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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

<u>Aug 07</u>	<u>18:30 Wed</u>	Monthly Meeting	On-Line Teams
<u>Sep 04</u>	<u>18:30 Wed</u>	Monthly Meeting	On-Line 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 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
• NSDA Certification and Workshop	Mar 21-24, 2025	Tucson, AZ

In addition:

- The NSDA Certification and Workshop is hosted by SRDI
- The Trailing Workshop at the National Canine Facility with Robert J Nozicka will take place January 17-19, 2025
- The GK9 Jeff Schettler Trailing Clinic at Cochise will be March 7-9, 2025

PIMA CO. SEARCH & RECOVERY DIVERS

by John Longhofer, divers@sarci.org

DIVERS CALENDAR

<u>Aug 11</u>	<u>09:00 Sun</u>	TBD	TBD - Lakeside
<u>Sep 08</u>	<u>09:00 Sun</u>	TBD	TBD - Lakeside
<u>Oct 13</u>	<u>09:00 Sun</u>	TBD	TBD - Lakeside

In July, we met at the Lakeside west boat ramp. We had a potential member join us. Everyone able to dive had logged recent time while several needed BBP. So, we adjourned to SARA House for BBP training. We also discussed the upcoming OTS certification course in Nov., which allows us to service our OTS full face masks.

Expect returning to Chuck Ford-Lakeside Park in August. September and October training locations depend on weather conditions.

In November we will hold our annual board meeting and potluck at the SARA House.

SOUTHERN AZ MOUNTED SEARCH AND RESCUE

by Colleen Leon, colleen.leon@sarci.org

SAMSAR CALENDAR

<u>Aug 20</u>	<u>18:00 Tue</u>	Board and General Meeting	Forty Niner Country Club, 12000 E. Tanque Verde
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Everyone's gone!

See ya on the trail!

NEOTOMA COMPOSITE SQUADRON, C.A.P.

by LtCol Robert McCord, cap@sarci.org

CAP SQUADRON CALENDAR

<u>Sundays</u>	<u>15:30-18:00</u>	Golder Ranch Fire Station #380	1175 W. Magee Road, Tucson, AZ 85704
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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

<u>July 31</u>	<u>18:00 Wed</u>	Cave Training Pre-Session
<u>Aug 02</u>	<u>19:30 Fri</u>	SARA General Meeting
<u>Aug 03</u>	<u>07:00 Sat</u>	SARA Training: Cave Training
<u>Aug 10</u>	<u>08:00 Sat</u>	Applicant Hike
<u>Aug 15</u>	<u>19:00 Thu</u>	SARA Board Meeting
<u>Aug 21</u>	<u>18:00 Wed</u>	Personal Rope Skills
<u>Sep 06</u>	<u>19:30 Fri</u>	SARA General Meeting

SARA House, 5990 N Sabino Canyon Rd
SARA House, Hybrid
Scroll Cave
TBA
SARA House, 5990 N Sabino Canyon Rd
Craycroft Pedestrian Bridge
SARA House, Hybrid

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.

Board Inner-Workings and Transparency

With each new class comes new questions and new insight into SARA. We are considering bringing a new segment to our monthly meetings where questions could be submitted to the board and board members would be available to answer them. This may be an opportunity for new members to not only meet some board members, but to have questions answered that they may be too shy to ask in a larger forum. We haven't ironed out exactly how this will work yet, but in the meantime, if you have a question that you'd like us to address, please send it to private-sarabod@sarci.org and we will take it from there. At the very least, we will respond via email or schedule further discussion at a board meeting.

IT STATUS

by Jason Schlueter, jason.schlueter@sarci.org

Multi-Factor Authentication

Microsoft has been saying for years that they will enforce multi-factor authentication for all users of its Microsoft 365 platform. This is a basic part of modern security and is probably part of your life already in some form. If you would like to set this up for your account now in order to not be surprised when they force it upon the organization, contact the saratechnology@sarci.org and we can get it enabled for you. This will likely be turned on by default with the next class and with new accounts moving forward.

