning** in the NSP website (**nsp.org**).

October 15, 2022 - Look for 2022 OEC Refresher Cycle C Skills – Mount Lemmon (Registration closes at 4:00 pm on October 13, 2022)

Remember, you need to have completed the online portion before you will be able to register for the Skills Session.

We are working on plans to provide 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.

#### **SARA PIO**

by Amy McPherson, amy.mcpherson@sarci.org

SARA is now on Twitter and Instagram!

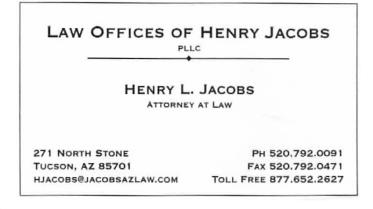
Be sure to follow us:

https://twitter.com/SARA\_AZRescue

https://www.instagram.com/southern\_arizona\_rescue/

And if you're haven't already, like us on Facebook:

https://www.facebook.com/ArizonaRescue



#### SARA INCIDENT MANAGEMENT TEAM

by SARA IMT, IMT@sarci.org

The Incident Management Team (IMT) provides fundamental support to search missions through the compilation of dispatch data, continuous record updates through the Initial Response Organizer (IRO) software program, and production of missing person flyers. The team is also instrumental in data-logging clues, analyzing data from dispatch and ground/air teams, developing, and updating search plans, and creating and maintaining maps in SARTopo for search missions. The group provides support before, during, and after a search mission, and some of this support can be achieved virtually.

As we all know, no one of us can always be present on a callout, virtually or otherwise. We welcome anyone interested to listen in on our Teams meetings or join us at the SARA House on the second Tues. of each month, (6PM/1800), and to participate in our practice sessions, many of which are virtual, and case based. We also host trainings for the various pieces of software that the team uses such as IRO, SARTopo, and WinCasie3, another integral software application used by the IMT group to support search missions.

A flyer for an Initial Response Incident Commander (IRIC) class is included in this issue. SARCI volunteers are becoming a valuable search planning resource, for which we need many people with the skills found in this class, and quite a few slots are available. Anyone interested please contact *IMT@sarci.org* for more information.

# **MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE UPDATES**

by Jason Schlueter, jason.schlueter@sarci.org

## **MEMBERSHIP**

Congratulations to our two newest Rescuers; Gen Netter and Richard Hounshell. Thank you both for your hard work and dedication.

Our next social event will be at 14:00 on October 23. Come join us at Tap & Bottle downtown and socialize with your fellow rescuers. The 2022 class is highly encouraged to attend to get to know their team in a non-stressful situation. Keep an eye on the master calendar for more details and updates. Contact Jessica.Houghton@sarci.org if you have any questions.

We're going to get the SARA Vertical Mile started back up. This year we will be starting from the SARA House around 07:00 on Saturday, October 29. More details will be published as they develop so keep an eye on the newsletter. Please contact Sean (<u>Sean.Fawcett@sarci.org</u>) if you're interested in participating either as a hiker or as a helper. We're working on plans for celebratory food right now. Check out the map and <u>download the GPX</u>.

#### **sUAS**

Thank you to Mykle and Granny for helping assist PCSD with a search down south. We are providing value with our drone program with urban search needs.

Thanks to Meghann for working on the documentation to help train VOs (visual observers) to assist in drone flights. This is essentially the co-pilot and a mandatory role when flying drones. We hope others will be willing to learn these skills and assist our drone pilots.

#### **FINAL NOTE**

If you have questions about credentials, activities, or need help with your Microsoft 365 credentials, please email <a href="records@sarci.org">records@sarci.org</a>.

# **TOUR of the WHITE MOUNTAINS**

by Cathy Wasmann, cathy.wasmann@sarci.org

Twelve SARA members provided medical support for the 2022 edition of the Tour of the White Mountains (TWM) held October 1 in Pinetop-Lakeside. Timekeeping for this event was also provided by a SARA Member. Fourteen riders and three members of the public were treated. This is nearly double the number of patients cared for in 2021 (including several hypothermic patients, thanks to thunderstorms .. ed).

