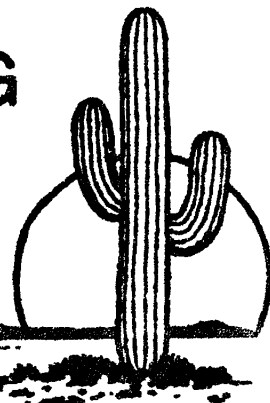


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HOLIDAY TRADITIONAL O - HO-HO SABINO CANYON -- DECEMBER 15

by Ann Haber

Expect cool winter weather on Sunday, especially if you start your run at 9:30. Temperatures can be expected in the 35 to 45 degree range early in the morning but it should also be sunny and get warmer.

Veteran course setter Bill Hamilton will be setting traditional basic, intermediate and advanced courses. The Sabino Canyon area features vegetation which occasionally snags orienteers, i.e. cactus, acacia, mesquite, so beware.

The courses will open at 9:00 AM and start times will be available until Noon. Beginner's Clinic will be offered at 9:00 AM. The courses close at 2:00 PM, at which time controls will be picked up. As usual, you have your option of running competitively (going for a ribbon) or recreationally (going for the fun of it).

Costs are \$4 for individuals and \$6 for teams with a \$1 discount for TOC and SAHC members.

Directions: Please note that you should NOT go to the Sabino Canyon Parking Lot. From Tanque Verde Road go north
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MAPPING EFFORT MOVING AHEAD

by John Maier

The club is in the process of deciding which of two areas will receive our map fund dollars to produce a high quality map. We have received a very good bid from an Australian map producer. This could lead to a color map and a national "O" meet down the road a bit but for right now we are only concentrating on a high quality basemap. Many factors go into this decision making process and these will be summarized at business meetings. If you have any input you should make every effort to attend or at least contact me. I suggest getting a copy of the map for each area and going out to take a look at them if you haven't already done so. These two areas are Tortolitas East and the Redington Pass Area (site of last April's Rogaine). The first is reached by going North on Hwy 89 through Catalina. At the north end of town just past the Yamaha dealer turn left on the dirt road heading west (between milepost 87 and 88). Take this road about one and a half miles (one half mile past the powerline). From this point to where the road bends to the NW is the northern edge of Tortolitas East. It extends southward about two and a half miles. The Redington Pass area is reached by taking Redington Road seven miles past the end of the pavement where you will see a wooden corral. This area extends on both sides of the road (one+ miles south, two miles north) from here to the Italian Ranch Trail (4wd). We are in the process of trimming down the size of this area by keeping only the choicest parts. If you have input, would like to help out, or need more information, please contact me at 586-7300.

SABINO CANYON MEET (continued)

on Bear Canyon Road. Turn left on the dirt road where the pavement ends. Go about a block then turn right for about a block. Plenty of parking is available. There is no overnight camping allowed here.

Please call Ann Haber at 293-0262 if you wish to volunteer for registration, start/finish tables or control pickup.

SAN DIEGO WINTER O. FEST 1991

by Thom Wade

A two day, three event meet will be held December 21-22, hosted by SDOC. Saturday will be a Motala at Balboa Park: 2 km Yellow, 2.6 km Orange, and 4.4 km Red courses will be available. The courses can be taken separately or combined. The map is four color (no blue). The Start times are 9 AM until noon, and pre-registration is not required.

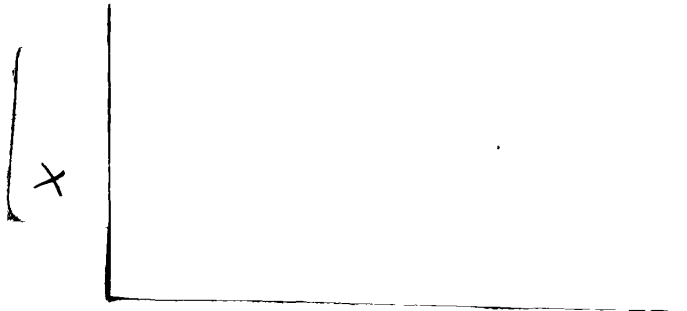
Sunday will be an "A" meet at Mount Laguna: 2.7 km Yellow, 4.5 km Orange, 5.3 km Green, 6.3 km Red and 7.7 km Blue courses. Novice, Open and gender/age group A classes. The map is five color; the Start times are pre-assigned and pre-registration (by December 13) is required. Late entries may be accepted (with an extra \$4 fee).

Sunday night will be a fun Street-O with control points being homes with outstanding Christmas lights (\$5 fee).

If you are seriously interested, call Bill Gookin in San Diego at (619) 578-9456. If you are merely curious, there will be a copy of the SDOC flyer at the Sabino Canyon meet December 15.

IMPORTANT DATES

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| December 10 | Business Meeting at Marilyn Cleavinger's
2926 E Seneca, Tucson
6:30 PM - Potluck; 7:00 PM - Business
All outgoing and incoming officers should
be present. All members are encouraged to
attend. |
| December 15 | Sabino Canyon |
| Dec. 21, 22 | San Diego Winter O-Fest 1991 |
| January 19 | Greasewood Park |



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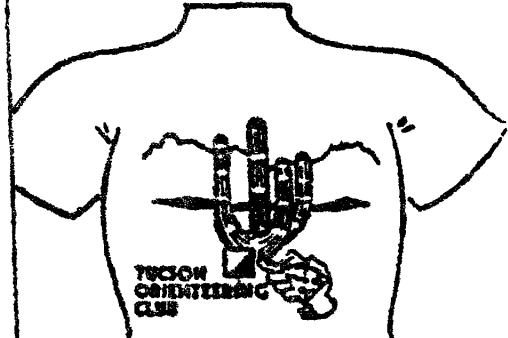
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