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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 your certifications in ERM. ERM will automatically send a notice to Records@sarci.org.

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SOUTHWEST RESCUE DOGS, INC.

by Jamie Carpenter, jamie.carpenter@sarci.org

SRDI CALENDAR

June 05 18:30 Wed **Monthly Meeting**

OnLine Teams

Congratulations to our new blue shirt, Maliaca! Your dedication and hard work have paid off, and we're excited to see the contributions you'll make to the team. SRDI K9 handlers had a productive month advancing our skills, attending numerous training seminars. Karen, Mark, Tracy, Jackie, Jamie, and Maliaca attended AZ SARCON. The members engaged in Trailing, HR, and SAR training. Later in the month, Tracy and Jamie represented the group at the Jeff Schettler (GAK9) Trailing Seminar with Cochise SAR members. Martha trained in Colorado with Don Blair from the Canine Intelligence Academy.

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 SEMINARS:

FACTS Level 3	Oct 5-6, 2024	San Marcos, TX
FACTS Level 1	Nov 1-3, 2024	San Marcos, TX
So Cal K9	Nov 8-10, 2024	Idyllwild, CA
Trailing Workshop	Jan 17-19, 2025	TBD
GK9 Jeff Schetter Trailing Clinic	Mar 7-9, 2025	Cochise County, AZ
NSDA Certification and Workshop	Mar 21-24, 2025	Tucson, AZ

PIMA CO. SEARCH & RECOVERY DIVERS

by John Longhofer, divers@sarci.org

DIVERS CALENDAR

<u>June 09</u>	<u>09:00 Sun</u>	TBD	Lakeside
<u>July 14</u>	<u>09:00 Sun</u>	TBD	Lakeside
<u>Aug 11</u>	<u>09:00 Sun</u>	TBD	TBD

In May, we discussed and reviewed knot tying and lift bag usage.

June we will continue working with our new divers on their underwater skills: Knots and using lift bags at Lakeside in low viz conditions.

July is TBD. Plan for Lakeside depends on weather conditions, please keep posted.

SOUTHERN AZ MOUNTED SEARCH AND RESCUE

by Colleen Leon, colleen.leon@sarci.org

SAMSAR CALENDAR

June 18 18:00 Tue **Board and General Meeting**

Forty Niner Country Club, 12000 E. Tanque Verde

Summer is coming ... summer birds have flown away to cooler temperatures. Skeleton crew once again. We continue to ride and expose our equine to all things new, stay safe and hydrated!

See ya on the trail!

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, cap@sarci.org

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

SOUTHERN ARIZONA RESCUE ASSOCIATION



SARA@sarci.org

SARA CALENDAR

June 04	18:30 Tue	New Member Orientation #1	SARA House, 5990 N Sabino Canyon
June 07	19:30 Fri	SARA General Meeting	SARA House, Hybrid
June 08	08:00 Sat	SARA Training: Trucks and Equipment	SARA House, 5990 N Sabino Canyon
June 15	06:00 Sat	Technical: MRA Recert Practice	Substation 106, Tanque Verde & Catalina Hwy
June 20	19:00 Thu	SARA Board Meeting	SARA House, 5990 N Sabino Canyon Rd
June 26	18:00 Wed	Personal Rope Skills	Craycroft Pedestrian Bridge
July 05	19:30 Fri	SARA General Meeting	SARA House, Hybrid
July 11	18:30 Thu	New Member Orientation #2	SARA House, 5990 N Sabino Canyon

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The Board meets monthly on the third Thursday at 19:00, and meetings are open to all. A Teams link for remote participation is included in each month's published agenda.

by Jason Schlueter, SARApresident@scarci.org

RESPECT FOR SUBJECTS

We must remember to respect the public who we serve on callouts. This is especially true when they can hear us talking, including during the monthly meetings. I would like everyone to take a step back and remove your opinions when describing missions. Things happen, mistakes are made, but we are usually seeing someone at a very challenging time. The night we see them might be the scariest night of their life. I'm sure we have all done embarrassing things and wouldn't want a room full of people making light of the situation. Do not speak poorly of our subjects. I will reiterate this at this monthly meeting.

by Jason Schlueter, SARApresident@scarci.org

SARA DUES for 2024

SARA annual dues are "considered to have been paid" for those members that have been "active" during the previous year. Dues notices list the status of each member; they were emailed near the end of May. Please let me know if you did not receive your notice. During the August meeting of the Board of Directors, the list of those that have not paid will be reviewed, and their memberships are usually dropped.

