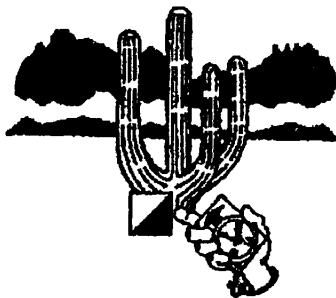

TUCSON ORIENTEERING CLUB



NOVEMBER 1995

November 19 at Cat Mountain

—Roy Parker

The November meet will be held at Cat Mountain, one of our closest sites to the Tucson valley. The map is black and white and covers an area at approximately 3,000 feet elevation. The area is largely classic Sonoran Desert and is good for orienteering. Courses will consist of interesting, as well as challenging, beginner, intermediate, short advanced, and advanced courses (White, Orange, Green, and Red). The advanced courses may have a map exchange due to the small area of the site.

For information or to volunteer to help, call Jason Luurs, meet director, 751-6771.

Directions: Exit I-19 at Ajo Way (AZ 86) and drive west to Kinney Road (4 miles west of Mission). Turn right on Kinney. Go north one mile to Sarasota Boulevard, and turn right. Sarasota is clearly marked. Follow it east 0.9 mile past the pavement's end, then turn right onto the dirt road. Go south 0.5 mile and find a parking spot. To reach the registration area, go through the wooden gate in the fence and follow the trail through the pass 0.5 mile to the site. The approach may also be made via Gates Pass on West Speedway, turning south on Kinney Road to Sarasota.

Fees: \$5/individual, \$7/team; \$2 discount for TSN, PHX, USOF, or SAHC members. Compasses rent for \$1. Safety whistles sell for \$1. *Every person, all courses, all meets* is required to carry some type of safety whistle.

Schedule:

9:00 a.m. Registration opens.

9:30 a.m. Courses open. Beginners' clinic starts.

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12:00 noon Last time to start a course.

2:00 p.m. Courses close. Participants aim to check in by this time.

2:00 p.m. Control retrieval—good orienteering practice, lots of help always needed.
Volunteer before 2 p.m. with the meet director.

To insure that all are safe, *everyone, whether finished with the course or not*, must check in formally at Start/Finish before leaving the meet site.

Newcomers: Check in at the Registration Table and tell them you are entering for the first time. They will give you additional information. To allow time to register before attending the beginners' clinic, you should arrive between 9 and 9:15 a.m.

Route-Choice Reviews: Between noon and 2 p.m., the course setter or an advanced orienteer will discuss route choices with returning participants, probably near Registration or Results area.

Lost/Found: Personal belongings left at a meet are collected with club equipment and brought to later meets. Check near registration.

The "Bloody" October Meet

—Michal Lebl

The October 15 meet was held in the Whetstones-North. Even though it is one of the nicest places the club uses, it is one of the most difficult to reach, and only 31 people risked their cars. It is also a place which would deserve a better map.

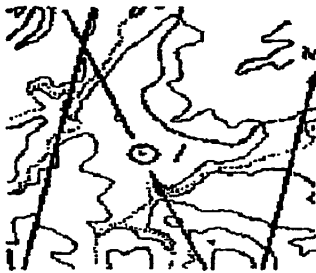
The weather was unusually hot, and the courses long (8.1, 7.0, 4.0, and 2.0 km). All the competitors came back really tired. (From comments to the course setter: "If you plan to make the course this long in the future, add a snack stop.")

Water was placed not only at the controls, but also at several additional locations (on trails), available thus for competitors in different categories. On such a hot day, one more water control on the orange course would have been good.

Besides the heat and the length of the courses, bad luck was also part of this meet. It was probably the bloodiest meet in a long time—we had to use the emergency kit several times for people coming back with scratches and bruises.

Competitors on the Red course had an option to skip one control for a 15-minute penalty. In addition, people on Red and Green courses had the opportunity to look for "premium" controls, which subtracted 5 or 8 minutes from their times. The winner on Red, John Maier, used both options, finding all premium controls (minus 18 minutes) and taking a 15-minute penalty for skipping one. Jeff Brucker won the Green course only thanks to the 10 minutes deducted for premium controls he collected. In the same way, Keith McLeod gained his 4th place (minus 18 minutes).

Re comments about control placement on the advanced courses, we always used reasonable attack points when placing controls on "featureless" parts of the map. Let me illustrate this with these examples.



Red Control #1

Red Control #1: Reentrant crossing the road is obviously going to lose its sharpness, but it can serve as a good attack point, as well as the hilltop NW from the control. It is on a line connecting two hilltops, and pace counting from the NW hilltop cannot miss this control.



