



Tucson Orienteering Club

October, 1992

Join Us at Catalina State Park, October 18

by Keith McLeod

Roy Parker has set courses in other areas of the country, but this will be his first Arizona effort. He will be assisted by Jim Wood. They'll offer you a challenge and an opportunity to explore and traverse one of our club's most popular orienteering areas. Roger Sperline has drawn a new map of the area (yes, another), encompassing more area and with more detailed (5 meter) contours.

Bring a picnic lunch for relaxing and reviewing your route selection after you finish your course. This is a good meet to bring a friend and introduce them to orienteering. My comments to your friends are: Participate. Instruction is always available. One or two clinics are given each month to teach newcomers what they need to know to successfully complete the Basic course.

We rent compasses for \$1.00. Whether a runner tired of the roads, or a family group looking for an activity to do together, or just an outdoor lover - come try orienteering. You are WELCOME!

Call Keith at 529-1808 for further information and to volunteer to help at the meet.

Meet schedule and directions on page 3

Wait no more, Bear Wallow results are in !!! see page 8.

Calendar

October 9	*	Business Meeting	5755 E. River #201
October 18	*	TOC Meet	Catalina State Park
October 23		DEADLINE for November newsletter	
November 15		TOC Meet	Fort Huachuca
December 20		TOC Meet	Bajada Loop

* See article elsewhere in newsletter

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Newsletter Stuff: Submit articles to: Tucson Orienteering Club Newsletter, P.O. Box 13012, Tucson, AZ 85732 (Write "Newsletter" on the envelope) or to the editor directly (call Sue at 577-8519). Articles received after October 23 may not appear in the November newsletter. Contributors to this issue are: Mark Parsons and Keith McLeod. I thank them both for providing such well-written articles on such short notice. Keith especially provided an EXTRA article for the newsletter (see p. 6-7.)

Has your membership expired? Look at your mailing label, it shows your membership expiration date. If the label says EXPIRED, you're not a club member and could be removed from our mailing list. Please renew now!

Acting Vice-President: Scott Hill has agreed to act as Vice-President for the remainder of 1992. This is a very important job. The Vice-President is responsible for, among other things, obtaining permits for our meets. No vice-president, no meets. It's as simple as that.

October Meet - Catalina State Park - continued from page 1

Meet Schedule: Sunday, October 18

9:00 AM	Registration opens
9:00 AM	Beginner Clinic. Clinics will be repeated during the morning upon request, so ask if you'd like a brief introduction to navigating with map and compass.
9:30 AM	Courses open
Noon	Last time to start a course
2:00 PM	Courses close: Everyone, finished or not, must check in at the Start/Finish/Timing table; anyone not checked in will be considered LOST.
2:00 PM	Control retrieval begins; volunteers will be joyously welcomed. Get some extra practice. Just hang around the Start/Finish table looking eager.

Cost: \$4./individual; \$6./team; \$1. less for TOC/SAHC members. Compasses rent for \$1; Safety whistles may be purchased for \$1.

Directions: North on Oracle Road About 6 miles past Ina turn right at the entrance to Catalina State Park. The park charges a \$3. entrance fee per auto, so load up your cars. Follow the O-Signs to the parking area at the end of the road near the trailheads.

Volunteers Needed, as Usual

Pat Penn needs a vetter for the December meet at Bajada Loop. If you're interested, call her. This is a great way to do the courses if you can't make the meet date.

The tentative schedule for early 1993 is listed below. There are some holes in the schedule, and meet directors are needed for several scheduled meets. If there's an area you particularly like that you'd like to set courses at, now's the time to get your bid in. Call Pat to volunteer. We need a firm commitment for the January meet. Pick your spot and help us out.

