

TUCSON ORIENTEERING CLUB

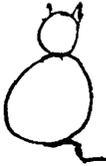
NEWSLETTER

FEBRUARY 1987



Without benefit of a proclamation by Governor Meacham, the Tucson Orienteering club is celebrating **TWOPEP MONTH !!**
One meet, Catalina State Park, Sun. Feb. 15
and a relay meet at Lincoln Park Sat. Feb. 28.

CATALINA STATE PARK MEET



Our February meet will be held at Catalina State Park. Take Oracle Road (U.S. 89) north from Tucson to milepost 81, which is 6 miles north of Ina Rd. The park is east of the road and the entrance is clearly marked.

The park charges \$2.00 per car for up to 8 people per carload. We suggest you carpool from town with friends. Once inside the park, watch for red-and-white control markers directing you to the registration/start area..



This month's event will be a "score-0" meet. Control points will have a score value depending on difficulty, distance from start, and proximity to other controls.

Participants will have a time limit in which to find as many controls as possible. It will not be possible to get all controls within the allotted time. The object is to maximize your score.

Penalty points will be subtracted for returning late.

This event will be designed by John Maier. Entrants will have an option of running a 75-minute event or a 100-minute event.



Also, there will be a special "partner" event. Partners, as distinct from a team running together, will run separately. 120 minutes will be divided by the number of team members, who will then run as individuals and be able to visit different markers.

For example, a 3-person "partners" team will have 40 minutes (120 ÷ 3) to visit markers.

Teams NOT running as partners will choose the 75-minute and 100-minute events.

RULES WILL BE POSTED AT THE SITE. BE SURE TO READ THEM.

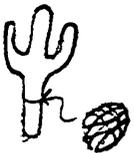
BEGINNER CLINICS will be offered throughout the morning to familiarize newcomers with procedures, to answer questions on map and compass use, and to offer tips for effective orienteering.

Orienteers should wear comfortable hiking boots or sturdy running shoes for rocky ground and long pants to protect legs from brush and other hostile vegetables.

Compasses: bring your own or rent for \$1.00.

Watches: YES! There is a TIME LIMIT!

Water will be available at the start/finish and selected controls.





SCHEDULE We will be using our normal start times. The club business meeting will be held at 1:30 P.M. Please join in and share your views.

9:30 - 12:30	Start times
9:45 & on demand	Beginner clinics
1:30	Club business meeting
2:00	Controls removed

Entrants may register as individuals or as families/teams and as competitive (timed) or recreational (untimed). Entry fees are as follows:

Individual	\$3.00
Family/team	\$5.00



(Tucson Orienteering Club members pay \$1.00 less)

Club membership is \$7.00 for an individual and \$10.00/year for a family or household. Membership includes receiving the newsletter, \$1.00 discount on all regular meets, and voting privileges. Don't be left behind. Support Orienteering and join up now!



For further information call Keith McLeod or Dennis Orrico at 571-1155 weekdays.

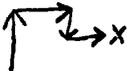
LINCOLN PARK RELAY EVENT SAT. FEB. 28



Those of you who participated at the relay in November know something about the fun and confusion that surrounds a relay. Having benefited from past miscues, we're sure that this event will be one not to miss out on.

The relay will be the main and only event. It will be at a city park we haven't used before. Behave so they'll ask us back. The park is mostly undeveloped with a maze of trails. The park is 3 times the size of Ft. Lowell Park and larger than any city park we've used before. The contour interval will be no greater than 10 feet. No, it isn't a flat park.

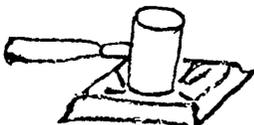
DIRECTIONS: Follow Kolb Rd. South to Escalante Rd. (3 mi. south of Broadway).



Go east on Escalante Rd. 1.6 miles to N. entrance of park. Turn in and park.. Registration will be visible from the parking lot. Water and rest rooms are available on site.

Teams will be composed of 3 members; each will run a different leg. Form your own team or let the club assign partners. Register 9:00 to 10:00 A.M. Final instructions 10:00 to 10:30. Mass start at 10:30. Run in one of three categories: masters, juniors, or mixed. Special rate: \$1.00/person, 50¢ compass rental.

