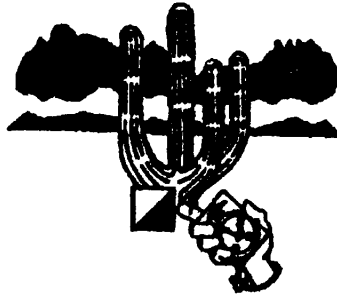

TUCSON ORIENTEERING CLUB



AUGUST 1995

PALISADES RIDGE, August 19-20

- Jim Stamm

The entire Showers Point Group Campsite in the Catalinas has been reserved for us to camp Saturday and orienteer Sunday. At more than 7000 feet in elevation, we'll have a pleasant weekend no matter what the weather in Tucson. Showers Point has three pavilions with tables and fireplaces, plenty of large tent pads, and good toilet facilities.

Trails and roads of the various camps criss-cross Organization Ridge. The terrain varies from undulating to very steep, and we'll be running through open pine forest for the most part.

The Palisades map is scaled 1:10,000 and both the White (Basic) course and the Orange (Intermediate) course will be run on the more level part of the ridge. The Green (Advanced) course will be a bit more challenging, so be sure to come properly equipped. This could mean asbestos suits and ventilators - as I can see several fires in the mountains as I write this.

This is a good opportunity to take advantage of the facility. Also a good time to volunteer with some of the chores. Call meet director Tim Ward (327-3637) for questions or offers.

Camping: Camping available Saturday night at Showers Point Campground. Arrive after 1 pm on Saturday. See directions to meet site below.

Directions: Take Catalina Highway about 20 miles up to Organization Ridge Road. (Actually, it's only one mile up - the rest is horizontal). Turn left, and bearing right, go about 0.4 mile to the gate for Showers Point. The gate opens at 1:00 pm Saturday, and the campground hosts have extended our checkout time to 2:00 pm on Sunday.

Schedule:

- 9:00 a.m. Registration opens.
- 9:30 a.m. Courses open. Beginners' clinic starts.
- 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 gets underway. Good practice in orienteering—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. TEAMS: All members must check in together.

Newcomers: When you arrive at the meet site, go to the Registration Table and tell them you are entering for the first time. You will be given introductory information. To allow time to register before attending the beginners' clinic, you should arrive between 9 and 9:15 a.m.

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

Club Shirts: all cotton, several colors, medium, large, extra-large sizes; \$9 short sleeves, \$12 long sleeves. Available at most meets.

Lost and Found: Personal belongings left at a meet are collected and brought to later meets. Lost and Found. Check the Lost/Found basket near Registration.

Bear Wallow: A Memoir

— Clark Lohr

The Bear Wallow Meet Advance Team, a half-dozen campers, tested tents and shelters through a nice rain that lasted most of Saturday night. Fortunately, the weather cleared for the meet. We had 31 entries, mostly teams. Jim DeVeny and Maureen Jamieson brought 14 people from SAHC to introduce them to orienteering. Thanks to Jim and Maureen for bringing the SAHC squad-- and thanks to the SAHC members themselves for taking that risk and trying something for the first time. Jim, Maureen, and Peg Davis worked for hours with SAHC giving them a good beginners' clinic and hitting the courses with them. SAHC people: do come back! We'll see you at the Palisades meet on August 20.

We did have a labeling problem with a couple of the control bags. I've decided to declare winners and not count the problem bags. Apparently, we had an NB bag marked NP and another bag, NO, marked as EK. Whether you punched 'em or not, if you ran the course, you got 'em. Best we can do...

We had a bizillion volunteers. Helen Deluga worked tables all day, leaving with the cash at the close of the meet. (Fortunately, she's the club treasurer). Tim Ward, Jason Luurs, Dave Glaser (aka the Pariahs) all volunteered at tables as usual. Jim Stamm worked tables, as did others. Lots of people helped us carry the gear up the hill at the end of the meet and the following tough people ran the ridges all over again to retrieve control bags: Marilyn and Dave (aka Bird Bashers), Keith McLeod, Tim Ward, Pete Cowgill and friend, Maureen Jamieson, and GeeGee Larrington. Apologies to anyone I missed. We'll see you at Palisades.

