



Tucson Orienteering Club

May, 1992

See You at Bear Wallow May 17th!

It's time for the summer migration to the cool, thin air of Mt. Lemmon. Dan Cobbledick will be setting three courses: White (Basic), Orange (Intermediate) and Green (Advanced). Dan says they'll be relatively short, but the terrain and the springtime vegetation will keep them competitive. Thom Wade will be meet director and course setter.

Date: Sunday, May 17th

Time: 09:30 - 12:00 start times. Course close at 14:00 (2:00 p.m.). Beginner's clinics at 09:00 and upon request thereafter.

Cost: \$4./Individuals; \$6./Teams; \$1. discount for TOC and SAHC members. Compasses can be rented for \$1.00. **Whistles are mandatory** and will be checked at the start table. Bring your own, borrow a friend's, or purchase one at the registration table for \$1.00. TOC T-shirts will **not** be for sale due to USFS permit restrictions.

Directions: Drive up the Catalina Highway (follow signs to Mt. Lemmon). Turn right onto dirt road 1/2 mile past Milepost 22. Park at the sharp bend in the road about 1/2 mile after leaving the highway.

Camping/Recreation: Some of us will be camping Saturday night. No RSVP necessary. Some 5-color orienteering maps from Las Trampas and from Sand Dunes State Forest will be there with accompanying war stories. And yes, the meet will be held rain or shine!

For more information, leave a message on Thom's answering machine (743-9610). He will return your call.

Calendar

May 17	*	TOC Meet	Bear Wallow
May 18	*	Business Meeting	4600 N. Avenida del Cazador
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 June Issue: May 22.** Contributors to this issue are: Scott Hill, Thom Wade, and John Maier.

Next Meeting: Potluck & Pool: The next business meeting is scheduled for Monday, May 18 at Roger Sperline's house, 4600 N. Avenida del Cazador (near Swan and River). Call 577-8519 for directions. The meeting will start at 7:00. Pot-luck dinner at 6:30. Pool will available for use before and after the meeting. (Seems like a good way to keep the meeting short.)

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 are in jeopardy of being removed from our mailing list. Please renew now!

A Great Day for Orienteering in the Tucson Mountains

Our April meet was bright & windy & wild flowery. It was held at a great new site that Dale Bruder found and mapped at Cat Mountain in the Tucson Mountains. Only 25 minutes from downtown. Yea!

Thanks to an article on Orienteering in the May Arizona Highways we had lots of new orienteers. We hope to see you regularly. Thanks to Peg Davis for teaching them all the basics of orienteering.

The meet was a Score-O with 21 controls placed. Participants had the option of a 45 or 90 minute time period in which to find as many of those controls as possible. The area is about 2 x 2 km with a flatter center and a rugged periphery. In general, the controls on the periphery were worth more points than those on the inside. There was a 1 point per minute penalty for late returnees.

Unfortunately, some of the controls were placed late and there were some reports of misplaced controls as well. We apologize for any head scratching this might have caused you. Because of troubles with the course, we're not awarding ribbons this month. If you want one, you'll just have to come out again next month.

I'd like to thank all those who pitched in and helped out. Mike Kessler, Thom Wade, and Russ Wade assisted from dawn (nearly) to dusk (almost) luggin' equipment, workin' tables, and retrievin' controls. I had big help with tables, getting controls and some more totin' from Pat Penn, Charlie Massieon, Keith McLeod, Bud Farmer, John Maier, and the Parsons Family.

Score-O Results

Massieon/Hill	58	William Lemon	25	Omnipotent	18
Mark Parsons	44	Rachel Gelbin	22	Wilkey Richardson	16
Brad Fairall	38	Mike Kessler	22	Lost with Tears	14
Pat Penn	36	Marilyn Cleavinger	20	Garner/Hartung	14
Terry Shunaker	28	Keith McLeod	20	Bud Farmer	12
The Waltons	28	Scott MacInnes	20	Fred's Friends	12
Peg Davis	25	Geeks, et. al.	18	Marley Beard	8
Mark Romero		Delary/Creath		Omnipotent	Tickle Tunes
Dustbusters2		Fred's Friends		Pigs Can Fly	Vikings
John Maier		Ababio/Coffey		Wayne Summers	McMitt
Esquivel		Mary English		Greg & Mark	2 Wade Crew