JANUARY CLUB MEETING



Approximately 15 people attended this month's meeting. Agenda items discussed were:

T-SHIRT: Dale Bruder's design was approved with some minor modifications. Most people prefer beige for the T-shirt color. The design will have 3 colors: black or dark brown, green, and red. A final meeting will be held at Dale's office on Wednesday evening, Jan. 28 at 7:30 P.M. All are welcome to attend in making the final decisions prior to ordering the shirts.

Any questions, call Dale at 327-9419.

SCHEDULE OF MEETS: We are trying to schedule our activities around the national orienteering convention in San Diego, June 23 - 28. Tentatively, 2 meets in May and a relay in June are scheduled. This issue is tabled till the next meeting (at the Catalina State Park meet). PLEASE attend and bring ideas.

COMPETITION RULING: Participants electing to run a second course must do so as a recreational entry. A FIRST-TIME NOVICE may run a second course competitively if it is a higher level course than the one run to learn what Orienteering is like.

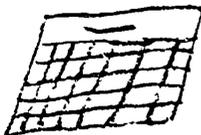
MAILING LIST ELIGIBILITY: The club discussed whether/when to drop occasional participants from the mailing list. No binding rule was established. NON-MEMBERS who don't participate regularly will be pared from the mailing list intermittently as a cost-saving measure.

SUPPLIES: Subject to availability of club funds (see financial report elsewhere) the Club appropriated funds for the following supplies in the following order of priority: A large-display digital clock to replace the

cheapy now in use:	\$30.00
Ten punches	\$20.00
Ten nylon controls.	\$45.00

RIBBONS: Winning teams having members from different households will receive one ribbon per household (up to a maximum of four) rather than our current practice of one ribbon per team.

SCHEDULE



March 15		Old Federal Prison Site
April 12		Helvetia Ruins
May 3	(tentative)	Rosemont Canyon
May 31	(tentative)	Bear Wallow
June 14	(tentative)	Relay

Results of Orienteering Meet
Tucson National Monument West
January 18, 1987

Basic Course 2.66 km, 55 m elevation gain, 8 controls

Men		Team	
David Pinnick	59:30	Wallrich/Zabel	59:35
Richard Maxwell	102:55	Welsh team	79:45
Women		Recreational	
Bernice Little	52:40	Walter Pickett	
Rete Simons	65:34	Slagle Team	
Avis Allen	DSQ	Lim Team	
		Ruth Chalmers/David Garfield	
		Dan Hibbert	
		Thurman team	

Intermediate Course 4.54 km, 90 m elevation gain, 10 controls

Men		Team	
Dan Cobbledick	67:35	Clayton Team	122:20
Mark Browning	84:00	Stephenson/Green team	155:32
Scott McLennan	88:05	Kelley/Krieski/Drahovzal	155:45
Robert Thurman	94:10	K. Strickland/R. Prince	168:25
David Hendrix	110:25	BobbiRatliff/Gayle Bourdeau	179:32
Dale Bruder	133:03	Rosy and Paul Wendee	188:55
Ernie Carreon	185:50	North Team	262:00
Steve Vierck	DNF	Glicksman team	DNF
Recreational		M. Peterson Team	DNF
		R. Stitts Team	DNF
		D. Orrico/T. Shipley	DNF
David Pinnick			
Walter Pickett			
Zabel/Wallrich			

Advanced Course 7.64 km, 160 m elevation gain, 15 controls

Men		Team	
John Maier	92:20	Alex Clark family	257:45
Dale Cole	136:00	Jamie & Keith McLeod	DNF
Ben Barris	174:13	Recreational	
Peter Lasher	206:10		
Women		Corrie Clerx/Chris Michalowski	
Terri Welsh	DNF		

ORIENTEERS GOT CONVENTIONS?

THE 1987 USOF CONVENTION, SAN DIEGO

John Maier, January, 1987

What is the USOF convention? It is a week-long series of orienteering workshops and events that draws more orienteers together from the corners of the nation than any other single event in the course of the year. It is an opportunity to learn and improve orienteering skills. America's best will be there sharing their insights. This year's convention will be in San Diego (like close!) running (!) from June 23 through June 28. It culminates on the weekend with a class-A meet that will determine the Western U.S. champs. Class-A meets have sophisticated color maps which are a joy to use. Not only is the normal information of a black-and-white map more legible, but greater detail is possible in mapping various degrees of runnability and vegetation through the use of color. There are normally 6 different courses and over 40 different categories from which to choose. Something for everyone! For those of you planning or yet to plan a summer vacation, why not consider San Diego at convention time!

