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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 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

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 and task books in ERM: Links > My Stuff, and they will be automatically forwarded to Records.

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SOUTHWEST RESCUE DOGS, INC.

by Karen Paquette, karen.paquette@sarci.org

SRDI CALENDAR

Apr 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*, 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 1	Apr 2024	San Marcos, TX
AZK9SARCON	May 2024	Heber, AZ
Schettler Seminar	May 2024	Southern Arizona

PIMA CO. SEARCH & RECOVERY DIVERS

by John Longhofer, divers@sarci.org

DIVERS CALENDAR

<u>Apr 14</u> <u>09:00 Sun</u> **Underwater Patterns** Double-V Pool

 May 12
 09:00 Sun
 TBD
 TBD

 Jun 09
 09:00 Sun
 TBD
 TBD

In March, we welcomed two new candidates. We tested our gear underwater and started underwater training with one of our surface support members.

In April we are looking at moving training to the DV Scout pool. We will be working on larger search patterns.

May and June are TBD. Plan to get wet.

SOUTHERN AZ MOUNTED SEARCH AND RESCUE

by Colleen Leon, colleen.leon@sarci.org

SAMSAR CALENDAR

Apr 16 18:00 Tue Board and General Meeting

Forty Niner Country Club, 12000 E. Tanque Verde

Last weekend members of SAMSAR staged different medical scenarios for a refresher for long term members and new members. Great to learn new techniques and practice. Meetings have been revamped with shortened board member meetings and implementing 1/2 hour of SAR medical and round table discussions. Looking forward to joint training on March 30 with SARA yellow shirts, new PCSD SAR deputies and NPS new rangers.

See ya on the trail!

NEOTOMA COMPOSITE SQUADRON, C.A.P.

by LtCol Robert McCord, cap@sarci.org

CAP SOUADRON 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 Web site: http://www.neotomasquadron.org









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SOUTHERN ARIZONA RESCUE ASSOCIATION

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<u>Mar 30</u>	<u>09:00 Sat</u>	Equine Orientation and Training	Tanque Verde Stables, 11099 E. Glenn St
<u>Apr 05</u>	20:00 Fri	SARA Annual Meeting	SARA House, 5990 N Sabino Canyon Rd
<u>Apr 06</u>	08:00 Sat	SARA Training: Off-Trail Movement	Catalina State Park
<u>Apr 17</u>	18:00 Wed	Litter Scoop or Pickoff Pre-Session	SARA House, 5990 N Sabino Canyon
<u>Apr 18</u>	19:00 Thu	SARA Board Meeting	SARA House, 5990 N Sabino Canyon Rd
<u>Apr 20</u>	08:00 Sat	Mohave SAR Joint Training	SARA House, 5990 N Sabino Canyon Rd
May 03	19:30 Fri	SARA General Meeting	SARA House, Hybrid

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

by Jason Schlueter, <u>SARApresident@sarci.org</u>

We will very soon be voting for our newest board members. Several are running for their second term. If you are a field qualified orange shirt, be sure to vote on April 5 at the Annual Meeting. Thanks for all the hard work from Meghann, EricH, and Manny.

Eric Davis will not be running for a second board term. I want to thank Eric for his time and service to the board.

VISITATION

A subject who fell in Tanque Verde canyon last year, Sarah, came to visit with her father on March 17 before she moves back to the east coast. He was happy to meet some of us who helped out on the rescue – especially Ed and Rachelle. We told Sarah and her father that they are always invited back to Tucson. Thanks for the cookies and the coins!



SUMMER IS COMING ...

The heat is right around the corner. Don't put away those microspikes just yet, but let's all have that extra water packed for callouts in the lower canyons. Now is a good time to audit your summer gear. Make sure the hose on the stethoscope hasn't crumbled and that your blood pressure cuff still holds air. I'm looking forward to getting into the field with our new class this summer.

BOD ELECTIONS

SARA Board of Directors elections will be held at the Annual Meeting in April, 2024. In odd-numbered years, five directors are elected, and in even-numbered years, four directors are elected (like this year). Elected directors serve a 2-year term and are eligible to serve a second 2-year term if re-elected, after which they must take a minimum break of two years.

