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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).

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

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

### **SRDI CALENDAR**

Jan 03     18:30 Wed     **Monthly Meeting**

OnLine Teams

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:**

Neil Day Track/Trailing	Feb 2024
GAK9 Trailing	Feb 2024
FACTS Live Find Seminar	Mar 2024
FACTS Level 1	Apr 2024
AZK9SARCON	May 2024

Tucson area  
Cochise County  
San Marcos, TX  
San Marcos, TX  
Heber, AZ

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

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

### **DIVERS CALENDAR**

<u>Jan 14</u>	<u>09:00 Sun</u>	<b>First Aid, CPR, O<sub>2</sub> Dry Skill Review</b>
<u>Feb 11</u>	<u>09:00 Sun</u>	<b>Open House</b>
<u>Mar 10</u>	<u>09:00 Sun</u>	<b>TBD</b>

SARA House, 5990 N Sabino Canyon Rd  
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TBD

December was busy. We had two call outs at Lakeside to pull out two different vehicles. At our monthly training we worked with the ERM App and reviewed Altitude Dive Tables.

In January, we will continue our annual dry skills, equipment servicing and repair.

**On February 11, 2024, from 9 am to 12 noon, divers will hold an open house at the SARA House for members of other SARCI teams that may be interested in learning about supporting Divers operations, joining our team and membership requirements. Yes, we need more divers and diving support.**

March is TBD. Plan to get wet.

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

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

### **SAMSAR CALENDAR**

Jan 16     18:00 Tue     **Board and General Meeting**

Forty Niner Country Club, 12000 E. Tanque Verde

SAMSAR hopes all had a wonderful Christmas and for the coming new year, a safe and happy one!

The Border Patrol Equine unit has contacted us for training. Dates and particulars to come. Looking forward to training with the new SARA Yellow shirts this coming new year.

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

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

### **CAP SQUADRON CALENDAR**

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

1175 W. Magee Road, Tucson, AZ 85704

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

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

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



## SOUTHERN ARIZONA RESCUE ASSOCIATION



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

### **SARA CALENDAR**

<u>Jan 05</u>	<u>19:30 Fri</u>	<b>SARA General Meeting</b>	SARA House, Hybrid
<u>Jan 18</u>	<u>19:00 Thu</u>	<b>SARA Board Meeting</b>	SARA House, 5990 N Sabino Canyon Rd
<u>Jan 31</u>	<u>18:00 Mon</u>	<b>Personal Rope Skills</b>	TBD
<u>Feb 02</u>	<u>19:30 Fri</u>	<b>SARA General Meeting</b>	SARA House, Hybrid
<u>Feb 03</u>	<u>08:00 Sat</u>	<b>Tanque Verde Orientation</b>	Meet: TBA

### **BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

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

CONGRATULATIONS to our three newest rescuers. Bridget Vergara, John Stevens, and Bryan Prudil will now be seen wearing orange in the field. The board promoted all three candidates during the December 21<sup>st</sup> Board meeting. Thank you Advocates and mentors for helping all three get to this point.

Our board nomination committee has been selected. If you are interested in running for the board, please contact Meghann Vance, Manny Montano, or Eric Hamer. Thanks you for helping us find candidates for our election in April.

The Driver's group needs to figure out a better way to handle scheduling. We have a small suite of Microsoft products available with our Business Basic license. If you have any ideas or questions, contact Joe, Mykle, Bill, or Henry and help us figure out some sort of shift management tool. Everyone will benefit but the drivers will especially appreciate the effort.

### **IT STATUS**

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

Many email services are hardening how they handle spam, which means that SARCI cannot guarantee that forwarded email will be delivered outside of the SARCI.org tenant. If you currently forward SARCI.org email to another personal address, an email being sent to your SARCI.org address may or may not be delivered to the personal address. You may miss important SARCI / SARA related emails if you do not check your SARCI.org account. If you would like to stop forwarding your email and don't know how, contact records and we can make the change for you.

As a side note; please be careful when sending emails to all members or large numbers of recipients (25+) at once. If you are in doubt, ask someone whether it should be sent. Remember, the email list to reach ALL members is [ALLSARAMEMBERS@scarci.org](mailto:ALLSARAMEMBERS@scarci.org).

### **2024 WEMR COURSE SIGN-UP**

by John DiMiceli, [john.dimiceli@scarci.org](mailto:john.dimiceli@scarci.org)

We are happy to announce the upcoming 2024 Wilderness Emergency Medical Responder hosted by the SARA Medical Training and Standards Committee. 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. This will satisfy the medical component needed to advance to Orange shirt.

