

**Tucson
Orienteering
Club**

March, 1992

Biggest O-Month of the Year

**Arizona Championships, March 14-15
Redington Pass**

**The Arizona ROGAINE, April 4
Santa Rita Mountains**

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April 4		The Arizona ROGAINE	Cave Creek
April 7		Business Meeting	TBA
April 11-12		Las Trampas A-Meet (BAOC)	Dublin, CA
April 19		TOC Meet	Helvetia
May 17		TOC Meet	Bear Wallow
June 21		TOC Meet	Carr Canyon

* 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, or to the editor directly (call Sue at 577-8519). Articles received later than the deadline may not appear in the next newsletter. **DEADLINE for April Issue is March 25.** Contributors to this issue are: Helen Deluga and Mike Kessler.

I'll print nearly anything you send me, serious articles about orienteering, training, or related subjects, comments on courses, meets, or "lighter" articles. How about something from beginners about what is confusing to them (as opposed to what the people giving the beginners' clinics may think is confusing). The newsletter can simply be a vehicle for information about events, results, and club business, or it can be more eclectic. It's your choice. The less stuff I get, the thinner it'll be.

1992 Arizona State Championships - by Mike Kessler

For any of you in the mood for an exciting, fun filled, outdoor weekend, this is your chance! The Arizona State Championships meet will be held Saturday and Sunday, March 14 & 15 just east of Tucson on Redington Pass.

John Maier, our course setter for this meet, will have four courses to choose from each day. They will range in difficulty from a basic course, suitable for beginners, to a long advanced course to challenge the most experienced orienteers. Ribbons will be given for the best finishers each day, and overall awards to those with the best combined times for two days. Our traditional hand-made awards will be given to the Arizona State Champions in six categories, Open Men and Women (no age limitations), Senior Men and Women (you must be over age 35 to enter), Junior Champions (boys and girls 16(?) or under. To be eligible for a State Championship award, you must run both days on the course designated for that category. If you wish to run another course, that's OK, but you'll only be eligible for the daily awards. Teams may enter in any category on any day, but winners will not receive State Championship Awards.

Start times will be from 9:30 A.M. to 12:00 noon on both days, with beginners clinics available at 9:00 and upon request thereafter. Courses will close at 2:00 PM. Please remember to check in at the finish table when you leave the course, whether or not you finish, so we'll know everyone's safe. The cost for each day is \$4.00 for individuals and \$6.00 for teams; as usual a \$1. discount will be given for TOC and SAHC members (Check your mailing label, if it says EXPIRED, you're NOT a member and it's time to renew!) Compasses may be rented for \$1. each, and whistles may be purchased for \$1. (Whistles are a good idea at this site.)

For those who wish to camp, there will be camping Friday and Saturday nights near the registration site. While relatively level ground is available, nothing else is, so please bring plenty of water.

To get to the meet site, simply take Tanque Verde Road east out of Tucson 'til the pavement ends. Continue on the gravel road for about seven to eight miles. There will be signs directing you from the road to the site. There will be a remote start on Sunday (definitely) so allow plenty of time to get to the site and to hike to the start from the registration area. Four wheel drive vehicles are not needed, but you might wish to slow down while crossing small streams. (Note to ROGAINE veterans, the camping and registration site is NOT the same site we used for the ROGAINE last year.)

Finally, as this will be a two-day state meet with, we expect, greater than average attendance, lots of help will be needed. Anybody wishing to volunteer for an hour or two registering, starting, or clinicing people, directing traffic (forest service request), or gathering controls, please give met a call. See you there. Mike Kessler, Meet Director. 888-4034.

NOTE: The Arizona Championships will be held regardless of the weather, rain, shine, or, as last year, SNOW.

Whetstone Mountains Results

The verdict is in on our new site in the Whetstone Mountains. Beautiful terrain, well-designed courses and lots of wildlife (no werewolves). The day was sunny with a "rocks on the paperwork" breeze that kept folks moving out on the courses. Reports came in about javelina on the course, but they didn't check back in (a no-no) so we don't know which course they were running.