Any SARA member who is, or has been, a field-qualified Voting Member (Rescuer, Orange Shirt) and is an Arizona resident is eligible to run, provided they are not currently at term limit. The candidates are:

Chris Yamanaka George Simons Jason Schlueter John Di Miceli Richard Hounshell

Links for Nominations: <u>Member awards</u> Humorous and special recognition awards

2024 MRA CARDS

MRA Cards for 2024 are available upon request to <u>Records @ sarci.org.</u>

IT STATUS

by Jason Schlueter, jason.schlueter@sarci.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 SARA members is <u>ALLSARAMEMBERS@sarci.org</u>.

WHISKEY OFF-ROAD

by Cathy Wasmann, cathy.wasmann@sarci.org

You are invited to help with SARA's support of **Epic Rides 2024 Whiskey Off-Road** (WOR) mountain bike race. The race will take place April 26-28 in Prescott, Arizona.

This event has a lot of Arizona flavor. The start/finish and all the vendors are in downtown Prescott. Three sides of the Courthouse Square including Whiskey Row will be shut down for the duration of the event. We will be finished early enough each day to have a group meal, which is a tradition for this event.

The WOR spans three days with one full day, Saturday, and two half days, Friday and Sunday. Epic Rides is providing us with three rooms (group occupancy) in Prescott. While you do NOT need to participate all three days, or use the provided rooms, it is important to let me know your plans so that I can coordinate the rooms with Epic Rides.

All Field-qualified SARA Members including yellow shirts (with NrEMR, EMT, or higher) are welcome. This is a great opportunity to get some hands-on practice. We can expect to treat about 30 riders. Further details will be provided in future emails.

If you have questions, feel free to contact me at 520-784-1784 or the email above.

Thank you in advance for your help. I hope to see you there.



Our original building plans provided for adding a beam for technical work in the meeting room. Finally !!

Thanks to the cheerful crew from STL Manufacturing for fabricating and erecting the steel; To Rich Kunz and ABCON Mechanical for the borrowed material lifts; and the scissor lifts re-tasked for the day from Joe's Garage.

Now we need some drywall and paint! Any volunteers?

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

Saturday, October 19, 2024 Sunday, October 20, 2024

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

MONTHLY TRAINING

by Trevor Dickerson, trevor.dickerson@sarci.org

EQUINE ORIENTATION AND TRAINING

SAMSAR is hosting SARA members for an equine training Saturday, March 30 at 09:00 at Tanque Verde Stables (11099 E. Glenn Street, Tucson - inside Bel Air Ranch Estates). This training will focus on how to safely interact with SAR horses, how to hand equipment to SAR personnel on horses, and how to load/unload patients from the horses. Please wear your SARA shirt and bring your rescue pack.

This training is strongly recommended for all candidates to understand how SARA and SAMSAR work together in operations involving horses and to become comfortable working around them. It is also recommended for all those who have not yet had this training. Please **Sign Up Here.**

OFF-TRAIL MOVEMENT

The monthly training for April will be Off-Trail Movement. For new candidates, this is a specific sign-off on your orange card and is typically offered once per year. For remaining members, this will be an expansion on previous iterations of trainings on this topic in light of recent situations on missions involving preventable near-misses with rock fall and other hazards resulting from unsafe conditions. Further, "Advanced Off-Trail Movement" was a suggested topic in last year's monthly training survey and some key bullet points from that input are being incorporated as well, all in the interest of promoting increased safety for our members and subjects.

This training will be held at Catalina State Park, which is also an exciting new development since we have not yet held a regular training event in the park despite a significant call volume. We will be working in the area of Buster Mountain due to the diverse terrain and conditions it offers while being out of the way of the busier areas of the park. SARA members will need to identify themselves as such at the ranger station to avoid being charged entry fees and we will stage at the very first parking lot which is located just past the turn-off to the campgrounds next to the Bobcat Amphitheater. To minimize our disruption on the park and out of consideration for the waived entry fees, carpooling is appreciated (especially for those who may be coming from the east side). We also ask that you please RSVP so we can notify the rangers of our expected headcount.

Where: Catalina State Park, 11570 N. Oracle Road, Oro Valley, AZ 85737 (Parking @ 32 25.31, -110 55.33)

When: Saturday, April 6, 0800-1400

What: Please wear your SARA shirt, bring your full rescue pack, helmet and gloves, and prepare like you would

for a <u>mission</u> without knowing the conditions of the terrain you may be up against. If you have personal tech gear such as a harness, carabiners, etc., please bring them too (if not already part of your standard kit).

