



# Tucson Orienteering Club

September, 1993

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## Cave Creek in the Santa Ritas on the 19th

by Mark Parsons

I volunteered for September's event last winter and have spent considerable time designing and redesigning the courses. Months ago I was asked to do an event at Cave Creek. Rosemont can be used in the spring or winter (if the lower map is used). Cave Creek, at 5300' should be about perfect in late September. When we used it for our state champs meet in March '91 it snowed 6 inches and the course setter recommended we scrub the meet. We held the meet. It was so squishy one person did his event barefoot and that ain't no bull. This area was used for the ROGAINE 18 months ago and again it was muddy. Perhaps some fall color will add a nice element of camouflage to control placement.

This area, lying in the evening shade of Mount Wrightson features grassy flats, steep hills, thick chapparal and oak forest, good jeep roads (bring your mountain bike), and a very nice, large, flat primitive camp site. Bring your own water too, as the perennial streams may be dry.

I plan to offer four loop courses, white, orange, green and red. White is easy, orange is not easy for the beginner and not hard for the experienced. Green will be 5K and hard. Red will be nearly 7K and hard. The event will be fun and challenging for everyone. Many of us have camped here several times and expect another enjoyable meet.

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### **Tucson Orienteering Club Calendar**

September 10	Business Meeting	1229 E. 13th St.
September 19	TOC Meet	Cave Creek
October 16-17	TOC Meet	Slavin Gulch
November 13-14	STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS	Catalina State Park
December 19	TOC Meet	Bajada Loop

**What is Orienteering?** You use a map and compass to find your way through unfamiliar terrain. We place orange and white markers (controls) at various places on the map. The object is to locate the controls in the shortest possible time and return to the finish. You choose the route between controls. Beware: the best route may not be the direct route. At each control you punch a card to verify that you were there.

**What Equipment do I need?** Only a compass. The best aren't necessarily the fanciest, ask for advice at a meet. You can rent one from the club for \$1. We supply a map. Wear running shoes or lightweight hiking boots and old clothes (long pants and long-sleeved shirts are recommended.) Wear a watch, since there is a time deadline. You may want to carry a water bottle. Although water is available on the course, it never hurts to have some of your own on a hot day.

**How do I get more information?** Call Peg Davis. If you have a question about the upcoming meet, call the meet director.

### **TOC OFFICERS**

President:	Pat Penn	326-2339
Vice-President:	Scott Hill	296-4178
Secretary/Treasurer:	Laurie Fellows	790-3652
Membership Secretary:	Marilyn Cleavinger	795-2081
Equipment Chairman:	Mary English	881-4786
Map Chairman:	Roger Sperline	577-8519
Publicity Chairman:	Peg Davis	628-8985
Newsletter Editor:	Sue Roberts	577-8519

**Cave Creek (Santa Ritas) on September 19, Meet Schedule:**

- 9:00 Registration opens. Beginners' clinic starts. Clinics repeated upon request.
- 9:30 Courses open
- Noon Last time to start a course
- 2:00 Courses close. Everyone, finished or not, must check at the Timing table.  
Control retrieval begins, volunteers will be joyously welcome.  
Get in some extra orienteering practice.

**Cost:** \$5./individual, \$7./team; \$2. discount for TOC/SAHC members. Compasses can be rented for \$1. Whistles may be purchased for \$1.

**Directions:** Take I-10 East to exit 281, AZ 83 to Sonoita and Patagonia. Proceed South for 21 miles and turn right at Gardner Canyon Road (milepost 37.3). This is forest service road 92. Stay on FR 92 for six miles and you are there. Drivers of low clearance vehicles should use extra care over a couple of short stretches towards the end. There is a difficult wash crossing 1/2 mile before the camp area which you may not want to cross. There is alternate parking just before dropping down to this wash. Allow 1.5 hours travel time from Tucson. (It takes me over three hours to get to a meet on Mt. Lemmon from Bisbee.) The red and white signs will be out by 4:00 Saturday, but if you get in the area early, the camp is 1/4 mile SE of the intersection of FR 92 and 146.

