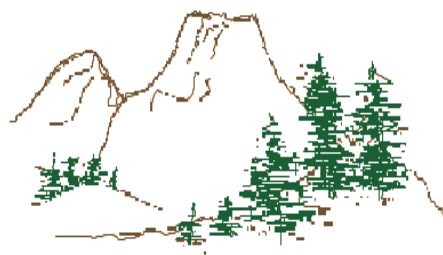




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## SEARCH AND RESCUE COUNCIL

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### SARCI BOARD MEETINGS

by SARNews, [sarcinewsletter@sarci.org](mailto:sarcinewsletter@sarci.org)

SARCI Board meetings are held at the SARA House at 19:30 (7:30 pm) on the third Wednesday of January, April, July, and October. 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

### EMERGENCY RESPONSE MANAGER HELP

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

Questions about how to use all these capabilities - and more - in ERM? Please don't hesitate to contact 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."

Please enter certifications in ERM, and send them (as usual) to [Records@sarci.org](mailto:Records@sarci.org).

### MICROSOFT OFFICE

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

Please check the IT STATUS report in the SARA section.

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## **SOUTHWEST RESCUE DOGS, INC.**

by Karen Paquette, [karen.paquette@sarci.org](mailto:karen.paquette@sarci.org)

### **SRDI CALENDAR**

|               |                  |                                   |              |
|---------------|------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------|
| <u>Oct 01</u> | <u>06:00 Sun</u> | <b>T/T, HRD, AS</b>               | Empire Ranch |
| <u>Oct 04</u> | <u>18:30 Wed</u> | <b>Monthly Meeting</b>            | OnLine Teams |
| <u>Oct 18</u> | <u>18:30 Wed</u> | <b>Track / Trail Fundamentals</b> | Udall Park   |
| <u>Oct 21</u> | <u>06:00 Sat</u> | <b>T/T, HRD, AS</b>               | Empire Ranch |
| <u>Nov 01</u> | <u>18:30 Wed</u> | <b>Monthly Meeting</b>            | OnLine Teams |

Wow! The Multi-County AZ K9SAR training in Prescott was tremendous fun. We got rained on almost every day, but that didn't dampen anyone's spirits. Kudos to Yavapai County K9 and SAR personnel! Their SAR team offered 7-8 subject volunteers each day for air scent and for track/trailing – that's an extra 14-16 persons per day. We hope that a different county will take the challenge next and we can meet again in early 2024.

SRDI's Training Committee has developed an in-depth schedule to ensure our new Candidates are provided training in SRDI discipline fundamentals and Blue Card skills. Each training has three members assigned to lead that training, and each training has one or two Blue Card skills and members assigned to teach those skills. PLEASE COME PREPARED! We'll monitor and adjust with the hope of developing a solid training schedule.

SRDI is participating in the 2023 Jim Click Millions for Tucson Raffle. This year's Grand Prize is a new 2023 Ford Bronco Rapter; 2<sup>nd</sup> prize, two round-trip first-class airline tickets to anywhere in the world; 3<sup>rd</sup> prize, \$5,000.00 cash. Tickets are \$25.00 each, or 4 for \$100.00. Please contact a SRDI member if you'd like to support our cause.

SARCI members are welcome to join us for training at any time. If you are interested in attending, please email K9@sarci.org, or [Karen.Paquette@sarci.org](mailto:Karen.Paquette@sarci.org), or call Karen Paquette (520-275-2074). SRDI's monthly meeting is the first Wednesday of each month via Teams online meeting format.

### **UPCOMING EVENTS:**

|                      |          |                |
|----------------------|----------|----------------|
| FACTS Level 3        | Oct 2023 | San Marcos, TX |
| FACTS Level 1        | Nov 2023 | San Marcos, TX |
| SoCalK9 Seminar      | Nov 2023 | Idyllwild, CA  |
| IPWDA Certifications | Nov 2023 | TBD            |

