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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, <u>records@sarci.org</u>

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 us!

(Just open your ERM app, click Contacts, and type in "Support.")

Do you know about Mission Data? It can be found by clicking "Responses" and then you'll see the "Mission Data" button near the top of the screen. To add your own information - coords, photos, team updates, etc - click "GPS" from the home screen, and then use the "+" button to the right of "Current Position."

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## SOUTHWEST RESCUE DOGS, INC.

#### SRDI CALENDAR

<u>Jan 04</u> <u>18:30 Wed</u> **Monthly Meeting** On-line Teams

Jan 13-15Fri-SunNeil Day Air Scent WorkshopTucsonFeb 0118:30Monthly MeetingOn-line Teams

So long, 2022! You were a quiet year, as far as searches go. SRDI Members were far from restless. Here are some things we've been up to.

Training - We have three dogs training in tracking/trailing. We're hoping for certifications in 2023 as:

- Tracy is training Hagar's daughter, Rip –working with Jeff Schettler (law enforcement, military, SAR instructor).
- Karen is training Gus and is working with Ann Christensen and Coby Webb (retired Riverside County Deputy Sheriff) and her collection of law enforcement instructors.
- Jamie is training JJ, and is also working with the Schettler method.

## SAR Workshops - SRDI Members hosted and/or participated in -

- FEB Ann Christensen's HRD Workshops
- FEB Ann Christensen's historic burials
- FEB Jeff Schettler Trailing Seminar, with Cochise County
- MAR FACTS Level 2
- MAR Odor Pays seminar
- APR SRDI planned and organized 2022 AZ K9SAR Conference
- OCT FACTS Level 3, advanced/criminal

#### Instructing for SAR – SRDI Members served as instructors to advance other SAR groups

- FACTS Level 2, San Marcos, TX
- Seminar in Vancouver, WA (HRD)
- Seminar in Ogden, UT (HRD + water recovery)
- Seminar in College Station, TX (HRD + water recovery)
- FACTS Level 1, San Marcos, TX
- AlphaSAR in Huntsville, TX (area search)

### National Certifications directed and facilitated by SRDI members

- MAR NASAR HRD
- APR NASAR HRD & Area Search (60-80 acre)
- MAY NASAR HRD
- NOV NASAR Area Search (60-80 acre)
- DEC NASAR HRD

#### Community / Dog Sports - To learn more about training, dog behavior, and to give back to our community

- Agility classes and competitions
- Nosework / Scent Work classes and competitions
- Rally obedience classes
- Volunteer for AKC Scent Work trials
- SARA Several SRDI members attended numerous SARA medical training opportunities.

## Congratulations!

- Martha Miller SARTech II accomplished
- Tracy Klopp SARA Candidacy
- Ursula Conway / Loretta IPWDA HRD certifications
- Mike Wilke / Dexter HRD recertification
- Andy Reifel / Nunca Area Search recertification
- Mark Paquette / Breicne NASAR HRD certification
- Karen Paquette / Polly NASAR HRD certification

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:**

Ann Christensen HRD Workshop Feb 2023 Tucson, AZ FACTS Level 2 Mar 2023 San Marcox, TX

# PIMA CO. SEARCH & RECOVERY DIVERS

by John Longhofer, divers@sarci.org

#### **DIVERS CALENDAR**

<u>Jan 08</u>	<u>09:00 Sun</u>	CPR, DAN O <sub>2</sub> Provider, Dry Session	SARA House, 5990 N Sabino Canyon Rd
Feb 12	<u>09:00 Sun</u>	TBA	TBA
Mar 12	09:00 Sun	TBA	TBA

In December we reviewed and tested all dive team members on altitude table computations, inventoried our equipment and emergency Go Bags, inspected and adjusted our scuba tanks and regulators.

In January, we will conduct our annual CPR, DAN O<sub>2</sub> Provider and equipment maintenance and dry training skills. Our Training will be held at the SARA House.