**For more information or to volunteer to help:** call Mark at (602) 432-2507 (Bisbee).

**Next Business Meeting Friday, September 10.** The next business meeting will be held at Peg Davis' 1229 E. 13th St. There will be a potluck dinner at 6:30 followed by the business meeting at 7:00. To get there, drive west on Broadway to Campbell. One stoplight past Campbell, turn left on Highland. Drive south on Highland to 13th. Turn right and look for the fish on the mailbox.

**Newsletter Deadline** for the October newsletter is September 25. Announcements of events held before November 14 should appear in the September newsletter. Contributors to the September issue are Michael Pagels, Mark Parsons, and Scott Hill.

**Address Changes:** Send address changes to the Membership Chair or the TOC Post Office Box, allow 6 weeks for changes to take effect.

## Palisades Meet Results by Michael Pagels

Once again Tucson's orienteers were treated to a cool escape from the desert heat by climbing high; well at least to 7800 feet. It's hard to beat cloudless skies, and a high of 85 degrees, in a pine needle covered forest. Keith McLeod's course, deemed wonderful by public acclaim, went along way in making Cliff Hathaway's and my first meet directing experience a success. It's quite a pleasure to be told how much fun people have had once they finish the course. [Ed. Note: One anonymous comment I've heard -- "It was the first time I've ever had fun at Palisades."] Keith made good use of the varied terrain available at the Palisade's, no one collected all of the controls.

The meet was success due to the assistance of many: Peg Davis, hoarse from the number of beginner clinics she ran; Marilyn Cleavinger, Diane Ryndak, Gregg Townsend, Pat Townsend and Bob Simms handling of the timing and registration tables; Scott Hill, acquiring permits; Wilkey Richardson and Roger Sperline for a majestic OCAD map; Gregg Townsend, Pat Townsend, Ann Haber, Brain and Brawn and Mark Parsons for control collection; Mary English, for equipment preparation; John Luiten for not running over the Amphi Men's Club horseshoe and making us liable for willful destruction of property; and of course to the Amphi Men's Club for sharing their parking with us during a picnic. Hopefully I've left no one out, if I have you still have our thanks!

### 60 Minute Course:

1T	The Dead Kennedys	20
1W	Molly Parsons	6
2W	Peg Davis	6
2T	The Brits	4
3T	Jeuba Jeuba	3
4T	Woman and Man	

### Recreational Entries:

Yolanda, Wagners, The Bears, Team Andrews, Tanque Verde, Shirley McReynolds, S. Friedman, Russ & Charlene, Rachel Gelbin, M. Turnquist, Lost Souls, Lost in Space, Jeff Horowitz, Explorers, Dynamic Duo, Clarence Dyksterhuis, C.Z., Ann Haber

**Results from Palisades, August 15 (continued):**

**120 Minute Course**

1M	Dan Cobbledick	51
2M	Mark Parsons	45
3M	Jeff Brucker	35
4M	Scott Hill	32
1W	Pat Penn	30
1T	Foxtails	28
5M	George Lebl	28
2T	C.L.O.T. II	26
3T	Thunder Only	23
5M	Michael Lebl	22
6M	David Lydall	19
4T	Chambers	17
2W	Robin Staples	16
5T	Hummingbirds	9
6T	TND	7
7M	Martin Lebl	2
7T	The Cranes	
8M	Robert Dietderich	

**90 Minute Course**

1T	Killer Guinea Pigs	27
2T	Catalina Javelinas	26
3T	Suter Family	23
1M	Terry Schumaker	23
1W	Marilyn Cleavinger	22
4T	The Waltons	21
2M	John Douglass	18
2W	L. Werner	17
3M	Kevin Garlow	16
5T	Entropy	14
6T	Lost Without Tears	13
7T	Double T	12
8T	Brendo	10
9T	NOT	9
4M	Matt Shelby	1
	Beth Gets Lost	
	Mary Shelby	
	Wayward Waifs	

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Coming Soon ....