## **PIMA CO. SEARCH & RECOVERY DIVERS**

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

### **DIVERS CALENDAR**

|               |                  |   |                                     |
|---------------|------------------|---|-------------------------------------|
| <u>Oct 08</u> | <u>09:00 Sun</u> | <b>Water Skills and Search for Golf Discs</b> | Lakeside Park                       |
| <u>Nov 12</u> | <u>09:00 Sun</u> | <b>Annual Board Meeting and Elections</b>     | SARA House, 5990 N Sabino Canyon Rd |
| <u>Dec 10</u> | <u>09:00 Sun</u> | <b>Annual Review of Dive Tables/</b>          | SARA House, 5990 N Sabino Canyon Rd |

In September we planned to work on our underwater search skills and patterns at Lakeside Park and training was postponed to the following weekend. When we arrived for training, there was a disc golf tournament taking place. So, we moved our training to the SARA House and worked with dive team members that need to work on their dive tables.

In October we plan to return to Lakeside and do searches for missing golf discs.

In November we will hold our annual board meeting and elections.

In December we will start our annual dry skills, dive table review, equipment servicing and repair.

## **SOUTHERN AZ MOUNTED SEARCH AND RESCUE**

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

### **SAMSAR CALENDAR**

|               |                  |                                  |   |
|---------------|------------------|----------------------------------|---|
| <u>Oct 17</u> | <u>18:00 Tue</u> | <b>Board and General Meeting</b> | Forty Niner Country Club, 12000 E. Tanque Verde |
|---------------|------------------|----------------------------------|---|

SAMSAR team members are returning to Tucson. Members have been plagued this year with illness, broken bones and surgery. Guess old age is catching up!

Over the past 10 months SAMSAR has had great interest in possible new members. Sadly, six have dropped out. The thing about horses ... the cheap part is the purchase. Upkeep is the issue. Members are either retired and living on fixed income or young and still making a living and time commitments get in the way. So excited to have new member Kim Adams flying through classes and training. Good solid member with awesome horses.

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

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

### **CAP SQUADRON CALENDAR**

**Sundays 15:30-18:00 Golder Ranch Fire Station #380**

1175 W. Magee Road, Tucson, AZ 85704

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

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

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



[SARA@sarci.org](mailto:SARA@sarci.org)

## SOUTHERN ARIZONA RESCUE ASSOCIATION

### **SARA CALENDAR**

**Oct 06 19:30 Fri**

**Oct 06-07 Fri-Sat**

**Oct 18 TBA**

**Oct 19 19:00 Thu**

**Oct 20 08:00 Sat**

**Oct 21 08:00 Sat**

**Oct 21 TBA**

**Nov 03 19:30 Fri**

**SARA General Meeting**

**Tour of the White Mountains**

**Litter Scoops Pre-Training**

**SARA Board Meeting**

**OEC Session #1**

**OEC Session #2**

**Technical Training-Litter Scoops**

**SARA General Meeting**

SARA House, Hybrid

Pinetop, AZ

TBA

SARA House, 5990 N Sabino Canyon Rd

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TBA

SARA House, Hybrid

### **BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

by Jason Schlueter, [SARApresident@sarci.org](mailto:SARApresident@sarci.org)

### **FROM THE BOARD**

Some recent board agenda topics included:

- A nearly complete mentorship program retooling – to be introduced to the new SALT class in the coming weeks.
- Discussing the updated communications procedures during a mission, specifically during helicopter operations. A detailed summary will be published in the coming weeks.
- A reminder about some key points from both the SARA Code of Conduct and the Board Code of Conduct which is signed by each board member at the time they take their role.
- PCWIN radios are coming to the team.

### **PROMOTIONS**

Congratulations to Alex Hilser and Larry Wilken on their promotion to Rescuer. Thank you for the time you put into the organization and thank you for all your work.

### **FROM SPACE**

The OSIRIS-REx mission came to an end on Sunday, the 24<sup>th</sup> of September with a successful touchdown of the sample return capsule in the Utah desert. The regolith from asteroid Bennu will be sent to research labs around the world but most will be kept in storage for future generations to study. Massive congratulations to Anjani Polit for playing a major role in this mission. Watching the landing on Sunday morning with my family was a lot of fun.

