

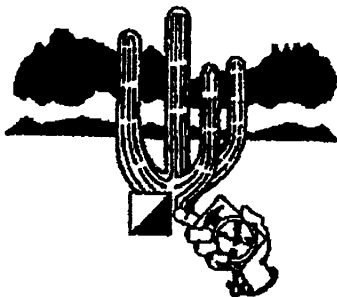
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# TUCSON ORIENTEERING CLUB

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**SEPTEMBER 1995**

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***Rosemont '95, September 16 and 17***  
***Arizona "O" Championships***

—Dan Cobbledick

Come orienteer the giant-oak-shaded sand washes and the juniper-dotted spur-and-gully and hill-and-saddle terrain around Rosemont Junction for maybe one of the last times before it gets gobbled up by the Humongous Mining Company. (It may be a while yet, but the area is Under Discussion.) Recent rains (finally!) have greened up the place to where it's the prettiest I've ever seen it. The new 1:15000 color maps (courses are red; washes are blue) are also looking good. Course lengths will be similar both days: 6+ km for Red (advanced), 5+ km for Green (short advanced), 4 km for Orange (intermediate), and 3 km for Yellow (kind of a hard Basic, but with hints on the control description sheet). The State Championships will be contested on the following courses:

- Orange: men and women (and boys and girls) under 21
- Green: women 21 and over, and men 50 and over (Editor's note: men 50 are as good as women 21????)
- Red: men 21 through 49, and Mark Parsons

I didn't set the Blue (long advanced) course that some had requested as a preview of next spring's Sun\*Fest because Arizona has only one Blue runner, and he'll have his hands full with all the climb on Red (heh, heh). Single-day Open entries are encouraged on all courses for any who can't commit to both days and for those who prefer to go out in teams. While there will be no official state team champs crowned, we'll come up with some kind of recognition for outstanding two-day team scores.

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**PRE-REGISTRATION DEADLINE SEPT. 9!!**

Finish both days will be at the camping area, but both days will feature remote starts. On Saturday, expect to walk about 250 meters while climbing a round 100 feet. If enough people pre-register, we can preprint courses for Championship runners and have a staged start to get in some Sun\*Fest practice. If registration is primarily walk-up, we'll all copy our own maps as usual. Start times will be 9:30 to noon, regardless.

Sunday's walk will be just over a kilometer on a flat road—expect to take about 15 to 20 minutes to get there. I mention this because Championship participants will be treated to a Day 2 chase start.

Here's how a chase works. Within each class, the first-day leader will start first, say, for example, at 9:30. The second-place runner, who finished 10 minutes behind the leader on Saturday, will start at 9:40. The third-place guy, who was only 30 seconds out of second place, will start—can you guess?—30 seconds later! This continues until everybody is on the course. The beauty of this is that if you're ahead on the course, you're also ahead for overall best time. If you pass a guy, you've really passed him! There could be meaningful sprints to the finish! Spectator involvement! Cheering might well break out!

For Open competitors (or recreationalists), it will be business as (yawn) usual. They will copy their own maps (two-dayers *will* get preprints the second day!) and start any time between 9:30 and noon, just like Saturday.

**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 11 miles and look for the "O" signs on the west side of the road. You'll be turning west at the "Rosemont Junction" sign immediately past the roadside table.

**Saturday evening barbecue:** A western-style campfire dinner (bring your own chair and plate) will be served from 5-6 p.m. on Saturday by Mark Parsons. It will consist of steaks, chicken breasts, chili beans, tortillas, rolls, green and pasta salads, sodas, and beer (donation per can). **Cost:** \$8/person for steak or chicken (please designate); \$6/person under 12 years; \$5/person meatless; \$4/person meatless and under 12 years. (See page 11.)

**Fees:** \$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. Compasses rent for \$1. Safety whistles sell for \$1. *Every person, all courses, all meets* is required to have some type of safety whistle.

**More Information:** Meet Director: John Andrews (325-6142); Course Setter: Dan Cobble Dick (326-7504); Barbecue: Mark Parsons (432-2507, Bisbee).

**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.	(Sun.) Control retrieval. 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.

**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.

## *Palisades Ridge*

—Tim Ward

The weather was beautiful for the August 20 meet. The Saturday afternoon showers made the evening fire welcome and allowed for a comfortably cool event. There were 10 or so tents filling the Showers Point campsite and almost 60 people participated on the three courses.

Jim Stamm's course-setting inauguration was quite successful, despite the map's limitations. Dave Graser and Tim Ward assisted Jim by placing the controls on the course.

Thanks to all of the volunteers who assisted during the event. Peg Davis conducted the beginners' clinic (obviously successful, since no one was lost). Registration and timing were covered by Marley Beard, Mark Parsons, Gee Gee Larrington, Kelly Gaither-Banchoff and Team Pariah, Jason Luurs, Keith Johnson, and Dave Graser. Michael Collins, Heather Collins, Pat Penn, Keith McLeod, and Mark Parsons assisted with the control retrieval. No serious complaints were registered (at least none that I'll admit to).