Distribution Lists

We would like to remind and encourage people to send communications to distribution lists instead of directly to an individual. As we are a volunteer organization, there is no guarantee that an individual will respond to your email, even if they are a reliable contact. Our policies are very clear that family and work life come before SARA activities. If you are frustrated by the lack of response from an individual, understand that the committee email distribution list will usually get your email in front of someone who can respond in a timely manner.

Remember, the email list to reach ALL SARA members is ALLSARAMEMBERS@sarci.org.



SUMMERHAVEN 4th OF JULY PARADE



SALT 2024

by Sarah Truebe, sarah.truebe@sarci.org

SALT 2024 is right around the corner, kicking off in early September. The schedule has been condensed this year, with the first class on 9/3 and the graduation BBQ occurring the evening of 10/18. Sarah Truebe and Chris Yamanaka are the leads this year. Please take a look at the schedule and let Sarah and Chris know if there's a topic that you might be interested to teach or assist with.

The full SALT schedule is included in this issue.

OEC CORNER

by Mona Johnson, mona.johnson@sarci.org

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 Sarah Truebe, sarah.truebe@sarci.org

August training is Cave Rescue Training. Please see emails associated with training day and the pre-training class.

July 31 18:00 Wed Cave Rescue pre-training class at SARA House.

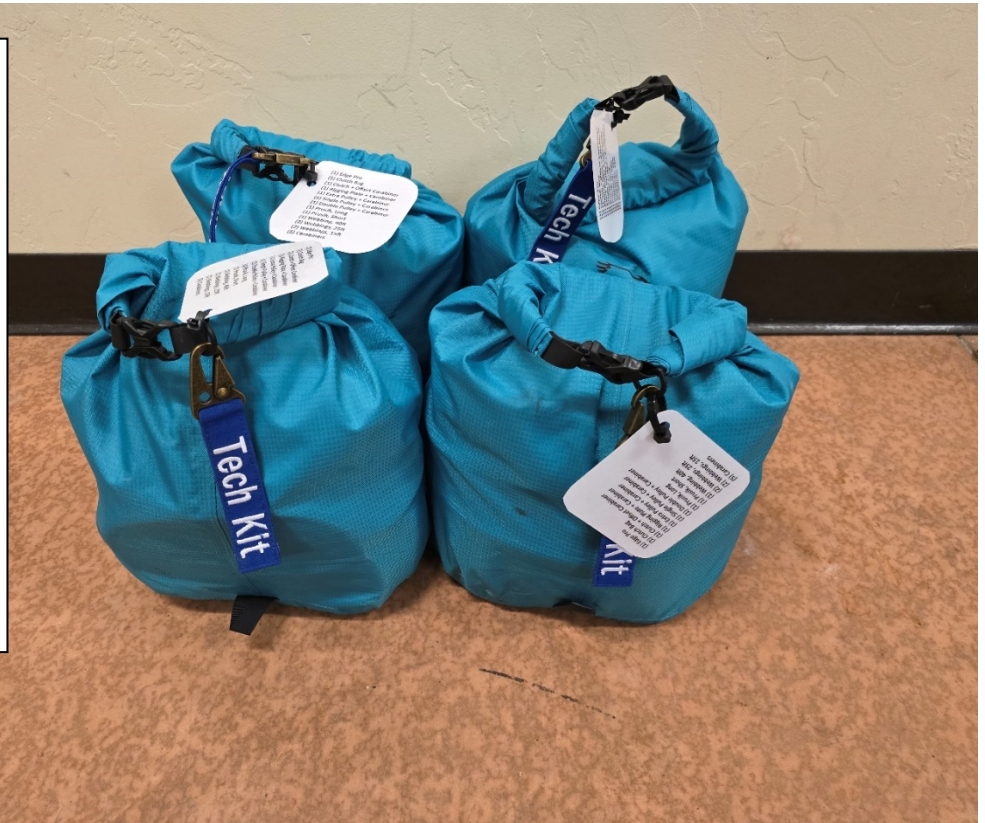
Aug 03 07:00 Sat Cave Rescue field exercise at Scroll.