The course will run from **Tuesday, January 23, 2024 to Saturday, March 23, 2024**. Classes will be every **Tuesday** and **Thursday** evening from **18:00 – 22:00** with four **Saturday classes from 08:00-17:00 on February 10, February 24, March 16, and March 23**. Attending ALL class dates is **MANDATORY**. There will be no make-up days. If you miss more than 10 hours of class, you will not be eligible to obtain your NR-EMR certification.

SARA will provide the course textbook, medical supplies, and one voucher for the National Registry EMR exam.

Complete this form to sign up for the course: <https://forms.office.com/r/v444yXuuyh>

### **OEC CORNER**

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

The dates for the SARCI 2024 OEC Refresher Cycle B will be:

Saturday, October 19, 2024

Sunday, October 20, 2024

After discussion with SARCI OEC Instructors, it was determined that having the refreshers on the same weekend worked best for planning and preparation.

More information to come as we get closer to the refresher dates.

## **TECHNICAL SKILLS CALENDAR**

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

All trainings are tentative until they appear on the Master Calendar and are announced via email.

All Level signoffs are available at all trainings; field signoffs are available at Personal Rope Skills, Operations Field Trainings, Tower Trainings, and quarterly major Technician Trainings. No signoffs are available at Technician Team Meetings.

This year we are due for our MRA Technical recertification, so stay tuned for prep dates for that recertification.

Clutch Supplements and Taskbooks can now be found under “My Stuff” in ERM. If you prefer paper to be able to view it all in one place, those materials can still be found on the SARA Documents page, but all taskbooks will now be managed through ERM.

The Clutch Supplement is due on 7/1/2024 or you will lose FQ status. Your overall rope skills taskbook will revert to whatever level Clutch supplement you’ve completed on 7/1/2024.

Any questions on the schedule or taskbooks, please contact Sarah Truebe ([sarah.truebe@sarci.org](mailto:sarah.truebe@sarci.org)) or Richard Hounshell ([richard.hounshell@sarci.org](mailto:richard.hounshell@sarci.org)).

### **JANUARY**

- 1/03/24 @ 1800 - Technician Meeting - SARA House
- 1/05/24 @ 1830 - Pre-meeting signoffs - SARA House
- 1/17/24 @ 1800 - Pre-session for Litter Scoops or Pickoffs - SARA House
- 1/20/24 @ time TBD - Field Tech Training - location TBD
- 1/31/24 @ 1800 - Personal Rope Skills OR Operations Field Training - Location TBD (date might move to 1/24 if this date is needed for a monthly training pre-session)

### **FEBRUARY**

- 2/02/24 @ 1830 - Pre-meeting signoffs - SARA House
- 2/07/24 @ 1800 - Tower Training - 10001 S. Rita Road
- 2/21/24 @ 1800 - Personal Rope Skills OR Operations Field Training - Location TBD

### **MARCH**

- 3/01/24 @ 1830 - Pre-meeting signoffs - SARA House
- 3/06/24 @ 1800 - Tower Training - 10001 S. Rita Road
- 3/13/24 @ 1800 - Technician Meeting (if needed) - SARA House
- 3/20/24 @ 1800 - Personal Rope Skills OR Operations Field Training

### **APRIL**

- 4/05/24 @ 1830 - Pre-meeting signoffs - SARA House
- 4/17/24 @ 1800 - Pre-session for Litter Scoops or Pickoffs - SARA House
- 4/20/24 @ time TBD - Field Tech Training - location TBD
- 4/24/24 @ 1800 - Personal Rope Skills OR Operations Field Training

### **MAY**

- 5/03/24 @ 1830 - Pre-meeting signoffs - SARA House
- 5/08/24 @ 1800 - Technician Meeting (if needed) - SARA House
- 5/15/24 @ 1800 - Tower Training - 10001 S. Rita Road
- 5/22/24 @ 1800 - Personal Rope Skills OR Operations Field Training

### **JUNE**

- 6/07/24 @ 1830 - Pre-meeting signoffs - SARA House
- 6/15/24 @ 0600 - Minimal Gear Day / Counterweight Systems / Traveling Hauls day / etc. - all TBD  
(NO SIGNOFFS)
- 6/26/24 @ 1800 - Personal Rope Skills OR Operations Field Training  
(LAST CHANCE FOR CLUTCH SIGNOFFS)

### **JULY**

- 7/05/24 @ 1830 - Pre-meeting signoffs - SARA House
- 7/10/24 @ 1800 - Technician Team Meeting - SARA House
- 7/13/24 @ TBD - SET FOR REAL for new technicians (tentative)
- 7/17/24 @ 1800 - Pre-session for Litter Scoops or Pickoffs - SARA House
- 7/20/24 @ time TBD - Field Tech Training - location TBD
- 7/24/24 @ 1800 - Personal Rope Skills OR Operations Field Training
- 7/31/24 @ 1800 - Cave pre-session - SARA House (NO SIGNOFFS)