Date	Site	Coursesetter	Meet Director
November 15, 1992	Fort Huachuaca	Mark Parsons	Ann Haber
December 20, 1992	Bajada Loop	Pat Penn	Jim Wood
January 17, 1992			
February 21, 1993	Redington Pass??	John Maier	
March 20-21, 1993	Whetstones	John Maier	
	Cottonwood Wash	Night-O	
February 27, 1993 (?)	Arizona Rogaine		

It was a Great Day in the Dragoons - by Mark Parsons

September usually is a good month to visit Cochise County. The new site at 5000' elevation was fairly blanketed with monsoon wildflowers and thick range grass. Eighty-eight outdoor enthusiasts seemed to enjoy John Maier's courses on the veid at the base of Sheephead Rock. The camping was good, the weather cooperated, and the orienteering was fast and challenging.

This new area features a bare mininum of nasty vegetation, excellent cow trails, and mostly flat topography with mapped rick outcrops and large boulders. We tried to include enough Mesquite bosque in sandy wash maze to keep the advanced orienteers happy.

The maximum thanks go to Keith McLeod for helping me Saturday afternoon and all day Sunday, mostly at the registration table, but also hanging and picking up controls. Roger Sperline gave his excellent beginners' orientation and nine o'clock and Ann Haber and Molly Parsons did the first shift on registration.

Many thanks to the Catalina Javelinas and the Black Adders for retrieving the most distant controls and to John Little who also helped. We can all thank John Maier for the new map. I certainly look forward to orienteering at this site. Thanks to all who participated. Your comments were appreciated.

Basic Course: 7 controls, 2.1 km, 25 M climb

1T	Shin Daggers	25:00
1W	Molly Parsons	26:20
2T	Mary and Merry Show	45:45
3T	H. and G.	46:12
4T	Mustangs	60:30

Recreational Entries:	Mittendorf & McReynolds	Ratliff team	Lost Levins
	Ridge Runners	Lost Horizons	The Fillies
	Siwash Team	Paul Wendee	Guy Moussalli

Some of these people also explored the more difficult courses.

More results on p. 5

Dragon Results - continued from p. 4

Intermediate Course:

8 controls, 4.4 km, 80m climb

1M	Keith McLeod	42:36
2M	Patrick Ward	45:30
1W	Marilyn Cleavinger	61:45
1T	Diana and Dante	61:50
2W	Robin Staples	62:48
2T	Team Bravo	68:30
3T	Dragon Slayers	70:25
3M	Terry Shumaker	72:15
4T	Team A.J.	73:15
5T	Catalina Javelinas	79:16
6T	The Waltons	79:55
7T	The Black Adders	85:40
8T	The Pretenders	87:25
3W	Kathy Creath	88:28
4W	Laurie Fellows	91:00
5W	Sue Roberts	115:00
9T	Dew Much	127:29
10T	The Cranes	175:00

Advanced Course:

11 controls, 7.1 km, 105 m climb

1M	Roy Parker	58:23	fried the course
2M	John Little	76:09	
3M	Roger Sperline	81:25	
4M	Scott Hill	113:40	
5M	Dominic Oldershaw	113:55	
1W	Pat Penn	118:40	
1T	Team Shortcut	123:10	
2W	Rachel Gelbin	125:50	
2T	Hannah's 4 x 4s	144:30	with two toddlers
3W	Peg Davis	148:00	
4W	Helen Deluga	153:20	Bon. Voyage
6M	Jim Wood	183:25	
	Ann Haber	THB	

But they got 'em all!

Meeting/Potluck on Friday, October 9

The next business meeting will be held on Friday, October 9 at Wilkey Richardson's, 5755 E. River Rd, #201. Buzz to be let in. The meeting will begin at 7:00. Come early for the potluck dinner which may even continue through the meeting. If you think you're interested in holding an office for 1993, (see article on page 9), this might be a good chance to come to a meeting and see what goes on.

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They're Here! Results from Bear Wallow, May 17!

Editor's Note: Ribbons for Bear Wallow have been mailed with this newsletter. If your ribbon is missing, it's because I've been unable to match your team name and real name. Look for any unreceived ribbons at the October meet.