February, is TBA

# SOUTHERN AZ MOUNTED SEARCH AND RESCUE

by Colleen Leon, colleen.leon@sarci.org

#### SAMSAR CALENDAR

<u>Jan 17</u>	18:00 Tue	<b>Board and General Meeting</b>	Forty Niner Country Club, 12000 E. Tanque Verde
Mar 25	09:00 Sat	<b>Ground Team Training</b>	Simmons Arena, 11670 E Irvington

Members are coming home! Candidates in training! Important date to know: March 25<sup>th</sup> will be all inclusive ground team training. SARA candidates, yellow shirts, whoever has not been to a training with horses. NPS and RMFD will also be there. MARCH 25<sup>th</sup> 9:00AM (unless otherwise changed or cancelled) Jerry Simmons arena, 11670 E. Irvington. Focus will be \*How to safely interact with SAR Equine,\* How to safely Hand over equipment to mounted SAMSAR members and \*How to safely mount injured subjects on SAR equine. We have new Equine: mules, horses and even incredible mammoth donkeys! See you there!

## **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>

## SOUTHERN ARIZONA RESCUE ASSOCIATION





SARA@sarci.org

## **SARA CALENDAR**

Jan 06	19:30 Fri	SARA General Meeting	SARA House, Hybrid
<u>Jan 07</u>	08:00 Fri	Training: Off-Trail Movement	Substation 106, Tanque Verde & Catalina Hwy
<u>Jan 18</u>	19:30 Wed	SARCI Board Meeting	SARA House, 5990 N Sabino Canyon Rd
<u>Jan 19</u>	19:00 Thu	SARA Board Meeting	SARA House, 5990 N Sabino Canyon Rd
Feb 03	19:30 Fri	SARA General Meeting	SARA House, Hybrid

# SABINO OVERFLOW PARKING LOT OPENS FOR WINTER

by SARCI Records, <u>records@sarci.org</u>

The Sabino Gate will be open from 06:00 to 18:00 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 youto 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.

# **MONTHLY TRAINING**

by Justin Peterson, justin.peterson@sarci.org

The training for January will be Off-Trail Movement, alternatively called "Basic Rock". This will focus on more involved overland movement in a local canyon drainage - over boulders, small vertical surfaces, and through other unique spaces both with and without the Stokes. NOTE: while this training is scheduled for a 08:00-14:00 timeframe with a rendezvous at 106, it may or may not occur on 07 January, the location is still being determined, and the pending weather conditions may displace this training in favor of Winter Skills Field. Dates, times, and locations are all subject to change; updates will be sent out as soon as possible. Contact Justin Peterson or Ed Hartman per the January training, or Sean Fawcett per the Winter Skills Field training.

The 2023 monthly training lineup currently looks like this:

January: Off-Trail Movement/Basic Rock July: Truck Equipment & Stokes February: Tanque Verde Falls Orientation August: Leadership & Risk Management

March: (TBD) September Land Navigation

April: Land/Air Search October: Night Tracking (tentative)
May: Summer Skills November: Technical (tentative)
June: Cave Rescue (location TBD) December: Winter Skills Classroom

#### **TECHNICAL SKILLS**

by Sarah Truebe, sarah.truebe@sarci.org

The quarterly Technician meeting will be January 11<sup>th</sup> on Teams. Details are on the SARA Master Calendar, or contact Sarah (*sarah.truebe@sarci.org*) for more information and/or to attend.

The next Technical Training is slated for January 21<sup>st</sup>, details TBD over email. Expect a Weds evening session at the SARA House to cover the topic of Pickoffs in advance of the weekend training. Contact Sarah (*sarah.truebe@sarci.org*) for more information.

## **MEMBERSHIP**

by Jason Schlueter, jason.schlueter@sarci.org

- Congratulations to Ed Hartman on performing his first short haul in Tanque Verde Canyon. Ed recently joined the helicopter team and this was the first time in the air on a mission. Very cool and great job, Ed.
- Neil Hammond has been accepted as a SARA member as a transfer from Yavapai county. Neil is a former airplane mechanic and was an active member of the SAR team up north. He will be joining the 2022 class as a late addition. We hope to have him field-qualified very soon and look forward to working with him. Welcome, Neil.
- SARA has formed a new committee dedicated to Inclusiveness, Diversity, Equality, and Accessibility henceforth to be known as IDEA. The committee is in the early stages as it builds its charter, sources funding, and determines its chairs. This committee will report to the membership director. I believe this group will provide SARA with some needed insight and help drive us into the future.
- A survey will be sent out to all members soon looking for feedback on all aspects of SARA. The goal is to aggregate anonymous feedback and push ourselves to improve. We hope that the survey will be completed by heavily-engaged and inactive members alike.
- Thank you JessicaH for hosting a fun afternoon as the Crooked Tooth brewery downtown. January's social time and location has not yet been determined but keep an eye on the calendar.
- Don't forget that SARA has a GroupMe chat <a href="https://groupme.com/join\_group/88394666/4jXJi6rM">https://groupme.com/join\_group/88394666/4jXJi6rM</a> and the SARA Fun mailing list. Email Jason Schlueter or Jessica Houghton with any questions.
- Justin Peterson has been doing weekly pack workouts on Friday mornings, leaving from the SARA house. Times may vary depending on the season and weather, but they are currently starting at 07:00 from the SARA house every Friday. The participants will get a meal afterward on the first Fridays of the month. Contact Justin with any questions.

