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## SEARCH AND RESCUE COUNCIL

<http://www.sarci.org>

### SARCI BOARD MEETINGS

by SARNews, [sarcinewsletter @ sarci.org](mailto: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.

### TRAINING ACTIVITIES ARE RESTRICTED

Training activities are limited to members of that group, and others who have registered and/or been approved by the group.

### SABINO CANYON PARKING

The Overflow Parking Lot near the SARA House is now frequently open for public use. Expect two-way traffic, and pedestrians. PARKING ALONG THE ROAD IS NOT APPROPRIATE, DURING CALLS OR OTHERWISE. Park at the SARA House. If you cannot open the gate to the SARA House, or the gate into Sabino during calls, call a Records or Truck person for assistance.

### SARA HOUSE LANDSCAPING

Please do not remove or relocate any of the desert landscape plants or cactus for whatever reason around the SARA House property. Any removal or relocating without permission is unlawful and requires investigation of same.

## SOUTHERN AZ. MOUNTED SEARCH AND RESCUE

by Jerry Simmons, [jerry.simmons @ sarci.org](mailto:jerry.simmons@sarci.org)

### SAMSAR CALENDAR

Aug 15 18:00 Tue

Board and General Meeting

Substation 106, Tanque Verde & Catalina Hwy

**Search and Rescue:** Slow at this time, not what was expected with the amount of water in the canyons. We are sure business will pick up.

**Training:** Attempting to do medical training. Still having Outdoor First Car class registration issues. About four months working with NSP, I can't even sign in as an instructor, with a new user and password. New one issued 6-13-17. Butt load of emails and phone calls. Anyone have any ideas?? Know of another course we can get to match up with OFC?

**Public Relations:** Nothing until October.

**General:** Colleen was contacted on our Facebook page by two Mounted SAR units. First SAR unit is from North Georgia asked for help and lesson plans with setting up their training. The second Mounted SAR from San Bernardino, CA asked to be contacted when we have our next Patient/Equipment carry training so members of that group can come and train with us.

**Membership:** Really need Outdoor First Care class to process. Stuck in the mud right now!

For more information, please refer to web site <http://www.SAMSARaz.org> or contact anyone with a SAMSAR I.D.

## NEOTOMA COMPOSITE SQUADRON, C.A.P.

by LtCol Robert McCord, [cap @ sarci.org](mailto:cap@sarci.org)

### CAP SQUADRON CALENDAR

Sundays 15:30-18:00

Mountain View Fire Station #160

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: Edward Pound, [ejjpound @ gmail.com](mailto:ejjpound@gmail.com)

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

## SOUTHWEST RESCUE DOGS, INC.

by Karen Paquette, [karen.paquette@sarci.org](mailto:karen.paquette@sarci.org)

### SRDI CALENDAR

Aug 02 18:00 Wed

**SRDI BoD/Training Meetings**

SARA House, 5990 N Sabino Canyon Rd

If you are interested in attending one of our trainings, please email us at [Karen.Paquette@sarci.org](mailto:Karen.Paquette@sarci.org), or call Karen Paquette (275-2074). SRDI's monthly meeting is the first Wednesday of each month.

### UPCOMING EVENTS:

SDONA CASA Testing	Sept 8-10	Flagstaff, AZ
SDONA Water Workshop	Oct 6-8	Flagstaff, AZ
FACTS Seminar	Oct 27-29	San Marco, TX
Ann Christensen Workshop	February 2018	Tucson, AZ

## PIMA CO. SHERIFF'S MOUNTED POSSE

by Alex Hodge, [gummhodge1@msn.com](mailto:gummhodge1@msn.com)

### POSSE CALENDAR

Aug 24 18:30 Thu

**General Meeting**

Tanque Verde Library, 8959 E Tanque Verde Rd

Aug 26 16:00 Sat

**Gymkhana (Books 16:00, Events 17:00)**

Pima County Fairgrounds

We helped out with the Vail Fourth of July celebration Parade. Great participation and colorful entries!