Add Orienteering to Your Summer Vacation

There are many O-events taking place in the West this summer. If you're interested in adding an out-of-state meet to your vacation plans, consider those listed below. (Just think, vegetation you can fall into without shredding your body (assuming you know what poison ivy/oak looks like)). Events we have seen publicized somewhere are listed below. There are O-clubs in Washington State, and the Bay area that have frequent local meets throughout the summer. You can find them listed in Orienteering N/A. (My idea of a great vacation would be to stumble across a Canoe-O on Lake Washington near Seattle). Flyers sent to the club are on display at our meets (Look for them near the registration area.) If you're interested in attending any of these meets, ask around at our local meets. You may find other planning to go and be able to share expenses or at least gain traveling companions.

July 11-12, Colorado Springs, Colorado

The United States Long-O Championships and the Colorado High-O.

Long-O courses on Saturday range from 20-22 km for the Blue Course through 8-10 km Green Course. Orange, Yellow, and White courses are standard length.

The Sunday meet is a USOF sanctioned "A" meet.

For more information on maps, terrain, camping, etc.: see flyer or write Rocky Mountain Orienteering Club, P.O. Box 7931, Colorado Springs, CO 80933.

July 18-19, Cle Elum, Washington

Western States Championships, a two day Individual "A" meet in association with the USOF Convention in Seattle that week. The site was used for a World Cup meet a few years that some TOC members attended.

For more information: See the February O/NA. Sammamish OC is the host club.

August 29-30. Muller S. P. and Dome Rock Wildlife Area near Colorado Springs

The Colorado ROGAINE 1992. A 24-hour or 12-hour ROGAINE at elevations of 8000-10000 feet northwest of Pikes Peak.

For more information, see flyer or write RMOC at the address above.

San Diego OC Meets

SDOC holds meets throughout the summer. Write for info if you're heading that way. Their next meet is June 20 at Cuyamaca Rancho. For info on that one, call Jeff Jacobs at (619) 236-1491. When we receive the newsletter with their summer schedule, it'll be displayed, you guessed it, on the rings at our meets.

The Arizona ROGAINE - Results

Total Points Possible = 1000,
 Penalty Points = -10/min. late,
 All ties broken by order of finish.

	Men:	Club	Net Points
1.	Ron Hudson/Steve Smith	BAOC	800
2.	Dan Cobbledick/Maynard Schweigert	TSN	690
3.	Ron Grayson/Steve Schaefer	SDO	630
4.	Keith McLeod/John Little	TSN	610
5.	Edward Dickinson/Bob Letson	SDO	550 (12th finisher)
6.	Scott Hill/Ed Rawl	TSN	550 (19th finisher)
7.	Cliff Hathaway/Michael Pagels/Ken Walker	TSN	460
8.	Dave Ryder/Joey Casey	TSN	440
9.	Gregg Townsend/Vic Thomas	TSN	300
10.	Paul Freiman/Edwin Gookin	SDO	No card
			(card found during control retrieval with 700 pts)
	Jon White/Steve Stoiber/Joe Goyer	TSN	recreational
	Women:		
1.	Gail Hanna/Donna Gookin	SDO	440
2.	Pat Penn/Helen Deluga	TSN	430
3.	Susan Dodd/Peg Davis	TSN	330
4.	The Cranes	TSN	70 (10 min. late)
	Mixed Teams:		
1.	Marilyn Cleavinger/Bill Hamilton	TSN	650
2.	Dave & Diane Cutler	HVO	550
3.	Thom Wade/Bonnie Connors	TSN	420
4.	Mike Kessler/Ann Haber	TSN	390
5.	Mac & Karen McDonald	SAMM	360
6.	Mark Romero/Daniel & Connie Moore	TSN	290
7.	Bobbi Renner/Jim Wood	TSN	280
8.	Marley Beard/Ann Gibson/son	TSN	110
9.	Kathy & Christine Cray/Eric Behling/Tom O'Nan	TSN	90
10.	Dean & Brendon Herbert/Dianna Isaacson	TSN	70

Odds 'n Ends

Equipment Chairperson Needed: Helen Deluga is planning to embark upon some travels and will be unable to continue as equipment chairman for TOC. If you're willing to fill the position, call Pat Penn and volunteer. The duties of the equipment chairman are to store the equipment between meets (controls, T-shirts, registration materials, whistles, first-aid kit etc.) and replenish consumable items when necessary (reimbursed by the club, of course). You get to see people between meets as they pick up and drop off stuff. You'll need to have a spare closet or a corner in a shed to hold the stuff.

