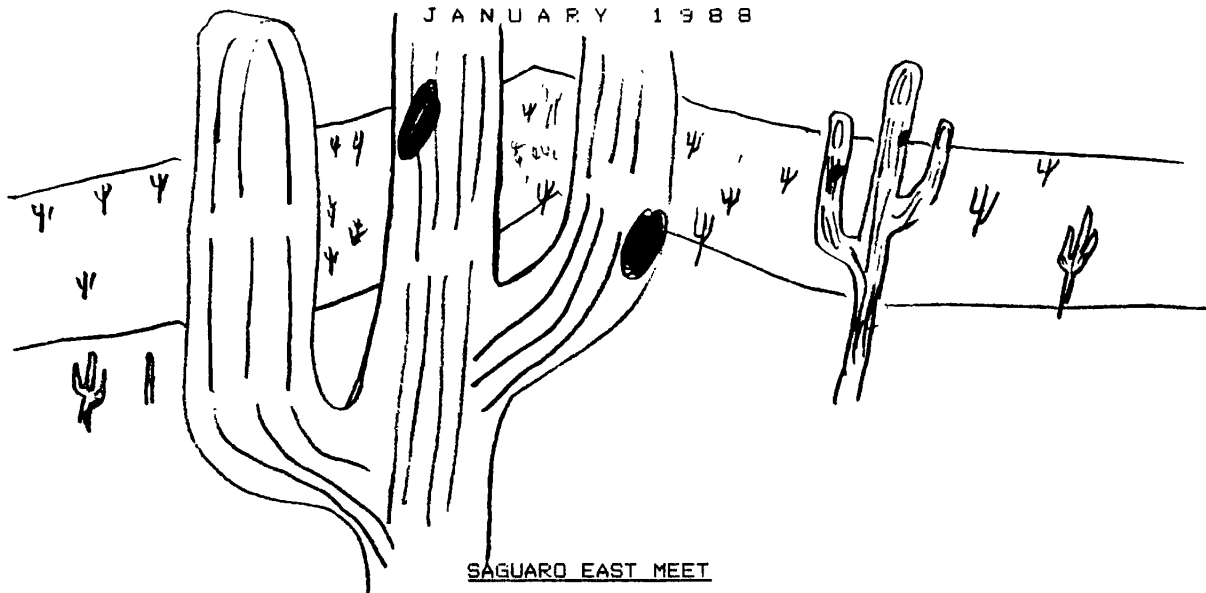


TUCSON ORIENTEERING CLUB
NEWSLETTER
JANUARY 1988



SAGUARO EAST MEET

Come join us SUNDAY, JANUARY 10 for the event at our Saguaro East location on a FULLY REVISED map which includes some new terrain. To get there take speedway Blvd. AAALLLLLLlllll the way to the east end at Douglas Spring trail head (about 5 miles past Houghton). The registration/start area will be clearly marked.

The course design will be done by PETER LASHER. We will have the usual 3 courses: Basic, Intermediate, and Advanced. The other information is standard for all our regular meets, so most of you probably have it memorized. Here it is anyway:

9:30 - 12:00	start times	Individual	\$3.00
2:00	course closed, controls removed	Family/team	\$5.00
Beginners clinics on request		Members	\$1.00 off
		Compasses	\$1.00 rental
		Whistles	\$1.00
		T-shirts for sale.	

SPECIAL NOTES

RECREATIONAL entrants remember to check IN and OUT with the timer. (S)he needs to control access to the master map on start, and at the end we must be SURE you've returned before we can go home.

COMPETITORS remember courses must be run in order so that you face the same problems as all others on your course. No comparison is possible if you do the course out of order and your time will not be valid.

For further information call JOHN MAIER at 881-1464.

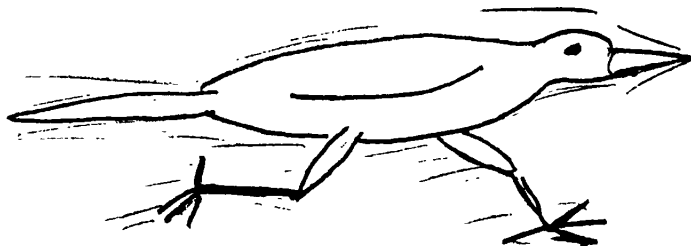
RESULTS

Tucson Mountains December 6, 1987

BASIC course		2.0 km	140' climb	7 controls
Men			Teams	
1.	Hoover Lee	32:07	1. Welsh Team	50:45
2.	Chris North	195:00		
-	Steve Krieski	DNF	Recreational	
Women			Slagle Team	
1.	Bernice Little	32:46	Wells Team	
2.	Tammy Taylor	37:44	Houser Team	
			Booth/Maurice Team	
			Wanda Wright	