One seriously injured rider was transported from the course by ground ambulance to Summit Healthcare in Show Low. The first medical responder on scene for this rider was SARA's Medical Director, Dr. Nicola Baker, who was riding in the same event.

Thanks to all who helped to provide medical support for the 2022 TWM. A special thanks to Joe Barr who provided camping, indoor accommodations, dinner Friday night, and Saturday breakfast.

The next event is the 2023 edition of the 24 Hours in the Old Pueblo (24 HOP) February 17-19. 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 24 HOP will be coming as we near the event.

#### STATIC HELICOPTER TRAINING

by Brent Olivas, brent.olivas@sarci.org

The static helicopter training is on Tuesday, October 04, from 18:00-22:00. This is a different date than we had originally posted. The training will be held at the DPS Hanger, located at 1910 East Aero Park Blvd, just past the entrance to Raytheon: Packs and PPE are not required for this training.

Please arrive 15 minutes early. Any questions, please reach out to Brent.

## **SARA TRAINING**

by John Di Miceli, john.dimiceli@sarci.org

Mark your calendars! Below you will find the upcoming training and events happening over the next three months. Additional updates will be sent out as more details are known. Note that there are several opportunities for specific orange card sign-offs.

Not listed here are upcoming SALT activities. These can be found on the SARCI master calendar, next page. Contact Justin Peterson, <u>justin.peterson@sarci.org</u>, or Brent Olivas, <u>brent.olivas@sarci.org</u>, to find out how to get involved with training our 2022 recruits!

If you are a 2022 SALT recruit, welcome to the team! These messages are sent out monthly to inform the membership of upcoming training opportunities. You will need to complete AZ Basic SAR before attending training outside of the SALT curriculum. Your attendance is then at the discretion of the lead instructor. Once you have completed SALT, you are welcome to attend any of the trainings. Feel free to sign up for trainings after your graduation date, but contact the lead instructor listed below for trainings prior to that date.

## **October Monthly Meeting Technical Rigging Signoffs**

- Friday, October 7, 18:30 to 19:30 @ SARA House before monthly general meeting
- Contact: sarah.truebe@sarci.org
- No sign-up necessary

# October Monthly Training: Tracking, Day/Night

- Saturday, October 8, TBD
- Contact: justin.peterson@sarci.org
- Sign-up: https://forms.office.com/r/bXVC99RXNE

# **Technical Training: Rigging and Executing Litter Scoops**

- Wednesday, October 26, 18:00 to 22:00 @ SARA House for rigging
- Saturday, October 29, 08:00 to 14:00. Meet @ 106 for field operations
- Contact: sarah.truebe@sarci.org
- Sign-up: https://forms.office.com/r/VfeQV16cEy

# **November Monthly Meeting Technical Rigging Signoffs**

- Friday, November 4, 18:30 to 19:30 @ SARA House before monthly general meeting
- Contact: *sarah.truebe@sarci.org*
- No sign-up necessary

# **November Monthly Training: TBD**

- Saturday, November 5, TBD
- Contact: *justin.peterson@sarci.org*
- Sign-up: See upcoming e-mails

# **Technical Training: Tower Session**

- Wednesday, November 9, 18:00 to 22:00 @ PCSD Training Tower
- Contact: cory.szach@sarci.org
- Sign-up: https://forms.office.com/r/M47jqDXCb7

## SEARCH AND RESCUE AWARENESS LEVEL TRAINING (SALT)

2022 Dates

Saturday, August 27, 8:00 am - 4:30 pm

**AZ BASIC SAR** 

SARCI orientation

Search

Introduction to SAR

Outdoor search exercises

Basics of search

Sunday, August 28, 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 11, 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 13, 6:00 pm - 10:00 pm

Knots, anchors, Stokes tie-in

Thursday, September 15, 6:00 pm - 10:00 pm

Technical awareness training

Tuesday, September 20, 6:00 pm - 10:00 pm

Technical systems hands-on

Thursday, September 22, 6:00 pm - 10:00 pm

Optional practice

Saturday, September 24, 8:00 am - 4:30 pm

Technical systems Awareness field exercise

Saturday, October 08, 8:00 am - 4:30 pm

Truck and equipment training, PCSD NIMS

Tuesday, October 11, 6:00 pm - 10:00 pm

Helicopter awareness (DPS Hanger) (moved to October 04)