Presidential Thanks: Well, we've made it through the busiest and most stressful time of the year for our club - the three week period including the State Champs and ROGAINE. At times, things seemed like a disaster waiting to happen, but with an extraordinary amount of effort by just a few people, things came off without a hitch. Special thanks goes to John Maier who mapped and set courses at both events. Mike Kessler who, in addition to handling the normal vice-presidential duties was meet director for the State Champs and all-around last minute firefighter for the ROGAINE. Mark Parsons was John's co-course setter and second in command for the ROGAINE. Roger Sperline and John Little gave emergency mapping/field-checking help on short notice for the State Champs. Roger Sperline and Sue Roberts who've taken care of the little stuff when others have been working on the big meets.

Orienteering in Arizona Highways: Check out the May, 1992 issue of **Arizona Highways** for a nice write-up on TOC including photos taken at our October Catalina State Park meet. Photos include Mary English giving the beginner's clinic, runners copying courses, and lots of folks wandering around the park looking like they know where they're going. The article was written a few years ago after a meet on Mt. Lemmon and includes soon-to-be-famous quotes from our own Keith McLeod and John Maier. We've already had new faces at the April meet who'd seen the article and came out to try Orienteering.

Quilt Block Finished: Our quilt block for the World Champs awards has been completed and mailed to the Awards Chairperson. It was a struggle! Since NO designs were submitted, Roger and I made it up as we went along. So, I guess I'll declare him the T-shirt winner. (I probably can't do that, nepotism and all.) I'll have a color copy of the block at the next meeting and the next meet for anyone interested in seeing it. I need to thank everyone who gave me advice making the block. It was at once easier and more difficult than I expected. Thanks to Maggie Davidson of Bob's South Rim for getting me started on the right track and the patient ladies at The Quilt Basket and The West for helping me with techniques and materials selection. Thanks also to Janis Baier-Fleming who volunteered to help with the block.

Odds 'n Ends, continued:

The Arizona ROGAINE: The ROGAINE article was not received in time to be included in the May newsletter. It will appear in the June newsletter. If space permits, the results will also be reprinted.

Foothills Mall-O: The Mall-O took place on Saturday, April 25 in Foothills Mall. It was held in conjunction with Bob's South Rim Outfitters and the Sport & Adventure Division of Bon Voyage Travel. Bob's provided a map of the mall, and we set up a short 10-control course inside the mall using 3" mini-markers we made by laminating fluorescent orange/white posterboard. Even so, they were VERY noticeable and Roger had to hide them well. Maggie Davidson from Bob's and Kathy Molvor from Bon Voyage handled the publicity and did a splendid job. We were inundated with people! (Well, much of the credit has to go to the model railroad folks who drew a big crowd to their show in the Mall that weekend.) People working at Bob's said it was the busiest day at Foothills Mall that they could remember. We had about 50 people try the course in the Mall (the youngest finisher was 6 years old) and we talked to many more folks. We hope to see many of you will try our events this summer.

TOC Members Compete at National Meets (Congratulatory!): Several of our members have competed in regional and national meets and written articles for us about these meets, but they're always so modest that we don't know how they've done until O-N/A arrives several months later with meet results. So here's a belated congratulations for our travelling competitors. John Maier, running in M45A, finished first at the U.S. Long-O Championships in New York last November. He also was second at the Colorado High-O in August and ended up ranked 4th nationally in M45A. But then, we kinda expect this kind of stuff from John. Thom Wade is the "new kid" to Orienteering. In his first ever A meet, on his first ever color map, with his first ever exposure to IOF symbols, Thom finished first in M35B at the Western States Championships held by BAOC last November.

World Championships: I noticed in O/NA that Keith McLeod is working on WOC '93 as part of what they call the Participant's Services group. Keith's in charge of "Festivities". (Does that mean the parties?)

Trash-O: Also from O/NA. RMOC held a one-hour Trash-O after one of their Score-O events. In addition to retrieving controls, participants each were given a trash bag to use for picking up litter in the park. The litter was later picked up by the Colorado Springs Parks Department. Awards were given for most trash, largest item, most unusual item, etc. Are any of our sites calling out for this sort of attention?



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