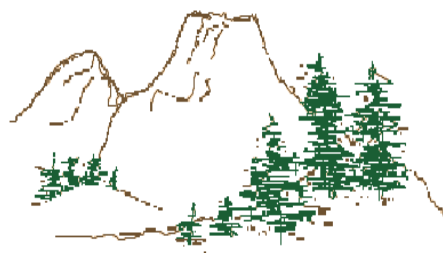




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SARCI BOARD MEETINGS

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.

CPR CLASSES

by SARNews, sarcinewsletter@sarci.org

Please see Page 5 for a **list of 2025 Medical classes** available for all component groups.

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SOUTHWEST RESCUE DOGS, INC.

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

SRDI CALENDAR

<u>Jan 05</u>	<u>08:00 Sun</u>	Quarterly Proficiencies	Lone Pole
<u>Jan 08</u>	<u>18:30 Wed</u>	Monthly Meeting	Online Teams
<u>Jan 18</u>	<u>08:00 Sat</u>	Training	Naranja Park
<u>Jan 29</u>	<u>18:30 Wed</u>	SAR Tech 2 Information Meeting	SARA House, 5990 N Sabino Canyon Rd
<u>Feb 02</u>	<u>08:00 Sun</u>	Training	PCC West Campus

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:

• Tracking/Trailing (Robert Noziska)	Jan 17-19, 2025	National Canine Facility
• Gail Collins/Neil Day Workshops	Feb 15-17, 2025	Tucson, AZ
• FACTS Level 2	Mar 02, 2025	San Marcos, TX
• GAK9 Tracking/Trailing Clinic	Mar 07-09 2025	Cochise County
• NSDA Certification and Workshop	Mar 21-24, 2025	Tucson, AZ

In addition:

- SRDI is looking for air scent and trailing subjects for the Gail Collins and Neil Day workshops on 15-17 February.
- The NSDA Certification and Workshop is hosted by SRDI.

PIMA CO. SEARCH & RECOVERY DIVERS

by John Longhofer, divers@sarci.org

DIVERS CALENDAR

<u>Jan 12</u>	<u>09:00 Sun</u>	Gear Inspection, First Aid, CPR & O₂	SARA House, 5990 N Sabino Canyon Rd
<u>Feb 09</u>	<u>09:00 Sun</u>	Pool Session	TBA
<u>Mar 09</u>	<u>09:00 Sun</u>	Pool Session	TBA

In December we reviewed our Altitude Tables and performed our annual inspection on our air blocks.

In January we still need to finish air block inspection. We will also be reviewing our basic First Aid, CPR and O₂ skills

In February and March, we are planning to get back to the pool to start reviewing our underwater skills.

SOUTHERN AZ MOUNTED SEARCH AND RESCUE

by Colleen Leon, colleen.leon@sarci.org

SAMSAR CALENDAR

<u>Jan 21</u>	<u>18:00 Tue</u>	Board and General Meeting	Risky Business, 6866 E Sunrise Dr
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SAMSAR will have its annual training with all new SAR members. Curriculum will be the usual:

- *General Behavior Around SAR Equine
- *How to Safely Hand SAR Equipment To and From SAR Equine
- *How to Safely Mount and Remove Subjects from SAR Equine.

This training is open to all SARA new candidates or any SARA member wanting refresher, new PCSD Deputies, new RMFD members and new NPS Rangers.

Date: Mar 01, 2025

Time: 09:00 to noonish?

Place: Tanque Verde Stables - 11099 E. Glenn St (in Bel Air Ranch Estates)

Please bring your packs.

SAMSAR meetings are being moved to Risky Business - 6866 E Sunrise Dr. We meet the THIRD Tuesday of each month. Board 18:00-19:00 and General Meetings 19:00-20:00ish pm.

While in summers most of our members are out of town, we decided that those of us still in town will get together on meeting nights for dinner and conversations!

HAPPY HOLIDAYS!