RSVP: <https://forms.office.com/r/Qn4QjNfGaS>

TECHNICAL BAG UPDATE

by Bill Florence, bill.florence@sarci.org

- (1) Edge Pro
- (1) Clutch Bag
- (1) Clutch + Offset Carabiner
- (1) Rigging Plate + Carabiner
- (1) Extra Pulley + Carabiner
- (1) Single Pulley + Carabiner
- (1) Double Pulley + Carabiner
- (1) Prusik, Long
- (1) Prusik, Short
- (1) Webbing, 40ft
- (2) Webbing, 25ft
- (2) Webbing, 15ft
- (5) Carabiners



These are the new tech bags. They are duplicates of each other and any 2 bags contain our previous tech bag plus 1 pulley and 1 piece of edge pro.

The Clutch is now primary for our systems and each bag weighs significantly less than our previous bags. These bags can be split between two rescuers in the same team but both will be needed to produce our current system.

Something to remember when grabbing gear.

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 was due on 7/1/2024 or you will lose FQ status. Your overall rope skills taskbook reverted 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).

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

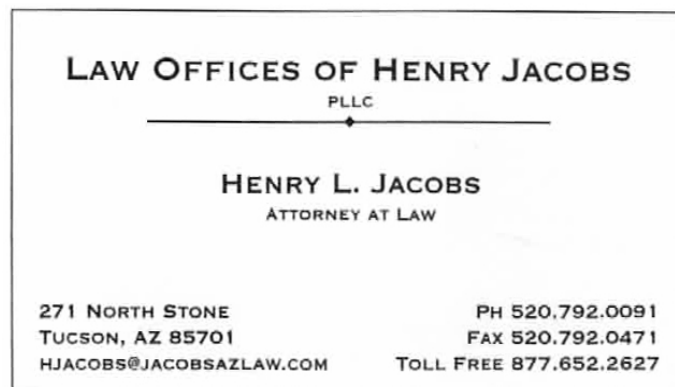
- 10/04/24 @ 1830 - Pre-meeting signoffs - SARA House
- 10/23/24 @ 1800 - Pre-session for Litter Scoops or Pickoffs - SARA House
- 10/26/24 @ time TBD - Field Tech Training - location TBD
- 10/29/24 @ 1800 - Personal Rope Skills OR Operations Field Training

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



SALT 2024 SCHEDULE

Date	Day	Time	Activity
03/Sep/24	Tues	18:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction to SALT (+) • SARCI Overview (+) • How do rosters work (+) • Code of Conduct/Policies overview (+) • Mentor Meet & Greet (1930) • ERM overview (+)
05/Sep/24	Thurs	18:00	CPR
08/Sep/24	Sun	08:00	AZ Basic Day 1 (+)
10/Sep/24	Tues	18:00	Knots, Anchors, Lowers
12/Sep/24	Thurs	18:00	Hauls, Trucks, Stokes
14/Sep/24	Sat	08:00	AZ Basic Day 2 (+)
15/Sep/24	Sun	08:00	AZ Basic Day 3 (+)
17/Sep/24	Tues	18:00	Technical Rope Rescue Review & Practice (or Static Helo if needed)
19/Sep/24	Thurs	18:00	Technical Rope Rescue Review & Practice (or Static Helo if needed)
21/Sep/24	Sat	08:00	Technical Rope Field Day
24/Sep/24	Tues	18:00	Wilderness First Aid
26/Sep/24	Thurs	18:00	Wilderness First Aid
28/Sep/24	Sat	08:00	Wilderness First Aid Field Day
01/Oct/24	Tues	18:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PCSD NIMS (+) • Trucks reminders (+) • Off-trail Movement • Maintaining SAR fitness(?)
03/Oct/24	Thurs	18:00	Static Helo (+)
06/Oct/24	Sun	08:00	HOLD this date for group make-up exercises if any need to be rescheduled (e.g., weather delay)
08/Oct/24	Tues	18:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Technical rope taskbook practice and signoffs • ERM Certifications/electronic taskbooks overview • Patient assessment practice
10/Oct/24	Thurs	18:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Blood-borne pathogens (+) • Overnight details • Taskbook practice/signoffs • Patient assessment practice
12/Oct/24	Sat to	17:00 to	Overnight (+)
13/Oct/24	Sun	08:00	
15/Oct/24	Tues	18:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Responding to calls (+) • Code of Conduct reminders (+) • ERM reminders (+) • Taskbook practice/signoffs • Patient assessment practice
17/Oct/24	Thurs	18:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • (optional) • Make-up day/practice day • Taskbook completion • Group study session for NIMS 100,700 (+)
18/Oct/24	Fri	18:30 to 21:00	SALT potluck / Graduation