TRACKING

SARA will be hosting a joint training opportunity with Mohave County SAR on Saturday, April 20 at 08:00. The topic of the training will be tracking in accordance with the ASARCA Taskbooks. For those unaware, Mohave County is the fifth largest county in the contiguous United States and offers a very diverse topography and climate. This is a unique opportunity to learn from experts in tracking in all types of environments and develop the skills needed to satisfy the requirements of the taskbook so we can further our own capabilities as a team both locally and in mutual aid applications. Currently, the extent of SARA's tracking curriculum aligns with the level one taskbook and is taught during AZ Basic.

This training will serve two purposes:

- 1. Learning skills from levels II and III of the ASARCA taskbook
 - a. Link to <u>Tracker II Taskbook</u>
 - b. Link to Tracker III Taskbook
- 2. Certifying those who complete both levels and wish to become instructor/evaluators for the purpose of educating and certifying other members of your component organization in the future.

Space will be limited to 40 people and there will be no cost to attend. Please <u>Sign Up Here</u>. As always, please don't hesitate to contact me with any questions.

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, 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 are now in ERM under "My Stuff". 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 are now 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 (<u>sarah.truebe@sarci.org</u>) or Richard Hounshell (<u>richard.hounshell@sarci.org</u>).

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 / Counterweight Systems / Traveling Hauls / etc. all TBD (NO SIGNOFFS)
- 6/26/24 @ 1800 Personal Rope Skills OR Operations Field Training

(CLUTCH SIGNOFF DEADLINE)

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

OCTORER

- 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
- 11/06/24 @ 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: CLUTCH TASK BOOK SUPPLEMENT by Richard Hounshell, 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.

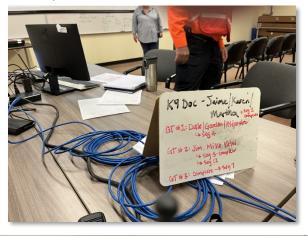
- CMC 11mm CLUTCH Inspection & Function Test (YouTube video)
- CMC 11mm CLUTCH Lowering & Hauling (YouTube video)
- Technical Skills Task Books and Clutch Task Book Supplement are included in ERM, under Links > My Stuff > My Task Books

IMT PLANNING SECTION - EXERCISE SUMMARY

by John Perchorowicz, john.perchorowicz@sarci.org The SARA IMT Planning Section designed a search exercise as though an individual had gone missing during a hike from Hitchcock Campground the night before. Starting with a report from the initial response an Incident Action Plan was developed. The training was run as though it were an actual operation. Clues were planted ahead of time in segments that had been drawn and prioritized. Teams were assigned the night before based upon responses to a training email. On the morning of, team members reported to the SARA House at 06:00 for check in and briefing (and team reorganization based upon turnout). Teams left for the field around 07:00 and Ops was set up in the vicinity of the campground. Incident Command Post (ICP) remained at the SARA House and is pictured in the photos. Upon completion of their assignments, teams returned to the ICP for check out and debriefing. Teams were officially demobilized following debriefing. Once all teams were debriefed a planning meeting was held to work on a plan for the following operational period.

- 1: Debrief of a team by SAMSAR members Mike and Chris Massimi.
- 2: Team assignments in front of the WinCasie operator on the Situation Leader (SITL) table
- 3: Overview of SITL table. Joe Barr: Planning Section Chief, Mike Massimi: Debrief, Kim Childress: WinCasie, Sara Truebe: SITL, Tracy Klopp: Communications.
- 4: as 3rd photo w/map on screen, Deputies Chris and Steve, and Chris Yamanaka: IC.









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).

Wed Feb 07 10/ 50/ ??ym hiker missing

Picacho Peak

PinalSO PinalSAR M3T M30T

No field times A male hiker was missing from a hike to the peak on Tuesday. On Wednesday, Pinal resources looked by air and ground and accumulated information from other hikers. The drone team was requested during the afternoon: one flew from the front side and one from the back side. The area below the peak on the front side was of primary interest for the aircraft, and the hiker was spotted within an hour, deceased.

Thu Feb 08 <u>16</u>/ <u>108</u>/ ??ym hiker recovery

Picacho Peak

PinalSO PinalSAR

12:20 – 15:40 In the morning, a recovery was attempted by the Pinal helicopter. They inserted several rescue specialists (RS) but were unable to retrieve the subject by hoist due to weather conditions. Ground teams were requested and the recovery was made.