Green Control #2

Green Control #2: Reentrant (actually wash) N of the control is probably turning to the E and continues as reentrant SE of the control. Anyway,

the distance from the fence and/or from the crossing of the "marked" wash and fence are obvious attack points here.

Our thanks to all the people who helped us retrieve the controls—Max Suter, Rio Telge, John Maier, and others, and especially Mark Parsons, who spent a long time looking for a control which did not exist—which was actually code CD written on the map for easier identification of the control.

Red (8.1 km)

1M John Maier (-18+15)	157:32
2M Max Suter	169:13
3M Tim England (2 missed)	248:24
4M Mark Parsons	DNF

Green (7.0 km)

1M Jeff Brucker (-10)	151:42
2M Roy White	158:15
3M Jim DeVeny	174:28
4M Keith McLeod (-18)	194:58
5M Rio Telge	211:05
6M Dave Graser	230:44
1T Belayers (missed 1)	222:33
1W Pat Penn	7 controls
7M Larry Lamb	7 controls
2T U of A NROTC	7 controls
3T Cranes	5 controls
8M Clark B. Lohr	5 controls

Orange (4.0 km)

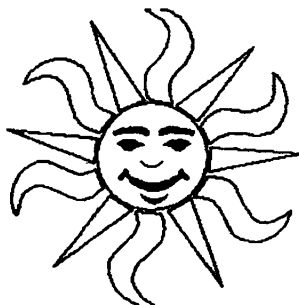
1M Stephan Schulz	98:44
1T Weintraub	110:35
2M Rudy Drahovzal, Jr.	121:50
3M Jason Luurs	123:30
2T Lieber Useless	131:21
1W Margrit McIntosh	146:24
3T Larrington	164:50
2W Elizabeth Bernstein	185:54
4T Don't Care	10 controls
4M Johnson Keith	10 controls
5T MNP	9 controls
6T The Evil Mendu	2 controls

White (2.0 km)

1M Paul Friedland	61:44
1W Laura Steckman	109:14
1T DiRusso	153:52

*Sun * Fest*

February 17 and 18, 1996



The Supplies Committee will acquire, prepare, and deliver equipment to the crew chiefs for the people working at several separate sites on the days of the meet.

To do that, we'll need every bit of equipment the club already owns, plus quite a lot more. We've identified suppliers and gotten prices for special items, such as number bibs and score cards.

However, we're trying to avoid buying outright anything except what the club will have regular use for later. For example, the Phoenix and San Diego O Clubs have graciously agreed to lend us control flags, so that our course setters can minimize—and maybe altogether avoid—moving flags after Day 1 for Day 2.

Some other items must be rented if we can't borrow them from members of our own club. The more we can borrow, the better (i.e., less expense). At this time, our Hope to Borrow List includes: tables (sturdy, folding; some card tables, some larger), chairs (sturdy, folding), dining canopies (with poles and lines), water urns (5-gallon, insulated, like the big orange ones we use at our regular meets).

If you can lend us any of those things from about February 12 to February 22, please call Mary English, 881-4786, sometime soon.

Headquarters Site and Saturday Night Dinner have been arranged by Rachel Gelbin. The headquarters will be at Camp Adventure on Wrightstown Road. There is plenty of camping space, with ramadas and picnic tables for dinner. If more than 300 people attend, we may have to rent tables or chairs (or borrow from local members—see *Supplies* above. And if it rains, we will need additional shelters.

The dinner will be catered by Port-A-Pit Catering and will be Mexican food. All local members are invited and encouraged to come and have dinner with our guests and show them some Tucson hospitality, whether or not you are actually competing in the meet.

Rachel is also doing *T-Shirts*. She and Dan Cobbledick have come up with a design for the shirts which met with hearty approval of all the committee heads at the last Sun *Fest meeting. It is also possible to put some advertising on the back. Does anyone know someone or some company who would like to sponsor the shirts? Call Jim Stamm, 575-0830, or Keith McLeod, 529-1808..

Emergency Services/Meet Site Safety and Health will include both prevention of emergencies and plans for handling any emergencies that may develop. There will be work on meet layout, crowd control, transportation to the meet site, portable toilets, and clean-up after the meet. Plans need to be made for rain and/or unusual cold. First aid supplies and personnel must be arranged,

both generally and at the finish. Plans must also be made for search and rescue, and for summoning help from authorities if necessary. There are a lot of areas to be covered in this "umbrella" committee. Anyone willing and able to take over or assist with any of these areas, please call John Andrews, 325-6142.

