

TUCSON ORIENTEERING CLUB

NEWSLETTER

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JOHN MAIER We have received a postcard from John Maier. Some of the newer members may not know him: he is our club's founder. In fact, for the first year of its existence, he was the entire club!! He quite literally put on all of the events singlehanded. Looking back, we realize how incredible his feat was as it has taken almost a dozen of us to replace him. John has been out of town on a cross-country bicycle trip all summer, but he is looking forward to returning in time for the big October meet. It will be great to have him back.

MONTHLY MEETINGS Club meetings are held on the 3rd Monday of each month, in the Great Western Bank building (Broadway and Rosemont). Please note the new meeting room: Suite 805. Meeting dates for 1984 are:

September 17	
October 15	Meetings start at 7:30 PM
November 19	
December 17	Mark your calendar!

Meetings are open to members and non-members. If you would like to get behind the scenes of an Orienteering Meet, or are interested in keeping orienteering strong in Arizona, we need your input and your energy.

NEW OFFICERS Due to the conflict between keeping O-Meets going during the ~~summer~~ and people going on vacations (the nerve!)— the Club had to appoint some new officers. Former V.P. Barbara Grandstaff moved up to the President's position, and Dale Cole was appointed new Vice-President. Congratulations! (See what you get for staying in town all summer?)

FUTURE EVENTS Got a favorite hiking area or an area you'd like to get to know better? It might make a good place for an orienteering meet. We're always on the look-out for new places to go. Please send us your suggestions for meet sites to: TOC, P.O.Box 13531, Tucson, 85732. Or call one of the officers:

Barbara Grandstaff	742-7953
Dale Cole	742-3659
Dennis Orrico	790-2201
Kelly Cook	790-8600

NEW MEMBERS Welcome to our new members who signed up at the last couple of events. We appreciate your support!

Richard Van Horne
Cheryl Houser
Theresa Venet

MEET
RESULTS

Now for what everybody really wants to know:"How'd I do?"

Bear Wallow 9-9-84

Long Course

MEN: 1. Paul Harlow 2:58
2. Keith McLeod 3:13

TEAM: 1. Doug and Laura Krefting 5:37*

Short Course

MEN: 1. Kelly Cook 1:58
2. John Hostetter 2:51
3. Mark O'Hare 2:55
Dick Van Horne 4:04
Al Steinman DNF

WOMEN: 1. Barb Grandstaff 2:41
2. Theresa Venet 2:43
Cheryl Houser DNF

TEAM: 1. John and Chris Little 1:26
2. Orlando and Becky Fernandez 1:46
3. The Jarrold's- Gary, Felice, John, Adam 2:34
The Lindley's- Scott, Cindy, Craig, Jill 2:36*
Sheryl Goodman and Mike Langmead 3:05

* 5 minute penalty for missing a marker

While the terrain at Bear Wallow was not as severe as at Radio Ridge, the one thing that could be said (and often!) was that there certainly was a lot of it! Although the courses were longer than most people expected, the map accuracy was excellent. Thanks to the Iron-Man efforts of Mike Cummings and Dale Cole, every marker was placed exactly where the map indicated. (Remember folks, while you were out on the course huffing and puffing and saying rude things about them, these guys had paid their dues. In the process of locating, checking, placing, and retrieving the markers they ran both courses at least 3 times!)

Special thanks to Julie Cole, Cyndy Cummings, and Nicole Cummings for their wonderful assistance at the start/finish area. This has been a chronically weak area at our meets and we are very grateful to them for their on-the-spot response to our needs.

Radio Ridge Meet Results 8-12-84

Kudos to all the hardy souls who valiantly attempted the long course- and our deepest apologies for misplaced markers and cantankerous terrain. The runners gave it their best but the course had to be disqualified as unfit for human consumption.

D. Connoly
Ken Castle
Dale Munson
Max Muramoto
Kurt Knittle and Karen Frye
Julie Salmon's team- "The Furious Five"

Radio Ridge Meet Results (continued)Short Course

MEN:	1. Carl Johnson	1:35*
	2. Al Steinman	2:18*
	3. John Hostetter	2:31
WOMEN:	1. Joan Medema	2:38*
	Jo Martin	DNF
TEAM:	1. John and Chris Little	:42 min.
	2. The Jarrold's- Gary, Felice, John, and Adam	1:16*
	3. Sabra Castle and Katie Loud Robert Spitzer and Marie	2:02* 2:17

* 5 minute penalties for missed markers.

Next
Orienteering
Meet

CATALINA
STATE PARK

OCT. 20

Our next orienteering event will be quite a bit different- for one thing we will be in the big leagues with joint sponsorship with the National Arthritis Foundation and the Southern Arizona Search and Rescue Association. Their resources for promotion are expected to produce several times more entries than we usually get. Look for media coverage to include flyers, newspapers, radio, and TV.

This will be a score orienteering event which goes like this: Course setters scatter out controls in a "shot-gun" pattern, and set more markers than can be visited in the time limit of the event. Maps show the locations of the markers but not the route. Each runner determines his own course by selecting which markers he will go to within the time limit. The markers are given point values according to the distance and/or difficulty of the location. The object is to get as many points as you can without being penalized for going over the time limit. Since this is a fund raising event for the NAF, some people will be collecting pledge money for their points. Entry fees will be \$5.00 per person, or \$15.00 in pledges.

We will need lots of help from our membership to keep the start/finish area organized. Since all the runners start and finish at the same time the registration and final scoring are particularly hectic. We will have Beginners Clinics plus mini-courses and compass drills for novices to practice on before the main course opens.

In all, it should be a welcome change of pace for us. The environment is high desert cut through by a broad river valley. It is much easier going than what we've experienced in the Catalinas. The site for the start/finish even has restrooms with "real" plumbing. The score-type course should prove challenging and fun. Please come to the meeting on Sept. 17 or call one of the officers if you are interested in helping out. Don't miss this one!!