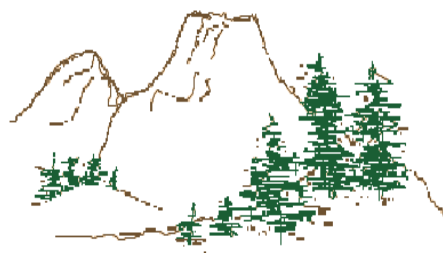




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SEARCH AND RESCUE COUNCIL

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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. Note that you cannot upload images/files on IOS or Android devices. On these devices however, at the top of the "My Certifications" page is a "Get Desktop Login Link" button to send a link to your email address. On a computer you can click on this link to open ERM where you CAN upload images/files.

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SOUTHWEST RESCUE DOGS, INC.

by Jamie Carpenter, jamie.m.carpenter@sarci.org

SRDI CALENDAR

<u>Nov 03</u>	<u>07:00 Sun</u>	Training: Taft Wheeler	
<u>Nov 06</u>	<u>18:30 Wed</u>	Prospective Member Orientation	SARA House, 5990 N Sabino Canyon Rd
<u>Nov 16</u>	<u>07:00 Sat</u>	Training: Missile Silo	
<u>Nov 20</u>	<u>07:00 Wed</u>	Training: Kennedy Park	
<u>Nov 20</u>	<u>18:30 Wed</u>	Training: Lowe's Park off Kolb	

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 1	Nov 1-3, 2024	San Marcos, TX
• So Cal K9	Nov 8-10, 2024	Idyllwild, CA
• FACTS Level 2	Mar 2, 2025	San Marcos, TX
• GAK9 Trailing Clinic	Mar 7-9 2025	Cochise County
• NSDA Certification and Workshop	Mar 21-24, 2025	Tucson, AZ
• Gail Collins Area	Mar 2025	Tucson, AZ

In addition:

- The Trailing Workshop at the National Canine Facility with Robert J Nozicka will take place January 17-19, 2025
- The NSDA Certification and Workshop is hosted by SRDI

PIMA CO. SEARCH & RECOVERY DIVERS

by John Longhofer, divers@sarci.org

DIVERS CALENDAR

<u>Nov 10</u>	<u>09:00 Sun</u>	Annual Board Meeting and Pot Luck	SARA House, 5990 N Sabino Canyon Rd
<u>Dec 08</u>	<u>09:00 Sun</u>	Dry Session: Alt. Tables, CPR & O₂	SARA House, 5990 N Sabino Canyon Rd
<u>Jan 12</u>	<u>09:00 Sun</u>	Dry Session: Annual Servicing of Gear	SARA House, 5990 N Sabino Canyon Rd

In October we had planned to do wet training and were short on support staff to conduct proper training. We took the time and discussed our upcoming events.

In November we will hold our annual board meeting and an open house at the Sara House. We are meeting at 07:30 for business and elections. At 08:00-09:00 we will set up our static display for the open house. We will have a potluck and refreshments for divers and guests.

December and January will be dry sessions. We are planning to conduct our annual review of Altitude Tables, CPR and O₂. We will start doing our annual examining and servicing of gear.

Please keep posted and check your email and Doodle for an update and changes.

SOUTHERN AZ MOUNTED SEARCH AND RESCUE

by Colleen Leon, colleen.leon@sarci.org

SAMSAR CALENDAR

<u>Nov 19</u>	<u>18:00 Tue</u>	Board and General Meeting	Forty Niner Country Club, 12000 E. Tanque Verde
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Summer is gone...sort of. Members returning. We all still ride!

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

Nov 01	19:30 Fri	SARA General Meeting
Nov 02	08:00 Sat	SARA Training: Trauma and Stress
Nov 20	18:30 Wed	Tower Training
Nov 21	19:00 Thu	SARA Board Meeting
Dec 06	19:30 Fri	SARA General Meeting

SARA House, Hybrid
SARA House, 5990 N Sabino Canyon Rd
10001 S. Rita Road
SARA House, 5990 N Sabino Canyon Rd
SARA House, Hybrid

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

by John DiMiceli, SARApresident@sarci.org

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.

