

March 2022

NASAR SARCON 2022

Yep, we are going to have a virtual conference this year. The Board is excited to announce our first virtual conference on October 8 and October 9 of this year. The format will be 30-to-45-minute TED talk style presentations with a chance to ask the presenter questions. The conference is called SARCON 2022, and we will be providing more details as we get closer. Spoiler, the most important detail is that individual NASAR members get to attend for FREE.... The Board want to honor the members and provide free attendance at the conference as another benefit of their membership.

Thank you for everything you do for others.
Mikki

Busy Year Ahead

We are back on the road again. This year we are participating in a number of conferences for 2022. The big in-person events include the Missing and Unidentified Persons Conference in Las Vegas on April 24-27, the Texas DEM conference in San Antonio on May 31-June 3, the National CERT Conference in Galveston on August 18-20. There are a number of virtual events that we will be attending as well, but we hope to see you at the in-person conferences this year.

Our annual membership meeting will be virtual this year and is scheduled for the evening of October 7th. Please reserve that evening on your calendar for the meeting.

Tearing out these dams will open rivers up for recreation-and save lives

Across the flatlands of the American Midwest, concrete low-head dams served for decades as important tools in flood management, as gauging stations, and for irrigation. They're also highly dangerous-nicknamed "drowning machines" by some water management agencies.

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New York man tries to hike in Arizona but calls to be rescued twice in two days | Boing Boing

A Brooklyn man ventured out of the safe confines of New York to hike a mountain trail in Arizona - where he thereupon called 911 twice in two days to be rescued. His bad luck in the great outdoors ...

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Mexico finds bodies of 9 men and 2 women in secret burial pits near U.S. border

Authorities in northern Mexico say volunteer searchers have found 11 bodies in clandestine burial pits just a few miles from the U.S. border. The government of Sonora state said late Monday the bodies included nine men and two women.

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Woman Lost In Bisti Wilderness With Her Dog Rescued After Using Remaining Phone Battery To Send Coordinates

Diane Brown headed out for what she thought was going to be a short hike with her dog, Annie, in Bisti Wilderness but ended up getting lost. The Bisti Wilderness covers 45,000 acres of badlands in New Mexico with no marked hiking trails.

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Man wanted after Bay Area child's body found in home

MERCED, Calif. (AP) - A manhunt was under way Saturday for a man wanted in the death of a child whose body was found inside a central California home during the search for a missing 8-year-old girl.

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Navy flight crew rescues pilot from aircraft that went down in Palatka

PUTNAM COUNTY, Fla. - A pilot in a downed plane was rescued by a Navy flight crew in Putnam County on Monday. The Putnam County Sheriff's Office said the 81-year-old pilot was headed to the Palatka Municipal Airport when he "sent an emergency signal and radioed a mayday."

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What Worked And What Didn't - The Trek

Here's a short list of gear that performed better or worse than I expected on the PCT. I couldn't hike the entire trail due to fires and closures, but I did cover enough distance to put these items through their paces. Including detours and resupplies, here are my approximate SOBO 2021 mileages.

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Wilderness First Aid (WFA) Course March 19 @ 8:00 am - March 20 @ 5:00 pm

1295 Weaver Thomas Road, Henderson, TN 38340

This is the 2 day Wilderness First Aid Course is being presented in Henderson, TN. Please contact 731-803-6175 for details or to register. The NASAR WFA course is on the approved list for the Boy Scouts of America (BSA) and is listed by the American Camp Association (ACA).

Find out more

Tracking Fundamentals

March 19 @ 8:00 am - March 20 @ 5:00 pm

1295 Weaver Thomas Road, Henderson, TN 38340

This is the Tracking Fundamentals Course being provided in Henderson, TN. For more information or to register, please contact 731-803-6175.

Find out more

SARTECH II Certification

March 19 @ 8:00 am - 5:00 pm

1295 Weaver Thomas Road, Henderson, TN 38340

This is the SARTECH II Certification to be conducted in Henderson, TN. You must have completed, or be in the process of completing the FUNSAR Course to receive the certification. For more information or to register, please contact 731-803-6175

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Fundamentals of SAR (FUNSAR) Course

March 24 @ 8:00 am - March 27 @ 5:00 pm

1295 Weaver Thomas Road, Henderson, TN 38340

This is the Fundamentals of SAR (FUNSAR) course that is being offered in Henderson, TN. This course prepares the responder to take the SARTECH II certification test. Contact 731-803-6175 to register or for additional questions.

Find out more

Fundamentals of SAR (FUNSAR) Course

March 25 @ 8:00 am - 5:00 pm

Monroe County Public Safety Center, 100 Gypsum road, Stroudsburg, PA 18360

This is the FUNSAR course to be held in Stroudsburg, PA on 3/25, 26, 27. Please purchase the Fundamentals of SAR (FUNSAR) textbook from www.nasar.org prior to class. The course is \$40 and you can register by contacting Roger at tobias7601@gmail.com

Find out more

SARTECH II Certification

March 26 @ 8:00 am - 5:00 pm

1295 Weaver Thomas Road, Henderson, TN 38340

This is the SARTECH II Certification to be conducted in Henderson, TN. You must have completed, or be in the process of completing the FUNSAR Course to receive the certification. For more information or to register, please contact 731-803-6175

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Wilderness First Responder (WFR) / WEMT

March 28 @ 8:00 am - March 31 @ 5:00 pm

1295 Weaver Thomas Road, Henderson, TN 38340

This is the Wilderness First Responder / WEMT Course being given in Henderson, TN. For more information or to register for the course contact 731-803-6175.

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FUNSAR & SARTECH II

April 1 @ 8:00 am - 5:00 pm

105 Cutting Court, Whitewater, CO

This is a Fundamentals of SAR course and the SARTECH II Certification being given in Whitewater, Colorado. Class will be held over 2 weekends, Friday April 1 hours are 6pm-10pm, Saturday and Sunday April 2 & 3 hours are 8am-5pm. Same hours for April 8, 9, and 10. Testing will occur primarily on April 9 and 10.

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October 7 through October 9

This virtual SARCON will be *FREE to members!*

More information to follow