1993 Arizona State Champs  
November 13-14  
Catalina State Park

Look for Registration Form and Details in the October Newsletter

## Make My Day - by Scott Hill

Every month you can read the meet directors' thank yous to volunteer table workers, control retrievers, and other helpers. I would estimate that every month these volunteers work a total of 16 hours. Add to that 8 hours for the meet director and at least 24 for the course setter; so, at 48 hours per meet the TOC requires some 576 hours of volunteer time per year. This does not include developing new sites, map making, and officers time. Even assuming 72 active members this requires 8 hours per member per year. Now you realize why we are constantly soliciting your assistance.

We still need a meet director for Sunday, October 17 at Slavin Gulch.

Please Please Please won't you consider yourself?

I want to thank those who have meet directed this year or agreed to do so in the future. They are all Club Heroes. I called, I asked, and they said YES! One of the best ways to get started as a meet director is with a friend, spouse, or teammate. We have had several first time meet directors work as teams: In January Greg and Carol Starr (the Starrs). In March Richard Dekaney and Elizabeth Turtle. In May Mark Romero and friend. In August Cliff Hathaway and Michael Pagels. You, together with this year's other meet directors and course setters (veterans all) are the backbone of the TOC.

So, whether its for an hour or a day, I thank you for volunteering. Don't wait for us to ask, you can call us. Regardless of your level of experience or commitment you can help. Make my day: call me, Scott, at 296-4178!

## Phoenix-O Schedule for 1993

October	Lynx Lake, Prescott Basic, Intd, Adv courses
November	Lake Pleasant Meet, Basic, Intd, Adv courses
December	Cave Creek Map Hike

Call Alex Harrison (602) 985-7844 (Mesa) or Fred Padgett (602) 956-7522 (Phoenix) for more information.

## USOF Convention Report - by Marilyn Cleavinger

USOF's annual convention was held in July at Donner Summit, California. Tucson's representatives were John Maier and I. There were daily O skills clinics and three short events during the convention followed by a two day A meet. Hot topics included OCAD and the use of computers in O, programs for the introduction of O into schools, and the increasing difficulty in obtaining land use permits. Good news: USOF's insurance carrier can now provide a slightly different certificate of insurance form which is acceptable to the USFS.

### Pacific Region News:

Ron Hudson (BAOC) was elected as the representative to the USOF Board of Directors for the Pacific Region (including Arizona) with Chuck Wannall (LAOC) delegated as the alternate for this position. It was suggested that a regional schedule be developed where each club in the region commits to hosting one two day event during the year. To encourage attendance from other clubs in the region at these meets, an award scheme rewarding participation would be designed.

### State Champs Update

The 1993 Arizona State Championships will be held November 13-14, at Catalina State Park. Please note that this is the SECOND weekend in November. A registration form and informational flyer similar to the ones we've used for the ROGAINE will be included in the October newsletter.

There will be some changes from our usual procedure. We will use pre-marked maps and pre-assigned start times. Consequently, we are asking you to register for the event. If you don't, you are still welcome to come, register at the site, and run the courses, but you won't get a premarked map. If you run competitively, this will give you a few minute time disadvantage. Those who volunteer to help at the meet will get first choice of starting times.

**VETTER NEEDED:** Roger needs a vetter for the state champs courses. If you're interested, please call him at 577-8519. The vetter will be ineligible for championship awards, but if you're unavailable the weekend of the 13-14th it's a chance to run ALL the courses for free.



Address Correction Requested

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## MEMBERSHIP FORM

Check One: New Member \_\_\_\_\_ Renewal \_\_\_\_\_  
Date on Mailing Label \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Check One: \_\_\_\_\_ Individual \$8.00)  
\_\_\_\_\_ Family \$11.00

Members receive a monthly newsletter, have voting privileges, and receive a \$2.00 discount per meet. Make checks payable to: Tucson Orienteering Club, and send to P.O.Box 13012, Tucson, AZ, 85732.