OEC CORNER

by Mona Johnson, mona.johnson@sarci.org

The Skills Session for the 2024 OEC Cycle B Refresher was held on Oct. 19 with 22 OEC Technicians present. We also had an NSP IT from Sunrise Ski Patrol in attendance.

The 2025 OEC Cycle C Refresher Skills Session has been scheduled of Oct. 18, 2025.

MONTHLY TRAINING

by Trevor Dickerson, trevor.dickerson@sarci.org

November's monthly training topic is Stress & Trauma Management. This topic is brand new to the organization and was highly sought after in last year's monthly training survey and we're excited to be able to offer this training to our members. Inspiration for the course comes from Responder Alliance who specializes in stress injury prevention, mitigation, and providing educational resources for first responders. Responder Alliance is an MRA partner and their coursework is well known and respected in the mountain rescue community. SARA's Medical Training & Standards Committee (MTSC) has taken ownership of this training in recognition of the importance of this topic and it will be taught by our very own Christine and Tina.

Where: SARA House

When: Saturday, November 02 @ 08:00

Please RSVP Here if you plan to attend!

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WINTER SKILLS CLASSROOM

by Sean Fawcett, sean.fawcett@sarci.org

The Winter Skills Classroom session will be held at the SARA House on Wednesday November 20 at 18:30.

The Winter Skills training is two parts, the classroom session and the outdoor skills session. The outdoor session will be scheduled when winter conditions exist. Sometimes there may be one week or less notice based on predicted winter storms.

For candidates, attendance to both the classroom session and the outdoor session are required for an orange card signoff.

COMMUNICATIONS

by SARCI Communications, sarcicomunications@sarci.org

For anyone interested in learning more about PCWIN radios, there will be a hands-on session prior to the November SARA Monthly Meeting at 18:30 at the SARA House. We will have radios available for you to learn about on/off, receiving, transmitting, and finding the correct channel. We will also answer questions as best as we can about how PCWIN works.

The N7SAR repeaters on Mt Lemmon ("Lemmon Repeater") remain offline as tower construction at our host's building continues. Antennas have been raised and work is getting close to completion but there is more to be done by the contractor. Thank you all for your patience during construction.

Many people have recently obtained or are planning to obtain their amateur radio licenses. This is a reminder that if you want to use your Part 90 type accepted personal radio on PimaSAR and StateSAR you must fill out and return for approval a Personal Radio Approval form. You can find the form at:

<https://www.sarci2.org/data/221021%20SARA%20NB%20Personal%20Radio%20Form.pdf> (password required)

or by request to sarcicomunications@sarci.org. Please also contact SARCI Communications for referrals on which radios to procure or any of your communications questions.

2024 SALT wrap-up

by Sarah Truebe, sarah.truebe@sarci.org

Chris Yamanaka and I would like to offer our heartfelt thanks to all the instructors and everyone who assisted with SALT training this fall! We have a strong class of candidates, made all the stronger by all the input and instruction from many yellow and orange shirts. Please say HI to the new green and yellow shirts when you see them out in the field, and join me in congratulating them all for graduating SALT!

Please welcome our new SALT graduates:

Daniel Bates
Jessica Bates
Tom Boucher
Adria Brooks
Kapri Cameli
Chris Cavassa
Rachel Colarullo
Andra Cole

Nelson Cronyn
Abigail Dambeck
Tina Dong
Heather Donnel
Ryan Foo
Greg Goodman
Tess Goodman
Nico Lorenzen

Emma Marshall
Suzanne Martinez
Rachel Maxwell
Madelyn Moulden
Amy Olsen
Peter Petkov
Will Powell
Hailey Reeves

Katie Slaughter
Arman Tchoubineh
Elisa Troyer
Adam Weinstein
Chris Westbrook
Kelli Williams



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. At this point the only way to regain FQ status is to complete a new Tech Skills Taskbook. For any questions relating to the new items on the that taskbook, please reach out to Sarah T or Richard H, or check out the new manual (on the SARA Documents website).