The OSIRIS-Rex mission ended with the release of the sample capsule. The spacecraft has fired its engines to divert past Earth on a new mission to the asteroid Apophis, and is now called OSIRIS-APEX (APophis EXplorer). Anjani will be continuing with the new mission. (but she won't be changing her name)



*OSIRIS-Rex mission principal investigator and University of Arizona Regents Professor of Planetary Sciences Dante Lauretta speaks with mission team members, including the mission's implementation systems engineer Anjani Polit from the University of Arizona. (Photo: Chris Richards / University Communications)*

## OCTOBER MONTHLY TRAINING

by Trevor Dickerson, [trevor.dickerson@sarci.org](mailto:trevor.dickerson@sarci.org)

Due to SARA's commitment to provide assistance with the Tour of the White Mountains and ongoing needs of the new SALT class, there will be no monthly training in October. Instead, please consider supporting either TOWM or the SALT Overnight. There are many ways to support these events, so please reach out to the appropriate organizer to find out how you can help!

## IT STATUS

by Jason Schlueter, [jason.schlueter@sarci.org](mailto:jason.schlueter@sarci.org)

We've seen a lot of spam come into our SARCI.org tenant during the latter half of September. This was not targeted toward us, but many of us saw our SARCI inboxes get flooded with junk mail. While the attack itself was interesting, it was mostly obnoxious. Microsoft has tweaked their free spam filter (the one we use) to better block those messages. Thanks for your vigilance during this time and thanks to everyone who reported the spam messages. Spam is a fact of life and we will continue to see different types of attacks as long as our email lists (such as the PIO email addresses) are posted publicly.

Remember, the email list to reach ALL members is [ALLSARAMEMBERS@sarci.org](mailto:ALLSARAMEMBERS@sarci.org).

## OEC CORNER

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

This is a reminder that the dates for the 2023 OEC Refresher Cycle A will be:

Saturday, October 21, 2023

Sunday, October 22, 2023

For the Skills Session, you can register for either the 21<sup>st</sup> or the 22<sup>nd</sup>.

To access the 2023 OEC Refresher Cycle A Online Modules, follow the steps below to register and complete:

- Log into [nsp.org](http://nsp.org) and use your username and password
- Click on Center for Learning at the top of your screen
- Click on the Yellow Browse Catalog Button
- Click on Featured Learning
- Enroll in the Online Modules
- Navigate to the Blue Learning Center button to launch the course

To register for the 2023 OEC Refresher Cycle A Skills Session, follow the steps below:

- Log into [nsp.org](http://nsp.org) and use your username and password
- Click on Center for Learning at the top of your screen
- Click on the Yellow Browse Catalog Button
- For the Oct. 21<sup>st</sup> Session - Type in **Mt Lemmon** in the Search Catalog field and click the Search button. Scroll down and the Mt Lemmon Skills Session should be listed. Click the Enroll Button for that session.
- For the Oct. 22<sup>nd</sup> Session - Type in **Southern Arizona** in the Search Catalog field and click the Search button. Scroll down and the Southern Arizona Rescue Council, Inc. Skills Session. Click the Enroll Button for that session.

Again, you can register for either date.

NSP has changed the required completion of the online refresher before signing up for the Skills Refresher; however I recommend that you go ahead and complete it prior to the Skills Refresher.

Registration for the Oct 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> Skills Sessions are currently open. Please register as soon as you can as registration closes on Oct 18<sup>th</sup> for both sessions.

Be sure to bring your current OEC and CPR cards as well as your stethoscope, BP cuff and any snacks and drinks you may need.



## **TECHNICAL SKILLS CALENDAR**

by Sarah Truebe, [sarah.truebe@sarci.org](mailto:sarah.truebe@sarci.org)

We've developed the rope/technical training calendar for the year. We're working on getting all of these onto the Master Calendar, so please check that frequently. If you'd like to RSVP, please go to the Master Calendar link on ERM and click on the event you want to attend to find the RSVP link. More details on rendezvous locations and RSVP links will be sent closer to the dates for each event.

Still to be announced are trainings on the Clutches (replacing the MPD). For the moment, we are doing overviews and opportunities for hands-on at the monthly meetings. The tentative date by which everyone will need to be able to pass the taskbook items on the Clutch instead of the MPD is July 1, 2024.

### **General reminders:**

Awareness signoffs are available before every monthly meeting, but no field signoffs for Operations-level are available

Operations field signoffs are available at every "personal rope skills" session at the Craycroft / Rillito Bridge.

