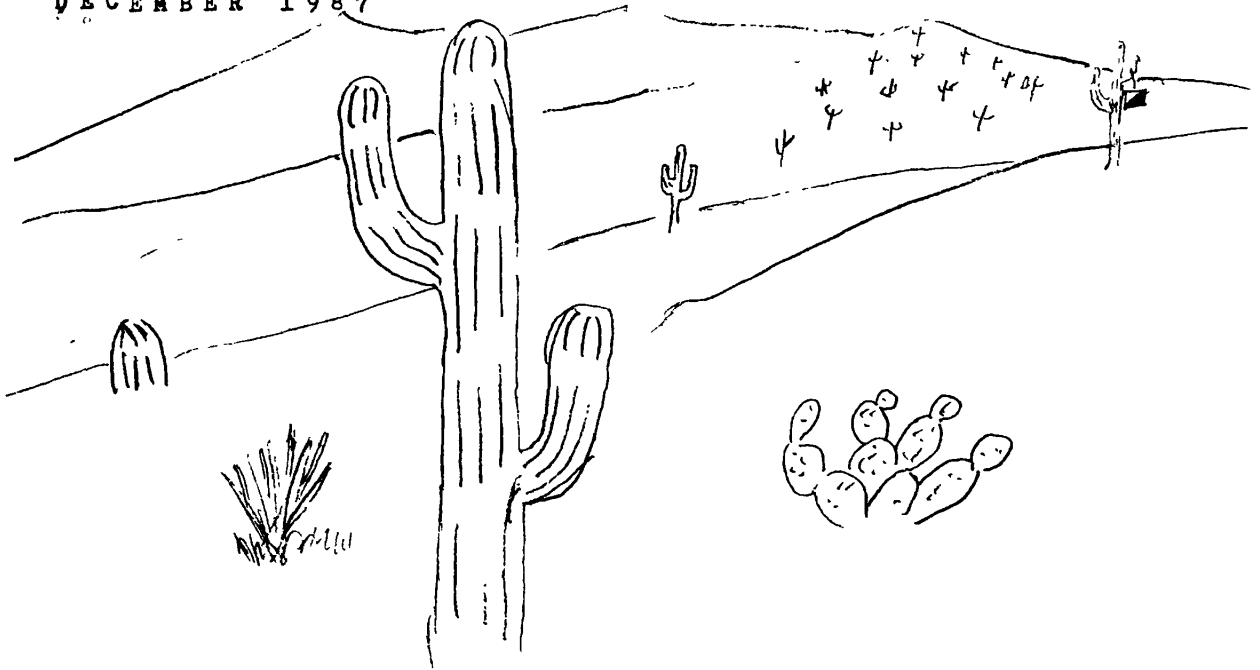


TUCSON ORIENTEERING

CLUB

DECEMBER 1987



TUCSON MOUNTAINS MEET

Sunday, Dec. 6. As those of you who have been there before know, this is one of our best maps. It is the Club's only map with 20-foot contour intervals. All the rest - except City Park maps - have 40-foot intervals.

The vegetation at this site is also less hostile than at most of our other sites. The drawback of this location is the limited parking ( you can't eat your cake and have it too! ) Park Service requests that we carpool or shuttle to this site; Valley National Bank has graciously given us permission to use the parking lot at their Ina Road and Thornydale branch for this purpose.

Take I-10 to the Ina Road exit ( # 248 ). Go EAST one mile to Thornydale Road. The VNB parking lot is on the southwest corner. Park on the south end of the lot; cheerful TOC volunteers will assign vehicles and give directions to the site ( 5-6 miles away ).

JOHN MAIER Designed the course and is revising the map. For further information call him at 881-1464.

There will be 3 courses - Basic, Intermediate, and Advanced. Beginner clinics will be available on demand throughout the morning. Start times 9:30 A.M. to 12:00 noon. Course closed at 2:00 P.M. Register as individuals or teams, recreational ( untimed ) or competitive ( timed ).

Individuals \$3.00 teams \$5.00 T.O.C. members \$1.00 less.