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

Jan 03	19:30 Fri	SARA General Meeting
Jan 04	08:00 Sat	SARA Training: Tanque Verde Falls
Jan 08	18:30 Wed	Winter Skills Classroom
Jan 15	18:00 Wed	Tower Training
Jan 16	19:00 Thu	SARA Board Meeting
Jan 19	08:00 Sun	Cliff Training
Jan 21	18:00 Tue	AHA BLS CPR Class
Jan 24-26	Fri-Sun	SAR Tracker Training
Feb 07	19:30 Fri	SARA General Meeting

SARA House, Hybrid
Substation 106, Tanque Verde and Catalina Hwy
SARA House, 5990 N Sabino Canyon Rd
10001 S. Rita Road
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SARA House, Hybrid

The SARA Board of Directors 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.

JANUARY MONTHLY TRAINING

by Adam Weinstein, adam.weinstein@sarci.org

January's monthly training topic will be: Tanque Verde Falls Orientation with a steep angle technical training following the orientation. Tanque Verde Falls/Canyon missions are some of the most intense rescues we do. This is due to the terrain and typical nature and severity of the injuries. Because the canyon is a series of waterfalls, it is critical that the hasty team takes the correct path to get to the injured subject. Taking the wrong path means climbing back out of the canyon and choosing the correct path which can cause critical delays to the rescue.

The orientation is a required Orange Card sign-off for SARA candidates. The orientation portion highlights the popular areas of the canyon, known routes to access patients, landing zones, anchor locations and locations of previous rescues in the area. Even if you've been around a while a refresher on the canyon is always helpful. The steep angle technical training is optional and will utilize some of the natural and embedded anchors introduced during the orientation.

Helmets and rescue packs are required for the orientation. Bring your harness, gloves, and other technical gear if planning to participate in the steep angle training (team gear will be provided). As always, dress appropriately for the weather, be aware of wildlife and other outdoor hazards, and be respectful of people recreating in the area!

Training date/time:	Jan 04 2025, 08:00
Rendezvous location:	Substation 106, Tanque Verde and Catalina Hwy
Contacts:	Sean Fawcett (orientation), Richard Hounshell (steep angle)

AZ SAR TRACKER TRAINING

by Meghann Vance, meghann.vance@sarci.org

Mohave SAR will be leading an AZ SAR Tracker III/II training at SARA House on Saturday, January 25, 08:00-17:00 ([RSVP](#)). This training is open to all SARCI members and will provide the ASARCA-approved Tracker III and Tracker II classroom curricula needed for task book signoffs. Topics include mental preparedness, tracking techniques, clue awareness and preservation, equipment, and team positions and functions. There is a limited outdoor component to this training. Tracker III field evaluation opportunities are also possible but dependent on time and number of people attempting the test. Bring your full rescue pack, a tracking stick (trekking poles work!), tape measure, notepad, and pen/pencil. Printed task books will be provided. Digital copies can also be previewed at <https://arizonasar.com/sar-taskbooks/>.

Additionally, Mohave SAR will provide a small-group Instructor/Evaluator session at SARA House on Friday, January 24, 1400-1700, and Tracker II field evaluations, location TBD, on Sunday, January 26, 0800-1200. Emails were sent out to individuals previously expressing interest in and readiness for one or both these sessions. If you did not receive an email and should have, let me know! (Note: you must have already completed the Tracker III field evaluation to test at the Tracker II level.).

2025 MONTHLY TRAINING SCHEDULE

by Adam Weinstein, adam.weinstein@sarci.org

Monthly training events are typically the first Saturday after the Monthly Meeting, except July of this coming year, which has been shifted to avoid the July 4th holiday weekend. Some are two-part events with a classroom session held the Wednesday prior. Dates and details are being added to the [Master Calendar](#) and will also be sent out by email as each event gets closer. Most monthly training events are open to all SARCI members (but please check with the instructors beforehand). Candidates - the training events that meet a specific Orange Card requirement are marked with (**Orange**).

