

Tucson Orienteering Club July 1994

JULY 16-17 MEET AT PALISADES

—BY MAX SUTER

This two-day meet in the cool pine forests of the Santa Catalina mountains will feature a training course Saturday and a competitive event with point-to-point courses Sunday. The TOC Palisades map (1:10,000 scale, 40-foot contour interval) will be used on both days. Overnight camping is provided at the Showers Point campsite. However, the campsite reservation is limited to 25 persons. Call Al Byrd, 792-0267, to make reservations.

Saturday a "hub-and-spokes" practice course will be set up in the surroundings of the Showers Point campsite from approximately 1 p.m. to 6 p.m. The campsite will be open Saturday noon and should be cleared Sunday by noon. The start/finish ("hub") of this course will be within the camp, at the end of the paved road (loop). Intermediate and advanced runners can use this course for a practice in estimating distances and taking bearings. A worksheet will be provided for that purpose at the hub. Beginners can run the course to get acquainted with the Palisades map.

Sunday the start/finish area will be at the head of the Palisades trail, on Organization Ridge Road. Four point-to-point courses will cover the map area to the south of the region used for Saturday's training course. (See schedule below.)

- *Basic course* (white): 1.7 km (beeline), 50 m elevation gain
 - *Long basic course* (pink): 3.4 km (beeline), 170 m elevation gain
 - *Intermediate course* (orange): 3.3 km (beeline), 260 m elevation gain
 - *Advanced course* (green): 3.9 km (beeline), 400 m elevation gain
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The basic courses will remain on Organization Ridge and will mostly follow trails. The pink course serves for a "map hike" and simultaneously as a fast course for intermediate and advanced runners who do not like rugged low-speed terrain. The intermediate and advanced courses will lead in a loop around Organization Ridge, and avoid in this way the scout and church camps on the ridge. These courses will be of more altitude difference than usual, as they cross major reentrants, and for that reason they will be slow ("mountain orienteering"). I have compensated for this by making these courses (especially the green course) relatively short.

Directions: Take the Catalina Highway to Palisades. Turn after mile marker 19 (but before reaching the Visitor's Center) to the left onto *Organization Ridge Road*. Follow Organization Ridge Road for approximately 600 m to the entrance of the *Showers Point campsite* (right turn, gate). Sunday's start/finish area is on Organization Ridge Road, approximately 100 m past the campsite entrance, on the right side of the road, at the *Palisades trailhead*. Parking is possible beside the road between the camp entrance and the trailhead. Help is appreciated on both days in the start/finish area and with control retrieval. If you would like to volunteer or if you have questions, you can call me at 797-8850.

Cost per day: \$5 for individuals, \$7 for teams, \$2 off for TOC or SAHC members (includes camping fee). Compass rental \$1. Safety whistles (required for each participant) can be purchased for \$1.

Schedule (Sunday):

9:00 a.m.	Registration opens.	9:30 a.m.	Courses open.
	Beginners' clinic (Peg Davis).	12:30 p.m.	Last time to start a course.
9:20 a.m.	Clinic repeated upon request.	2:30 p.m.	Courses close; control retrieval begins.

Everyone, finished or not, must check out at the finish table before leaving.

BEAR WALLOW MEET RESULTS, 6/19/94

—BY MARLEY BEARD

The June 19th meet at Bear Wallow saw over 80 people out running the courses. There were many new faces, a lot of whom attended the beginner clinics and ran the basic course—with tremendous success. We hope to see you all again. The Score-O had 21 controls with 370 points. It was a challenge for everyone, beginner and advanced alike. Wilkey Richardson did a great job setting the course. The 5-point late penalty per minute (or portion of a minute) zapped a few scores, but that race against the clock adds to the excitement and the difficulty of the Score-O.

The weather was refreshing and everyone missed the late afternoon rain except the crew who lingered to pick up controls. It felt good after the long day. Much thanks goes out to the many volunteers: to Greg and Carol Starr, Ann Haber, John Andrews, Max and Kyoko Suter, Greg and Mary Andrews, Rudy Drahovzal, and Craig Kulesa, who all staffed the registration and the start/finish tables; to those who stayed to collect controls at the end of the day: Keith McLeod,

John Maier, Greg Starr, and Craig Kulesa; and to Greg and Carol Starr, who placed the basic controls in the early morning. The collective effort of everyone made the meet run itself. Thanks!