ARIZONA STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS  
 November 7-8, 1987  
 Catalina State Park

Advanced Course: Day One: 9 controls, 6.6 km, 160 m climb  
 Day Two: 13 controls, 6.8 km, 160 m climb

Intermediate Course: Day One: 9 controls, 3.2 km, 32 m climb  
 Day Two: 8 controls, 2.7 km, 43 m climb

Basic Course: Day One: 6 controls, 1.9 km, 37 m climb  
 Day Two: 7 controls, 1.7 km, 43 m climb

Championship Categories

Elite Men--Advanced course

	Day One (Times voided)	Day Two
1. John Maier	83:13	82:03
2. Dave Kreider	DNF	93:20
3. John Little	86:45	96:00
4. Ken Castle	134:00	126:54
5. Keith McLeod	233:00	138:20
6. Ben Barris	138:23	163:05
Dale Cole	81:29	DNF
Steve Vierck	DNF	DNF
Steve Dentali	DNF	DNS

Elite Women--Intermediate Course

	Day One	Day Two	Total
1. Kathy Magee	74:57	59:01	133:58
2. Tammy Ignacio	94:15	83:33	177:48
3. Deidre Banks	85:16	118:12	203:08
4. Misty Gull	174:27	155:30	329:57
Terril Welsh	DNF	DNS	DNF

Senior Women--Intermediate Course

	Day One	Day Two
1. Lee North	DNF	90:36
2. Rete Simons	DNF	203:20

(results disallowed)

Senior Men--Intermediate Course

	Day One	Day Two	Total
1. Dan Cobbledick	41:58	31:16	73:14
Dale Bruder	66:05	DSQ	DSQ
Mike Jernigan	DNF	DNS	DNF

Junior Women--Basic Course

	Day One	Day Two	Total
1. Bernice Little	52:05	71:23	123:28
Amy MacLeod	DNF	DNS	DNF

Junior Men--Basic Course

1. Carsten Sundin	70:46	47:24	118:10
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Open Categories--Saturday

Advanced Team

1. Rovegno/Browning 130:46

Basic Team

1. R. Yee/C. Lee 99:45

Recreational

Lasher Team--Advanced  
 Carsten Sundin--Intermediate  
 Deidre Banks--Basic

Intermediate Men

1. Mike Pfeifer 76:30

Basic Men

1. Ed Wilson 56:47  
 2. Hoover Lee 77:54

Open Categories--Sunday

Advanced Team

1. Brown/Vetter 200:00+  
 Rovegno/Browning DNF  
 Hendrix/Bryant DNF

Intermediate Team

1. Waltons 96:53  
 2. Drahovzal/Frieski 106:14

Basic Team

1. Heinemann Team 91:0  
 2. Jernigan/MacLeod 91:44  
 Deatherage/Baker DNF

Intermediate Men

1. Mike Pfeifer 52:18  
 2. Glen Cole 91:47  
 3. Bob Kelley 149:15  
 Thomas Hasson DNF  
 Billy Eichenbaum DNF

Intermediate Women

1. Terri Welsh 91:26

Basic Men

1. Hoover Lee 42:21  
 2. Ed Wilson 47:41

Recreational

Carsten Sundin--Int. and Advanced  
 Jernigan/Wilson--Intermediate  
 Ignacio/Gull--Basic  
 John Heineman--Intermediate

DNS--did not start  
 DNF--did not finish  
 DSO--disqualified

## ARIZONA CHAMPS 1987

It's now history. Lots of work went into this 3rd annual Arizona Championship Meet. It was the first time we've used a 2-day format for a meet and a number of people have told us they'd like to see more. Others would like to see some campouts in the future. Let us know what YOU think!

Although our turnout was light ( on a daily basis ), the competition in the elite categories has never been better. Unfortunately there was incomplete information in the newsletter which we hope did not deter anyone from attending. To clarify, this was not a championship-only meet; it was a regular meet at which one could compete either or both days. The championship was a special part of of this meet and only those competing for championships had to compete each day.

There were 6 Championship categories ( winners determined by 2-day cumulative time totals ) and 9 Open categories ( business as usual, winners determined separately for each day ). As usual, anyone could register in our non-competitive recreational category. Championship categories were restricted to the following with separate categories for men and women:

- ELITE - The best, any age
- SENIOR - The best, 35 or older
- JUNIOR - The best, 17 or younger

A medal was awarded to the champion in each category.