INTERMEDIATE course		4.1 km	320' climb	10 controls
Men			Teams	
1.	Jim Mabry	89:00	1. K. McLeod/J.North	77:27
2.	Phil Sullivan	100:38	2. S. Veggeberg/ M. Glidesman	83:04
3.	Sam Dean	107:04	3. The Waltons	87:30
4.	Bob Kelley	176:00	4. G. Cole/Rochon	103:33
Women			5. D. & G. McQuillan	116:00
1.	Anita Wightman	129:00	6. Davis/Kossmann	121:27
2.	Terri Welsh	171:22	7. Jansma/Pascoe	142:43
			8. Johnson/Martinson	147:12
			9. Heinemann Team	154:52

ADVANCED course		5.8 km	460' climb	12 controls
Men				
1.	Dale Cole	74:42		
2.	John Little	82:12		
3.	Dan Cobbletick	88:20		
4.	Steve Dentali	132:00		
-	Dale Bruder	DNF		
-	Mike Pfeifer	DNF		



BEEP BEEP!

LAST MONTH'S MEET

A fully revised map including a new section of terrain greeted participants at December's meet in the Tucson Mountains. Aerial photos gave a high degree of accuracy to the mapping of trails as well as the many washes not shown on the old map. The greater detail allows for setting more interesting and challenging courses. (The Saguaro East map is undergoing a similar revision and will be ready for our meet there on January 10.)

John Maier, who did the map revision, chose to use a new start/finish location. This permitted refreshing new possibilities for course designs in contrast to the limiting, cramped start/finish location we've been using since 1984. The new location meant that participants had to hike 1/2 mile to the start point or wait for a shuttle ride. The short hike was an excellent opportunity to warm up for John's courses. Course designs - especially for Intermediate and Advanced - were more technically challenging than normal, but less physical. Many route choices were possible so it was interesting for contestants to compare routes afterwards.

Though the turnout was light - only about 50 - several categories saw good competition. The toughest battle, with 9 teams contending, was on Intermediate; the K. McLeod/J. North team proved supreme. Two other categories - Men's Intermediate and Advanced - had enough challenge to provide good competition. Jim Mabry coasted to victory on Intermediate (after recovering his lost scorecard), and Dale Cole proved to be the fleetest of feet (and mind) on Advanced.

A number of new faces were in evidence at this meet, some doing quite well. Tanalyn Taylor, in her second appearance, was only 5 minutes off Bernice Little's pace on the Women's Basic; Anita Wightman took a first place on the Women's Intermediate. We were also happy to see some new recreational participants at the event.

To our first-timers, please join us at this month's event. Saguaro East is a delightful area which anyone is sure to enjoy even without looking for controls! And remember, we'll be using a newly revised map.

John received assistance at this meet - on very short notice for most - from Rete Simons, Dan Cobbledick, Mike Pfeifer, Phil Sullivan, Dale Cole, Keith McLeod, Steve Krieski, Bob Kelley, and Bernice Little. Special thanks to Rete who volunteered the whole morning away, not even taking time out to compete.

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1987 proved to be a real bonus year for our Club with 23 days of Orienteering events, quite an increase over the 13 in 1986. The events were as follows: 14 regular events, 7 special events (local park night-0s and relays), and one 2-day championship. We saw the inauguration of Tucson's first TRIM course at Greasewood. Our Club T-shirt, designed by Dale Bruder, became a reality. We sent 7 people to the USOF convention in San Diego, and one - Bernice Little - came back a Western U.S. champion!

It is only appropriate that certain individuals be recognized for their contributions of time, energy, and money which made our success possible.

Number one, let us recognize our course setters (who usually double as meet directors), for without them we would have had no events. More people were course setters than in any previous year (though we'd still like to have another half-dozen or so). To roughly approximate the efforts taken, if we gave one point for setting a regular meet and 1/2 point for setting a special event, the tally would be as follows:

John Maier	5-1/2	John Little	3
Dale Cole	2-1/2	Kelly Cook	2
Peter Lasher	2	Rete Simons	1-1/2
Bill Hamilton	1	Keith McLeod	1
Angus & Janis Scott-Fleming			1

But course setting cannot attain its potential unless we have good maps. We must always work to revise maps - both updating and improving - and we want to continue to find and map new areas that our sport may flourish. In 1987 a number of people tackled these time-consuming but important tasks. Making a new map or doing a major revision can easily take 1-2 weeks (40-80+ hours). New maps in 1987 were produced by Bill Hamilton (Helvetia), Rete Simons (Palisades), John Maier (Lincoln Park), and, of course, Tucson Dept. of Parks and Recreation (Greasewood Park). Major revisions of other maps were undertaken by Dale Cole, Kelly Cook, and John Maier. Others made minor revisions of maps as the need arose. In producing the Greasewood Park map a number of Parks and Recreation people were involved, but from our Club special recognition should go to Keith McLeod who worked closely with the Dept. of Parks and Recreation throughout the project, which began in 1985.