Score-O Results: 90 Minute Entries

	<u>Pts.</u>	<u>Time</u>
1M Dan Cobble Dick	260	82:40
2M Jeff Brucker	200	87:10
3M Jim DeVeney	180	85:26
4M John Maier	175	92:18
1W Pat Penn	150	84:20
2W Marilyn Cleavinger	130	86:12
5M Larry Lamb	115	92:43
1T Catalina Javelinas	100	86:15
2T Phoenix	90	81:40
6M Doug Mavs	90	93:07
7M Gregg Townsend	80	80:20
3T Space Cadets	80	91:05
4T Beauty And ...	75	92:10
3W Peg Davis	70	78:30
4W Ann Haber	60	85:40
5T Chambers	60	88:30
6T Out of Control	60	93:10
8M Al Byrd	55	98:30
5W Rachel Gelbin	50	78:20
7T Abstract Amazons	50	89:10
8T Foxtails	30	106:15
9T Daddy's Dudes	0	97:50
10T Cranes	0	108:40
*W Maureen Jamieson		99:40
T Four Musketeers	Recreational	

Score-O Results: 60 Minute Entries

	<u>Pts.</u>	<u>Time</u>
1M John Andrews	110	56.35
2M Keith McLeod	110	59:24
3M Craig Kulesa	100	56:45
4M George Lebl	60	55:22
1T Lost Without Tears	45	62:14
5M Rudy Drahovzal	0	77:20
M Tim Ward		Recreational
T Brendo		Recreational
T Sid Fernandez Fan Club		Recreational
Basic Course Results:		
1T El Campo Stars		59:50
2T Sid Fernandez Fan Club		1:01:23
3T WZKS		1:05:45
1W Linda Knudsen		1:19:10
4T Hanna Hooters		1:20:10
1M Christopher Suter		1:23:30
5T Team X		1:33:00
M Jeff Chimene		DNF
W Bouncing Becky & Jumping John		Recreational
M Tim Ward		Recreational
T Larrington		Recreational
T English		Recreational
T Late		Recreational
T Big Dogs		Recreational

*My apologies to Maureen whose score card was lost or misplaced and the points for controls found could not be calculated.

♪ ♪ ♪ **HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO US!!** ♪ ♪ ♪

Did you know the Tucson Orienteering Club has been in existence since 1984?

We're 10 years old!!

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INTERNATIONAL ORIENTEERING FEDERATION (IOF) SYMBOLS ORIENTEERING SHORTHAND (REPRINT)

What are IOF symbols? These symbols are standard forms of notation which have been adopted on a worldwide basis to provide orienteers with detailed information concerning control features and control locations. When using IOF symbols as "clues" to where control markers are located, it is not necessary to copy a lengthy English language description. As an example, instead of copying a clue for control #2 with control code AB as "Foot of cliff which is 9m high," the orienteer can annotate the same information with the following symbols:

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This is obviously a quicker way of describing control features and locations than writing the English language clues!

The format for using IOF symbols consists of eight columns, each containing specific kinds of information relevant to the control feature and actual location of the control marker. This is illustrated by the following example:

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H
7	GO	+	▲		2	◦	☵

Column A lists the control number (control 7).

Column B gives the control code (code GO).

Column C is which of a number of similar features (middle).

Column D describes the control feature (boulder).

Column E gives details of appearance.

Column F gives the dimensions of the feature (2m high).







Column G gives the location of the control marker (north side).

Column H is for supplemental information (water control).



















The English language for the above example would be: "Control 7, control Code GO, is on the north side of the middle boulder which is 2m high. Water is available at this control."

Listed on the following page are examples of symbols used to describe control features and control locations.