## AUGUST

- 8/02/24 @ 1830 - Pre-meeting signoffs - SARA House
- 8/03/24 @ Time TBD - Cave Training - Location TBD
- 8/21/24 @ 1800 - Personal Rope Skills OR Operations Field Training

## SEPTEMBER

- 9/04/24 @ 1800 - Technician Meeting (SALT prep) - SARA House
- 9/06/24 @ 1830 - Pre-meeting signoffs - SARA House

**Due to the extensive demands of SALT, there are no other signoff opportunities in September**

## OCTOBER

- 10/04/24 @ 1830 - Pre-meeting signoffs - SARA House
- 10/23/24 @ 1800 - Pre-session for Litter Scoops or Pickoffs - SARA House
- 10/26/24 @ time TBD - Field Tech Training - location TBD
- 10/29/24 @ 1800 - Personal Rope Skills OR Operations Field Training

## NOVEMBER

- 11/01/24 @ 1830 - Pre-meeting signoffs - SARA House
- 11/6/24 @ 1800 - Technician Meeting (if needed) - SARA House
- 11/20/24 @ 1800 - Tower Training - 10001 S. Rita Road

## DECEMBER

- 12/02/24 @ 1800 Operations Level Skills Classroom session (tentative) - SARA House
- 12/06/24 @ 1830 - Pre-meeting signoffs - SARA House
- 12/11/24 @ 1800 - Pre-session for steep angle training (tentative)
- 12/14/24 @ time TBD - TV Falls Steep Angle Training (tentative)
- 12/18/24 @ 1800 - Personal Rope Skills OR Operations Field Training

### **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.

### **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)



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:

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Approved 7/20/2023

Date	Vol/Hrs/ Problem	Location	Resources
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**Mission Hrs now show total portal-to-portal times (not Rdvs). Mission times now show Field IN/OUT times (not Rdvs).**

**Sun Nov 05** 8/ 8/ 68ym walkaway **Snyder / Bear Canyon**  
*No field times* A male missing in the area of his residence was located near Sabino High School

**Mon Nov 06** 16/ 50/ ??ym hiker stranded **Pontatoc Canyon, Catalinas** **Sheriff1**  
 09:50 – 11:25 A hiker in the bottom of Pontatoc Canyon requested help getting out. Teams walked him out without problems.

**Sat Nov 11** 8/ 27/ 31ym hiker stranded by dark **Romero Canyon, Catalinas**  
 21:40 – 23:05 A hiker low in Romero Canyon was out after dark and unsure of how to get out. He continued downstream and met a team, and all returned to the trailhead.

**Sun Nov 12** 21/ 103/ 34ym hunter ankle injury **Gibbon Mtn, Catalinas** **RMFD**  
 18:45 – 21:25 A hunter injured his ankle high above 7 Falls on the south ridge of Gibbon Mtn. He wrapped his ankle and moved off his steep slope, meeting the first team. All hiked to Prison Camp without problems.

**Wed Nov 15** 17/ 55/ 78ym hiker exhausted **Blacketts Ridge, Catalinas** **Sheriff1 RMFD**  
 12:35 – 15:30 A hiker was approaching the top of Blacketts Ridge. He fell from the trail into grass and rock, sustaining several lacerations. Sheriff1 hoisted him to the Overlook LZ and AMR transported him to get some stitches.

**Wed Nov 15** 6/ 6/ 90ym hiker chest pain **Nature Trail, Cat St Pk, Catalinas** **GRFD**  
*No field times* A hiker became exhausted on the Nature Loop in Catalina State Park, adjacent to the parking area. The trail is suitable for ATV use. He was treated and transported by Golder Ranch Fire.

**Sun Nov 19** 17/ 30/ ??y? hiker recovery **Sarasota Trail, Tucson Mtns** **DHFD**  
*No field times* A hiker was recovered from a trail near Tucson Estates.

**Mon Nov 20** 7/ 7/ 72ym hiker exhausted **Mt Lemmon Trail, Catalinas** **MLFD**  
*No field times* An exhausted hiker was retrieved on the Powerline Road near the top of the Sutherland Trail.

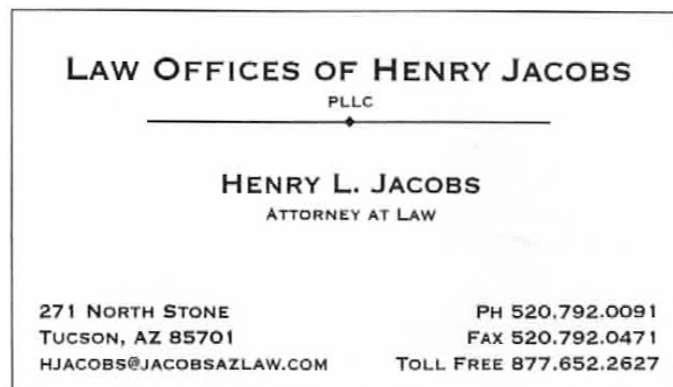
**Tue Dec 05** 10/ 32/ Divers – Vehicle Recovery **Lakeside Park** **TPD BORSTAR**  
*No field times* A vehicle was retrieved from the lake near the boat ramp – BORSTAR divers did the hookup.

