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**TUCSON  
ORIENTEERING  
CLUB**

# Terrain Game NEWSLETTER

JUNE 1988

June 19th, Sunday  
Palisades on Mnt. Lemmon

## ORIENTEERING MEET

Start Times 9:30 am-12 noon  
Course Closes 2:00 pm

3 Courses: Basic, Intermediate, Advanced

2 Classes: Competitive and Recreational

All Comers Welcome

Orienteering Instruction available on request

Fees: Individuals \$4.00; Family/Team: \$6.00;  
Compass Rental \$1.00; Club members pay \$1.00 less

Directions: Drive up Catalina Highway (no travel restrictions on weekends) to Organization Ridge Road. Drive down the dirt road to starting point.

Note: All participants must wear ID arm band or T-Shirt to run this course. We will be passing through the local Girl Scout Camp and are required to show identity.

## Meet Results

Whitetail Recreational Area ~ May 15, 1988

Long Course 37 max. points 20 controls 80 min.

~men~		~women~	
1. John Maier	27 pts.	1. Peg Davis	8 pts.
2. Dan Cobbledick	25 pts.		
3. John Little	24 pts.	teams	
4. Dale Cole	23 pts.	1. Browning	14 pts.
5. Mike Link	11 pts.	2. 3 Sisters	12 pts.
6. Bob Humphries	8 pts.	3. Deatherage	-5 pts.
		~recreational~	
		Menager team	
		Sam Dean	

Short Course 21 max. pts. 12 controls 60 min.

~men~		~women~	
1. Keith McLeod	17 pts.	1. Bernice Little	8 pts.
2. W. Kossman	13 pts.		
3. Bob Kelley	-13 pts.	~teams~	
		1. Zwemer team	15 pts.
~recreational~			
Meredith Little			
Judith Soward			

Thanks to: Lee North & Dale Bruder for timing,  
Dale Cole for instruction, Dan Cobbledick, Dale  
Bruder, John Maier, & Dale Cole for retrieving  
controls, Scott Helmick for vetting course, &  
Rete Simons for directing meet.

MEMBERSHIP FORM

FILL IN APPLICATION, MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO: TUCSON ORIENTEERING CLUB, AND MAIL TO: TUCSON ORIENTEERING CLUB, P.O. BOX 13012, TUCSON, AZ 85732.

CHECK ONE: \_\_\_\_\_ NEW MEMBER \_\_\_\_\_ RENEWAL \_\_\_\_\_ Date on mailing label

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

TELE. # \_\_\_\_\_

CHECK ONE: \_\_\_\_\_ INDIVIDUAL (\$7.00)

\_\_\_\_\_ FAMILY (\$10.00)

Members receive a monthly newsletter, have voting privileges, and receive a \$1.00 discount per major meet.



EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPORT

On May 17th the Tucson Orienteering Club Board of Directors met to discuss an agenda that covers the next 10 months. A quorum was present. On hand was John Maier, President, Dale Cole, Secretary/Treasurer, John Little, Membership, Dale Bruder, Newsletter, Dan Cobbledick and Rete Simmons.

The agenda revolved around John Maiers' and John Littles' departures. Both men, strong guiding forces of the TOC, will be out of the region for 6 to 8 months. We discussed what was next for the TOC and how to go about achieving it.

Six agenda items were settled. First we declared a policy for planning and producing orienteering events. Second we established a training program to build up new course setters and vettors. Third we designed a fail-safe system for missing controls on the courses. Fourth the next Arizona State Championships was outlined and Fifth we confirmed the meet dates for the next 7 months.

1. Most of the Orienteering Meets you've participated in have been put on by a few core people. With Maier and Little gone the bulk of TOC's duties falls on a loose coalition of Orienteering enthusiasts.

Our first action is to create a consistent and cohesive string of events using a wide variety of people. Within our club is a wealth of untapped energy. By taking a bit from each interested person we can all enjoy this energetic and thinking sport. We set up a circular policy.

All Orienteering events requires three committed people. Their roles are Course Designer/Setter, Course Vetter, and Meet Director.

The Course and Map work is done before the beginning of the meet. Once done the setter and the vetter can kick back.

On the day of the event the Meet Director coordinates volunteers to staff the registration and timeer tables. 2 teams of 2 people each split the 9:30am-Noon start times. All four have time to run the course. Later on the Meet Director sends out 4 other people to retrieve controls. 8 people 2 hours each: no burnout.

During registration you can sign up to help on the next months' meet.

Accompanying each course setter is an apprentice. The apprentice can double as the course vetter. The criteria for designing and setting courses

is quite specific. Once the apprenticeship is over the new Course Setter steps out. Every Course Setter has followed this path- the TOC is just formalizing it.

Missing controls are always frustrating. Misplaced controls are avoided by Vetting but an absent control skews a competition. Most recently we lost one from the Advanced Course at Whitetail.

From now on Course Vettors will leave the location ribbon in place. This allows the Orienteerer to, at least, note the placement based on the map.

Our most extensive discussion was about the State Championships. We agreed on another 2 day event and set it up so everyone can compete. The method is simple. The Basic and Intermediate Courses will be set by two advanced orienteers. The Advanced Course will be set by two intermediate skilled orienteers. Each will set and vet a course.

During the Championships we are opening the Basic Course to Recreational Orienteers.

Hunting Season is always in October and November. This limits our Championship locations. Through a process of elimination we chose March 1989 for the next Arizona State Orienteering Championships. By then both Maier and Little will be back in town. More time for mapping and staffing the event.

Finally we confirmed the Meet dates for the rest of 1988. They are...

- June 19th Whitetail
- July 17th Bear Wallow
- August No Meet
- Sept. 18th Palisades
- Oct. 16th Greasewood Park
- Oct. 21st Lincoln Park Night-O
- Nov. 20th Sagauro East
- Dec. 11th Catalina State Park

We then discussed the newsletter. The editor, Dale Bruder, recieved some praise, some criticism and some suggestions. Overall the style is acceptable. We agreed that future newsletters should include more commentary, articles and photos directed at all levels of participation. So get out your pens and typers. Write!!

Lost and Found

Found-COMPASS at Whitetail, May 15th owner must describe. Warren Kossman.