## PIMA CO. SEARCH & RECOVERY DIVERS

by John Longhofer, 990-4442, [divers@sarci.org](mailto:divers@sarci.org)

### DIVERS CALENDAR

Aug 13 09:00 Sun

**Monthly Training**

Charles Ford-Lakeside Park Lake

Sep 10 08:00 Sun

**Monthly Training**

Parker Canyon Lake

Our July training session entailed working on re-rigging the pontoon craft and arranging better deployment of divers. Dive gear should be assembled and setup prior to launch so unneeded clutter can be left ashore. Additionally, we worked on pontoon craft anchor placement and checking the fuel pump.

In August we will meet at 09:00 at the boat ramp at Charles Ford – Lakeside Park Lake. Our August training will be refining and using our new pontoon craft configuration and procedures. We will also be working on diver's search patterns.

We ask ALL divers to respond to Doodle invites each month, this helps us to plan our training sessions. ALL divers need to have a working Response App on their phones. Please contact Records if you are having trouble with this.

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# SOUTHERN ARIZONA RESCUE ASSOCIATION

[SARA @ sarci.org](http://SARA@sarci.org)

## SARA CALENDAR

<u>Aug 02</u>	<u>19:30 Fri</u>	<b>Cave Rescue - Classroom</b>	SARA House, 5990 N Sabino Canyon Rd
<u>Aug 04</u>	<u>19:30 Fri</u>	<b>SARA General Meeting</b>	SARA House, 5990 N Sabino Canyon Rd
<u>Aug 05</u>	<u>07:30 Sat</u>	<b>Training – Cave Rescue</b>	Meet: SE Quad, Oracle and Magee
<u>Aug 17</u>	<u>19:00 Thu</u>	<b>SARA Board Meeting</b>	SARA House, 5990 N Sabino Canyon Rd
<u>Aug 20</u>	<u>08:00 Sun</u>	<b>OEC Cycle “A” Refresher, Session 2</b>	SARA House, 5990 N Sabino Canyon Rd
<u>Sep 01</u>	<u>19:30 Fri</u>	<b>SARA General Meeting</b>	SARA House, 5990 N Sabino Canyon Rd

## SARA POLICIES

by SARA Board of Directors, [sarabod @ sarci.org](mailto:sarabod@sarci.org)

As discussed during the last two general meetings, several amendments have been made to the SARA Policies. The revised document is available on the SARA Documents page at <http://sarci.org/sara-documents/>. The password for this page is the standard one, but if you need it, contact Records or any Board member.

It is highly recommended that each SARA Member read all of the Policies and the By-Laws, which are also available on the SARA Documents page.

From Article I of the By-Laws: "**Section 9. Terms for Admission to Membership.** Each member agrees to abide by and support the general nature and purpose of the corporation and the policies and procedures established by the Board of Directors. "

## SARA TRAINING: August

by Dale Mann, [dale.mann @ sarci.org](mailto:dale.mann@sarci.org)

The monthly training for August will be Cave Rescue. There will be a classroom session on Wednesday, August 2, from 19:00 to 21:00 at the SARA House. Topics to be covered include cave packs, personal equipment, underground etiquette, special considerations, and "white nose" syndrome (for bats). Attendance at this class is HIGHLY recommended.

The cave exercise will be held in Peppersauce Cave on the north side of the Catalinas. Meet on Saturday, August 5, at 07:30 at the southeast quad of Oracle and Magee (in the large shopping center parking lot).

Please sign up for this training at <http://whoozin.com/D3V-ENQ-DYJV>

Call Scott Clemans @ 520-370-5838 (evenings only) for questions or details.

## OEC CORNER

by John Gorski, [john.gorski @ sarci.org](mailto:john.gorski@sarci.org)

The last SARA OEC 2017 Cycle "A" refresher date is Sunday, August 20. Instructors please arrive at 07:00; the refresher will start promptly at 08:00.

Be sure to register on <http://www.nsp.org>. At the top of the page, click "Sign In" and use your NSP user name (probably your user number) and password. Select the "For Members" button. In the upper menu, point at "Member Resources" and in the drop-down menu select "Course Schedule".

In the "Course number equals" field, type **F029170003**, then click "Find". Click on the Course Title "OEC Refresher A", click on "Register Myself", then "Proceed to Checkout" and "Submit Order". Finally, at the top of the page, click "Sign Out".

If NSP does not ask for a payment at the time you register, please bring a check payable to SARA in the amount of \$60.00 at the time you attend your OEC Cycle "A" refresher.