January: TV Falls Orientation+Steep Angle (Orange)	July: Leadership & Risk Management (Orange)
February: EMR Skills Refresher	August: Cave Rescue
March: Land Search	September: Land Navigation & Orienteering (Orange)
April: Off-Trail Movement (Orange)	October: SRDI / Flanker Training
May: Summer Skills	November: Trauma & Stress Management
June: Trucks & Equipment (Orange)	December: Operations & Radio

TECHNICAL SKILLS: TASKBOOKS

by Sarah Truebe, sarah.truebe@sarci.org

After the rush of signoffs in October and November, I'd like to draw everyone's attention to the number of tech taskbooks that expire throughout 2025:

<u>Month</u>	<u>Expiring Taskbooks</u>	<u>Month</u>	<u>Expiring Taskbooks</u>
January	5	July	7
February	2	August	6
March	2	September	6
April	3	October	33
May	3	November	23
June	2	December	2

If your taskbook is one of the 50+ that expire in Oct or Nov, I recommend you turn around a taskbook ASAP and get yourself onto a month with very few other folks asking for signoffs. This will also give you more 1:1 time on the new skills. Great choices to complete a new taskbook are: Feb, Mar, Jun, and December.

Starting in 2025 we may change the way SALT taskbooks expire so that we don't just contribute more and more to the same problem year after year. In the mean time, please consider getting yourself off the "SALT schedule" of taskbook expiration as soon as possible.

Kudos to all the Technicians who helped with signoffs, SALT, and the MRA recert, all at the same time of year. And kudos to everyone who has already completed one of the new taskbooks just implemented in September!

COMMUNICATIONS

by SARCI Communications, sarcicomms@sarci.org

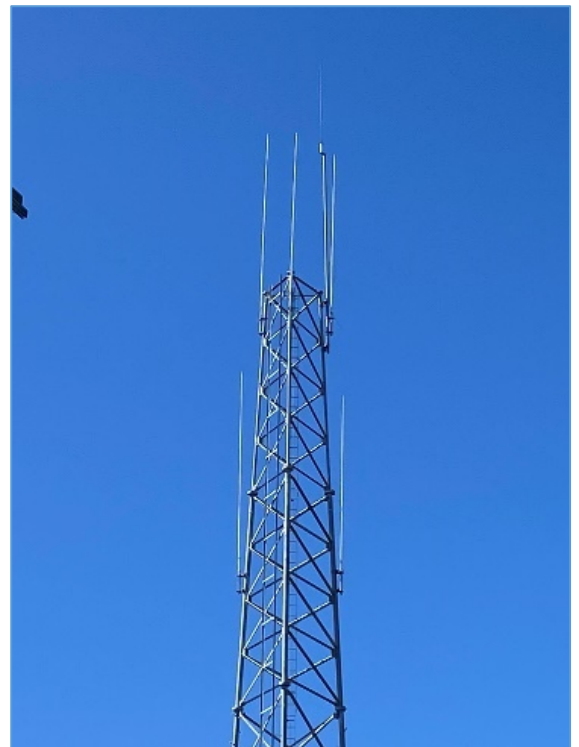
The Communications team will hold a PCWIN familiarization session at 18:30 on January 3, prior to the January 2025 Monthly Meeting. If you missed the December training or a previous session, please come.

The new UHF and VHF antennas connected to the N7SAR repeaters are at the very top of the tower (see picture) on Radio Ridge. A UHF combiner will be installed at some point which will use the UHF antenna at the top as a receive antenna for 4 UHF systems and one below it as a transmit antenna for 4 UHF systems. There will be no expected impact to performance.

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 FCC 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 sarcicomms@sarci.org. Please also contact us for referrals on which radios to procure, or any of your communications questions.



OEC CORNER

The 2025 OEC Cycle C Refresher Skills Session has been scheduled for October 18, 2025.

by Mona Johnson, mona.johnson@sarci.org

2025 MEDICAL TRAINING

by SARA Medical Training and Standards, saramedical@sarci.org

The Medical Training and Standards Committee has scheduled sessions of CPR, wilderness first aid, and wilderness emergency medical responder for 2025. These courses are open to all SARCI component groups. Course dates can be found below. Check your e-mail for sign-up links, the Master Calendar links on the dates listed, or e-mail John Di Miceli, john.dimiceli@sarci.org, directly to get signed up.