Anyone is allowed to come to any Technician training, even if the sign-off focus is mostly on keeping technicians current. We also will have opportunities for anyone to try some more advanced skills, even if you haven't submitted an application to the technicians yet.

Please check your FQ status and plan ahead for your recert cycle!

### **October**

Fri 10/6 – SARA Monthly Meeting (no field signoffs)  
(Wed 10/11) – Quarterly Technician Meeting  
Wed 10/18 – Litter Scoops pre-training  
Sat 10/21 – Technical Training – Litter Scoops  
Wed 10/25 – Personal Rope Skills

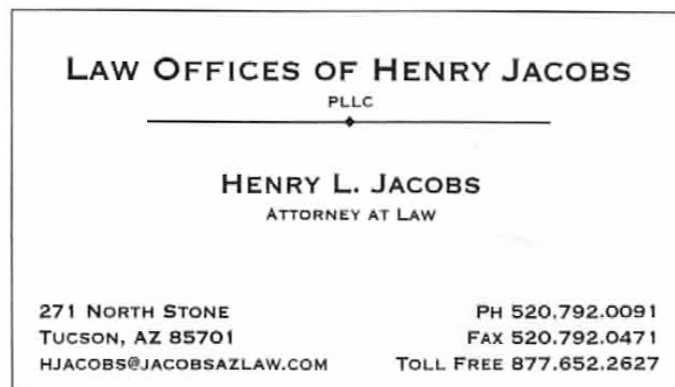
### **November**

Fri 11/3 – SARA Monthly Meeting (no field signoffs)  
Tue 11/7 – SALT technical signoffs  
Thur 11/9 – SALT technical signoffs  
Sat 11/11 – SALT technical signoffs  
(Wed 11/15) – Tower session  
Wed 11/29 – Personal Rope Skills

### **December**

Fri 12/1 – SARA Monthly Meeting (no field signoffs)  
Thur 12/14 – Operations Skills training for anyone who wants to advance from Awareness  
Mon 12/18 – Personal Rope Skills

Any questions, please let Sarah or Richard know ([sarah.truebe@sarci.org](mailto:sarah.truebe@sarci.org), [richard.hounshell@sarci.org](mailto:richard.hounshell@sarci.org)).





## **TECHNICAL SKILLS: AWARENESS-LEVEL TASKBOOK**

by Sarah Truebe, [sarah.truebe@sarci.org](mailto:sarah.truebe@sarci.org)

We have slightly simplified the Awareness-level Taskbook in advance of SALT. What we have changed as of now:

- Removal of all “redundant” anchors. The only three anchors on the Awareness sheet now are the W3P2 (Wrap-3,Pull-2), Double Loop (Wrap-2,Pull-2), and the Tensionless Anchor (in rope).
- Rewording of some items to make signoffs clearer and more efficient.
- Adding rope tailing skills.
- Changing wording to include “Descent Control Device” so that as people do the Clutch Supplement, they can also fill out their Awareness taskbook (if you’re working on a new one).

Many folks don’t like the “memorization” (Static System Safety Factor) but I would like to remind everyone that knowing especially the strengths of our soft goods is really important so we don’t overload our systems. Long-term that signoff will look different than having to name a million numbers, but due to the tight timeline before SALT and our desire to be thoughtful in what we ask every Field Qualified person to know, we haven’t changed that yet.

This new taskbook is on the SARA Documents page online. If you are currently working on a taskbook you are welcome to transfer those signoffs to the new Awareness taskbook, but please keep your original one and submit both until we have everyone on the new taskbook.

## **TECHNICAL SKILLS: CLUTCH TASK BOOK SUPPLEMENT** by Richard Hounshell, [richard.hounshell@sarci.org](mailto:richard.hounshell@sarci.org)

The Board has approved a Clutch Task Book Supplement that will be used to bridge the gap between the retirement of the MPD and implementation of the Clutch. The supplement can be completed without needing to complete a new task book. As with our existent task book, you can complete the supplement as either Awareness, Operations, or Technician as appropriate for your current level (or lower if desired). It is important to note that to remain Field Qualified, all members must complete this Clutch task book supplement by July 1, 2024. If you complete a Clutch supplement at a lower level than your current task book, on 7/1/2024 you will revert to that lower level of task book. Signoffs for the supplement will be available at all applicable technical trainings just as they are with MPD signoffs. We hope that you will work towards completing this expeditiously, so that we can begin the transition away from the MPD as soon as possible.