## **OEC CORNER**

by Mona Johnson, mona.johnson@sarci.org

The dates for the 2023 OEC Refresher Cycle A will be:

Saturday, October 21, 2023 Sunday, October 22, 2023

We are looking at providing an Outdoor Emergency Care Technician Course, open to all SARCI Members, starting in February 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.

#### WILDERNESS EMERGENCY MEDICAL RESPONDER

by Amy McPherson, amy.mcpherson@sarci.org

MTSC is pleased to announce the dates for the next Wilderness Emergence Medical Responder (EMR). Upon completion of this multi-day course, you will be eligible to take the National Registry written and psychomotor exams to obtain your NR-EMR certification, a requirement for advancement to "orange shirt," and will also satisfy the wilderness medicine requirement of our organization.

The course will run from Tuesday, January 17 to Saturday, March 25. Classes will be every Tuesday and Thursday evening from 18:00 – 22:00 with four Saturday classes from 08:00-17:00 on Feb 11, Feb 25, March 18, and March 25.

Day	Date	Day	Date	Day	Date	Day	Date
Tuesday	1/17	Tuesday	2/7	<b>Saturday</b>	2/2 <mark>5</mark>	<b>Saturday</b>	3/18
Thursday	1/19	Thursday	2/9	Tuesday	2/28	Tuesday	3/21
Tuesday	1/24	<b>Saturday</b>	2/1 <mark>1</mark>	Thursday	3/2	Thursday	3/23
Thursday	1/26	Tuesday	2/14	Tuesday	3/7	<b>Saturday</b>	3/25
Tuesday	1/31	Thursday	2/16	Thursday	3/9		
Thursday	2/2	Tuesday	2/21	Tuesday	3/14		
		Thursday	2/23	Thursday	3/16		

Classes missed cannot be made up. Students who miss more than 10 hours of instruction will be unable to test for the EMR certification, due to National Registry requirements for testing. If you are unable to attend a class session, but are interested in attending, please explain your situation in the comments section of the sign-up form below.

SIGN UP HERE: https://forms.office.com/r/cdUxPfLjMJ

If you are interested in instructing or being a patient, watch out for an additional sign-up sheet soon.

## **EMT INITIAL CERTIFICATION CLASSES**

by Henry Jacobs, henry.jacobs@sarci.org

Available 18 week EMT initial certification classes, taught Saturdays and Sundays at Pascua Yaqui Fire Department:

January 7<sup>th</sup> - May 7<sup>th</sup> August - December

Contact Jeff Isely 520-850-1331

## **sUAS**

by Jason Schlueter, jason.schlueter@sarci.org

SWARM is working on training that will incorporate both on-foot and in-air assets. This will show up as a monthly training in 2023 and give everyone an opportunity to be in the field while a drone or two are flying. We will then trade roles and give the rescuers an opportunity to work with the pilots. This will help increase situational awareness and understanding of the drone's capabilities (or not) when teams are in the field. Remember: drones are just tools.



Denise and Rachelle flying the NISC Basic Proficiency Evaluation, supervised by Bill

#### **IT STATUS**

by Jason Schlueter, jason.schlueter@sarci.org

PLEASE log into your SARCI.org accounts at least once per month. We need to maintain a certain amount of active accounts in order to maintain our subscription as a non-profit. Using Teams for a meeting at least once per month is a simple way to do this. Please contact anyone in IT (James, ChrisY, JasonS, Joe, Bill) if you have any questions about this.

If you have questions about credentials, activities, or need help with your Microsoft 365 credentials, please email records@sarci.org.