Financial Planning is primarily the preparation of a meet budget. Lois Kimminau is working on this. Projections are being made for an estimated 250 attendees. (Some of the committee believe that is a low estimate, others that it is too high.) The biggest single expense will be the completion of the Redington map. Most committee heads have estimated their necessary expenses, while a few are still trying to get prices for needed items. The preliminary budget should be completed for the next Sun *Fest planning meeting.

The next meeting of the Sun *Fest committee, and anyone interested in helping, will be held on Thursday, November 16, 1995, at 6 p.m. at Pat Penn's home, 931 N. Norris (one block east of Campbell Avenue, three blocks south of Speedway), 326-2339.

October Business/Planning Meeting

—Helen Deluga

The October 20 meeting was held at Helen Deluga's home; John Maier, presiding. Also present were Roger Sperline, Marilyn Cleavinger, Mary English, and Mike Huckaby.

- We discussed how course setters can add new features to out-of-date maps to make the map more useful for current course-setting needs. Updates to the master map can be made if the course setter adds them to a copy and turns them in to the map chairperson to be computer updated.
- John Maier has donated and lent some Orienteering books to start a club library. We will keep you posted on how club members can check these out.
- Club elections will be coming up in March. If anyone is interested in a particular office, please make your intentions known to a current officer. There is also a possibility for some training positions, such as an assistant to the map chairperson. This is a great way to learn the outs and ins of a position and pick up some specialized O-skills.
- Lois is doing a great job on the newsletter (*Thank you!*), but she can sometimes (*sometimes?*) use some help getting the newsletters folded and prepared for the mailing deadline. If there are some folks (preferably eastsiders) who could help out on an as-needed, when-you-can basis, call her at 296-2108.

NEXT MEETING: Friday, December 1, 7:00 p.m., at the home of Helen Deluga, 2402 E. Mitchell Street (one block south of Glenn Street, just west of Tucson Boulevard), 795-6005.

AGENDA: Next year's O-meet schedule. If you want to volunteer to set a particular course, or in a specific month, please call Mike Huckaby at 881-0559.

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TSN Club meets are held regularly on the third Sunday of the month, year-round. NOTE: Meet sites are subject to change. The schedule is updated every month in this newsletter.

Nov 16 Sun*Fest Staff Meeting, 6 p.m. at Pat Penn's home, 931 N. Norris Avenue. See report, page 4.

Nov 19 Meet Cat Mountain, Tucson Mtns. (off Kinney Road, near Ajo Way)
Courses: Roy Parker (621-9347)
Director: Jason Luurs (751-6771)
See page 1 for details.

Nov 27 December newsletter deadline.
Mail: 9055 Calle Bogota, 85715.
FAX: eves 290-8071; days 327-4504.

Dec 1 Business/Planning Meeting 7 p.m.
Note: This is the only meeting for November-December. Agenda includes TSN meet schedule for 1996 calendar year. All TSN Club members invited and eligible to vote. See October meeting report, page 5.

Dec 17 Meet Catalina State Park
Courses: Max Suter (797-8850)
Directors: Maureen Jamieson and Jim DeVeny (323-0936)

Dec 26 January newsletter deadline

1996:

Jan. 21 Greasewood (City) Park
Meet Courses: ??
 Director: ??

Jan. 29 February newsletter deadline

Feb. 17- Arizona Sun*Fest: USOF Class A
18 Meet & Western States Champion-
ships. All U.S. Orienteering
 Federation courses offered. Awards to
 top three in each class, based on two-
 day combined time. Western States
 Champion award to top finisher in
 each A class for current residents or O
 club members of AK, AZ, CA, CO,
 HI, ID, MT, NM, NV, OR, UT, WA,
 or WY.

Competition Site: Redington Pass
Headquarters: Camp Adventure, 9239
 E. Wrightstown Road
Coordinator: Keith McLeod (529-1808)
Courses: Mark Parsons & John Little
Map: John Maier, Plamen Djambazov,
 and Roger Sperline
Registrar: Marilyn Cleavinger (phone
 795-2081; FAX 795-3227; E-mail--
 clever@azstarnet.com)
Hospitality: Rachel Gelbin (326-7504)
 Many volunteers still needed. Look
 for sign-up poster at next club meet
 or call Keith McLeod.
 See Sun*Fest report, page 4.

March TSN O Club Officer Elections
 for April 1996-March 1997 term.

All TSN Club meets are organized and staffed by volunteers. If you can help, even for just an hour or so, please call the meet director or Mike Huckaby, vice president, 881-0559.

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Work it out
November 19
More Turkey Day



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TSN MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Check one: New Member Renewal Date on mailing label _____

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Name: _____ Telephone: _____

Address: _____

Can you help staff a club meet? Yes, call me.

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