- [CMC 11mm CLUTCH Inspection & Function Test](#) (YouTube video)
- [CMC 11mm CLUTCH Lowering & Hauling](#) (YouTube video)
- [Technical Skills Task Book](#) (login required)
- [Clutch Task Book Supplement](#) (login required) (Clutch Task Book Supplement is included below)

## **ACCORDING TO HISTORY**

by Marvin Stafford, [marvin.stafford@sarci.org](mailto:marvin.stafford@sarci.org)

*(The following is a reprint of the tenth 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).*

### **The Several Names Within Volunteer Search and Rescue**

We are all familiar with the names of the separate volunteer organizations that make up the Search and Rescue Council, Inc., at the present time. Over the years, there have been lots of other names that have come and gone.

In the '60's, the work was shared by Civil Defense, Emergency Services and a loosely organized Sheriff's Mounted Posse. There was a motorcycle club that put people into the field on trail bikes called Tote-Goats. Later, the local four-wheel-drive club with their CB Radios and association with the National Jeep Patrol, put in a lot of man/equipment hours on 4WD mountain roads and mountain snow conditions. For a time, the Civil Air Patrol had a ground contingency that participated in searches, especially when they extended into multiple days.

SARA has had mutual training and back-up relationships with teams from adjacent counties as well as the Arizona Mountaineering Club - Rescue Team, out of Phoenix, who were themselves a fully accredited MRA team until the late '80's. There have been education and business relationships with organizations such as the American Red Cross, the National Ski Patrol, Southern Arizona Hiking Club and Hug A Tree. We have worked with paid professional teams ranging from local ambulance crews and fire departments to the state Department of Public Safety and the national level of the Forest Service, the Park Service, the Border Patrol and the Air Force.

The list goes on. I left out the League of Mountain Wayfarers. It takes a lot of people, resources and organization to carry this 'volunteer' search and rescue work. We are not alone.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_.

# Clutch Taskbook Supplement

*To remain field qualified, all members must complete this Clutch taskbook supplement by July 1, 2024. If you complete a Clutch supplement at a lower level than your current taskbook, on 7/1/2024 you will revert to that lower level of taskbook.*

## Awareness

- ☐ rig Clutch
- ☐ safety test
- ☐ demonstrate proper operator hand position
- ☐ demonstrate hand position and action when “stop” is called
- ☐ demonstrate rope tailer positioning and action when “stop” is called
- ☐ tie off the Clutch

## Operations

- ☐ rig Clutch
- ☐ safety test
- ☐ demonstrate proper operator hand position
- ☐ demonstrate hand position and action when “stop” is called
- ☐ demonstrate rope tailer positioning and action when “stop” is called
- ☐ tie off the Clutch
- ☐ operate Clutch on lower with a one-person load (or more)
- ☐ rig Clutch in a haul system and demonstrate Clutch handle position during a haul

## Technician

- ☐ rig Clutch
- ☐ safety test
- ☐ demonstrate proper operator hand position
- ☐ demonstrate hand position and action when “stop” is called
- ☐ describe to another person what proper “rope tailing” hand position and action is when “stop” is called
- ☐ tie off the Clutch
- ☐ operate Clutch on lower with a one-person load (or more)
- ☐ rig Clutch in a haul system and demonstrate Clutch handle position during a haul
- ☐ rig Clutch in shark-fin position (remember redundant load paths – must use TWO webbing anchors but can use a single rigging plate because it passes the critical point test)
- ☐ operate Clutches in shark-fin position (requires a tailer to avoid critical point failure)

Technician Signature:

Date:

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Approved 7/20/2023



## TRAINING ANNOUNCEMENT

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

November 13-17, 2023  
0730-1700 each day

Pima County-Abrams Building  
3950 S. Country Club Road  
Tucson, AZ 85714

**COURSE FEE OF \$150.00 PER STUDENT IS PAYABLE TO ASARCA BY THE FIRST DAY OF THE COURSE**

Class size is limited to 24 students. Preference will be given to AZ SAR Coordinators. Completion of IRIC course and ICS-300, Intermediate ICS, is recommended but not required prior to taking this course

Registration:

<https://www.rsvpbook.com/aismfall2023>

See your SAR Coordinator for the password for registration.

