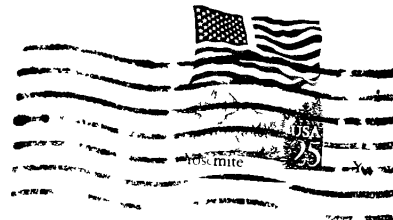


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The Official Account of Helen Deluga's Amazing Colorado Triumph

Little triangles mean boulders, a squiggly line means a stream, unless, of course, it has straight lines on either side, in which case it's a ditch. Here I was sitting on a plan flying to Colorado trying to memorize funny IOF symbols. Imagine my relief Saturday morning when Warren Kossmann told me that none of the symbols would actually appear on the map. Of course, about that time he reminded me that the maps were 5-color. But these pesky details were cleared up in plenty of time (about 10 minutes before start time) and I was on my way in the Colorado Heartland Championship in Colorado Springs.

Saturday's course in Garden of the Gods, outside Colorado Springs was hot and desert-like. The scenery was often spectacular: ranging from huge red rock formations, wooded hills, narrow head-high gulleys to open grassy meadows. The map was very detailed and showed numerous boulders and small patches of vegetation and open space. Running the intermediate orange course, I often had trouble identifying which boulder, patch, or space I was looking at. It seems that others did also as there were quite a few DNF's on Saturday.

Sunday's course was located at White Ranch Park outside Denver. The higher brought with it aspen groves and alpine meadows sporting Indian paintbrush and blue lupine. With a 2 hour drive from Colorado Springs and the memory of Saturday's 20 minute uphill hike to the start point, I made sure to leave plenty of time for travel. A long 40 minute hike to the start point made for a close start for me and a late start for many others.

Most people I spoke with liked Sunday's course over the troublesome Saturday course. It was generally easier to follow through less varied terrain. A network of trails provided some good handrails and made for easier going. The sighting of a few deer, including some of the junior variety, along with the beautiful scenery and cooler weather seemed to add to everyone's enjoyment.

The fun didn't end there. I found that even with my usual turtle's pace, there were enough DNF's in the small group I ran in that I took a 3rd place ribbon (with matching tote bag). Many of our southern Californian friends were there to share some of the glory of the day. Even a few surprised DNFers received ribbons!

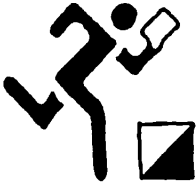
Our absconding meet director was sighted at Sunday's meet. His truck had broken down on the way to the conference and he didn't show up until a minute past his start time. Of course, he ran anyway. He must have known that there was a bounty on his head as he disappeared soon after and was last seen heading east.

Meet directors and course setters are needed for many upcoming meets. If you haven't "done" either of these positions and want to become experienced, try being an apprentice to the director or setter. If you're interested, call Peg at 628-8985 and I'll put you in touch with the people in the know for that meet.

Sabino Canyon Event

Sunday

August 20th



Times: A beginner's clinic will be held at 7AM (and later when ever requested). Basic, intermediate and advanced courses will open at 7:30AM and close at noon. Remember that the earlier you start, the cooler you'll stay.

Directions: Take Bear Canyon Road to the end of the pavement and follow the dirt road off to the left for about 1/4 mile to the start point.

Fees: \$4 for individuals and \$6 for teams with a \$1 discount for Tucson Orienteering Club members.



A meet in November? Fill in that gaping hole in your TOC schedule with an event at Saguaro Monument East on November 19th!

Mix business with pleasure -- The next business meeting will be held Tuesday, August 29th at Helen Deluga's (2743 N. Park). A potluck dinner will start at 6:30PM. At 7:30PM, attend the open business meeting with the officers or schmooze with your fellow orienteers. It's always a treat to see what these people look like indoors for a change.

A four color map of the Ft. Huachuca area will be on display at the Sabino Canyon meet. See the only color map of an orienteering area in Arizona. This area will probably be the site of a Keith McLeod meet toward the end of the year.

Remember the potluck at Keith's in March? Did you borrow from his incredible library of orienteering literature? He's ready to get it all back now. You can reach him at 577-0570.

Whistles are for sale at every event for only \$1. Don't go out on a course without one. If you should ever run into problems while out on a course, you can only call for a little while before the voice goes, but you can whistle all day!

Total attendance at TOC events thusfar in 1989: 457.