## 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/18:00), 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.

# ACCORDING TO HISTORY – 2<sup>nd</sup> IN A SERIES

by Marvin Stafford, marvin.stafford@sarci.org

(The following is a reprint of the second in a series of twelve short articles that first appeared in SARNews from November 1994 (Vol 19, No. 11) through October 1995 (Vol 20, No. 10).

Last month, I talked about "The First Search" in late November, 1958. The Search and Rescue Community was not then organized in the use of volunteer resources.

There was a list, in the Sheriff's Office, of organizations and individuals who had indicated there willingness to help, but the deputies with the responsibility usually called upon residents or ranchers, in the area of a search, whom they knew personally. The local people would know the territory, usually have mounts and be willing to go out at night. They could be counted upon to do the job and provide good information.

I was a member of a Boy Scout Explorer Post which deemed itself a Search and Rescue Post. We were on the list of volunteers in the S.O., but when the news broke on Sunday that three Boy Scouts were stranded in the snow in the Santa Ritas from a Saturday hike, our Explorer Advisor called the S.O. to talk them into letting us help. We were told to assemble at the County Court House the next morning. We did not set foot on trail (in snow) until Mid-day on Monday.

The foot team that did the most good at the beginning of the search was Tom Harlan, Don Morris and Eber Glendening. They arrived in base camp on their own after talking their way past a road block. The proprietor of the Santa Rita Lodge introduced them to the deputy in charge. After the deputy became convinced that they knew the trail, knew where the possible shelters were, and would be able to take care of themselves, they were given the most taxing assignment.

As the search wore on, military 'volunteers' were brought into the mix of deputies, forest rangers, scouts, ham operators, and other volunteers. The units had never worked together on such a mission, and the result was a series of problems in logistics, assignments, communications, and duplication of effort and waste of resources. There was enough of a, "We've-got-to-get-organized!", feeling to carry through to the following spring which gave rise to the volunteer organization that we know today.

Watch this space for more reflections on some of these problems.

### **About the Author**

While attending high school in Tucson, in Pima County, Arizona, Marvin Stafford got his start in Search and Rescue as a member of a Boy Scout Explorer Post which called itself a 'Search and Rescue Post'. They practiced first aid, mountaineering, and some simple technical evacuation procedures. They did not get much business as there was not a mechanism in place for volunteers to assist the Sheriff's Department with their responsibility. When a major search incident occurred, involving three fellow Boy Scouts, in November, 1958, the post played a significant role. Marvin joined the Southern Arizona Rescue Association, as soon as he was old enough, in 1960. While an undergraduate engineering student at the University of Arizona, Marvin's summer job was with the Forest Service doing fire control work in the mountains near Tucson. There, he did SAR work in a Forest Service uniform; a qualified volunteer team was not yet a reality. Marvin has served on the SARA Board of Directors and has been the Chairman for the Arizona Region of MRA.

## 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 throatFatigue

## **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:**

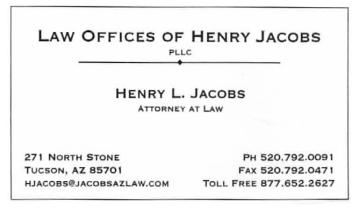
- Masks and eye protection will be required
- Nitrile gloves will be used and changed in between patient contacts

# **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.



#### 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. 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.





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SARCI ACTIVITY SUMMARIES: 2010 - 2022

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## Fri Dec 02 9/ 38/ ??yf hiker stranded by cliffs Bushmaster Peak, Tucson Mtns

14:40-17:00 A hiker was accessed by a couple of deputies climbing up from the east, then support teams climbed up from the west. Everyone returned without problems.

## Sun Dec 04 9/149/3 40ym stranded by cliffs Brown's Brother Peak, 4 Peaks MutualAid

13:15 – 17:00 A group of three was attempting the 4 Peaks Traverse and ran out of daylight and good weather. A Gila County team made voice contact, verifying their location, then returned due to terrain and weather. A CAMRA team used a trail along the base of the peaks, then climbed up to the ridge where the hikers were able to meet them. A limited SARA team provided support and assistance with carrying gear.

## Sat Dec 10 22/87/??yf fall injury Tanque Verde Canyon, Rincons Ranger58 RMFD

13:55 – 15:30 A female hiker fell and re-injured her back while her group was working their way downstream from the base of the Main Falls. The Hasty Team packaged her for a short-haul, and another team assisted with reconfiguring Ranger. She was carried up to the road without problems.