On the preceding weekend the U.S. Long-O and Relay-O championships will be held in the Bay Area. Orienteer the redwoods, then visit San Diego for the convention!

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CLUB TRAINING:

H A R Our club will soon be holding some training sessions
R U geared to different levels of ability. The purpose
M P H will be to cut down on the costly errors which mean
the difference between victory and defeat, to develop
consistence, and hey, to have fun together. We will
also have some armchair orienteering sessions on both black-
and-white and color maps. Strive to improve. Think San
Diego. Take part!

FINANCIAL REPORT



Beginning bank balance, 12/31/86	\$ 341.18
Deposits: dues, meet fees, comp. rental	<u>\$ 190.00</u>
	\$ 531.18
Expenses: maps, USOF dues, newsletter,	\$ 291.06
supplies, postage, publicity, etc.	
Ending balance	<u>\$ 240.12</u>

Submitted by Rete Simons.

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NEWSLETTER - sent 3rd class mail, which is NOT FORWARDED. Notify Club of address changes. Address is:



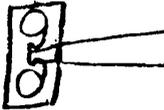
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FLYERS - available 2 weeks before meets at Summit Hut (all three stores), Bob's Bargain Barn, and South Rim Outfitters.

NEWSPAPERS - STAR puts the notice in the SPORTS EXTRA section. Citizen puts the notice in the Thursday Calendar section. Neither puts the notice in every time.

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CREDITS



If this list is incolmpete, remember, your newsletter staff is new at the job.

SCOTT & SUZETTE HEMLICK paced back and forth across the Valley National Bank parking lot, meeting arrivals, arranging carpools, and giving directions.

DALE COLE, KEITH MCLEOD, and JOHN MAIER picked up controls after the meet. This after running courses themselves!

RETE SIMONS conducted registration.

JOHN LITTLE planned the meet and assigned start times.

I don't know who vetted the courses.

Thanks to all who made the meet a great success.

JOHN MAIER will be teaching a 3-week Orienteering course through the Tucson Open University. Details at the next meet.

G O T C H A I

Let's see, all the news is accounted for, the Editor-In-Chief is out of town at Scout Camp, and there's still a page and a half to fill. Time for the Newsletter staff to run amuck. Amok? Whatever.

First, a few loose ends in no particular order. A LOST COMPASS was turned in near the end of the last meet. There are discussions about having a two-day meet and an overnight meet. Come to business meetings after O-meets to discuss same.

Films of the '85 World Cup will be shown after the Night O in March.

John Maier is thinking about training sessions for Club members and guests evenings. Watch this space for further developments.

Let me amplify the Competition Ruling mentioned in the Club Meeting section. Seems some people came to one of our meets, ran the Expert course and won a ribbon. Then they split up, ran the Beginner course with their respective wives, and won more ribbons. This caused a little bad feeling among people who thought Beginners should compete against Beginners, and the question was discussed at the January Meet business meeting. Few people run the Basic course more than once; this ruling may be invoked sometime in the next year, then again it may not. An "appeal to integrity" seems a bit strong for this situation - I'd just like it known it's not necessary to compete at all levels just because you can. Buy your own ribbons and make up stories if you need to impress the neighbors.

The Mailing List faces contradictory problems: if we mail out too many newsletters, this costs money. But if we don't mail out 200, we lose bulk mailing rates. We have a problem deciding what to do about rare-shows SOLELY because our valid mailing list is just over 200.

We will NOT drop members during their membership year; clubs sent courtesy copies; Boy/Girl Scouts, Big Brothers/Sisters, and other organizations sent advertising copies.

People who orienteer OCCASIONALLY and don't become members may be dropped at whim anytime after 3 meets following the last one they attended, if we don't need their name to make up 200 mailings.

For those who compete seasonally, the new \$7 rate makes it harder to break even. But if you value Orienteering, remember even though your staff isn't paid, the Club still has to meet expenses whether YOU orienteer or not.

And, of course, if we get enough MEMBERS to push the mailing list over 200 permanently, we will drop OCCASIONALS more quickly.

You might want to hold onto the page telling where and when flyers are available.

SEE YOU AT THE MEET!

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