### White (Basic)

1T Cramped Quarters	22:38
2T Team Primo	29:11
1F Heather Collins	34:38
1M Christopher Suter	36:40
3T Tom & Char Taber	37:57
Larrington	44:24
Norma & Michelle	61:50
Mackstaller	67:45

### Orange (Intermediate)

1M Keith McLeod	92:33
1F Jutta Eichler	96:14
2F Helen Deluga	106:55
2M Dave Graser	113:15
1T The Flyers	141:41
2T Pain Dancers	147:38
3T Chapstick Trekkers	165:30

Tobins Turtles	177:00
Cranes	243:15
Cramped Quarters, Paula Kelly & Co., Max Suter	Rec
Hanna-Myers, Bob Kelley, Jason Luurs, Maggie/Jeff, Mydoll, Primo, XX & XY	DNF

### Red (Advanced)

1M Mark Parsons	92:02
2M Michael Collins	108:45
3M Jeff Brucker	117:27
1F Pat Penn	128:45
John Andrews	DSQ
Peg Davis, Michal Lebl, Max Suter	DNF
Ann Haber	Rec

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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.

- Sept. 8 **Sun\*Fest Staff Meeting**  
7 p.m. at Keith McLeod's  
See page 7 for details.
- Sept. 16-17 **1995 Arizona State Championships**  
Rosemont Junction-South, Santa Rita  
Mtns., organized by TSN Club.  
Event will count for U. S. Orienteering  
Federation rankings.  
Courses: Dan Cobbledick (326-7504)  
Vetter: Jeff Brucker  
Director: John Andrews (325-6142)  
Dinner: Mark Parsons (432-2507)  
See page 1 for details.
- Sept. 22 **Business/Planning Meeting, 7 p.m.**  
All TSN Club members invited and  
eligible to vote. See August meeting  
report, page 5.
- Sept. 25 **October newsletter deadline.**  
Mail: 9055 Calle Bogota, 85715.  
FAX: eves 290-8071; days 327-4504.
- Oct. 15 **Whetstone Mountains—North**  
Meet  
(off AZ Route 90, near Benson)  
Courses: Michal Lebl (297-8375)  
Director: Martin Lebl (297-8375)
- Oct. 23 **November newsletter deadline.**

Oct. 27	<b>(Hallo) *Ween-O; potluck picnic supper, volleyball, night-O</b> Lincoln (City) Park, Pantano Road near Escalante. Courses: John Maier (586-7300) Director: _____ ??	1996	Jan. 21	<b>Greenswood (City) Park</b> Meet Courses: _____ ?? Director: _____ ??
Nov. 19	<b>Cat Mountain, Tucson Mtns.</b> Meet Courses: Roy Parker (621-9347) Director: Jason Luurs	Feb. 17-18	<b>Arizona Sun*Fest (A-Level Meet) &amp; Western States Championships</b> Redington Pass Coordinator: Keith McLeod (529-1808) Many volunteers still needed; look for sign-up poster at next club meet. See article on page 7.	
Dec. 17	<b>Catalina State Park</b> Meet Courses: Max Suter (797-8850) Directors: Maureen Jamieson and Jim DeVeny (323-0936)	March	<b>TSN O Club Officer Elections</b> for April 1996-March 1997 term.	
		Mar. 17	Meet Site: _____ ??	

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.

### ***August Business/Planning Meeting***

The August meeting was held on August 25, 1995, at Pat Penn's home. John Maier presided; minutes taken by Mike Collins. Also present were John Andrews, Marley Beard, Mary English, Ann Haber, Mike Huckaby, Keith McLeod, Sue Roberts, and Roger Sperline.

- John Andrews will be the Meet Director for the State Championships to be held at Rosemont Junction on September 16-17, with Dan Cobbledick as the course setter. There will be Yellow, Orange, Green, and Red courses for each of the two days. There will be no blue courses.
- John Andrews will find out about the availability of port-a-potties for the State Championships, in preparation for Sun\*Fest as well.
- The State Championships will be used as a dry run for Sun\*Fest, to help the organizers refine their skills. The effectiveness of the team depends on the number of quality volunteers to help, particularly at the start and finish.
- More detailed procedures for the finish at the State Champs and Sun\*Fest were discussed, including:
  - Having a finish "chute" to keep finishers in order.
  - Having several people at the finish, each responsible for one or two small tasks, such as writing down bib numbers, collecting control cards, directing finishers out of the chute, etc.