### Course Requirements:

- Students must receive a color printed copy or pdf on an e-reader (laptop, iPad, etc) of the AZ ISM Manual (latest version) from their SAR Coordinator or as a download at <https://www.arizonasar.org> (publications tab) after October 22nd, 2023 and before November 1<sup>st</sup>, 2023.
- Students must have read and digested Chapters 1-7 before the course starts.
- Computer literacy as described in <https://www.digitalliteracyassessment.org/assessment-info> or [https://assets.digitalliteracyassessment.org/static/main\\_website/docs/NDL-standards-current.f32455e51c85.pdf](https://assets.digitalliteracyassessment.org/static/main_website/docs/NDL-standards-current.f32455e51c85.pdf)
- Students must have a Windows laptop computer with
  - Charger
  - Power strip
  - Extension cord
  - Latest versions of IRO, WinCASIE III, ICS-SAR, SAR T-Cards, Comm Manager, and Clue Manager installed and running (all software available for free download from [www.arizonasar.org](http://www.arizonasar.org) software tab)
- Thumb drive labeled with student's name.
- Students must not be on-call during the 5 days/nights of the course
- Students must secure lodging that is within 30 minutes drive time of the course location.
- The student's agency is responsible for lodging and per diem costs.
- The class starts at 0730 sharp each day so students should arrive by 0715.



**CALLOUT REVIEWS**by Mykle Raymond, [SARCnewsletter @ sarci.org](mailto:SARCnewsletter@sarci.org)

| Date | Vol/Hrs/ Problem | Location | Resources |
|------|------------------|----------|-----------|
|------|------------------|----------|-----------|

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

**Thu Aug 17** 8/ 38/ **45ym hiker arm injury** **Tanque Verde Canyon, Rincons** **Sheriff1 RMFD**

14:10 – 16:55 A hiker with a fractured arm was found below the Main Falls Overlook and hoisted to the road.

**Thu Aug 24** 15/ 98/ **72ym hiker overdue** **Romero Canyon, Catalinas** **Survey**

20:45 – 01:35 A hiker returning from Romero Pass missed the trail at the pools and continued downstream. Teams made voice contact and found the hiker in good condition. Refreshments were provided, then all hiked out without problems.

**Sun Aug 27** 3/ 3/ **76yf hikers exhausted** **Bird Canyon, Catalinas**

10:05 – 10:25 Hikers returning on the Esperero Trail were becoming exhausted and turned down Bird Canyon then called for help. They were easily retrieved to the nearby road.

**Sat Sep 02** 21/ 33/ **12ym autistic missing** **Catalina Hwy, Tucson**

No field times A search for a missing male had been going for several hours. As we prepared teams, he was located by TPD out of the search area.

**Sun Sep 10** 19/ 98/ **29ym hiker exhausted** **Palisades Trail, Catalinas**

11:55 – 15:40 A group hiked down the Palisades Trail to East Fork Sabino, then started to return. One of the group was exhausted. Teams hiked in from Stop 9 while the group hiked down to meet them near Pine Creek Crossing. All hiked out without problems.

**Fri Sep 15** 5/ 6/ **2 70yf hikers off trail** **Wilderness of Rocks, Catalinas**

No field times Hikers got off trail from Wilderness of Rocks Trail, just west of Marshall Saddle. They got back on trail as teams were responding.

**Sun Sep 24** 6/ 34/ **Evidence Search** **Cienega Creek** **sUAS**

No field times Two drones were used to document an area of interest in Cienega Creek for PCSD detectives. It would have been challenging terrain and vegetation for foot teams.