by Mykle Raymond, mykle.raymond@scarci.org

MEMBERSHIP

Congratulations to Parker Larson, Trevor Dickerson, and Phillip Stevens are earning their orange shirts!
Congratulations to Court McCullough and Kay Senz on completing their yellow cards and earning their yellow shirts!
New member orientations are coming up!

by Amy DiMiceli, amy.dimiceli@scarci.org

Orientation 1: Tues, June 4, 18:30

Orientation 2: Thurs, July 11, 18:30

All are welcome to attend!

IT STATUS

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.

by Jason Schlueter, jason.schlueter@scarci.org

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 ALLSARAMEMBERS@scarci.org.

OEC CORNER

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

Saturday, October 19, 2024

Sunday, October 20, 2024

by Mona Johnson, mona.johnson@scarci.org

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

WHISKEY OFF-ROAD RECAP

SARA treated 23 riders at this year's Whiskey Off-Road mountain bike race in Prescott. While the number of riders treated was down a bit, two instances of serious injuries in different locations with access issues, an arterial bleed, and a missing junior rider in a cold rainstorm added to the interest. As usual, abrasions and shoulder / clavicle injuries were prominent among the injuries. Two riders were transported by ambulance. One rider was transferred to Lifeline Ambulance but refused transport. One rider was transported by SARA to Yavapai Regional Medical Center (YRMC) for treatment. Nine members were involved in SARA's support of the 2024 Whiskey Off-Road.

by Cathy Wasmann, cathy.wasmann@sarci.org

PUBLIC AFFAIRS

by John Perchorowicz, john.perchorowicz@sarci.org

Mike Dieckhaus invited SARA to participate in Roche Diagnostic's Wellness Fair on May 2. Mike, Larry Wilken, Joe Barr and John Pechorowicz are pictured.



SARA participated in the Sabino Canyon Hiking and Heat Safety Event on May 19. Participation was arranged by Melissa Anderson (a SARA member who represented St Joes at the event). Pictured are Granny Grant, Scott Flint and John Perchorowicz.

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MONTHLY TRAINING

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June's monthly training topic is Truck & Equipment and will be held at the SARA House on Saturday, June 8 beginning at 08:00. The training will include a hands-on takedown and rebuild of the gear compartments to familiarize everyone with the location of equipment and supplies. It will also include an inspection and inventory of the technical and medical equipment onboard.

This is a great opportunity to learn more about the layout of the trucks, the different types in the fleet, and familiarize yourself with all of the equipment and supplies we carry to support our missions.

Candidates: this is a required orange card sign-off and is typically offered twice per year; the other opportunity being SALT which tends to fill up very quickly.

July Saturday, 7/13 - Summer Skills @ SARA House

Candidates: this will count as an "Other" training sign-off

August Wednesday, 7/31 - Cave Training Pre-Session @ SARA House

Saturday, 8/3 - Cave Training @ TBA

Candidates: this counts as an "Other" training sign-off, IF you attend the pre-session AND field day.

September Wednesday, 9/4 - Land Nav Pre-Session @ SARA House

Saturday, 9/7 - Land Navigation & Orienteering @ TBA

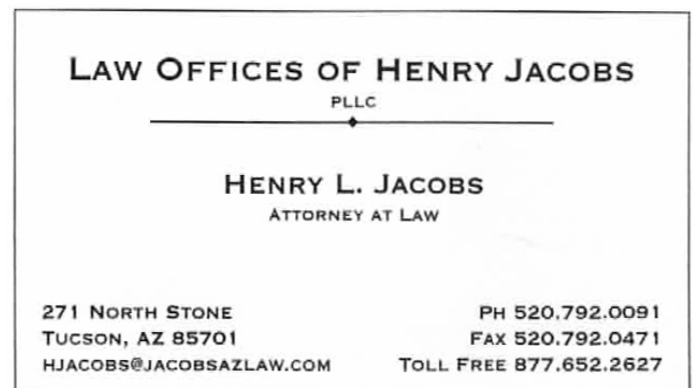
Candidates: this is a specific Orange Card sign-off, IF you attend the pre-session AND field day.