- The importance of having the same people run the State Championships as Sun\*Fest was reinforced, to let the people get accustomed to their jobs.
- The waiver for the State Champs wasn't included with the most recent newsletter. Therefore, these will have to be filled out at the meet site. It will be recommended in the September newsletter to get the registration information sent in to the club to pre-register for the event, especially with respect to the Saturday night meal.
- The notion of Express Registration was discussed again. Express Registration would allow regular attendees to TSN events to simply sign a waiver form with all of their personal information (car license, emergency phone number, address, etc.) preprinted. This will speed up and simplify registration. Some concern was expressed over the availability of address information for the purposes of awarding ribbons after the meet was complete. Usually, the awards are mailed with the information on the registration forms.
- The October night-o meet and picnic will be held at Lincoln Park Ramada #5, which is close to the volleyball courts. The park closes at 10:30.
- Sun\*Fest business was discussed, as follows:
  - Rachel Gelbin sent in a written report which was read to the members present. She has been investigating the use of Camp Adventure as a staging site, and the hiring of "Port-o-Pit" as caterer for Saturday night dinner. She is looking at menus involving chicken and vegetarian fajitas, at approximately \$8.50 per person, with a minimum of 200 people eating.  
Also, she has been looking at different T-shirt designs. She has a photograph of a "running saguaro" that could be transferred onto T-shirts, at a total cost of \$163, not including the cost of the T-shirts themselves. It might also be possible to have a design done by a graphic designer rather than do a photo transfer. This would be cheaper, but would give different results. The notion of T-shirt sponsorship (or even event sponsorship) in return for advertising was raised. This will be discussed more at the next Sun\*Fest meeting.
  - A motion was passed to authorize a payment of \$300 to Camp Adventure to secure the location for lodging for competitors.
  - The entire budget for Sun\*Fest is estimated at \$8,000, based on 200-250 competitors.
  - A deadline needs to be determined for knowing the exact number of people eating on Saturday night, and staying at Camp Adventure for each night.
  - A fee structure for late registrants needs to be determined.
- Keith McLeod gave a presentation as meet director for Sun\*Fest:
  - Mark Parsons and John Little are setting the courses for Days 1 and 2, respectively.
  - Roger Sperline is in charge of map production.

- Folders were presented to "Team Leaders" to help them organize their crews, and to give them ideas on what to consider in their areas.
- See the Sun\*Fest article (following) for details of Teams and their Leaders.
- If anyone has any ideas, call the contact person for that area.
- The Redington Pass map needs to be field checked, and two people are being considered. It was discussed whether to choose one, or the other, or use both of them for field checking. It is preferable to get the job done faster, but it needs to be checked with the mappers to see if they are comfortable with it.
- Pat Penn requested ideas for the awards. There is a possibility for a standard Western States Champion award to be designed. This will be discussed more at the next meeting.
- John Andrews requested specific plans for emergencies; he needs details for crowd control to get liability insurance, including when and how many shuttles will be traveling to/from Camp Adventure, how much and where parking will be available, where spectators will be allowed to go, etc.
- The next meeting for Sun\*Fest will be independent of other club business and will take place on September 8, 1995, at 7:00 at Keith McLeod's office. Anyone who is interested in helping plan or staff Sun\*Fest is encouraged to attend. Call Keith for more information.
- There is a possibility for updates on club events to be sent out via e-mail. For more information, please send e-mail to Michael Collins at [collins@as.arizona.edu](mailto:collins@as.arizona.edu).
- NEXT MEETING: Friday, September 22, at Mike Huckaby's, 3002 East 20th Street (just west of Country Club). (Phone 881-0559 for directions.) Supper at 6:30, meeting 7-9 (about). All club members are welcome. Bring a potluck dish.

## *Sun \* Fest*

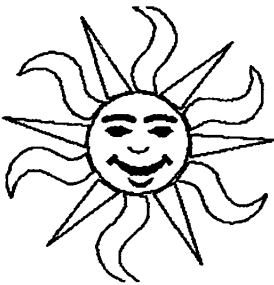
### *February 17 and 18, 1996*

—Keith McLeod

In February 1996, our club will host the Western States Orienteering Championships, a United States Orienteering Federation (USOF) sanctioned A Meet.

This event will be our club's first A Meet. It will be different from any other meet we have held: participants compete on very precise five-color maps with pre-assigned start times. Seven different levels of courses will be offered.

Our Tucson competitors, local meets, and ROGAINE are known nationally. This reputation, along with our warm winters, will attract 250 or more participants. Top, well-known competitors from throughout the United States are



planning to attend. The USOF Board of Directors has committed to attend, hold Board Meetings, and compete. It will be a fun and festive two days.

This A Meet requires a lot of planning and additional tasks. I am asking for your help to assist our committee and crew chiefs. Please contact them or me to contribute some of your skills and time.

