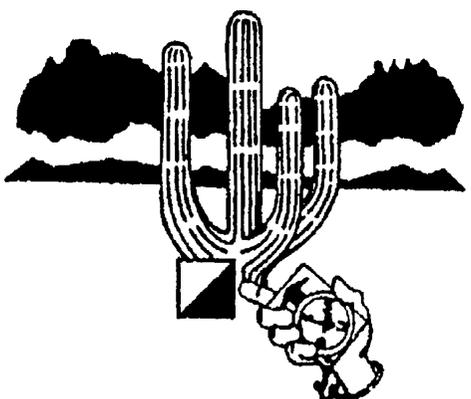


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# Wilson Orienteering Club



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## Lincoln Park Early-O

—Peg Davis

Our next event will be an Early-O at Lincoln Park on Sunday, July 21. I know this is a poor substitute for a ROGAINE—especially at a cool *high altitude*—but I'll try to design something to keep everyone entertained. A White loop course will be set for the beginners, but everyone else will get to do a Score-O.

How does a Score-O differ from the regular cross-country loop course? With a loop course, all participants go to the same controls in the same order with time being the variable. With a Score-O, many controls are scattered out over the map. Anyone can go to any controls in any order. On these courses, the amount of time on the course is fixed. The variable is how many controls of what value can be found within the time limit. In a way, you design your own course. If you come back late, penalty points will be deducted for each minute you arrive after the time limit.

This month's Orange course will be a Score-O with controls of varying value spread around Lincoln Park. The Score-O will have a 45- or 90-minute time limit (your choice) with a 5-point penalty assessed for every minute you are late.

The Green course will comprise the same controls—but you won't get a map. That's right—it's a MEMORY-O! Your master map will be posted at the start. You can come back after every control you find and memorize a new location to hit, but Roger Sperline says you should be able to memorize locations for about SIX controls at a sweep. However, you may recall that Roger Sperline collected a few more controls than the average bear the last time we had a Memory-O. An informal survey will be taken at the finish for the number of controls collected on a sweep.

Please note that time spent memorizing the map will be part of your allotted time on the

course. You will not have access to the map before being started at the timing table.

Volunteers are needed for every single position at this meet. You only need to work for an hour and can still run the course. Please (and I do mean *please*) call Peg Davis at 628-8985 if you can help. Control retrieval after the meet is a good way to show off or increase your expertise, while no orienteering skill (only a kind heart) is needed for sitting in the shade at the Timing or Registration tables.

**Directions:** Enter Lincoln Park on the east side of Pantano Road, between Escalante and Irvington roads and at the end of Santa Rita High School. Ramada #4 will be used for registration.

**Fees:** \$5/individual and \$7/team with a \$2 discount for TSN 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.

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**Lincoln, continued****Schedule:**

- 7:30 a.m. Registration opens
- 7:45 a.m. Courses open
- 7:45 a.m. Beginners' clinic
- 9:15 a.m. Last time to start
- 10:00 a.m. Route-choice reviews, till 11 a.m.
- 10:45 a.m. Courses close.
- 10:45 a.m. Control retrieval.

**Check-In:** 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.

Aim to check in no later than the time the courses close. **Newcomers:** Check in at the Registration Table and tell them you are entering for the first time. They will give you additional information and answer any questions you may have. To allow time to register before attending the beginners' clinic, plan to arrive between 7:30 and 7:45.

**Route-Choice Reviews:** Between 10 and 11 a.m., the course setter or an advanced orienteer will discuss route choices with returning participants, probably near Registration or Results area.

## Greasewood Results

—Peg Davis

Sunday, June 16, dawned hot and sunny at Greasewood Park, but we managed to escape the brain-muddling hours by starting at 8 a.m. After setting courses in a mellow way (all permanent controls), I had some mellow help for this mellow meet. Ann Haber and Kelli Gaither-Banchoff ran the tables while Wilkey Richardson taught several compass clinics. Sasha Savine ran the timing table for awhile, after performing my favorite orienteering feat—beating Keith McLeod. Thanks, y'all. Chris Kraft won the Only-Member-of-the-Board-of-Directors-to-Run-the-Course award.