## Sun Dec 25 15/115/30ym fall injury Butterfly Trail, Catalinas MLFD RMFD

18:50 – 23:55 A hiker fell from the Butterfly Trail, with snow and ice on the ground, and called for help. His injuries were treated and packaged, then hauled up to the trail with full technical systems, and carried to the trailhead.

#### Wed Dec 28 13/50/43ym hunter cardiac issues 50Year area, Catalinas

#### R58 GRFD

19:50 – 21:40 One of three hunters became ill. Teams rode up the Charouleau Gap Road, then over to Cherry Tank and prepared to hike to the scene. Ranger 58 responded and was able to insert medics and transport the patient to the trailhead. Teams returned while the rest of the hunters hiked back to their UTV (also at Cherry Tank).

# Thu Dec 29 16/59/59yf hiker lost Mt Kimball, Catalinas Survey1 Ranger1

18:10 – 20:30 A hiker became disoriented near the saddle at the top of the Finger Rock Trail and wound up off trail to the east. She was not equipped to spend the night, didn't have any light source, and her phone was dead. Several teams started in while the weather was looking like it was going to deteriorate. Ranger 1 responded from Phoenix and inserted a medic who worked his way over wet rock on a sideslope to access the hiker, then escorted her back to the insertion point, and flew her to the SARA House.

2022 Totals	Activities	People	Hours	Hrs/Per	Last 12 Mos
Missions	78	894	3951	4.4	76
Trainings	173	2463	10087	4.1	136
Meetings	122	1146	2380	2.1	117
<b>Public Relations</b>	13	44	188	4.3	4
Special Events	12	81	873	10.8	22
Activities	104	442	2001	4.5	114
TOTALS	502	5070	19480	3.8	469

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#### All Activities (around 20,000 hours for each year) Missions SARCI ACTIVITY SUMMARY SARCI ACTIVITY SUMMARY Hours - 520 - 500 - 480 - 440 - 440 - 380 - 380 - 340 - 320 - 280 - 220 - 220 - 180 - 140 - 140 - 140 - 140 - 140 - 140 People People 6500 130 ctivity Activity 🛮 6000 120 5000 4000 3000 2000 1500

# SARCI Calendar-2022-2023

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Dec 26	Dec 27	Dec 28	Dec 29	Dec 30	Dec 31, 2022  NEW YEAR'S  EVE	Jan 01, 2023  NEW YEAR'S  DAY
Jan 02  CME:  Musculoskeletal  (On-line: 19:00)	Jan 03	Jan 04  SRDI Meetings (On-line: 18:30)	Jan 05	Jan 06  SARA Meeting (Hybrid: 19:30)	Jan 07  SARA Training Off-Trail Movement or Winter Skills Field (08:00)	Jan 08  Divers Training (09:00)
Jan 09	Jan 10	Jan 11 Technicians (On-line 18:00)	Jan 12	Jan 13	Jan 14	Jan 15
Jan 16	Jan 17 WEMR (18:00) SAMSAR Meeting (18:00)	Jan 18  SARCI Board (Hybrid: 19:30)	Jan 19 WEMR (18:00) SARA Board (On-line: 19:00)	Jan 20	Jan 21 Technical Training (TBD)	Jan 22
Jan 23	Jan 24  WEMR (18:00)	Jan 25	Jan 26 WEMR (18:00)	Jan 27	Jan 28	Jan 29
Jan 30	Jan 31 WEMR (18:00)	Feb 01  SRDI Meetings (On-line: 18:30)	Feb 02 WEMR (18:00)	Feb 03  SARA Meeting (Hybrid: 19:30)	Feb 04  SARA Training  TV Falls Orientation	Feb 05
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#### 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.**

8540 N. Wanda Road, Tucson AZ 85704 Meet each Sunday 15:30-18:00, details inside

#### PIMA COUNTY SEARCH AND RECOVERY DIVERS

P.O.Box 13961, Tucson AZ 85732-3961 Meet 2<sup>nd</sup> Sun 09:00, details inside.

# SOUTHERN ARIZONA MOUNTED SEARCH AND RESCUE Details inside.

#### SOUTHERN ARIZONA RESCUE ASSOCIATION

P.O.Box 12892, Tucson AZ 85732-2892 Meet 1<sup>st</sup> Fri 19:30, SARA House, 5990 N Sabino Canyon Rd.

## **SOUTHWEST RESCUE DOGS**

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