**MAP/COURSES:**

Planning	Mark Parsons	432-2507
Field Map	John Maier	586-7300
Production Map	Roger Sperline	577-8519

**OPERATIONS, DAY OF MEET:**

Start Crew Chief	Sue Roberts	577-8519
Finish Crew Chief	Marley Beard	742-6134
Results Crew Chief	Marilyn Cleavinger	795-2081
Saturday Night Meal and Entertainment	Rachel Gelbin	326-7504

**SUPPORT STAFF:**

Registration	Marilyn Cleavinger	795-2081
Financial	Lois Kimminau	296-2108
T-shirts	Rachel Gelbin	326-7504
Awards	Pat Penn	326-2339
Meet Supplies	Mary English	881-4786
Site Headquarters	Rachel Gelbin	326-7504
Babysitting	Suggestions/volunteers??	
Emergency Services	John Andrews	325-6142
Publicity/Advertising	Jim Stamm	575-0830

***Sign Up Now!***  
***Contact Keith McLeod at 529-1808***  
***or any Sun\*Fest staff.***

A meeting of the Sun\*Fest committee, and those interested in helping, will be held on Friday, September 8, 1995, at 7 p.m. at Keith's office conference room, located on the northeast corner of Sunrise and Kolb. All orienteers are welcome to attend.



## *What's Your Favorite O Flavor?*

Would you rather come to a Score-O or a Mystery-O? Do you think Poker-O is more fun than a standard meet?

A lot of different things can be done within the orienteering framework. It would be interesting to know what people like best, and it would be helpful to the course setters and the club officers for planning purposes.

**Score-O:** A limited time (perhaps two hours) to get as many points as possible, choosing your own route with no specific controls required.

**Poker-O:** You choose which controls you will get. Each control is a playing card. The person who comes up with the best poker hand wins.

**Mystery-O:** This can be either a specific route or a choice of controls. Each one has a clue to a mystery, which you must solve.

**Hash-O:** You get a clue to the first control, but also some false clues. When (if) you find the correct first control, you again get clues, both true and false, to the second control. If you guess right, you can get the controls quickly, but if you have to check out three or four clues, it may take a while.

**Night-O:** A meet at night. Can also include any other format.

**Vampire-O:** A night meet with the addition of "vampires" who would rather steal your score card than suck your blood.

**ROGAINE:** A tough Score-O with a longer time period. Rugged Outdoor Group Activity Involving Navigation and Endurance—well named!

The Bay Area Orienteering Club has discussed doing a "Mountain Goat." From BAOC minutes of 6/12/95: "In the (NEOC) Billy Goat, there is a mass start for a very long (14 km), but not very technical, course (mostly Orange, with a few more technical legs). Following is allowed, which forces the competitors into head-to-head situations. There is usually a time limit of three and a half hours, and everyone who finishes under the time limit receives a special T-shirt."

That sounds like fun, too, doesn't it?

If you have preferences, or if you can think of something new that would be fun to try, why don't you talk to some of the course setters or club officers? Or come to a business/planning meeting and tell us about it. The best way for the club to grow is by drawing more members, and that means having a variety of interesting and fun meets.



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**Hurry, Hurry, Hurry, to the  
Arizona State Championships!!  
Rosemont Junction  
September 16 and 17**



## APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

*United States Orienteering Federation*

P. O. Box 1444

Forest Park, GA 30051

 New Member Renewal Address Change

As a U.S. citizen or U.S. resident, I hereby apply for USOF membership. I understand that I am entitled to a one-year subscription to Orienteering North America, voting rights, and membership in the International Orienteering Federation (IOF). [This form may be photocopied.]

## PLEASE PRINT, AND MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO USOF

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Year born: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

If this is a family membership, please list other family members:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Year born: \_\_\_\_\_

Member of a chartered club? Club name: \_\_\_\_\_

 Individual \$25, member of a chartered club Student \$10 (21 & under) Individual \$30, At-large Junior \$5 (18 & under, no vote, no magazine) Family \$30, members of chartered club Individual Life \$450 Family \$35, At-large Family Life (incl. children under 18) \$540

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**REGISTRATION FORM FOR SEPTEMBER 16-17 MEET**

Please pre-register for the State Champs Meet and the Barbecue. Mail form below to: Arizona Championships, Tucson Orienteering Club, P. O. Box 13012, Tucson, AZ 85732. Only pre-registered entrants will receive a color map. Deadline for pre-registration: September 9. You will also be required to sign the normal waiver form at the meet site.

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Individual ( ) Team ( ) No. on Team ( ) AZ resident ( )

Course \_\_\_\_\_ Sat. ( ) Sun. ( )

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

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**1995 TUCSON ORIENTEERING CLUB OFFICERS**

President	John Maier P. O. Box 1418, Benson 85602	Benson, 586-7300
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September 16 & 17  
1997  
Arizona State Championships

Address Correction Requested

Tucson Orienteering Club  
P. O. Box 13012  
Tucson, AZ 85732

## 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