There are some other exciting potential topics in the works for later in the fall. Stay tuned for another one of these updates once those plans are finalized. In the meantime, feel free to direct any questions about monthly trainings my way, but also let me know if there's something that can be done to make them better or more accessible. Feedback is always welcome and appreciated.

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 Book](#) and [Clutch Task Book Supplement](#) are included in ERM, under Links > My Stuff > My Task Books



TECHNICAL SKILLS CALENDAR

by Sarah Truebe, 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, 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) or Richard Hounshell (richard.hounshell@sarci.org).

JUNE

- 6/07/24 @ 1830 - Pre-meeting signoffs - SARA House
- 6/15/24 @ 0600 - Minimal Gear Day / 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

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

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).

Tue Apr 09 10/ 56/ 49yf hiker missing *Catalina State Park, Catalinas* **M3T**
 21:50 – 02:35 The vehicle of a missing hiker was found at the Romero Trailhead. She had indicated an interest in Romero Pools. Teams hiked up to the pools and covered many social trails. No relevant clues were found.

Wed Apr 10 13/ 79/ 49yf hiker missing *Catalina State Park, Catalinas* **M30T**
 07:10 – 13:05 Continuation of search. Teams covered many trails in the daylight. No relevant clues were found.

Thu Apr 11 8/ 50/ 49yf hiker missing *Catalina State Park, Catalinas* **M30T**
 07:00 – 20:20 Dog teams had an indication of interest in the Green Rock area. Drone covered the area around Green Rock.

Fri Apr 12 6/ 33/ 49yf hiker missing *Catalina State Park, Catalinas*
 06:00 – 09:30 More dog team coverage. No relevant clues were found.

Sun Apr 14 12/ 30/ 58ym hiker ankle injury *TV Canyon, Rincons* **RMFD**
 12:20 – 13:10 An injured hiker was carried up the SARA Trail.

Sun Apr 14 11/ 22/ Mom, son stranded by dark x6 Bear Canyon, Catalinas
 21:10 – 22:00 Two people were stranded by dark and were retrieved from x6 without problems.

Mon Apr 15 23/ 124/ 49yf hiker missing *Catalina State Park, Catalinas* **Survey Ranger2**
 13:40 – 18:05 A local hiker reported boots found on rock next to Alamo Canyon, above the trail crossing. Many teams covered Alamo Canyon and trails, extending well upstream of the trail crossing. Ranger2 spotted the hiker on the hilltop west of Alamo Canyon, 1000' above the canyon bottom, and she was moving. She was flown direct to hospital.

Wed Apr 17 12/ 17/ 37yf fall injury *Windy Point, Catalinas* **MLFD**
No field times Two people were walking on the retaining wall adjacent to the road. One fell and was not responding. A deputy located and walked her up to the road, while teams were enroute.

Fri Apr 19 11/ 25/ Hikers exhausted *Finger Rock Trail, Catalinas* **Survey RMFD**
 17:55 – 18:45 Hikers were exhausted on Finger Rock Trail, just above the spring. As afternoon shade began to cover the trail, they were able to continue down trail. The hasty team and Rural team met them and walked them to vehicles.

Wed Apr 24 12/ 41/ 66yf ankle injury *Historic Trail, Catalinas* **RMFD**
 14:35 – 16:20 A hiker was treated and carried down trail to an ambulance on the road.

Thu Apr 25 8/ 16/ 33yf missing *Orange Grove / Mona Lisa* **Survey M3T M30T**
No field times IMT, drones, and SRDI responded to search for a mentally impaired woman. She was quickly found in a nearby car.

Fri May 10 17/ 131/ 2 hikers lost *Wilderness of Rocks, Catalinas*
 22:10 – 04:00 Hikers started at Visitors Center intending to meet their hotel reservation in Summerhaven. They lost the Wilderness of Rocks Trail, east of Lemmon Pools. Teams retrieved them and hiked out to Marshall Gulch without problems.

Tue May 14 11/ 24/ 48ym hiker knee injury *TV Canyon, Rincons* **Ranger2 RMFD**
 09:35 – 10:50 A hiker injured his knee in the first technical area upstream of the SARA Trail. He was hoisted to the Overlook LZ.

Sun May 19 20/ 59/ 32ym hiker ankle injury *Pontatoc Canyon Trail, Catalinas* **Ranger2 RMFD**
 12:20 – 14:10 A hiker injured his knee on the Pontatoc Canyon Trail, near to the top of the second set of switchbacks. He was hoisted to the Overlook LZ.