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

OCTOBER

10/29/24 @ 1800 – Operations Teamwork Tech Rescue Training – Chuck Ford Lakeside Park

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



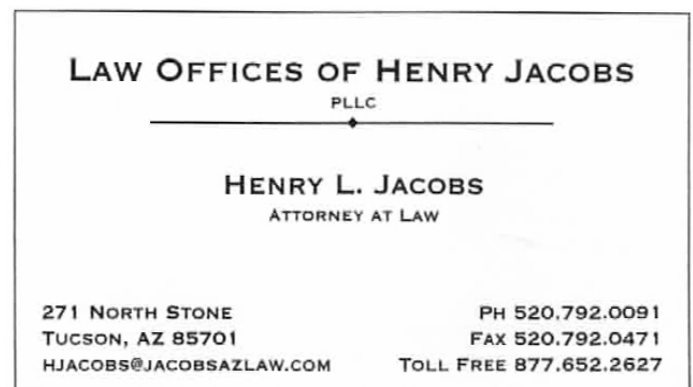
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Date	Vol/Hrs/ Problem	Location	Resources
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Mission Hrs now show total portal-to-portal times (not Rdvs). Mission times now show Field IN/OUT times (not Rdvs).

Sun Sep 01	10/ 71/ 32yf hiker off trail	Butterfly Trail, Catalinas	Ranger2
13:30 – 18:10	A hiker was assisted back to trail by another hiker. Ranger2 hoisted due to prior medical history.		
Sun Sep 01	14/ 42/ 69ym dementia walkaway	Campbell / Sunrise area	Survey2 Ranger2
21:30 – 22:44	A male walked away from home (again). He was located nearby by a tracking team in good condition.		
Tue Sep 03	9/ 31/ ??yf ankle injury	Spencer Campground, Catalinas	MLFD
No field times	A female was hauled up to the road by fire and SAR teams.		
Sun Sep 08	15/ 56/ ??ym hiker exhausted	Butterfly Trail, Catalinas	
20:03 – 21:23	A hiker was out of supplies but able to move towards a team. All hiked out without issues.		
Sat Sep 14	21/ 51/ ??ym hiker fall injury	Pontatoc Ridge, Catalinas	M3T M30T RMFD
12:15 – 14:20	A male was reported to have fallen, but had just banged his head while in the mine. All walked out.		
Sat Sep 14	14/ 150/ ??yf hiker exhausted	Box Camp Trail, Catalinas	
14:40 – 01:38	A female was unable to continue down the trail at about the halfway point. She was walked out very slowly.		
Tue Sep 17	13/ 48/ 63ym hiker fall injury	50 Year Trail area, Catalinas	M30T GRFD NWFD
14:49 – 16:18	A male was off his bike and fell, and unable to bear weight. Fire and SAR teams carried him out.		
Thu Sep 19	17/ 49/ 43yf fall injury	Windy Point, Catalinas	Ranger2 MLFD RMFD
No field times	A female fell down a retaining wall and down slope. Ranger2 hoisted her to the hospital.		
Sat Sep 21	16/ 82/ 3 hikers lost	East Fork Sabino, Catalinas	Survey1
20:20 – 01:16	Lost hikers were met by teams, off trail across from the Palisades Trail, and all hiked out.		
Sat Sep 21	12/ 21/ 2 hikers stranded by dark	“Josh” Canyon, Catalinas	Survey1
21:10 – 22:30	Hikers stranded by dark were able to move slowly down canyon until meeting a team and assisted out.		
Wed Oct 02	9/ 27/ 73yf hiker exhausted	x5 Bear Canyon Trail, Catalinas	Ranger2 RMFD
13:38 – 15:02	A hiker returning from 7 Falls was unable to continue. Due to the heat, Ranger2 hoisted her to the Overlook LZ.		
Sat Oct 05	15/ 55/ ??ym mtn bike separated	La Milagrosa Trail, Catalinas	Ranger2 RMFD
15:09 – 17:22	A bike rider walked back up trail to look for dropped belongings. Another rider called in a report. Ranger2 hoisted the original rider. The initial team rode his bike out.		
Sun Oct 06	13/ 53/ 71ym missing	Camino del Cerro	Ranger2 2xM30T NWFD
12:30 – 14:40	A male was missing while walking his usual route through the neighborhood. Other residents were alerted by Ranger flying low and slow, and the MPF (missing persons flyer) was circulating through social media. One neighbor had seen the missing male and his wife noticed the MPF, and he found the male lying in brush between houses. He has since returned home from hospital.		
Sat Oct 12	11/ 51/ 59ym mtn bike lost	Tortolita Mtns	Ranger2 M30T
13:30 – 16:20	A male was riding/pushing an eBike through rough country, but when found was deceased.		
Sun Oct 13	12/ 33/ 2 hikers exhausted	Pine Creek Crossing, Catalinas	Ranger2
14:30 – 15:15	One of a trail crew was exhausted. While hiking out, Ranger hoisted the subjects to the Overlook LZ.		

