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TUCSON ORIENTEERING CLUB NEWSLETTER

INTRODUCTION

This is the first newsletter of the newly formed Tucson Orienteering Club (TOC) which came into existence this spring.

WHAT IS ORIENTEERING?

Orienteering is defined as a cross-country race in which participants use a map and compass to navigate between checkpoints along an unfamiliar course. In actuality, orienteering can be as different as each individual. Typically at TOC meets there is stiff competition for those who enjoy the challenge of a race but there are also many participants who choose to treat the event as a lively jaunt in the woods. The team category is usually entered by families or groups of friends who enjoy hiking together and are generally noncompetitive. The point is that orienteering can be whatever one chooses: a highly competitive race requiring speed and navigational accuracy, an intriguing puzzle to be solved by each entrant or a quiet hike in the woods. Come and enjoy orienteering in your own way.

TUCSON ORIENTEERING CLUB MEETINGS

Organizational meeting held in April at John Maier's home. (6 present)

Meeting May 24 at Kurt Knittle's home. (9 present)

Elected Officers as follows

Dennis Orrico -- Treasurer

Kelley Cooke -- Secretary

Barbara Grandstaff -- Vice President

Eric Richards -- President

First year dues set at \$5.00 for TOC membership

Scheduled next meet for July 8

Meeting June 14 at Great Western Bldg. (5 present)

Discussed insurance for the meet.

White Tail Rec. Area picked for July 8 meet

Long course set up: Eric Richards

Short course set up: Kelley Cooke

Dennis Orrico picked as meet director for July 8 meet.

Reid Kress will do Newsletter

Next meeting on July 5 at Great Western Bank Bldg. on Broadway (Betw. Craycroft & Swan)  
Suite 630 at 7:30 p.m.

COMING EVENTS

The next meet is scheduled on July 8 at the White Tail Recreation Area on Mount Lemmon. Details are included on the reverse side of the newsletter.

MEMBERSHIP

Membership in the Tucson Orienteering Club is only \$5.00 for an entire year. Membership will include you on our mailing list and will entitle you to a discount on event fees.