Mon Feb 19 13/ 26/ 2 30ym hikers off trail Romero Canyon, Catalinas

18:30 – 18:45 Two hikers requested help after getting off trail upstream of Romero Pools. While we responded, they found the trail, and the first team met them near the trailhead.

Tue Mar 05 11/64/56ym hiker ankle injury Butterfly Trail, Catalinas

RMFD MLFD

10:10 – 13:05 The Butterfly Trail was covered by packed snow and a hiker injured his ankle. He was carried out by litter.

Mon Mar 11 17/ 33/ ??yf hiker ankle injury

x7 Bear Canyon, Catalinas

RMFD

17:50-18:15 The Hasty Team did not find any injuries on the trail. Two calls in Bear Canyon may have been handled by Rural Fire.

Tue Mar 12 17/ 90/ 55yf climber ankle injury Jailhouse Rock, Catalinas

Ranger1 RMFD

15:15 – 18:45 A climber fell and injured an ankle. Rope systems were set up, but Ranger1 (from Phoenix) hoisted her.

Sat Mar 16 30/139/32yf canyoneer fall injury Canyon del Salto, Catalinas

Ranger2 RMFD

12:15 – 14:35 A canyoneer slipped and fell before her team had rigged the first rappel. Teams packaged her part way down the first drop, in very limited space, and Ranger2 hoisted her.

Tue Mar 19 17/ 42/ 12ym hiker ankle injury

7 Falls, Bear Canyon, Catalinas

Ranger2 RMFD

16:10 – 17:25 A group from Phoenix was at 7 Falls when one slid and injured an ankle. They got him to the base of the falls and Ranger2 picked him up and took him to the Overlook LZ.

Tue Mar 26 6/ 16/ 30ym missing

Avra Valley

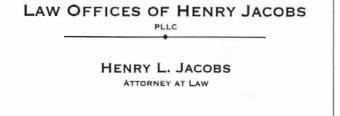
M3T M30T

No field times A homeless person had been recruited by a weed eradication crew working in the eastern foothills of the Silverbell Mtns. On his second day he became separated from his teammate and was lost. As drone teams arrived at the search, Deputy Raterink found him at the Gas Line.

2024 Totals	Activities	People	Hours	Hrs/Per	Last 12 Mos
Missions	17	291	1146	3.9	92
Trainings	54	1043	4489	4.3	189
Meetings	22	266	556	2.1	99
Public Relations	4	8	26	3.3	22
Special Events	3	44	609	13.8	8
Activities	21	83	420	5.1	96
TOTALS	121	1735	7246	4.2	506

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SARCI Calendar – 2024

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Apr 01	Apr 02	Apr 03	Apr 04	Apr 05	Apr 06	Apr 07
CME (19:00)		SRDI Meetings (On-line: 18:30)		SARA Annual Meeting (Hybrid: 20:00)	SARA Training Off-Trail Movement	
Apr 08	Apr 09	Apr 10	Apr 11	Apr 12	Apr 13	Apr 14
						Divers Training (09:00)
Apr 15	Apr 16	Apr 17	Apr 18	Apr 19	Apr 20 Mohave SAR	Apr 21
	SAMSAR Meeting (18:00)	SARCI Board (19:30)	SARA Board (19:00)		Joint Training	
	(10.00)	(12.30)	(13.00)		Field Tech Training (TBA)	
Apr 22	Apr 23	<i>Apr 24</i>	Apr 25	Apr 26	Apr 27	Apr 28
		Tech Skills (18:00)				
Apr 29	Apr 30	May 01	May 02	May 03	May 04	May 05
		SRDI Meetings (On-line: 18:30)		SARA Meeting (Hybrid: 19:30)	SARA Training	
May 06	May 07	May 08	May 09	May 10	May 11	May 12
CME (19:00)						Divers Training (09:00)
May 13	May 14	May 15	May 16	May 17	May 18	May 19
		Tower Training (18:00)	SARA Board (19:00)			
May 20	May 21	May 22	May 23	May 24	May 25	May 26
	SAMSAR Meeting (18:00)	Tech Skills (18:00)				
May 27	May 28	May 29	May 30	May 31	Jun 01	Jun 02
MEMORIAL DAY						

SEARCH AND RESCUE COUNCIL, INC.

P.O.Box 44231, Tucson AZ 85733 Meet 3rd 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 2nd 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 1st Fri 19:30, SARA House, 5990 N Sabino Canyon Rd.

SOUTHWEST RESCUE DOGS

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