2024 Totals	Activities	People	Hours	Hrs/Per	Ppl/Per	Last 12 Mos
Missions	74	1073	4362	4.1	14.5	87
Trainings	169	3219	13896	4.3	19.0	199
Meetings	69	938	2009	2.1	13.6	79
Public Relations	16	51	224	4.4	3.2	18
Special Events	8	91	1161	12.8	11.4	8
Activities	90	311	1510	4.9	3.5	106
TOTALS	426	5683	23162	4.1	13.3	497

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SARCI Calendar – 2024-2025

<i>Monday</i>	<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Friday</i>	<i>Saturday</i>	<i>Sunday</i>
<i>Oct 28</i>	<i>Oct 29</i> Tech Rescue (18:00)	<i>Oct 30</i>	<i>Oct 31</i>	<i>Nov 01</i> SARA Meeting (Hybrid: 19:30)	<i>Nov 02</i> SARA Training Trauma and Stress Mgmt (08:00)	<i>Nov 03</i>
<i>Nov 04</i>	<i>Nov 05</i>	<i>Nov 06</i> SRDI Meetings (18:30)	<i>Nov 07</i>	<i>Nov 08</i>	<i>Nov 09</i>	<i>Nov 10</i> Divers Annual Meeting and Potluck (09:00)
<i>Nov 11</i>	<i>Nov 12</i>	<i>Nov 13</i> SALT Review (18:00)	<i>Nov 14</i>	<i>Nov 15</i>	<i>Nov 16</i> Vertical Mile Challenge (06:00)	<i>Nov 17</i>
<i>Nov 18</i> Rope Skills (18:00)	<i>Nov 19</i> SAMSAR Meeting (18:00)	<i>Nov 20</i> Winter Skills Class (18:30) Tower Training (18:00)	<i>Nov 21</i> SARA Board (19:00)	<i>Nov 22</i>	<i>Nov 23</i>	<i>Nov 24</i>
<i>Nov 25</i>	<i>Nov 26</i>	<i>Nov 27</i>	<i>Nov 28</i> THANKSGIVING	<i>Nov 29</i>	<i>Nov 30</i>	<i>Dec 01</i>
<i>Dec 02</i>	<i>Dec 03</i>	<i>Dec 04</i> SRDI Meetings (On-line: 18:30) Tower Training (18:00)	<i>Dec 05</i>	<i>Dec 06</i> SARA Meeting (Hybrid: 19:30)	<i>Dec 07</i> SARA Training TBA	<i>Dec 08</i> Divers Training Dry Session (09:00)
<i>Dec 09</i>	<i>Dec 10</i>	<i>Dec 11</i>	<i>Dec 12</i>	<i>Dec 13</i>	<i>Dec 14</i>	<i>Dec 15</i>
<i>Dec 16</i>	<i>Dec 17</i> SAMSAR Meeting (18:00)	<i>Dec 18</i> Rope Skills (18:00)	<i>Dec 19</i> SARA Board (19:00)	<i>Dec 20</i>	<i>Dec 21</i>	<i>Dec 22</i>
<i>Dec 23</i>	<i>Dec 24</i> CHRISTMAS EVE	<i>Dec 25</i> CHRISTMAS	<i>Dec 26</i>	<i>Dec 27</i>	<i>Dec 28</i>	<i>Dec 29</i>
<i>Dec 30</i>	<i>Dec 31</i> NEW YEARS EVE	<i>Jan 01</i> NEW YEARS DAY	<i>Jan 02</i>	<i>Jan 03</i> SARA Meeting (Hybrid: 19:30)	<i>Jan 04</i>	<i>Jan 05</i>

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NEOTOMA COMPOSITE SQUADRON, C.A.P.

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Meet each Sunday 15:30-18:00, details inside

PIMA COUNTY SEARCH AND RECOVERY DIVERS

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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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Meet 2nd Wed 19:00, details inside.

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