(+) required sessions for Green Shirt

CALLOUT REVIEWS

by Mykle Raymond, [SARCInewsletter @ sarci.org](mailto:SARCInewsletter@sarci.org)

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 June 04	<u>21/</u> <u>70/</u> 19ym motorcyclist off road	MP4 Catalina Hwy, Catalinas	RMFD
19:30 – 21:40	A patient about 100' down slope was packaged and hauled up to the road.		
Wed June 05	<u>11/</u> <u>44/</u> 5 hikers exhausted	x7 Bear Canyon Trail, Catalinas	RMFD
14:20 – 17:00	Hikers got a late start on a hot and dry day. They hiked out with teams.		
Sat June 15	<u>18/</u> <u>83/</u> 3 hikers exhausted	Romero Pass, Catalinas	Ranger2 RMFD
16:05 – 18:15	Hikers heading uphill became exhausted and were flown to the Sabino Overlook LZ.		
Wed June 19	<u>14/</u> <u>82/</u> 73ym hiker cardiac illness	Aspen Trail, Catalinas	Ranger2 RMFD
14:20 – 16:50	A hiker was picked up by Ranger2 and flown to Banner Main. All others hiked out.		
Sat June 22	<u>18/</u> <u>73/</u> ??ym hiker ankle injury	Finger Rock Canyon, Catalinas	M30T
14:05 – 17:05	An ankle injury was splinted. He was able to walk up to the trail, and walked out with teams.		
Tue June 25	<u>8/</u> <u>18/</u> 20yf hiker exhausted	Wilderness of Rocks, Catalinas	Ranger2
No field times	Weather conditions were more than expected. A hiker was transported to the Fire Station by Ranger2		
Sat June 29	<u>22/</u> <u>106/</u> 78yf alzheimer walkaway	Sweetwater Drive	Survey1 M30T_0 M30T_1
23:00 – 02:05	Teams searched through the night in Sweetwater Reserve for a woman missing from her residence.		
Sun June 30	<u>27/</u> <u>122/</u> 78yf alzheimer walkaway	Sweetwater Drive	M30T_0 M30T_1
06:20 – 08:50	Continuation of search. A nearby resident noticed the missing woman and gave her a ride home.		
Fri July 05	<u>26/</u> <u>49/</u> 80yf walkaway	Makohoh Drive	M30T RMFD
19:20 – 19:45	A woman was missing from her residence. She was found by teams responding to rendezvous.		
Sat July 13	<u>18/</u> <u>51/</u> 4 hikers exhausted	Bear Canyon Trail, Catalinas	Ranger2
14:10 – 15:10	Hikers got a late start, heading for 7 Falls. They went up Sabino, became exhausted, got separated, then one group called for help high in Bear. Teams were headed up trail to look for the other group. Ranger2 ferried all of them to the Overlook LZ.		
Fri July 19	<u>14/</u> <u>106/</u> 59yf hiker ankle injury	Aspen Trail, Catalinas	MLFD RMFD
16:25 – 20:40	A hiker injured her ankle and could not bear weight. She was carried by stokes via Marshall Saddle to the road.		
Mon July 22	<u>14/</u> <u>39/</u> 46ym hiker exhausted	Esperero Trail, Catalinas	
16:50 – 18:05	An exhausted hiker was met with refreshments and all hiked out from below Cardiac Gap.		
Wed July 24	<u>13/</u> <u>65/</u> 79yf hiker exhausted	Butterfly Trail, Catalinas	Ranger2
12:55 – 15:25	An exhausted hiker was airlifted to MtLemmonFireLZ. Her companion and K9 walked out with teams, from near the Crystal Springs Junction.		