CPR: American Heart Association Basic Life Support (BLS)

Tuesday January 21 18:00-22:00

Sunday April 06 08:00-12:00

Thursday July 10 18:00-22:00

Saturday, September 13 13:00-16:30 (SALT CPR, limited seats available)

Wilderness First Aid (WFA)

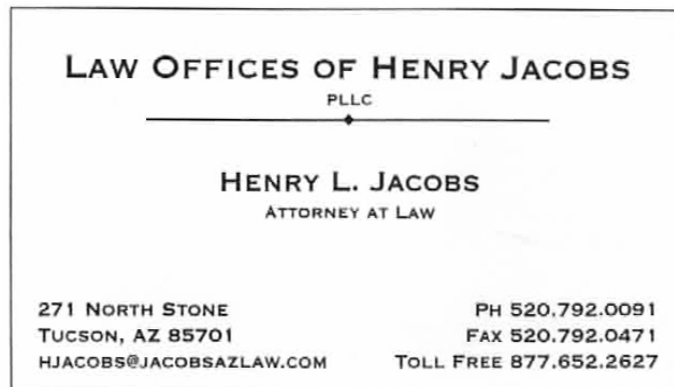
Saturday, July 26 and Sunday, July 27 08:00-17:00

Tuesday, September 23 and Thursday, September 26 from 18:00-22:00

Saturday, September 28 08:00-17:00 (SALT WFA, limited seats available)

Wilderness Emergency Medical Responder (WEMR)

March 04 through May 10: See Master Calendar for full schedule



2025 TECHNICAL SCHEDULE

by Sarah Truebe, sarah.truebe@sarci.org

Hello all, please look ahead at the 2025 schedule and plan when you will tackle your taskbooks. There are six kinds of technical rope rescue trainings available in 2025:

1. Monthly meetings - all non-field sign-offs
2. * Operations/Teamwork trainings - all signoffs
3. Tower Training - prioritize Tech skills (*orange card signoff available if you own a harness and are on the top of the tower to assist in team operations)
4. * Cliff trainings - prioritize Tech skills and scene size-up in unique training locations
5. * Special trainings (steep angle, minimal gear, cave, etc.) - taskbook signoffs may or may not be available
6. Personal Rope Skills - focus on Rappelling/Belaying, climbing rope, personal on-rope skills (no Orange Card signoffs, but other taskbook signoffs are available)

*The Orange Card signoff (denoted by * above) is intended to have Candidates participate in teamwork/operations, not just work on their personal signoff skills alone. Keep that in mind when you request an Orange Card signoff at any training.*

At these trainings, participants will get a variety of hands-on technical rope equipment and setups. Signoffs are available at all levels of the taskbook at most trainings. All recent SALT graduates are welcome at any technical training unless otherwise specified. No visitors are permitted without advance permission from the Technician Team and in most cases a SAR Deputy. For all trainings: Bring your full rescue pack, helmet, headlamp, gloves, and any technical rescue gear you own. Wear weather-appropriate clothing and be aware of forecast weather conditions. Other gear will be team-provided.

RSVP here: <https://forms.office.com/r/sELH4DzOHL>

Check your email about upcoming trainings and where/when to meet. Contact Sarah T or Richard H with any questions.

JANUARY

- 1/01 - Technician Team Applications Due
- 1/03 - Monthly Meeting – 18:30
- 1/15 - Tower – 18:00
- 1/19 - Cliff - all-day
- 1/23 – Technical Team Meeting – 18:30
- 1/29 - Ops – 18:00

FEBRUARY

- 2/07 - Monthly Meeting – 18:30
- 2/12 - Tower – 18:00
- 2/26 - Ops – 18:00

MARCH

- 3/07 - Monthly Meeting – 18:30
- 3/12 - Tower – 18:00
- 3/24 - Personal Ropes – 18:00
- Technician Team meeting Time/Date TBD

APRIL

- 4/04 – No Pre-Meeting Signoffs
- 4/09 - Tower – 18:00
- 4/23 - Cliff pre-training – 19:00
- 4/27 - Cliff - all-day
- 4/30 - Ops – 18:00