BEAR WALLOW RESULTS

LONG ADVANCED (RED):

1T Bird Bashers	187:00
Clot	DNF

SHORT ADVANCED (GREEN)

1M Keith McLeod	92:16
2M Michael Lebl	126:34
1W Pat Penn	133:18
3M Jim Stamm	143:32
Dave Glaser (Tau Pariah)	191:11
Small Horde	DNF

INTERMEDIATE (ORANGE)

1M Mike Huckaby	45:58
2M Tim Ward	57:55
3M Jason Luurs	63:23
1T Beauty &...	65:55
1W GeeGee Larrington	137:05
2T Rambling Rex	170:22
3T Mel Team	206:05

BASIC COURSE (WHITE)

1M Mark Hanna	50:46
1T Strain/Bobrow	54:47
2T Aurora Borealis	55:23
3T Jim DeVeny & Team	73:32
Catalina Javelinas	83:31
Lost No More	85:55
1W Barbara Wright	109:26
Krazy Karrie	149:28

RECREATIONAL ENTRIES

Killer Bees
Strain/Bobrow
Hakim Sitorus & Eric
Jim DeVeny & Mark
Tobins' Turtles
Wizards of O
Alan Sudweeks

July Business/Planning Meeting

The July meeting was held on July 21, 1995, at the house of Roger Sperline and Sue Roberts. John Maier, president, presided. Nine people attended.

- A new mapper for the Redington pass area has been arranged. He will begin mapping the site November 1st and is expected to take 2 months to complete the mapping.
- USOF has approved our request for a map loan. A motion was passed to request \$2700. This loan must be repaid within 30 days of the A-meet.
- We need to look into onsite emergency services for the A meet. We will talk to Search and Rescue and the Sheriff's Department.
- The Prison Camp site is available again. It was decided to postpone using the site until it is determined if the adjacent wilderness area is available. We also will look into Molino Basin as a potential site.
- We have reinstated the Southern Arizona Hiking Club discount.
- A motion was passed to give the club discount to Phoenix OC members. Hope to see more of you guys.

- Voted to use color maps at the Arizona State Champs This will require an additional cost of \$1 per day to participants.
- The timing and location of the 1996 Rogaine was discussed and the possibility of hosting the 1997 North American Championships was brought up. Stay tuned for final results.

NEXT MEETING: Friday, July 21, the home of Pat Penn, 931 N. Norris (Speedway/Campbell; call 326-2339 for directions). Supper at 6:30, meeting at 7. Sorry, no pool party this time. All club members and pariahs are welcome. Bring a potluck dish and see you there. pool party at 7:05. All club members are welcome. Bring a potluck dish and your bathing suit.

Welcome



I think we set a new record at the Bear Wallow meet with about half of the participants joining us for the first time. The credit goes to Jeff Brucker, Maureen Jamieson, Jim DeVeny, and Peg Davis for organizing a Map and Compass Workshop for Southern Arizona Hiking Club members. Thanks to those of you who brought



friends along. It's good to see Dave Flieger, Marylou Hale and Linda Knudsen back again.

Those new faces belonged to Sue Adams, Barbara Baitzer, George Batoux, Jan Bell, Mary Clark, Sue Clark, Jack and Cassidy Cohen-Joppa, Mark Ellis, Kathryn Ferguson, Bob Fridrich, Kevin and Kelli Gaither-Banchoff, Sally and Stephanie Gary, Ed Leach, Carrie Morrison, Sarah Richardson, Mary Robinson, Barbara Rosensimon, Hakim Sitorus, Eva Stowers, Alan Sudweeks, the Tobin family, Eric Wight, Kate Bobrow, and Aaron Strain.

The 1995 Colorado 5-Day (er. 7-Day)

Colorado this year was much wetter than last; snow remained down to the 11,000 foot level on Pikes Peak (and the orienteering was at 8500 feet. No rafting on the Arkansas this year because it was running so high, but skiing was still available. The courses were much faster as were the orienteers. Still, some Tucson OC members had good performances; John Maier was 7th overall on the Red course, and 2nd in M45A; Mark Parsons 9th overall on the green course and 3rd in M50A. The Tucson relay team (Keith McLeod, Mark Parsons, Dan Cobbledick, Roger Sperline, and John Maier) finished 19th/40 entries (not bad considering the youngest runner on the team is 45 years old!) Competition in the relay included the British National Team; two teams from West Point; and other teams of elite and international competitors.

The USOF convention was held this week, interleaved with the orienteering events. In addition to sessions on mapping; course setting; insurance, and other O-related topics, there were several presentations on fitness/training/nutrition, including one given by Peter Snell, former Olympic 800-meter champion (or was it 1500 meters??) and now avid orienteer.

1995 Arizona Championships

The 12th annual Arizona Championships will be hosted by the Tucson Orienteering Club on September 16 and 17. Orienteers of all skill levels are invited to attend. Participants in this years event will have those days count toward ranking days. It will be held in the Coronado National Forest around Rosemont Junction at the north end of the Santa Rita mountains.

Terrain: At 4200' elevation, this area is warm in September. Oak and mesquite abound in the complicated network of spurs and reentrants, saddles and hilltops. Animal trails and jeep roads are common, most of the area is runnable. Deer and cattle are common.

