RESULTS

TUCSON MOUNTAIN OPIENTEERING MEET

(Sponsored by Ramblers Hiking Club)

held Narch 25, 1984

at Saguaro National Monument Vest

LONG COURSE (33 miles, 12 controls)

<u>Individual Men</u>				<u> Individual Women</u>				
1) 2) 3)	Timothy Duck Ken Castle John Hostetter	1:29:03 1:38:32 1:54:20	•	1)	Rebecca	Fernandez	2:38:13	
Team (2-3 people)								
	 Derry Connolly, Kurt Van Evera, Marcus Weber Pat Jessup, Reid Kress Barbara Grandstaff, John Howe 				2:48:34 4:25:57 4:34:07			
		SHORT COURSE	(11 miles, 7	centr	ols)			

SHOUL COOKSE (12 miles, 7 controls)									
	Individual Men			Individual Women					
1) 2) 3)	Glen Cole John Little Kelly Cook	:44:00 :46:40 :50:00	1)	Laura Lim	:43:11				
Team (2-3 people)									
	 Mark Orton, Madelene Richardson Nicole, Cyndy, and Mike Cummings Pia Driessen, Kurt Knittle, Virginia Knittle 			1:06:29 1:31:00 1:52:30					

Over 40 people turned out to run this difficult meet in the Tucson Hountains. Running was hampered by rocky ground and thick, spiny desert vegetation in addition to the heat and dryness. Nonetheless, all but a handful persevered and finished with valid scorecards. On the long course 22 of 26 had valid scorecards, and on the short course 14 of 15 completed the course successfully. We have changed the categories so that ribbons are awarded to the top 3 finishers in mens and womens individual categories and to the top 3 teams (teams made up of 2 or 3 people). Many people are already looking forward to the next meet which will be held at a higher elevation, pleasant location in the pine zone. It is planned for April 21 (day before Easter). For more information, or to volunteer helping out, or to offer comments and suggestions, call John Maier at 622-4052.

We are now forming an orienteering club for the Tucson area. The initial meeting will be held at 1127 E. Florita (near Stumble Inn) on Thursday evening, March 29 at 7:00 PM. We will choose a name for ourselves and select officers in addition to forming committees to work on the April 21 meet. Success depends upon participation. Come if you can make it, call if you would like to but cannot. 622-4052. Please bring something to sit on as the tile floor is not too comfortable.

Thanks to the following volunteers who helped out a great deal on this last meet: Madelene Richardson, Eric Richards, and Glenn Hansen. Congratulations to all winners!