The weather was excellent but the event did not go without its hitches. We had a misplaced control on the men's Elite course on Saturday. This affected about 50% of the competitors on that course so those results were voided. For the Senior women's category there were no valid times on Saturday so those present voted that it be a one-day championship. On Sunday there was a 2-hour delay in starting most of the Elite men as we were short on noncompeting volunteers to reset controls. But everything else went well and we had a goodly number of volunteers who pitched in where needed. We even had results posted in timely fashion on each day.

Dale Cole and Kelly Cook did the lion's share of the work with course setting and map revisions. Assisting in a variety of other tasks were ( hope we haven't forgotten anyone ) Terri Welsh, Dale Bruder, Kathy Magee, Rete Simons, Bernice Little, John Little, Dan Cobble Dick, Ben Barris, Dave Kreider, Mike Jernigan, John Maier, Keith McLeod, Lee North, and Steve Vierck.

We were pleased to have CAPT. JERNIGAN with his NMMI group from Roswell, N.M. and DAVE KREIDER from Grand Canyon in addition to regulars JOHN ROVEGNO and MARK BROWNING from Ft. Huachuca and BEN BARRIS from Tempe. Also joining us for the first time from the Phoenix area was JOHN HEINEMAN and his family.

GARSTEN SUNDIN took the only medal from outside Arizona, collecting it for the NMMI group in the Junior Men's category. Championship awards in other categories went to BERNICE LITTLE ( Junior Women ), DAN COBBLEDICK ( Senior Men ), LEE NORTH ( Senior Women ), JOHN MAIER ( Elite Men ) and KATHY MAGEE ( Elite Women ). We know the Elite categories faced the toughest competition so they have proven themselves in battle, but credit is also due to the good times posted in other categories.

People took not of two in Other Categories in particular: Bernice Little and Dan Cobble Dick. Bernice at 12 years old posted the best time on Saturday's Basic course, faster than anyone else of any age or sex; and Dan did the same on the Intermediate course for 2 days running. So it appears we did find the real Champions.

CONGRATULATIONS 1987 ARIZONA CHAMPS!!

CLUB BUSINESS MEETING  
NOVEMBER 12

The people who mill around after meets and pretend they run the Club - DALE COLE, BERNICE LITTLE, JOHN LITTLE, DALE BRUDER, KEITH MCLEOD, and JOHN MAIER met at John Maier's home. The Newsletter Editor and his Cub Reporter were doing their homework and organizing a Toastmaster's Club, respectively. So there.

Refreshments were served and Navaholand Canyon slides were shown. Then the following topics were discussed:

TRY-O WEEK Although it didn't result in a surge of newcomers, we did gain a few new people. Planning 3 events ( regular meet, Night O, and Try-O ) in one week was a strain on our Volunteer forces. The free event at Greasewood Park seemed most successful in attracting new people as well as being good due to its proximity to town and having a TRIM course. "O" promotion seems to be best done by continuous effort, gaining bit-by-bit, month-by-month. Greatest response from the public has come from newspaper articles and TV spots.

AZ CHAMPS Although we had a very low turnout for a regular monthly meet, competition in the Elite categories was the keenest ever. It appears that the Championship was played up too much without saying much about the Open, Team, and Recreational categories. Other possible reasons for low attendance: fees were misprinted ( too high ), people may have felt it was necessary to compete both days or not at all, too many "O" events per month lately, conflict with U. A. Homecoming and hunting season.

The misplaced control problem was discussed. We need veters to check courses but lack sufficientlly experienced volunteers to do such. Hopefully this will improve.

FUTURE MEET SCHEDULE Dates picked through May; sites picked through February. See Schedule elsewhere in this issue.

ELECTIONS Offices identified, 7 nominees identified. See Elections article.

CLASS-A MEET Talked about feasibility of doing one in 1989 or 1990. Although it would benefit the Club and USOF, we do not presently have a large enough volunteer base. If we start now perhaps we'll be ready in a year or two or could seek assistance from more experienced clubs.

MAP FUND Our Map Fund ( \$1.00 per entry per meet ) is approaching \$500.