We'd like to welcome the newer folks who made the arduous trip from Tucson with only my directions. Several folks were enthused enough with the Basic course that they went back out on Intermediate. Good Show! We even had visitors from two foreign countries, Canada and Los Angeles. Welcome!

Special thanks to everyone who helped out with the car shuttle, especially Scott Hill and Thom "with an h" Wade who both made an extra effort to bring everyone out. Apologies to any car-poolers who had to wait too long or got to the car pool site before the meet director (me). Thanks also to Ann Haber and Rachel Gelbin for getting the tables set up and to Mark Parsons, Mike Kessler, Keith McLeod & Dan Cobbledick for general help in my time of need. Also thanks to Mom, Dad, my first-grade teacher, my dog Lucky.... Oops, see you next month.

Basic Course:

1T	Brendo	71:42
1M	Jim Wood	85:29
1W	Cheryl Atchison	94:40
	Sisters	DNF

Advanced Course:

1M	Roy Parker	73:35
2M	Dan Cobbledick	79:29
3M	Mark Parsons	86:38
	John Little	87:59
	Scott Hill	105:18
	Mike Kessler	120:53
1W	Pat Penn	147:24
1T	Dis-unified Team	185:33
	Thom Wade	DNF

Intermediate Course

1M	Keith McLeod	76:59
2M	Chuck Wannall	91:15
1T	Cargo Cult	94:34
1W	Rachel Gelbin	104:28
2W	Ann Haber	117:13
3M	Garry Atchison	130:18
4M	Dale Bruder	146:15
3W	Robin Staples	146:56

Recreational Entries:

Richard Johnson (B)
 Martha Narro (B)
 Latecomers (B)
 Brendo (I, 2nd course)
 Richard Johnson (I, 2nd course)
 Jim Wood (I, 2nd course)

Cottonwood Wash Night-O

by Helen Deluga

Threats of rain and werewolves couldn't scare the intrepid souls who gathered for the Cottonwood wash workshop and Night-O. Everyone survived and had a good time, even with confirmed sightings of "Moby Wolf", the white werewolf; flaming lanterns; and winds strong enough to blow the top story of John's house off. (You can't even see it from the road now!) Special thanks to Scott Hill, Christie Gray, and Cathy Gray for assembling our new controls and practicing their knot-tying. Expect to see the controls debut at the March State Champs meet. Also thanks to John Maier for setting two fine courses. (We'll let you know if the club approves your request for travel reimbursement to the meet site, John.)

Results

Long Course			Short Course		
1M	Dan Cobbledick	47:40	1T	Ellen & Martha	55:54
2M	Thom Wade	81:40			
3M	Scott Hill	84:38			
1W	Pat Penn	91:45			
	The Crusaders	DNF			

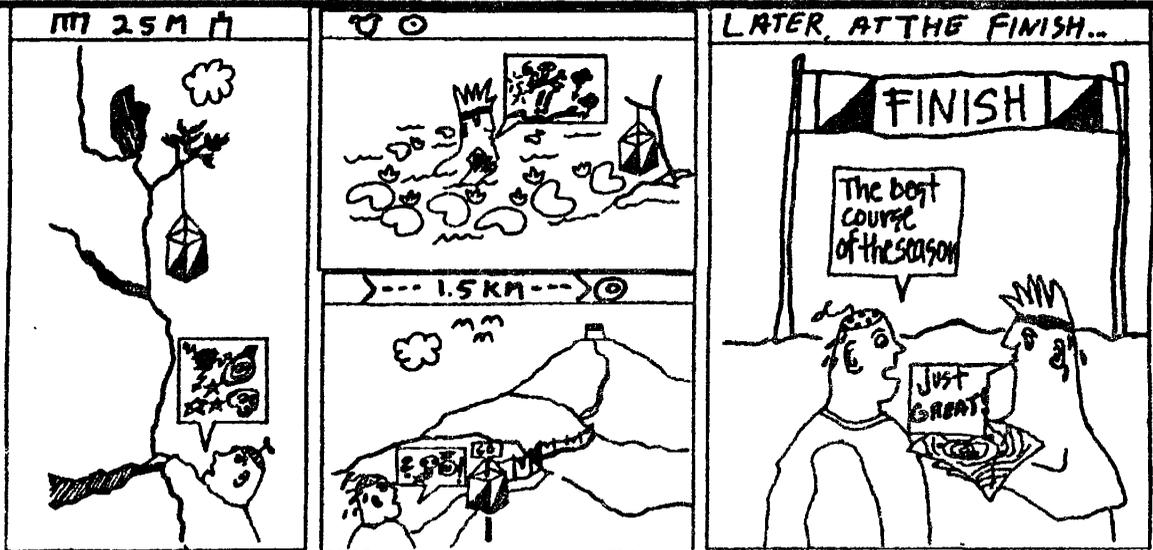
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April 4, 1992