Advanced Course:

1M Mark Parsons	51:35
2M John Little	52:49
3M Scott Hill	80:50
4M Mike Kessler	81:38
1W Rachel Galbin	01:26
5M Dominic Oldershaw	91:37
1T The Clydesdales	97:35
2W Helen Deluga	116:05
6M Richard Delaney	120:00
2T The Flemings	133:10
7M Bill Lemon	137:54
3T Bob, Pete & Luke	170:41
4T Cressport	194:41
Wilkey Richardson	THB

Intermediate Course:

1M Terry Schumaker	44:20
1T C.L.O.T.	48:45
2M Scott MacInnes	51:24
2T Team Gopher	52:09
3M Keith McLeod	54:46
4M Russ Wade	55:42
1W Peg Davis	64:07
2W Ann Haber	75:39
5M Jim Wood	76:35
6M Bud Farrner	87:40
3W Susan Dodd	91:47
7M Fran Koch	97:00
3T Environmental Options	105:30
4T Thomas/Wagner	122:55
5T Catalina Javelinas	138:04
8M Glen Hutchison	196:12

Basic Course:

1W Laurie Fellows	28:50
1T Team Babushka	47:27
2T The Britts	49:10
3T Mosiers	56:20
1M Charles Scott	60:08
4T Social Climbers	85:58
Molly Parsons	missing card
The Colts	???

Recreational Entries: Basic Course: Pathways, Babes in the Woods, Lost & Found, Alan Sudweck, Ed Davenport, the Twec, The Adventurers, The Fosters, The Beginners, C2, Wayne Summer, Carol Russell. Intermediate Course: The Weintraubs, The Indecisions, Terry & Laura, Los Guabos, Gregg/Ben, Alan Sudweck (also Basic). Advanced Course, Terry Schumaker (after winning the Intermediate course!)

Election of Officers for 1993

It's time to think about nominations for the Board of Directors for 1993. Read the list of officers duties below. Do you see yourself in one of these positions? Do you see anyone else that would be perfect for one of the jobs?

If you'd like to run for office or would like to nominate someone for an office (with their permission, of course), call Pat Penn. We'll run the list of nominations in the next newsletter. If more than one person is nominated for any position, ballots will also be in the next newsletter.

You must be a TOC member to hold office (to join, see the form on the last page of the newsletter). Only the Map Chair position requires any orienteering experience. Enthusiasm is the most important qualification for any other office.

President: Directs and coordinates the affairs of the Tucson Orienteering Club. Presides at board meetings and at general meetings. Plans and sets dates for meets and other activities. Empowered to appoint chairs of special committees. Signatory at Bank.

Vice President: Coordinates preliminary meet logistics and obtains permits for meets. Finds meet director and course setter for each meet, and if necessary, obtains help for meets. Presides in the absence of the president.

Secretary/Treasurer: Picks up mail from P.O. Box and distributes it on a timely basis. Answers inquiries about membership. Informs membership chair of new members and address changes. Records minutes of meetings. Maintains financial records of the club.

Membership Chairperson: Maintains a computerized database for club membership and meet participation records. Provides mailing labels for the newsletter. Keeps all meet registration records. Must have appropriate software/computer. Currently using DBase on and IBM Compatible PC.

Newsletter Editor: Prepares, prints, and mails the newsletter. Responsible for printing information about upcoming meets, results of past meets, and information or articles of interest to the members. Mails newsletter 10-14 days before scheduled meets. Sets publication guidelines. No special computer requirements, but logos and graphics are currently in Word Perfect 5.1 format on an IBM Compatible PC.

Publicity and Education Chairperson: Prepares press releases and distributes information to appropriate media sources. Coordinates educational services.

Equipment Chairperson: Maintains an accurate inventory of club equipment and supplies. Gives equipment and supplies to meet director 4 to 7 days in advance of scheduled meet. Stores, maintains, and replenishes equipment and supplies when needed. Notifies the president of equipment losses and needed replenishments. Need shed, closet, or garage space.

Map Chairperson: Maintains map library available for course setters use. Identifies new areas for map development, coordinates mapping activities for new and existing areas.



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