In addition, please bring \$5.00 in CASH to the refresher to cover administrative costs.

If you are in need of a copy of the Cycle "A" refresher Work Book, it is on the SARCI website on the "SARCI Members Only Data Page". (if you need to be reminded how to access this page, send a note to Records)

Everyone who holds a current OEC card is required to attend a yearly refresher. To attend a refresher, all OEC card holders need to have a current CPR card, and a COMPLETED Work Book. Be warned: several people were turned away last year for not having their Work Book completed.

A group snack to share is always welcome.

If you have a problem with your NSP records please forward any questions to John Gorski.

## FUNDRAISING

by John Perchorowicz, [john.perchorowicz @ sarci.org](mailto:john.perchorowicz@sarci.org)

A long-time SARA member, Don Morris has donated a Navajo rug to SARA to be sold. It has been appraised at \$1800. However, before taking it to eBay or an auction house, should any SARCI member wish to purchase it the cash price is \$1600, all of which benefits SARA.

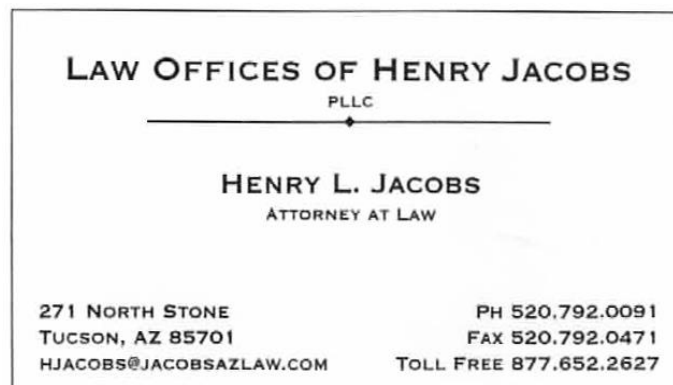
Jim Click has renewed the Millions for Tucson Raffle. This year's prizes, yes prizes plural, are a Ford Explorer Platinum, 2 first class tickets anywhere in the world, and \$5,000. Tickets are \$25 or 5 for \$100 and will be available from the SARA Store. John Perchorowicz will deliver tickets to anyone in Tucson wishing to purchase 5. Raffle drawing will be in December.

**CALLOUT REVIEWS**by Mykle Raymond, [SARCnewsletter @ sarci.org](mailto:SARCnewsletter@sarci.org)

<b>Date</b>	<b>Vol/Hrs/</b>	<b>Problem</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Resources</b>
<i>Sat July 01</i>	<i>5/ 30/</i>	<i>33ym hiker exhausted</i>	<i>Butterfly Trail, Catalinas</i>	<i>Sheriff1</i>
12:00 – 17:15 A hiker was using new boots that were stiff and caused many blisters until he was unable to continue. A SAR Officer was lowered to the patient, wrapped his feet so he could get to the pickup point. The hasty team arrived and assisted his hoist.				
<i>Sat July 01</i>	<i>0/ 0/</i>	<i>5 hikers exhausted</i>	<i>7 Falls Trail, Catalinas</i>	
12:20 – 12:30 While the previous call continued, reports were received about an exhausted family. They were met on the road.				
<i>Sat July 01</i>	<i>10/ 47/</i>	<i>59yf hiker ankle injury</i>	<i>Green Mtn Trail, Catalinas</i>	<i>Sheriff1</i>
13:00 – 17:15 While the previous call continued, a group from Phoenix reported one of their group had injured her ankle, and they were attempting to carry her down. Teams met the group about a mile up trail and gave her a ride out.				
<i>Tue July 04</i>	<i>16/ 34/</i>	<i>21ym hiker exhausted</i>	<i>7 Falls Trail, Catalinas</i>	<i>RMFD</i>
13:15 – 15:30 One of a group of hikers became exhausted about x6. Fire medics started an IV and went through a couple liters. He was carried out by stokes.				
<i>Tue July 11</i>	<i>11/ 33/</i>	<i>30yf hiker exhausted</i>	<i>7 Falls Trail, Catalinas</i>	<i>Sheriff1 RMFD</i>
18:15 – 21:00 A hiker was exhausted at 7 Falls and unable to walk. Teams were arriving on scene when Sheriff1 hoisted her to the Overlook LZ. They responded before the Hasty Team arrived so they have more daylight to work with.				
<i>Wed July 19</i>	<i>14/ 40/</i>	<i>20ym hiker ankle injury</i>	<i>TV Canyon, Rincons</i>	<i>TucsonRanger RMFD</i>
12:45 – 15:30 A hiker injured his leg while hiking a short distance below the Main Falls. Tucson Ranger short-hauled him to the road. Several teams assisted on-scene.				
<i>Sun July 23</i>	<i>20/ 144/</i>	<i>Flood rescues</i>	<i>Tanque Verde Canyon, Rincons</i>	<i>Sheriff1 Ranger54 RMFD</i>
17:50 – 07:20 Sheriff1 extracted several people stranded in the stream. Many got out on the north bank and required minimal help. Several others were extracted by Sheriff1 from the south bank, some without shoes or supplies for hiking out. Two were inaccessible by helicopter, so a team hiked up along the stream from Tanque Verde Guest Ranch. Supplies were provided to the two during the night. In the morning they were assisted up the slope and Tucson Ranger ferried all to the road.				
<i>Tue July 25</i>	<i>5/ 6/</i>	<i>18yf hiker exhausted</i>	<i>x6, Bear Canyon, Catalinas</i>	<i>Sheriff1</i>
12:30 – 14:05 Sheriff1 down-hoisted a SAR Officer and hoisted the patient. The officer hiked out with a Hasty Team.				