Thursday, October 13, 6:00 pm - 10:00 pm

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

Saturday - Sunday, October 15-16, 8:00 pm Saturday - 8:00 am Sunday

Night search and overnight

Tuesday, October 18, 6:00 pm - 10:00 pm

Wilderness First Aid (WFA)

Thursday, October 20, 6:00 pm - 10:00 pm

Wilderness First Aid

Saturday, October 22, 8:00 am - 4:30 pm

Wilderness First Aid field day

Tuesday, November 08, 6:00 pm - 10:00 pm [Election Day]

Technical and medical skills (practice)

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

Technical and medical skills (practice)

Saturday, November 12, 8:00 am - 4:30 pm

Individual skills evaluation, responding to SARA callouts

Sunday, November 13, 12:00 pm -3:00 pm

SALT potluck and graduation

WEMR course will follow in the winter of 2022, dates TBD.

#### 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 to 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.

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.



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#### **INDOOR TRAINING SAFETY GUIDELINES** (2022/01/14)

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
 New loss of taste or smell

- Congestion or runny nose – Diarrhea

Muscle pain
 Nausea or vomiting

- Sore throat – 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 (<u>SARAMedicalChairs@sarci.org</u>) 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.

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#### Mission Hrs now show total portal-to-portal times (not Rdvs). Mission times now show Field IN/OUT times (not Rdvs).

Sat Sept 03 <u>12</u>/ <u>26</u>/ 2 people lost

Ts9, Sabino Canyon, Catalinas

22:35 – 22:45 Two people were lost after dark in Sabino Canyon below Tram Stop 9. They were escorted up to the road.

Mon Sept 05 15/ 40/ Hikers bee swarm

Pontatoc Ridge, Catalinas

Sheriff1 RMFD

08:20 – 09:30 Hikers fled from bees about 1

Hikers fled from bees about half-way up the ridge.

Thu Sept 08 9/ 55/??ym hiker lost trail Palisades Trail, Catalinas

14:52 – 18:50 A hiker missed the trail climbing out of the drainage and continued downstream before calling for help. He was retrieved and all hiked out without problems.

Sat Sept 10 13/86/Multiple hikers exhausted Romero Canyon, Catalinas

R52 GRFD CSP

13:30 – 18:00 A hiker was exhausted near Romero Pools. He and companion were transported by Ranger from the Saddle3 LZ. While teams were returning they came across an exhausted hiker near the first switchbacks. He was short-hauled to the trailhead.

Sat Sept 10  $\underline{0}$ /  $\underline{0}$ / 45ym 54ym exhausted

Esperero Saddle, Catalinas

R52

*No field times* Two hikers were exhausted at the head of Esperero Saddle. They were individually short-hauled to the helipad.

Sun Sept 11 8/ 21/50yf hiker exhausted

Romero Canyon, Catalinas

R52 GRFD

12:45 – 14:00 A hiker was exhausted in Romero Canyon (about the same place as the day before). He was short-hauled to the helipad.

Sun Sept 11 11/ 21/ 48yf hiker exhausted

West of SARA Trail, Rincons

*RMFD* 

14:25 – 14:50 A hiker missed a SARA Trail switchback and climbed above the trail. She was carried by stokes to the trailhead.

Mon Sept 12 <u>18</u>/ <u>26</u>/ 38yf in floodwater

Cienega, 3 Bridges

RVFD

*No field times* A woman was helping her dog out of the stream and wound up in the floodwater. She was retrieved by a fire team from a sand bar.

Tue Sept 13 2/ 8/??ym missing

Corona de Tucson

Auto

*No field times* A male was reported missing from two days before. While there was no evidence that he was in the area, he usually walked a loop along his neighborhood streets. A sUAS searched open areas between streets. Friends who were wandering around spotted the subject deceased near one of the new neighborhood streets. Unknown why he was there or why he perished.

Sat Sept 17 10/ 38/ 2 hikers bee swarm

Pontatoc Ridge, Catalinas

R56 RMFD

08:40 – 11:20 Hikers disturbed bees again, and one injured her ankle while fleeing. Ranger ferried several people off the ridge.