MAY

- 5/02 - Monthly Meeting – 18:30
- 5/04 – Rappelling Training – 08:00
- 5/07 - Tower – 18:00
- 5/18 - Special training - Steep Angle - all day
- 5/28 - Ops – 18:00
- Technician Team meeting Time/Date TBD

JUNE

- 6/06 – Monthly Meeting – 18:30
- 6/11 - Tower – 18:00
- 6/15 - Special training - Min Gear/Improv - all day
- 6/25 - Personal Ropes – 18:00

JULY

- 7/01 - Technician Team Applications Due
- 7/04 - Monthly Meeting – 18:30
- 7/09 - Tower - 18:00 (if monsoon hasn't started)
- 7/16 - Cliff pre-training – 19:00
- 7/20 - Cliff - all-day
- 7/29 - Ops – 18:00
- Technician Team meeting Time/Date TBD

AUGUST

- 8/01 - Monthly Meeting – 18:30
- 8/20 - Ops – 18:00

SEPTEMBER

- 9/05 - Monthly Meeting – 18:30
- 9/10 - Tower – 18:00 (if monsoon has ended)
- 9/30 - SALT: Knots, Anchors
- Technician Team meeting Time/Date TBD

OCTOBER

- 10/02 - SALT: Lowers, Hauls
- 10/03 - Monthly Meeting – 18:30
- 10/07 - SALT: Systems, Teamwork, Stokes, etc.
- 10/09 - SALT: Skills Practices
- 10/11 - SALT: Tech field day
- 10/21 - SALT: taskbook signoffs
- 10/23 - SALT: Taskbook signoffs

NOVEMBER

- 11/07 - Monthly Meeting – 18:30
- 11/12 - Tower – 18:00
- 11/17 - Ops – 18:00

DECEMBER

- 12/05 - Monthly Meeting – 18:30
- 12/08 - Personal Ropes – 18:00
- 12/10 - Cliff pre-training – 19:00
- 12/14 - Cliff - all-day
- 12/17 - Tower – 18:00
- Technician Team meeting Time/Date TBD

CALLOUT REVIEWSby 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).

Sat Nov 02 24/ 88/ ??ym hiker lost with injured K9 **TV Canyon, Rincons** **PAC**
 16:50 – 18:37 A hiker was found upstream of the Central TV Canyon Trail (that's what the new sign sez). He was able to walk out, but his K9 was carried out of the canyon.

Tue Nov 05 8/ 50/ ??yf missing **Palisades, Catalinas** **M30T M3T BORSTAR**
 No field times A missing subject was located by deputies just down hill from her car and retrieved.

Wed Nov 06 16/ 36/ 75ym hiker overdue **Florida Canyon Trail, Santa Ritas** **Survey**
 No field times A hiker was overdue, spotted by Survey, and met by a SAR officer a short distance up trail.

Fri Nov 08 23/ 123/ 24ym car off road **7 Cataracts Overlook, Catalinas** **Ranger2 RMFD**
 10:20 – 13:05 A vehicle blasted through the guard rail at the pullout just downhill from 7 Cataracts Overlook. The deceased driver was extricated and flown to the road. Technical systems had been rigged for a ground evacuation but were not used.

Fri Nov 22 20/ 37/ 80ym hiker exhausted **Pine Creek Crossing, Catalinas** **RMFD**
 16:20 – 16:30 One of a group coming down the Box Camp Trail was exhausted and help was requested. He rested enough to continue and was met by a fire team a short distance from Stop 9.

Fri Nov 29 8/ 8/ 52ym hiker, 2 K9 exhausted AZ Trail, Molino Canyon, Catalinas
 No field times A hiker reported one of his K9 was exhausted, just over the saddle from Molino. The K9 was deceased.

Mon Dec 09 17/ 64/ 59ym hiker exhausted **John Krein Trail, Tucson Mtns** **DHFD**
 14:03 – 15:36 An exhausted hiker called for help from the top of Bobcat Ridge. The group was served refreshments and all walked out without problems.