2024 Totals	Activities	People	Hours	Hrs/Per	Last 12 Mos
Missions	52	792	3236	4.1	84
Trainings	105	1821	7122	3.9	186
Meetings	54	655	1376	2.1	88
Public Relations	11	30	105	3.5	16
Special Events	6	71	928	13.1	7
Activities	60	213	988	4.6	105
TOTALS	288	3582	13755	3.8	486

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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>Jul 29</i>	<i>Jul 30</i>	<i>Jul 31</i> <i>Cave Training</i> <i>Pre-Session</i> <i>(18:00)</i>	<i>Aug 01</i>	<i>Aug 02</i> SARA Meeting <i>(Hybrid: 19:30)</i>	<i>Aug 03</i> SARA Training <i>Cave Training</i> <i>(07:00)</i>	<i>Aug 04</i>
<i>Aug 05</i>	<i>Aug 06</i>	<i>Aug 07</i> SRDI Meetings <i>(On-line: 18:30)</i>	<i>Aug 08</i>	<i>Aug 09</i>	<i>Aug 10</i> Applicant Hike <i>(07:00)</i>	<i>Aug 11</i> Divers Training <i>(09:00)</i>
<i>Aug 12</i>	<i>Aug 13</i>	<i>Aug 14</i>	<i>Aug 15</i> SARA Board <i>(19:00)</i>	<i>Aug 16</i>	<i>Aug 17</i>	<i>Aug 18</i> <i>MRA Tech Recert</i>
<i>Aug 19</i> Teams: CME <i>(19:00)</i>	<i>Aug 20</i> SAMSAR Meeting <i>(18:00)</i>	<i>Aug 21</i> <i>Tech Skills</i> <i>(18:00)</i>	<i>Aug 22</i>	<i>Aug 23</i>	<i>Aug 24</i>	<i>Aug 25</i>
<i>Aug 26</i>	<i>Aug 27</i>	<i>Aug 28</i>	<i>Aug 29</i>	<i>Aug 30</i>	<i>Aug 31</i>	<i>Sep 01</i>
<i>Sep 02</i> LABOR DAY	<i>Sep 03</i> SALT: Intro <i>(18:00)</i>	<i>Sep 04</i> Land Nav Class <i>(18:00)</i> SRDI Meetings <i>(On-line: 18:30)</i>	<i>Sep 05</i> SALT: CPR <i>(18:00)</i>	<i>Sep 06</i> SARA Meeting <i>(Hybrid: 19:30)</i>	<i>Sep 07</i> SARA Training <i>Land Nav</i> <i>(07:00)</i>	<i>Sep 08</i> SALT: AZBasic 1 <i>(08:00)</i> Divers Training <i>(09:00)</i>
<i>Sep 09</i>	<i>Sep 10</i> SALT <i>(18:00)</i>	<i>Sep 11</i>	<i>Sep 12</i> SALT <i>(18:00)</i>	<i>Sep 13</i>	<i>Sep 14</i> SALT: AZBasic 2 <i>(08:00)</i>	<i>Sep 15</i> SALT: AZBasic 3 <i>(08:00)</i>
<i>Sep 16</i>	<i>Sep 17</i> SALT <i>(18:00)</i> SAMSAR Meeting <i>(18:00)</i>	<i>Sep 18</i>	<i>Sep 19</i> SALT <i>(18:00)</i>	<i>Sep 20</i>	<i>Sep 21</i> SALT <i>(08:00)</i>	<i>Sep 22</i>
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<i>Sep 30</i>	<i>Oct 01</i> SALT <i>(18:00)</i>	<i>Oct 02</i> SRDI Meetings <i>(On-line: 18:30)</i>	<i>Oct 03</i> SALT <i>(18:00)</i>	<i>Oct 04</i> SARA Meeting <i>(Hybrid: 19:30)</i>	<i>Oct 05</i> SARA Training FACTS Level 3	<i>Oct 06</i> FACTS Level 3

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NEOTOMA COMPOSITE SQUADRON, C.A.P.

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Meet 2nd Sun 09:00, details inside.

SOUTHERN ARIZONA MOUNTED SEARCH AND RESCUE

Details inside.

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