Map: Recently updated, 1:10,000 scale, 40 foot (12.5 m) contour lines. Courses not pre-printed.

Courses: White (basic); Yellow (not yet intermediate); Orange (intermediate); Green (Advanced around 4 km); Red (around 7 km); Blue (longer yet) will be offered by veteran course setter Dan Cobbledick and vetted by Jeff Brucker. For Men, RED is the state championship course; for Womens, GREEN is the championship course. Call for more information on course lengths or other classes. **Awards** (mesquite medallions by Mark Parsons) will be awarded for a two day time total by gender and age group to individuals. Teams are welcome to participate as teams, but will not qualify for awards.

Camping: This is an unimproved site, though flat, shaded, and pleasant.

Lodging: Numerous motels available in Tucson (25 miles).

Directions: Take exit 281 (AZ 83) south from I-10 approximately 15 miles east of Tucson. Take 83 south for about eleven miles and look for the O signs on the west side of the road.

Saturday evening barbeque: A western style campfire dinner (bring your own chair and plate) will be served from 5-6 p.m. on Saturday by Mark. It will consist of steaks, chicken breasts, chili beans, tortillas, rolls, green and pasta salads, sodas and beer (donation per can).

Fees: Orienteering: \$6./person/day; \$3 if under 12 years old. \$8. teams (2 maps; \$1 extra per additional map) **Discounts:** \$1/person/day for TSN, PHX, USOF, IOF, or SAHC members. **Barbeque:** \$8/person for steak or chicken (please designate); \$6/person under 12 years; \$5/person meatless; \$4/person meatless, under 12 years.

More Information: Meet director: John Andrews (325-6142); Course Setter: Dan Cobbledick (326-7504); Barbeque: Mark Parsons (432-2507)

PLEASE PREREGISTER FOR THE EVENT AND THE BARBEQUE. Mail form below to: Arizona Championships, Tucson Orienteering Club, P. O. Box 13012, Tucson, AZ 85732. Only preregistered entrants will receive a color map. Deadline for pre-registration: Sept. 9. You will also be required to sign the normal waiver form at the meet site.

Name(s) _____ Phone _____

Individual () Team () No. of Team members ()

Course _____ Sat () Sun () AZ resident ()

Dinner Steak () Chicken () Meatless () Under 12 ()

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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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 the newsletter.

Aug. 19- Palisades Ridge, Catalina Mtns.
20 Meet Showers Point campsite reserved from Sat. 1 p.m. to Sun. noon.
Courses: Jim Stamm (575-0830)
Director: Tim Ward (327-3637)
See page 1 for details.

Aug. 25 **Business/Planning Meeting**
7 - about 9 p.m. All current TSN members invited and eligible to vote.
See July meeting report, page 3.

Aug. 28 **September newsletter deadline.**
Mail: 9055 Calle Bogata, 85715. FAX:
eves: 290-8071 or days: 327-4504.

Sep. 16- **1995 Arizona State Championships**

Event will count for U. S. Orienteering Federation rankings.

Courses: Dan Cobbedick (326-7504)
assisted by Jeff Brucker

Director: John Andrews (325-6142)
Dinner: Mark Parsons (432-2507)

Sept. 25 October newsletter deadline

Oct. 15 Whetstone Mtns.

Meet Courses: Michal Lebl (297-8375)
Director: Martin Lebl (297-8375)

Oct. 27 Club Social and (Hallo)Ween-O
potluck picnic, volleyball, night-O
Lincoln Park

Courses: ??

Director: ??

Nov. 19 Cat Mountain, Tucson Mtns.

Courses: ??

Director: Jason Luurs

17 Rosemont Junction-South, Santa Rita
Meet Mtns., organized by TSN Club.

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

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Jan. 15 (Tentative) Greasewood
Meet Courses: ??
Director: ??

Feb. 17- Arizona Sun*Fest (A-Level Meet)
18 & Western States Championships
Redington Pass
Director: John Maier
(Benson, 586-7300)

Registrar: Marilyn Cleavinger
(795-2081)
Accommodations, dinner, T-shirts:
Rachel Gelbin (326-7504) Many
volunteers are still needed: Look for sign-up
poster at next club meet.

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.

Phoenix Orienteering Club Schedule

Sep. 9 5th Annual Lake to Lake Hike
Oct. 1 First Water Meet @ Superstition Mtn.

Info: Judy Donaldson, 837 W. Fairmount
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Address Correction Requested

TSN MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Check one: New Member Renewal Date on mailing label _____

Check one: Individual (\$8) Household (\$11)

Name: _____ Telephone: _____

Address: _____

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

Members receive a monthly newsletter, have voting privileges, and receive a \$2 discount per meet.
Make checks payable to: Tucson Orienteering Club, and send to P. O. Box 13012, Tucson, AZ 85732.