Tue Dec 17 12/ 36/ 4 hikers off trail **Blackett's Ridge, Catalinas** **M30T_0**
 17:00 – 18:28 A group of hikers attempted to climb Blackett's Ridge from directly below on the Phoneline Trail. They reached the saddle, but were unable to ascend the ridgetop. Their alternative was to descend into Bear Canyon, but that was complicated by cliffs so they called for help. They continued down the parallel ridge, then down towards the trail and met teams climbing to them.

Sun Dec 22 16/ 47/ 46ym hiker stranded **Pusch Peak, Catalinas**
 12:00 – 13:54 A hiker wound up on top of one of the rocky knobs southwest of the peak and couldn't find his way off. A SAR group was just leaving the peak and quickly retrieved the hiker and all continued down without problems.

2024 Totals	Activities	People	Hours	Hrs/Per	Ppl/Per	Last 12 Mos
Missions	84	1239	4927	4.0	14.8	98
Trainings	199	3674	15301	4.2	18.5	194
Meetings	84	1139	2433	2.1	13.6	114
Public Relations	17	54	238	4.4	3.2	20
Special Events	8	91	1161	12.8	11.4	8
Activities	109	410	2126	5.2	3.8	91
TOTALS	501	6607	26186	4.0	13.2	525

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SARCI Calendar – 2025

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Dec 30	Dec 31 NEW YEARS EVE	Jan 01 NEW YEARS DAY	Jan 02	Jan 03 SARA Meeting (Hybrid: 19:30)	Jan 04 SARA Training TV Falls (08:00)	Jan 05 <i>Helo: Ingress-Egress</i> (08:30)
Jan 06	Jan 07	Jan 08 SRDI Meetings (On-line: 18:30) Winter Skills Class (18:30)	Jan 09	Jan 10	Jan 11	Jan 12 Divers Training <i>Dry Session</i> (09:00)
Jan 13 CME (19:00)	Jan 14	Jan 15 Tech: Tower Training (18:00) SARCI Board (19:30)	Jan 16 SARA Board (19:00)	Jan 17	Jan 18	Jan 19 <i>Tech: Cliff Training</i> (08:00)
Jan 20	Jan 21 SAMSAR Meeting (18:00) AHA BLS CPR (18:00)	Jan 22	Jan 23	Jan 24 <i>SAR Tracker Training</i>	Jan 25 <i>SAR Tracker Training</i>	Jan 26 <i>SAR Tracker Training</i>
Jan 27	Jan 28	Jan 29 Tech: Ops Training (18:00) SRDI SarTech2 Info Meeting (18:30)	Jan 30	Jan 31	Feb 01	Feb 02
Feb 03	Feb 04	Feb 05 SRDI Meetings (On-line: 18:30)	Feb 06	Feb 07 SARA Meeting (Hybrid: 19:30)	Feb 08 SARA Training <i>EMR Skills Refresher</i>	Feb 09 Divers Training <i>Pool Session</i> (09:00)
Feb 10	Feb 11	Feb 12 <i>Tech: Tower Training</i> (18:00)	Feb 13	Feb 14 <i>24HOP Support</i>	Feb 15 <i>24HOP Support</i>	Feb 16 <i>24HOP Support</i>
Feb 17	Feb 18 SAMSAR Meeting (18:00)	Feb 19	Feb 20 SARA Board (19:00)	Feb 21	Feb 22 <i>MRA Snow and Ice Recert</i> (Flagstaff)	Feb 23
Feb 24	Feb 25	Feb 26 Tech: Ops Training (18:00)	Feb 27	Feb 28	Mar 01 SAMSAR <i>SAR Equine Training</i> (09:00)	Mar 02
Mar 03	Mar 04	Mar 05 SRDI Meetings (On-line: 18:30)	Mar 06	Mar 07 SARA Meeting (Hybrid: 19:30)	Mar 08 SARA Training <i>Land Search</i>	Mar 09 Divers Training <i>Pool Session</i> (09:00)

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

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

Meet 2nd Wed 19:00, details inside.

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