NEXT MEETING AGENDA The next Club meeting will be held after elections in January. We will look at the year ahead considering the following areas: Club growth, volunteers, maps, Club activities ( frequency and type - regular meets, 2-day events, night-Os picnics, etc. ), newsletter, PR, and more. We plan to have a survey before then to tap the thoughts of members who don't come to the buginess meetings. The next meeting will be well-announced in the newsletter and at the January meet. This one wasn't due to its urgency in setting a meet schedule and discussing elections.

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FUTURE MEET SCHEDULE

Jan. 10	Saguaro East
Feb. 7	Greasewood ( Special Event )
Feb. 21	Ft. Huachuca ( COLOR MAP !! )
Mar. 20	T.B.A.
Apr. 17	T.B.A.
May 15	T.B.A.

## ELECTIONS

NOMINATIONS are still open for next year's officers and will be accepted through Dec. 10, at which time material for the Jan. Newsletter, which will include ballots, are due. Please consider running and contact Rete Simons ( 298-5966 ) or John Maier ( 881-1464 ) if interested. Although a number of people have already entered the arena, we welcome more so as to offer the membership the best choices.

In order to receive a ballot you will have to be a current member as of January, 1988. This is easy to check. Your mailing label has your expiration date printed to the right of your name. If there is no date or the date has already passed, you are not a member any a ballot will not be included in your January newsletter unless you join or renew prior to our mailing that issue.

The following offices will be voted upon in the elections:

<u>PRESIDENT</u>	Directs and provides leadership for the Club. Presides at Board and General Meetings.
<u>VICE PRESIDENT</u>	Coordinates Club activities and volunteer tasks. Presides in absence of the President.
<u>SECRETARY-TREASURER</u>	Maintains financial records of Club, collects and distributes Club mail, answers inquiries, records business meetings.
<u>MEMBERSHIP CHAIR</u>	Keeps membership and mailing lists, updates as necessary.
<u>NEWSLETTER EDITOR</u>	In charge of preparing, printing, and mailing newsletter.
<u>PUBLICITY/PR CHAIR</u>	Prepares and distributes press releases and flyers.
<u>EQUIPMENT CHAIR</u>	Stores and keeps inventory of Club equipment. Replenishes supplies as needed.

In addition to these offices we need volunteers for special tasks or Club activities. Please contact Rete or John ( phone numbers above ) if you would like to help out in some way but cannot make the commitment of holding an office. We have loads of things you can help out on - anything from typing, to hosting a Club meeting, to helping plan a Club activity, to mapping a new area, to soliciting contributions. Volunteers are welcome at ALL levels!

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OMISSION: Last month's newsletter overlooked the contribution of BILL HAMILTON in vetting and placing most of the controls for the Helvetia Meet in October. Please note that although Bill has been unable to attend any events in over 6 months, he volunteered just the same! You can still be involved in Orienteering even if you cannot attend meets! There's lots to do. Thanks, Bill!

CLASS TO BE TAUGHT: JOHN MAIER will be teaching a course on Orienteering through the Pima College Community Services Program. The course will last 4 weeks with a Thursday evening class and a Saturday morning field exercise each week. Begins Thursday, Jan. 21. Approximate cost: \$40.00. Watch for details in the next Newsletter or in Pima's Community Services Program Catalog for next semester.



WHISTLES

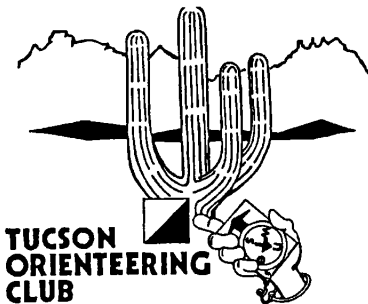
The Club has ordered whistles which will be available for purchase at our meet sites as soon as they arrive. Cost will be minimal and benefits ( safety-wise ) substantial. We strongly recommend that each person carry a whistle to alert others in case of injury or getting lost. Think prevention. Be prepared!

PHOENIX TRIM COURSE

We recently received word from JERRY CHEVASSUS of Recreational Equipment, Inc ( REI ) in Phoenix that they will be putting in a TRIM course at Papago Park. There is currently a permanent "O" course at North Mountain Park ( Parks and Recreation Dept. ). So, Phoenix area people take note and watch for developments. Jerry said he'll keep us informed and we'll pass the word along to our readership.

*tip*

SEE YOU AT THE MEET!



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