Four courses were set. Courses A and B were at White (basic) skill levels, while courses C and D were Yellow (requiring some compass work).

And who else was there? My favorite group: beginners! Most of them did a beginners' clinic with me, then a compass clinic with Wilkey, ran a course, and

then some of them ran another course.

They all came back alive and they all seemed to get the hang of it. Be sure to come back next month when we will once again work on skill building.

**Course A**

1M Edgar Shrock	23:20
1T Erik & Carol	35:36
2T The Rattlesnakes	43:22
3T The S's	46:36
4T Agnew	53:39
2M Brian Starr	56:36
Coleen Brown	Rec.

**Course B**

1M Brad Woltman	34:38
1T The S's	39:40
1W Chris Kraft	41:57
2T MJ and Andrew	45:36

**Course C**

1M Alexandre Savine	17:06
1W Laurel Ziegler	102:38
MJ & Andrew	Rec.

**Course D**

1M Alexandre Savine	18:02
2M Keith McLeod	27:34



**For membership information, call Chris Kraft at 885-1735.**

## June Business/Planning Meeting

—by Helen Deluga

The Business/Planning Meeting was held June 16 at Wilkey Richardson's. Wilkey Richardson, President, presided. In attendance were Peg Davis, Roger Sperline, Chris Kraft, Ed Davenport, and Helen Deluga. Chris Kraft has joined the Board as our new Membership Chair. Thanks for volunteering, Chris.

A discussion was held with Ed Davenport, who is a representative of "Outdoor Confidence," an organization with the goal of helping disadvantaged children to gain self-confidence through the outdoors. They would like to work out a partnership to provide children with an orienteering experience.

There will be no July meeting. The August meeting will be held August 12 at Peg Davis's, 2241 East Parkway Terrace, with a potluck at 6:30 p.m. and the meeting at 7. Call Peg at 628-8985 for directions.

# Club Calendar

**MEET July 21, Lincoln Park Early-O**  
 Director and Course Setter: Peg Davis, 628-8985 (story on page 1)

**July 29, August Newsletter Deadline**  
 See submittal information below.

**August 12, Business/Planning Meeting**  
 See Meeting Report, page 2.

**August 18, Palisades Ridge Meet**  
 Santa Catalina Mountains, with Showers Point group campsite reserved 1 p.m. Saturday to noon Sunday.  
 Courses: Jim Stamm (575-0830)  
 Directors: \_\_\_\_\_ ??

**September 15, Rosemont Junction Meet**  
 Santa Rita Mountains  
 Courses: \_\_\_\_\_ ??  
 Director: Ann Haber (293-0262)

**October 19-20, 1996 Arizona State Championships**  
 Organized by Phoenix O Club  
 Near Florence, Arizona

**November 17, Chimney Rock Meet**  
 Redington Pass  
 Courses: John Maier (Benson, 586-7300)  
 Directors: \_\_\_\_\_ ??

**December 15, Cat Mountain Meet**  
 Tucson Mountains  
 Courses: \_\_\_\_\_ ??  
 Directors: \_\_\_\_\_ ??

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**January 19, Catalina State Park Meet**  
 Courses: \_\_\_\_\_ ??  
 Directors: \_\_\_\_\_ ??

**March 1-2, North American ROGAINE Championships**  
 Empire Ranch, organized by Tucson Orienteering Club  
 Course Designers: Wilkey Richardson and Roger Sperline  
 Director: Wilkey Richardson

*Experienced course setters are usually happy (with advance notice of about a month) to work with apprentices who want to learn to set courses. If there is enough interest, separate training for course setting can be organized. Directing a meet consists essentially of setting up and supervising the Registration and Timing areas, with help from other volunteers. Teams of two are encouraged.*



*I'm only going to say this ONE MORE TIME: Get right over to that phone, dial 529-1105, and tell Wilkey that you'd just LOVE to direct the August 18 meet at Palisades Ridge. You'll be glad you did (and mighty sorry if you don't).*

### Newsletter Submittals

The deadline for newsletter items is shown in the monthly calendar. Please try to meet the deadline, or call the editor if there is a problem. All members are invited and encouraged to send informational or opinion articles on any orienteering topic.

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—Lois Kimminau, Editor

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