Fri May 24 12/ 48/ 2 hikers low on supplies *Aspen Trail, Catalinas* **MLFD**
 17:30 – 19:20 Hikers climbing Black Dog Ridge (Aspen Trail above Marshall Saddle) became exhausted. Teams provided refreshments and all hiked out to Marshall Gulch.

2024 Totals	Activities	People	Hours	Hrs/Per	Last 12 Mos
Missions	39	568	2328	4.1	91
Trainings	80	1414	5875	4.2	185
Meetings	35	393	811	2.1	94
Public Relations	10	27	98	3.6	24
Special Events	6	71	928	13.1	8
Activities	44	148	730	4.9	102
TOTALS	214	2621	10770	4.1	504

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SARCI Calendar – 2024

<i>Monday</i>	<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Friday</i>	<i>Saturday</i>	<i>Sunday</i>
<i>May 27</i> MEMORIAL DAY	<i>May 28</i>	<i>May 29</i>	<i>May 30</i>	<i>May 31</i>	<i>Jun 01</i>	<i>Jun 02</i>
<i>Jun 03</i>	<i>Jun 04</i> SARA <i>New Member Orientation I</i>	<i>Jun 05</i> Tech Tower (18:00) SRDI Meetings (On-line: 18:30)	<i>Jun 06</i>	<i>Jun 07</i> SARA Meeting (Hybrid: 19:30)	SARA Training <i>Truck / Equipment</i> (08:00)	Divers Training (09:00)
<i>Jun 10</i> Teams: CME (19:00)	<i>Jun 11</i>	<i>Jun 12</i>	<i>Jun 13</i>	<i>Jun 14</i>	<i>Jun 15</i> Tech Training (06:00)	<i>Jun 16</i>
<i>Jun 17</i>	<i>Jun 18</i> SAMSAR Meeting (18:00)	<i>Jun 19</i>	<i>Jun 20</i> SARA Board (19:00)	<i>Jun 21</i>	<i>Jun 22</i>	<i>Jun 23</i>
<i>Jun 24</i>	<i>Jun 25</i>	<i>Jun 26</i> Tech Skills (18:00)	<i>Jun 27</i>	<i>Jun 28</i>	<i>Jun 29</i>	<i>Jun 30</i>
<i>Jul 01</i> DEADLINE <i>Clutch Taskbook</i>	<i>Jul 02</i>	<i>Jul 03</i> SRDI Meetings (On-line: 18:30)	<i>Jul 04</i> INDEPENDENCE DAY	<i>Jul 05</i> SARA Meeting (Hybrid: 19:30)	<i>Jul 06</i>	<i>Jul 07</i>
<i>Jul 08</i>	<i>Jul 09</i>	<i>Jul 10</i>	<i>Jul 11</i> SARA <i>New Member Orientation II</i>	<i>Jul 12</i>	<i>Jul 13</i> SARA Training <i>Summer Skills</i> (08:00)	<i>Jul 14</i> Divers Training (09:00)
<i>Jul 15</i> Teams: CME (19:00)	<i>Jul 16</i> SAMSAR Meeting (18:00)	<i>Jul 17</i> Tech Class (18:00) SARCI Board (19:30)	<i>Jul 18</i> SARA Board (19:00)	<i>Jul 19</i>	<i>Jul 20</i> Tech Training (07:00)	<i>Jul 21</i>
<i>Jul 22</i>	<i>Jul 23</i>	<i>Jul 24</i> Tech Skills (18:00)	<i>Jul 25</i>	<i>Jul 26</i>	<i>Jul 27</i>	<i>Jul 28</i>
<i>Jul 29</i>	<i>Jul 30</i>	<i>Jul 31</i> Cave Classroom (18:00)	<i>Aug 01</i>	<i>Aug 02</i> SARA Meeting (Hybrid: 19:30)	<i>Aug 03</i> SARA Training <i>Cave Rescue</i> (07:00)	<i>Aug 04</i>

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Meet 2nd Sun 09:00, details inside.

SOUTHERN ARIZONA MOUNTED SEARCH AND RESCUE

Details inside.

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Meet 1st Fri 19:30, SARA House, 5990 N Sabino Canyon Rd.

SOUTHWEST RESCUE DOGS

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

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