

Tucson Orienteering Club

July, 1992

July Event Emphasizes Fun/Food

Potluck/Night-O at Lincoln Park

On ^{SAT.} ~~Sunday~~, July ¹⁸ ~~19~~, there will be a combination potluck dinner and Night-O at Lincoln Park. Peg Davis will be the coursesetter, and the meet will be geared to fun rather than serious competition.

The potluck will begin at 7:00 P.M. with the orienteering following at 8:15. Peg says to bring lots of food with which to bribe the coursesetter. Plates, cups, and silverware (well, plasticware) will be provided. We will NOT have a beer permit, so please don't bring alcoholic beverages to the meet.

The meet will be a one-hour Score-O. Since the moon will NOT be out, bring a flashlight to help find your way and bring a watch so you know when to return to the start. Registration and map copying will begin at 7:30. This allows 45 minutes for route planning for those who like to think ahead. Costs will be \$2./individuals, and \$3./team. As usual, compasses will be available for rental at \$1./each and you can purchase a whistle for \$1.

Directions: Use the Lincoln Park entrance on Escalante east of Pantano Road. The park is tucked away behind Santa Rita High School. We hope the school lights will be OFF that evening.

Calendar

July 18	*	TOC Meet	Lincoln Park
July 23	*	Business Meeting	2926 E. Seneca
August 16		TOC Meet	Palisades

* See article elsewhere in newsletter

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Next Meeting: The next business meeting is scheduled for Thursday, July 23 at Marilyn Clevinger's, 2926 E. Seneca. Pot-luck dinner at 6:30. The business meeting will start at 7:00.

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!

Tentative Meet Schedule

Month	Site	Course Setter	Meet Director
July	Lincoln Park	Peg Davis	Wilkey Richardson
August	Palisades	Mike Kessler	Mary English
September	Dragoons (new)	John Maier	
October	Catalina State Park	Roy Parker	
November	Fort Huachuca	Mark Parsons	
December	Bajada Loop	Pat Penn	

Volunteers are still needed for any open slot or early 1993.

Here's a Deal on Compasses!

Are you looking to purchase a new compass? We have a few coupons that USOF members can use to get a \$4.00 discount on Suunto compasses. Peg Davis has the coupons and flyers showing available models. If you're interested in this offer, call her at 628-8985.

Bear Wallow Results

The Bear Wallow results are apparently vacationing in the Bermuda Triangle. When they surface, they'll be included in the newsletter and ribbons will be awarded.

Control Descriptions (Adapted from O/NA, August 1990)

Orienteering is an international sport. Particularly in Europe it's important that maps and control descriptions be standardized so that necessary information is passed equally to each competitor. The International Orienteering Federation has developed a set of symbols to be used for control descriptions. If you travel to an out-of-town meet (like the Colorado High-O or the A-Meet in Cle Elum Washington this month), you'll need to be able to interpret these control descriptions. At the discretion of the course setter, TOOC uses these symbols at our meets for Advanced and Intermediate Courses. A handy list of more common symbols is reprinted below.

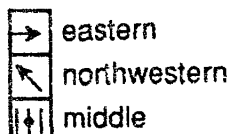
Each line on the control card tells you how to find a control on the course. There are eight boxes on each line, not all of which will be used. A sample is shown below. Column 1 contains the number of the control. Column 2 gives the identification code printed on the control. Column 3 indicates which one of similar features in the circle the flag is near. It can be blank. Column 4 tells you what kind of feature you're looking for (reentrant, spur, etc). Column 5 contains further description of the control location. Column 6 gives the size of the feature but can be used for a second feature when the control is at a junction or crossing. Column 7 shows the location of the flag relative to the feature. Last, column 8 gives supplemental information about the control site, like the location of water stops.

For example, Control #1, labelled ZH is in the upper part of the westernmost dry ditch.

	RED		6.7 km		74 m		
1	ZH	←					
2	AH			0.5			
3	TY						
4	PB	↑		1.3			
5	SK	↙					
6	AD						
7	X9						

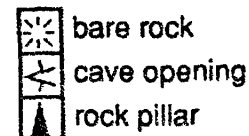
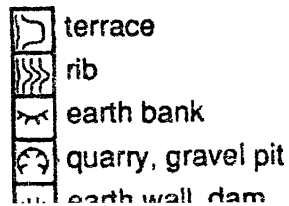
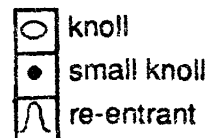
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Column 3: Which one of similar features






Column 4: The control feature






Contour features












Water features

-  upper
-  between











-  small depression
-  saddle
-  pit
-  erosion gully
-  dry ditch
-  spur

- Rock features
-  cliff
 -  boulder
 -  boulder field
 -  boulder cluster
 -  stony ground