Hats off to our Club officers who made a year-long commitment of time and energy (and even money) to keeping the cogs running smoothly by organizing activities and keeping the membership informed and active. Thanks to Rete Simons, Bernice Little, Steve Krieski, and John Maier as well as special assistants John Little and Bob Kelley.

Many other individuals pitched in to give a helping hand in 1987 to make the year the success it was. We try to give recognition in the Newsletter but occasionally we may miss a name. Nevertheless we appreciate all you've done for the Club. You are the grass roots without which we cannot survive. So take a bow, you have nourished our success.

Now it's time to look ahead and chart our direction for 1988. So think of what you'd like to see the Club doing in the year ahead and give us the benefit of your thoughts by completing the Club survey.

CLUB PICNIC AND GENERAL MEETING

Sunday, Jan. 24, at Ft. Lowell Park

This is a FUN and SOCIAL and ANNUAL PLANNING meeting. Come and have fun with your fellow Orienteers and help plan next year's events.

FUN chairperson for this event is LEE NORTH, who is planning a TRIVIA ORIENTEERING course. Remember, this is Fort Lowell Park, not one of our normal sites; we can't get lost. So, to add to the merriment, each control will have a trivia question associated with it. Find the flag . . . answer the riddle . . . complete the course. \$2.00 admission to Trivia Orienteering event also makes you eligible for the PRIZE drawing. There will be Summit Hut & Southern Outfitters \$10.00 gift certificates and pairs of movie tickets as prizes! LOOT!! (Winners MUST be present to collect their prizes.)

For POTLUCK, bring a dish to share, your own beverage (water will be available), and NO GLASS CONTAINERS to comply with park and city regulations.

SCHEDULE

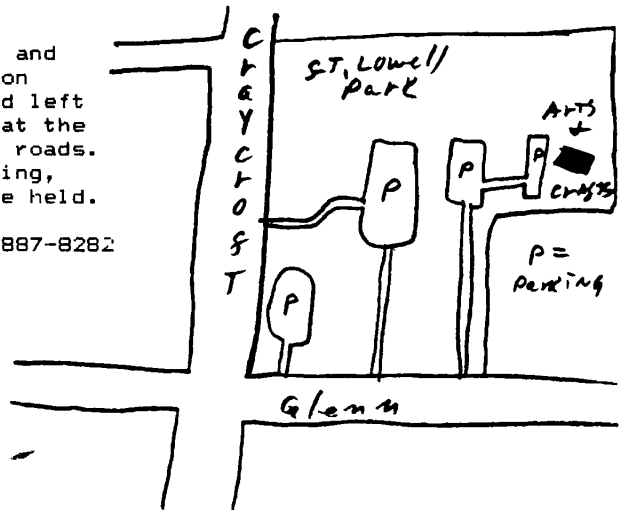
10:30 - 12:00	TRIVIA ORIENTEERING
12:00 - 1:00	POT LUCK PICNIC
1:00 - 2:00	GENERAL MEETING
2:00 - 3:00	WORKSHOPS
3:00 - 3:30	TRIVIA RESULTS & PRIZE DRAWING

Okay, now that we've bribed you here with fun and food, stick around for the ANNUAL PLANNING MEETING to follow. Besides the year's accomplishments mentioned elsewhere, John Maier tried to hold a series of training sessions, which were universally poorly attended. (You know, people go to the U of A and PAY him to do what he'll do for the Club for FREE.) Also, the night-Os were less well attended than they might have been - though enough people came to most of them to make them worthwhile. Your VOLUNTEER course setters will work their butts off to give the Club a good time - but if they end up a voice crying in the wilderness too often, they tend to sulk and become nasty.

So FILL OUT THE BLASTED SURVEY. . . . uh. Sorry. Please read and fill out the enclosed survey. If you really can't attend the meeting, mail the survey to the return address on the Newsletter. But we'd love to have you at the meeting, live and articulate, to discuss your favorite Orienteering events and help us schedule our 1988 events.

Ft. Lowell is the park at Craycroft and Glenn; Glenn is 1/2 mile north of Grant on Craycroft. Go east on Glenn to the third left into the park (juuuust before the fence at the edge of the park), turn left, follow the roads. Park and go into the Arts & Crafts building, where everything but the Trivia-O will be held.

To help with this event, call Lee North 887-8282 or John Maier 881-1464.