Sun Sept 18 11/31/68ym hiker exhausted

Pima Canyon Trail, Catalinas

**RMFD** 

15:40 – 17:05 A hiker became exhausted below x1 while his group was coming down Pima Canyon. After refreshments, he walked out with the teams.

Sun Sept 25 15/47/42yf hiker exhausted

x6 7Falls Trail, Catalinas

**RMFD** 

14:00-15:20 A hiker returning from 7 Falls with her family became exhausted at x6. After refreshments, she was able to walk out. A second hiker needed help just below x1. The litter was passing by, so she rode to the trailhead.

Tue Sept 27 13/ 93/41ym camper missing

Alder Canyon, Catalinas

Survey1

19:10 – 00:40 An adventurous hiker had been exploring the area from his camp on Bigelow. His companion reported him overdue on the day after he had last spoke to her, but no location was available. The team starting on Butterfly from Soldiers Camp heard a voice response almost immediately, but it was faint and may have been from someone else (subject was 1.2 miles away, in retrospect). Another team started from Palisades, as a third team followed the first, and a fourth covered nearby trails. As the first teams were near Butterfly Peak, Survey1 spotted flashes (from the subject's lighter), way down the ridge from the teams. The second team went down the ridge and met the hiker. Refreshments were served, he was in good condition, and the three teams hiked out together.

Fri Sept 30 2/ 2/ ??yf runner wrist injury Esperero Trail, Catalinas

RMFD Autol

No field times A runner reported to the Visitor Center a person with a wrist injury on the Esperero Trail. 911 was called, with no location, no description, no contact info. A Fire team hiked two miles up from Stop 1 (Rattlesnake Canyon), and a drone was requested to help cover trails in the lower Esperero area. Nobody was found and no further reports were received.

2022 Totals	Activities	People	Hours	Hrs/Per	Last 12 Mos
Missions	62	685	2866	4.2	80
Trainings	129	1781	7218	4.1	168
Meetings	88	852	1763	2.1	115
<b>Public Relations</b>	10	36	157	4.4	10
Special Events	10	67	731	10.9	11
Activities	74	308	1370	4.4	99
TOTALS	373	3729	14105	3.8	483

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# SARCI Calendar-2022

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Sept 26	Sept 27	Sept 28	Sept 29	Sept 30  Race Support Tour White Mtns	Oct 01  Race Support Tour White Mtns	Oct 02
Oct 03	Oct 04  SALT Static Helo (18:00)	Oct 05  SRDI Meetings (On-line: 18:30)	Oct 06	Oct 07  SARA Meeting (Hybrid: 19:30)	Oct 08 SALT: Trucks (08:00) SARA Training Tracking (nite)	Oct 09  Divers Training (09:00)
Oct 10	Oct 11	Oct 12	Oct 13  SALT: CPR (18:00)	Oct 14	Oct 15 OEC Refresher 2 (08:00) SALT: Overnight (20:00)	Oct 16  SALT: Overnight
Oct 17	Oct 18 SAMSAR Meeting (18:00) SALT: WFA 1 (18:00)	Oct 19 SARCI Board (Hybrid: 19:30)	Oct 20 SARA Board (On-line: 19:00) SALT: WFA 2 (18:00)	Oct 21	Oct 22  SALT WFA Field (18:00)	Oct 23 <b>SARA Social</b> (14:00)
Oct 24	Oct 25	Oct 26 Technical Training (18:00)	Oct 27	Oct 28	Oct 29 Technical Training (08:00) Vertical Mile (07:00)	Oct 30
Oct 31 HALLOWEEN	Nov 01	Nov 02  SRDI Meetings (On-line: 18:30)	Nov 03	Nov 04  SARA Meeting (Hybrid: 19:30)	Nov 05  SARA Training TBD	Nov 06
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Nov 21	Nov 22	Nov 23	Nov 24 THANKSGIVING	Nov 25	Nov 26	Nov 27
Nov 28	Nov 29	Nov 30	Dec 01	Dec 02  SARA Meeting (Hybrid: 19:30)	Dec 03	Dec 04

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