-  pond
-  water hole
-  stream
-  wet ditch
-  marsh
-  small marsh












-  Firm ground in marsh
-  well
-  spring

Vegetation features





-  clearing
-  rough open land
-  open land
-  forest corner
-  vegetation boundary
-  thicket
-  rootstock
-  tree cluster
-  single tree
-  logged area

Cultural features

-  road
-  trail
-  tree cut (ride)














-  stone wall
-  fence
-  bridge
-  building
-  ruin
-  rock pile
-  survey marker
-  tower
-  hunter's stand
-  fodder rack
-  charcoal platform
-  salt lick

Misc. features



-  ant hill
-  broken ground
-  special feature *
-  special feature *

* - defined by organizer









Column 5: Appearance

-  shallow
-  deep
-  open
-  rocky
-  overgrown
-  marshy
-  bend
-  junction
-  crossing
-  end
-  sandy
-  evergreen
-  deciduous





Column 6: Size

-  height in meters
-  length/width (m)

Column 7: Placement of control flag

-  north side
-  northeast part
-  east edge
-  se corner (inside)
-  south corner (outs)
-  southwest tip
-  west foot
-  at the foot (no dir)
-  on top
-  upper part
-  lower part

Column 8: Services at the control

-  drinks
-  radio control
-  attended control
-  first aid

Carr Canyon - the Night-O - by Peg Davis

The first use of the new Carr Canyon map was a dark-of-the-moon Night-O. When Dan Cobbledick heard course setter Mark Parsons assuring contestants that NO ONE could find all 15 controls in the 60 minutes allotted, the gauntlet was firmly thrown down. Dan found 'em all with seven minutes to spare. This means he was orienteering more than twice as fast as I was. New women's threat Elizabeth Weintraub found 10 controls, but paid the one point per minute penalty for coming back five minutes late. In a score-O, a loop strategy is a good thing to have as long as it includes many ball-out points. Ann Haber assessed orienteering in the thick manzanita as being much like being hit in the shins by a 2x4. Some tried to crawl under it, some tried to leap over it, some tried to fall through it, but everyone had to battle it. The meet director would like to thank all participants for avoiding both the mine shafts and the cliffs. The evening ended with more than 20 campers enjoying Mark Parson's latest bonfire and roasting marshmallows. The weather was beautiful and the company was so gemütlich!

Night-O, June 20, 1992

1M.	Dan Cobbledick	15
1T.	No Whining Team	13
2M.	Mike Kessler	11
3M.	Roger Sperline	11
4M.	Keith McLeod	11
2T.	Romero & Cartwright	10
3T.	Ann Haber & Pat Penn	9
1W.	Helen Deluga	9
5M.	Jim Wood	8
2W.	Peg Davis	7
4T.	Only 2 Starrs	7
3W.	Elizabeth Weintraub	5

M = men W = women T = team
Ties broken by order of finish.

Carr Canyon - the Day-O

June was upset month on the advanced course; John Maier and Pat Penn didn't win! All the courses were long and hot, but not necessarily hard. Endurance and hydration were most important. The vegetation battles of last night continued. Some teams used their numbers to advantage, sending only one member into the thicket to punch while the others stood on the road and cheered. The area included part of the big 1977 burn: you could see how quickly things grow back - or don't. This was a great cool site for a two event meet - let's do it again next summer.

Mark Parsons was the man o' the weekend. After making the map, designing and setting all courses, he collected most of the controls, reset water on Sunday and did a lot of the scoring. Also helping out were Lydia and Sid Deluga, Beverly Burwell, and Ann Haber at the tables, with Jim Wood teaching beginners. The Buttercups, Mike Kessler, Keith McLeod, and Ann Haber retrieved controls on Sunday. Thank you all very much - you made it an enjoyable meet to direct. Now I'm all charged up for the High-O in Colorado!

Day-O Sunday, June 21, 1992

Advanced Course:

1M. Dan Cobbledick	92:25
1T. No Whining	104:14
2M. John Maier	106:05
3M. Roger Sperline	122:06
4M. Mike Kessler	153:06
1W. Peg Davis	153:17
2T. La Luz que Flash	164:25
2W. Pat Penn	170:32
3W. Helen Deluga	196:10

Intermediate Course:

1T Team Gopher	112:35
1M Keith McLeod	116:39
2T Hannah & Her Folks	134:17
2M Cameron Craigie	145:21
2W Chris Hannum	193:00
3W Kathy Creath	217:13
Charles Scott	DNF
RATS	DNF
Only 2 Starrs	DNF
Rachel Gelbin	DNF

Basic Course:

1T. Fearsome Fivesome	80:53
2T. McMitt	137:00

Recreational Entries:

Ryder Group (I)	Buttercup (B)
The Harrisons(B,I)	Seaton (B)
Sue Roberts(I)	Jeff Bonneville (B)
Salmon & Meek (B)	The Adventurers (B)



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