**Thu Sep 28** 16/ 68/ **75ym hiker lost** **Romero Canyon, Catalinas** **Customs253**

17:25 – 19:30 A hiker started at 05:30 from Mt Lemmon, intending to hike down Romero Canyon. He became disoriented near Romero Spring and called for help. Comm with him was infrequent, so teams started up and a Customs helo was requested. As teams got to Romero Pools, the helo arrived and hoisted the hiker from further up trail. Teams got out without problems.

| 2023 Totals      | Activities | People      | Hours        | Hrs/Per    | Last 12 Mos |
|------------------|------------|-------------|--------------|------------|-------------|
| Missions         | 80         | 980         | 4690         | 4.8        | 97          |
| Trainings        | 139        | 1954        | 8243         | 4.2        | 183         |
| Meetings         | 93         | 963         | 1994         | 2.1        | 125         |
| Public Relations | 17         | 58          | 239          | 4.1        | 20          |
| Special Events   | 7          | 65          | 823          | 12.7       | 9           |
| Activities       | 63         | 263         | 1295         | 4.9        | 92          |
| <b>TOTALS</b>    | <b>399</b> | <b>4283</b> | <b>17284</b> | <b>4.0</b> | <b>526</b>  |

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## SARCI Calendar – 2023

| Monday                           | Tuesday   | Wednesday   | Thursday   | Friday   | Saturday   | Sunday  |
|----------------------------------|---|---|--|--|--|---|
| Sep 25                           | Sep 26  | Sep 27  | Sep 28   | Sep 29   | Sep 30<br>Med Sim Labs   | Oct 01  |
| Oct 02<br>CME Session<br>(19:00) | Oct 03<br>SALT:<br>Truck / Equipment<br>(18:00) | Oct 04<br>SRDI Meetings<br>(On-line: 18:30)               | Oct 05<br>SALT:<br>PCSD-NIMS<br>(18:00)                            | Oct 06<br>SARA Meeting<br>(Hybrid: 19:30)<br>ToWM Race Support | Oct 07<br>ToWM Race Support  | Oct 08<br>Divers Training<br>(09:00)                    |
| Oct 09                           | Oct 10  | Oct 11  | Oct 12<br>SALT:<br>CPR Pro<br>(18:00)                              | Oct 13   | Oct 14<br>SALT:<br>Search Overnight<br>(20:00)                       | Oct 15  |
| Oct 16                           | Oct 17<br>SAMSAR Meeting<br>(18:00)             | Oct 18<br>SARCI Board<br>(19:30)<br>Tech Litter<br>Scoops | Oct 19<br>SARA Board<br>(19:00)<br>SALT: Helo<br>Awareness (18:00) | Oct 20   | Oct 21<br>OEC Refresher<br>(07:00)<br>Tech: Litter Scoops<br>(07:00) | Oct 22<br>OEC Refresher<br>(07:00)                      |
| Oct 23                           | Oct 24<br>SALT: WFA<br>(18:00)                  | Oct 25<br>SARA Rope<br>Skills                             | Oct 26<br>SALT: WFA<br>(18:00)                                     | Oct 27   | Oct 28<br>SALT: WFA field<br>(08:00)                                 | Oct 29  |
| Oct 30                           | Oct 31  | Nov 01<br>SRDI Meetings<br>(On-line: 18:30)               | Nov 02   | Nov 03<br>SARA Meeting<br>(Hybrid: 19:30)                      | Nov 04   | Nov 05  |
| Nov 06                           | Nov 07<br>SALT Technical<br>Signoffs            | Nov 08  | Nov 09<br>SALT Technical<br>Signoffs                               | Nov 10   | Nov 11<br>SALT Technical<br>Signoffs                                 | Nov 12<br>SALT Graduation<br>Divers Training<br>(09:00) |
| Nov 13                           | Nov 14<br>SAMSAR Meeting<br>(18:00)             | Nov 15<br>Technical<br>Tower Session                      | Nov 16<br>SARA Board<br>(19:00)                                    | Nov 17   | Nov 18   | Nov 19  |
| Nov 20                           | Nov 21  | Nov 22  | Nov 23<br>THANKSGIVING<br>DAY                                      | Nov 24   | Nov 25   | Nov 26  |
| Nov 27                           | Nov 28  | Nov 29<br>SARA Rope<br>Skills                             | Nov 30   | Dec 01<br>SARA Meeting<br>(Hybrid: 19:30)                      | Dec 02   | Dec 03  |

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