ELECTIONS

As it turns out, we have ONE nominee for each office, in sharp contrast with other election campaigns across the country this year. At last report, none of the nominees had spent so much as a single penny on their campaigns, indicating a high degree of confidence in the outcome. Compounding matters, especially from the point of view of TV stations who thrive on instant results, is the fact that no volunteers have been forthcoming to count ballots! What to do, what to do, what to do.

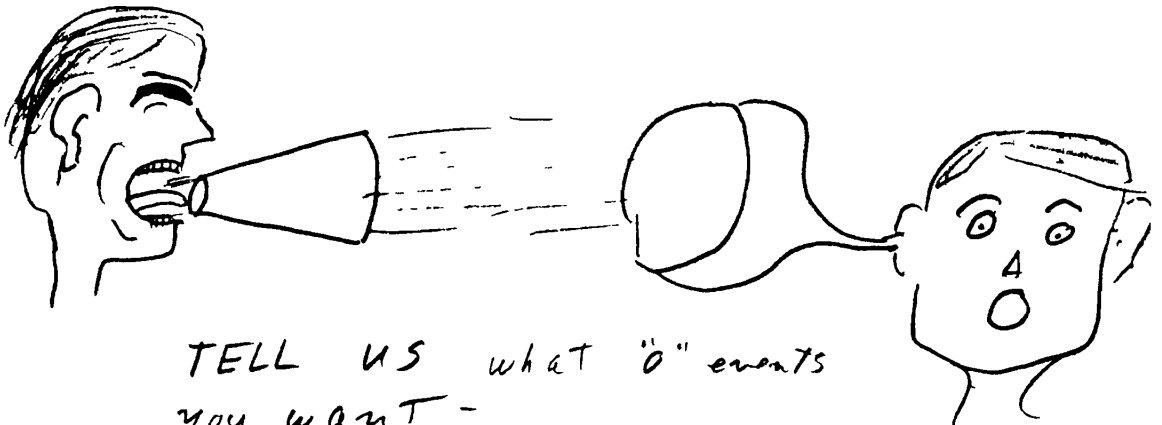
First, relax. We have plenty of time to think this out. Secondly, come out to our Saguaro East meet to enjoy the scenery, the challenging courses, and the cleaner air. Then take time to meet the candidates, tell them what you'd like to see happen in 1988, and give them your vote of confidence.

If you'd like to do more, you might even volunteer yourself for one of the many small tasks which we've had to forego in the past year due to lack of manpower. For example, we could use someone to post results as competitors finish, and someone to send results to the newspapers. Also, it would be nice to have someone take pictures at our events for inclusion in the newsletter.

Yes, we always need volunteers. The above are a few examples from a long list of undone jobs waiting for a doer. So give us your support doing whatever you find easiest or most fun. Talk to a Club officer for further ideas on how to help out.

"D" CLASS

For those of you wanting a more structured type of "D" instruction, John Maier will be teaching a 4-week course in Orienteering through Pima College's Community Services program. This course meets Thursday evenings 7:00 - 8:30 P.M. for class and Saturday morning 9:00 - 12:00 for practice. Cost is \$40 for 18 hours of instruction. Practices will be in nearby desert terrain featuring some of our best maps. Class starts January 21. Call John at 881-1464. For further information consult Pima's Community Services Program catalog.



TELL US what "D" events
you want -

WE NEED TO KNOW!

return
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Fold here, staple, and mail. OR bring to the Saguaro East meet or the Ft. Lowell Park business meeting. We NEED TO KNOW what the Club members want to do!

1. Are you a current or recent Club member? Yes No
2. How long have you been Orienteering? _____ years/months/hours
3. How many of OUR events did you attend last year
 only a few about half most all or nearly all
4. Our attendance at recent events has been down somewhat. We'd like to find out why. Please check all that may apply for events you may have missed in the last 6 months:

- Doesn't apply, I rarely miss an event
- Doesn't apply, I just started Orienteering last month
- Too busy to come temporary permanent condition
- Not too busy generally, but had a schedule conflict that day
- No longer interested in "O"
- Too many "O" events each month
- Site(s) too far away. which? Helvetia Bear Wallow
 Rosemont Canyon Whitetail Tucson Mts Catalina
 Saguaro East Greasewood City parks _____
- Didn't like site. which? Helvetia Bear Wallow
 Rosemont Canyon Whitetail Tucson Mts Catalina
 Saguaro East Greasewood City parks _____
Why? _____

- Weather bad.

() Forgot

() Received newsletter too late to make plans to come

() Other _____

5. What did you think of the frequency of events last year? (More/Fewer/Ok)

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|---------------------------|--------------------------------|
| () Course meets [had 14] | () Score-0 Meets [had 1 or 2] |
| () Night-Os [had 7] | () Relays [had 3 or 4] |
| () 2-day meets [had 1] | () Practices [had 6] |

(M) And please add . . . _____

SEE YOU AT THE MEET

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