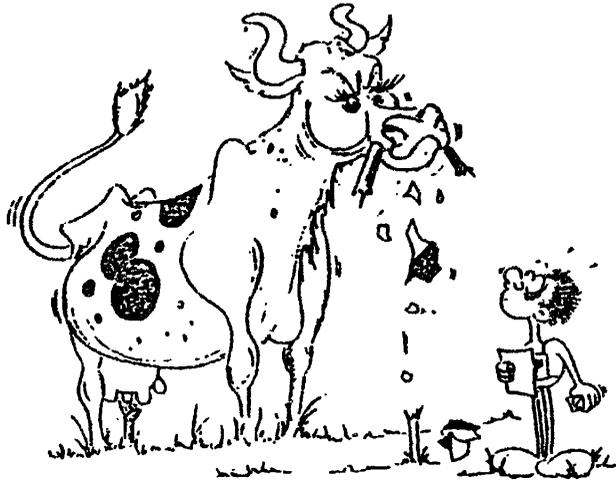
Pre-registration required - DEADLINE March 21

Scene at a Recent HVO A-Meet: OUR HEROES ARE OFF ON THE BLUE COURSE!



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Note: The Blue course is generally the most difficult course offered at Orienteering meets.



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Odds 'n Ends

Helvetia Ruins Meet, April 19. As of March 1, we desperately need volunteers to be course setter and meet director for this event. Call Pat Penn if you're able to help. Orienteers of any level can be meet directors, the major skills involved are rounding up capable volunteers for registration (begging helps) and shepherding equipment around. We also need volunteers for both positions for the May meet at Bear Wallow (on Mount Lemmon).

Share your Knowledge. Various groups around Tucson ask for speakers to visit and give a talk or sometimes an demonstration meet. If you'd be willing to give (or help) with such a presentation, call Peg Davis at 628-8955. Examples of organizations we've given presentations and held events for are Tohono Chul Park, scout groups, school groups, and the windsurfers club (We got some notoriety in O/NA for that one!)

Quilt Block Update. Remember to bring your designs to the state champs meet at Redington Pass March 14 & 15. Selection of the "winning" design will be made by those actually doing the quilting. A major criteria in the selection will be whether or not we believe the design can be made into a quilt block. It will probably need to be pretty simple. Don't throw away other designs, though. We're hoping to get a few things we can use for other purposes too. For instance, it'd be nice to have a ROGAINE logo separate from the club logo to be used on ROGAINE awards and publicity.

Has your membership expired? Look at your mailing label. Your membership expiration date is printed on it. If the label says EXPIRED, you are not a current club member. Please renew your membership. Many memberships expired at the end of December. If your label says EXPIRED, you are in jeopardy of being removed from the mailing list: the culling process is very impersonal, it could remove anyone from our mailing list. Don't let it be you!

Are you missing a ribbon? Do you have anybody else's ribbon? Occasionally I have trouble matching up winners with mailing labels. If I can't make what I feel is a good guess at the rightful owner of the ribbons, they are not mailed. They are usually available at the next meet. If you're missing a ribbon, ask for it then. Once in a while I've mailed ribbons to the wrong people. Let me know if you're missing one you're due and I'll send a substitute.

Next Business Meeting: The next business meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, April 7. The location will be announced in the next newsletter.



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