**Mon Dec 11** 11/ 52/ Divers – Vehicle Recovery **Lakeside Park** **TPD**  
 09:00 - 12:00 A vehicle was retrieved from the lake near the boat ramp – PCSRD divers did the hookup.

**Thu Dec 28** 15/ 48/ 25yf climber fall **Void of Form, Pontatoc Canyon, Catalinas** **Ranger2 RMFD**  
 16:00 – 17:50 A climber seconding a pitch moved well off to the side of the line. When she fell, she swung hard to the side, injuring wrist and ankle (no fractures). Ranger2 hoisted her to the Overlook LZ. Meanwhile, a group of hikers from Bridal Veil falls stopped by the SARA House while vehicles were preparing to move to the Overlook LZ. One of the group had fallen on trail and needed to be evaluated. We waited with them until a Rural engine arrived (their evaluation suspected arm and facial fractures).

2023 Totals	Activities	People	Hours	Hrs/Per	Last 12 Mos
<b>Missions</b>	97	1190	5379	4.5	103
<b>Trainings</b>	193	3010	13073	4.3	181
<b>Meetings</b>	112	1210	2574	2.1	127
<b>Public Relations</b>	20	68	286	4.2	20
<b>Special Events</b>	8	76	964	12.7	9
<b>Activities</b>	84	336	1715	5.1	94
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>514</b>	<b>5890</b>	<b>23991</b>	<b>4.1</b>	<b>534</b>

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## SARCI Calendar – 2024

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Jan 01 <b>NEW YEARS DAY</b>	Jan 02	Jan 03 Technician Mtg (18:00) <b>SRDI Meetings</b> (On-line: 18:30)	Jan 04	Jan 05 <b>SARA Meeting</b> (Hybrid: 19:30)	Jan 06	Jan 07
Jan 08	Jan 09	Jan 10	Jan 11	Jan 12	Jan 13	Jan 14 <b>Divers Training</b> (09:00)
Jan 15	Jan 16 <b>SAMSAR Meeting</b> (18:00)	Jan 17 <b>SARCI Board</b> (19:30)	Jan 18 <b>SARA Board</b> (19:00)	Jan 19	Jan 20 <b>Tech (Field)</b> (TBD)	Jan 21
Jan 22 CME On-line (18:00)	Jan 23 <b>WEMR 2024</b> (18:00)	Jan 24	Jan 25 <b>WEMR 2024</b> (18:00)	Jan 26	Jan 27	Jan 28
Jan 29	Jan 30 <b>WEMR 2024</b> (18:00)	Jan 31 Tech Skills (18:00)	Feb 01 <b>WEMR 2024</b> (18:00)	Feb 02 <b>SARA Meeting</b> (Hybrid: 19:30)	Feb 03 <b>SARA Training</b> T.V. Orientation (08:00)	Feb 04
Feb 05	Feb 06 <b>WEMR 2024</b> (18:00)	Feb 07 Tech (Tower) (18:00) <b>SRDI Meetings</b> (On-line: 18:30)	Feb 08 <b>WEMR 2024</b> (18:00)	Feb 09	Feb 10 <b>WEMR 2024</b> (08:00)	Feb 11 <b>Divers Open House</b> (09:00)
Feb 12	Feb 13 <b>WEMR 2024</b> (18:00)	Feb 14	Feb 15 <b>WEMR 2024</b> (18:00)  <b>SARA Board</b> (19:00)	Feb 16 <b>24HOP</b>	Feb 17 <b>24HOP</b>	Feb 18 <b>24HOP</b>
Feb 19	Feb 20 <b>WEMR 2024</b> (18:00)  <b>SAMSAR Meeting</b> (18:00)	Feb 21 Tech Skills (18:00)	Feb 22 <b>WEMR 2024</b> (18:00)	Feb 23	Feb 24 <b>WEMR 2024</b> (08:00)	Feb 25
Feb 26	Feb 27 <b>WEMR 2024</b> (18:00)	Feb 28	Feb 29 <b>WEMR 2024</b> (18:00)	Mar 01 <b>SARA Meeting</b> (Hybrid: 19:30)	Mar 02	Mar 03



**SEARCH AND RESCUE COUNCIL, INC.**

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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**

P.O.Box 64120, Tucson AZ 85728-4120

Meet 2<sup>nd</sup> Wed 19:00, SARA House, 5990 N Sabino Canyon Rd.

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