Column C

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	southwestern
	upper
	lower
	middle
	between











Column D

	terrace
	spur
	reentrant
	gully
	dry ditch
	hill
	small knoll
	saddle
	depression
	small depression
	pit
	cliff
	bare rock
	boulder
	boulder field
	stony ground
	stream
	clearing



Column D (continued)

	thicket
	vegetation boundary
	tree cluster
	road
	trail
	wall
	fence
	bridge
	building
	ruin
	rock pillar
	single tree
	rootstock












Column E

	shallow
	deep
	overgrowth
	open
	rocky
	sandy
	end (or beginning) of
	bend
	junction
	crossing




Column F

	2.5 height in meters
	3x1 length/width in meters

Column G

	northern side
	southeast edge
	west corner (inside)
	northeast corner
	eastern tip
	western part
	upper part
	lower part
	on the top
	southern foot
	at the foot of

Column H

	drinks
	manned control
	first aid

REMINDER: COURSE SETTING CLASS

(OFFERED BY JOHN LITTLE)

John Little has offered to teach a class in course setting. The class outline was in the last (June) issue. All you course setter "wanabes" still have time to call and learn all the whats, whys, whens, hows, and wheres involved in this fun activity.

John won a National Course Setting Competition sponsored by the U.S. Orienteering Federation in 1988 and is well-qualified to teach this course. Call him at 327-8973 (home), 621-5629 (office), or 621-5081 (lab) if you're interested.

IS THERE A SECRETARY/TREASURER IN THE HOUSE? IN THE WINGS?

As of August 1, TOC needs someone to serve as secretary/treasurer through December—a mere five months! Laurie Fellows, who has been doing the job since January 1993, has resigned so she can go to graduate school full-time. (Thanks, Laurie, and Good Luck!)

TOC'S secretary/treasurer distributes incoming mail from the club's P.O. box, records minutes at business meetings, handles revenues and expenses, and keeps financial records. Volunteers? Nominations? Advice? Suggestions? Help? Call Al Byrd, vice president, 792-0267, or any other officer.

JUNE 20 BUSINESS MEETING REPORT

- Voted to produce color map for Whetstone Mountains meet in October, and to increase entry fees for that meet by as much as \$1 to cover added cost.
- Endorsed proposal from Mark Parsons to set 1995 Arizona ROGAINE near Parker Canyon Lake for March 4, 1995; agreed to have ROGAINE substitute for regular March 1995 meet.
- Voted to apply for U.S. Orienteering Federation sanctioning to present an A-level meet on Presidents Day weekend in (February) 1996, but with this decision subject to review in December 1994 based on status of (1) USOF reply to application and (2) formal indication of commitment from U.S. Forest Service to allow use of prospective site and (3) satisfactory progress on new map of Redington Pass area.
- Voted to do specific planning for A meet separately from TOC business meetings, with progress reports from John Maier/Mark Parsons at regular meetings.
- Received resignation of Laurie Fellows as secretary-treasurer, effective August 1.
- Noted that Marilyn Cleavinger is resuming membership chair's duties immediately. (Sue Roberts filled in while Marilyn was away: Thanks, Sue! Welcome back, Marilyn!)
- Next meeting: Monday, August 8, 7 p.m., potluck supper 6:30; at Marilyn Cleavinger's, 2926 E. Seneca Street (two blocks south of Grant Road, one block west of Country Club). Agenda: final details for State Champs meet; updates on ROGAINE and A meet.

TUCSON ORIENTEERING CLUB CALENDAR

- July 16-17 Meet: Palisades, in Catalina Mountains
See details in this issue.
- July 29 August newsletter deadline: send to 9055 Calle Bogota, 85715, or FAX to 290-8071, but call 296-2108 before sending to make sure it is turned on.
- August 8 Business/Planning Meeting, 6:30/7 p.m. All members welcome. See 6/20 meeting report in this issue.
- August 13-14 Arizona State Championship Meet near Flagstaff.
See details in this issue.
- Sept. 1 September newsletter deadline.
- Sept. 18 Meet: Rosemont Junction, Santa Rita Mountains
Courses: John Little; Meet Director: Ann Haber
- Oct. 16 Meet: Whetstone Mountains
Courses: John Maier; Meet Director: _____ ??
- Nov. 20 Meet: New site in Tucson Mountains, with maps being developed by Roger Sperline.
Courses: Roger Sperline; Meet Director: _____ ??
- Dec. 18 Meet: Catalina State Park
Courses: _____; Meet Director: _____ ??
- March 4, 1995 Arizona ROGAINE, Parker Canyon Lake
Course: Mark Parsons; Meet Director: _____ ??

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