Bear Wallow Results June 18th

Basic - 1.6 km, 200' climb, 6 controls

Teams:

1. The Greens	44:32
2. Wanderbears	46:09
3. PT Pounders	63:41
Jack & Jill Team	DNF

Recreational-

The Peraltas
R. Simons Team

Intermediate - 2.6 km, 400' climb, 6 controls

Teams:

1. Hawks	70:20
2. Waltons	99:39
3. Jansma Team	104:36

Women:

1. Rachel Gelbin	88:08
2. Helen Deluga	108:57
3. Peg Davis	111:52

Men:

1. Warren Kossmann	55:05
Kelly Cook	DNF

Recreational-

Dale Bruder

Advanced - 3.1 km, 600' climb, 10 controls

Teams:

1. Clark Family	152:56
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Men:

1. John Little	60:44
2. Dale Cole	61:58
3. Dan Cobbledick	65:53
4. Mark Parsons	73:49
5. Tim Fahlberg	81:53

We had a rather low turnout of 37 participants for our return event at Bear Wallow. Nevertheless there was some spirited competition in several categories, most notably in the basic team and advanced men categories. On basic, the Greens edged out the Wanderbears by less than 2 minutes while on advanced, John Little made it two in a row at Bear Wallow nipping Dale Cole by just over a minute. Course setter John Maier chose to use a separate start which was a 15 minute walk from parking and the finish - but that walk saved competitors about 200 feet of climb on the already steep course. Course lengths were trimmed to compensate for the physical nature of the terrain and winner's times were close to expectations. It should be mentioned that there was no meet director for this event so a few things were lacking (e.g. car shuttle to the start area, ziplock bags for maps) but early arrivals eagerly pitched in to set up and run the event. Volunteers who helped make this event a success were Tim Fahlberg, April Bahl, Dale Bruder, Dan Cobbledick, Rachel Gelbin, Helen Deluga, and John Little. Special recognition should go to April who worked through the whole event at the registration/finish table without competing herself.

- John Maier



Greasewood Park Results July 19th

Basic

Women

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| 1. Beverly Burwell | 32:45 |
| 2. Elly Amade | 55:49 |
| 3. Linda Edman | 58:35 |

Men

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| 1. Louie Bauer | 37:49 |
| 2. John Murphey | 44:44 |
| 3. Emilio Fernandez | 49:15 |

Teams

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| 1. Parrish & Maish | 47:45 |
| 2. Dennet&Spittlehouse | 54:47 |
| 3. Sumners & Funk | 56:56 |

Intermediate

Women

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|---------------------|---------|
| 1. Rachel Gelbin | 35:26 |
| 2. Peg Davis | 50:38 |
| 3. Teri Welsh | 57:05 |
| 4. Becky Deatherage | 1:17:49 |

Men

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|--------------------|---------|
| 1. Warren Kossmann | 54:11 |
| 2. Mark Abbott | 1:08:15 |
| 3. Lawrence Howard | 1:17:24 |
| 4. Don Davis | 1:50:57 |

Recreational

Louie Bauer

Teams

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|--------------------|---------|
| 1. J. & B. Little | 44:14 |
| 2. Blainer&Fleming | 55:07 |
| 3. Loose & Sweet | 1:04:35 |
| 4. Drahovzal&Bilby | 1:39:06 |

Advanced

Women

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|-----------------------|---------|
| 1. Marilyn Cleavinger | 2:01:52 |
| Helen Deluga | DNF |

Men

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| 1. Dale Cole | 52:00 |
| 2. Steve Dentali | 1:00:24 |
| 3. Mike Pfeiffer | 1:29:40 |
| 4. Keith McLeod | 1:53:01 |

Recreational

Dan Cobbledick

Teams

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|-----------------|---------|
| 1. Clark Family | 2:15:38 |
| Recreational | |
| Scott-Fleming | |

Our "Early-0" meet in Greasewood Park featured a (relatively) cool day, good courses, a fine turn-out (especially of new participants), and just the right touch of rain to cool off a few lucky orienteers. April Bahl directed the well-organized meet with Rachel Gelbin, Mike Pfeiffer, and Helen Deluga helping to keep things running smoothly. After adding magnetic north lines by hand on all the Greasewood maps, April also set the Basic course while Tim Fahlberg set the intermediate and advanced courses. The advanced course featured "windows" into the map excluding much of the detailed information found on the Greasewood map, an idea Dale Bruder brought back from St. Louis. A beginner's clinic was given to a dozen or so newcomers by Dan ("The Chest") Cobbledick who also did a fine job vetting the courses. Several highly motivated folks ran several courses. Maybe we should have a new award for anyone completing all courses at meets. Speaking of awards, let's give one to Peg Davis for professional sign making!

- Tim Fahlberg



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Tucson Orienteering Club Membership Application

July

Fill out the application, make check payable to: Tucson Orienteering Club, and mail to:
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Membership expires 12/89

Check One: New Member Renewal _____
Date on mailing label

Members receive a monthly newsletter, have voting privileges, and receive a \$1.00 discount at all club sponsored events and meets.

Name _____

Address _____

T-Shirt Order Form

Adult Sizes \$8.00+50¢
postage

Kids Sizes \$6.00+50¢
postage

Zip _____

____ Small 34-36

____ Small 6-8

Check One: \$2.90 Single

____ Medium 38-40

____ Medium 10-12

Telephone _____

\$4.20 Family
or Teen

____ Large 42-44

____ X-Large 45-48