<b>2017 Totals</b>	<b>Activities</b>	<b>People</b>	<b>Hours</b>	<b>Hrs/Per</b>	<b>Last 12 Mos</b>
<b>Missions</b>	77	778	2703	3.5	135
<b>Trainings</b>	94	1078	4798	4.5	181
<b>Meetings</b>	32	278	612	2.2	64
<b>Public Relations</b>	12	30	102	3.4	16
<b>Special Events</b>	15	120	1144	9.5	18
<b>Activities</b>	70	245	1280	5.2	114
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>2529</b>	<b>10639</b>	<b>4.2</b>	<b>528</b>

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## SARCI Calendar – 2017

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
July 31	Aug 01	Aug 02 <b>SARA Training</b> <i>Cave Rescue Class</i> <b>SRDI Meetings</b> <b>(18:00)</b>	Aug 03	Aug 04 <b>SARA Meeting</b> <b>(19:30)</b>	Aug 05 SARA Training <i>Cave Rescue</i>	Aug 06
Aug 07	Aug 08	Aug 09	Aug 10	Aug 11	Aug 12	Aug 13 Divers Training <i>Lakeside Park Lake</i>
Aug 14	Aug 15 <b>SAMSAR Meetings</b> <b>(18:00)</b>	Aug 16	Aug 17 <b>SARA Board</b> <b>(19:00)</b>	Aug 18	Aug 19	Aug 20 OEC Refresher #2
Aug 21	Aug 22	Aug 23	Aug 24 <b>Posse Meeting</b> <b>(18:30)</b>	Aug 25	Aug 26 Posse Gymkhana	Aug 27
Aug 28	Aug 29	Aug 30	Aug 31	Sep 01 <b>SARA Meeting</b> <b>(19:30)</b>	Sep 02	Sep 03
Sep 04	Sep 05	Sep 06 <b>SRDI Meetings</b> <b>(18:00)</b>	Sep 07	Sep 08	Sep 09	Sep 10 Divers Training <i>Parker Canyon Lake</i>



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Meet 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 2<sup>nd</sup> Sun 09:00, details inside.

### **PIMA COUNTY SHERIFF'S MOUNTED POSSE**

8987-309 E.Tanque Verde, Box 232, Tucson AZ 85749  
Meet 4<sup>th</sup> Thu 19:00, details inside.

### **SOUTHERN ARIZONA MOUNTED SEARCH AND RESCUE**

Details inside.

### **SOUTHERN ARIZONA RESCUE ASSOCIATION**

P.O.Box 12892, Tucson AZ 85732-2892  
Meet 1<sup>st</sup> Fri 19:30, SARA House, 5990 N Sabino Canyon Rd.

### **SOUTHWEST RESCUE DOGS**

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