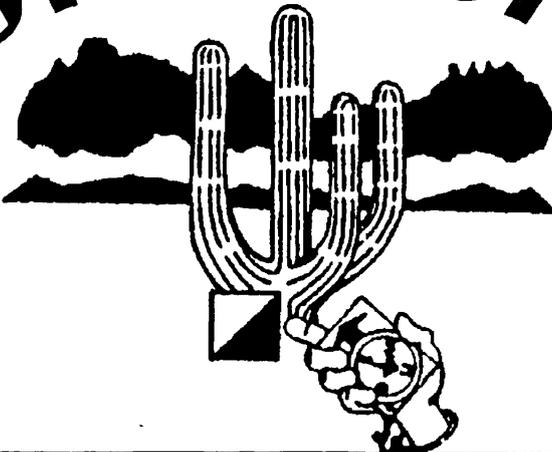


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# Tucson Orienteering Club



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January 1997

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## January Meet At Starr Pass

—Max Suter

Our next monthly orienteering meet will be held Sunday, January 19, in the Tucson Mountains, at 2,700-3,000 feet elevation, on the Cat Mountain map (1:10,000 scale, 20-foot contour intervals, black-and-white). The good topographic resolution of this map allows the controls to be located at discrete point features.

Five courses will be offered, White (beginners), Yellow (advanced beginners), Orange (intermediate), Green (advanced), and Red (long advanced). I have included the numerous gullies and ridges at the margins of this map in the course design, since these seldom-used parts of the map provide numerous route choices and the option to practice contouring.

Marley Beard will be meet director. Please call her at 297-0180 (days) or 742-6134 (evenings) to offer your help at the timing or registration tables or with control retrieval. Peg Davis will direct a Beginners' Clinic at 9 a.m. At 1 p.m., advanced beginners and intermediate level orienteers will be offered a course review, as well as a summary of orienteering skills and strategies.

**Directions:** Take Ajo Way (Route 86, I-19 exit 99) for 5.0 miles west to Kinney Road and drive on Kinney Road 0.7 miles north to Sarasota Boulevard. At the end of Sarasota Boulevard (orienteering sign), turn right onto a dirt road; 0.5 mile to parking, at the end of this road. Go through the fence gate and take the hiking trail (ideal place to warm up) to Starr Pass, the conspicuous gap in the mountain range, at 0.5 mile distance. The Start/Finish area will be on the Tucson side of the pass, at the same place as in former years.



**Schedule:**

9:00 a.m., Registration opens; Beginners' Clinic starts.  
9:30 a.m., courses open.  
12:00 noon, last start time.  
1:00 p.m., course review and clinic for advanced beginners and intermediate level orienteers.  
2:00 p.m., courses close. Begin control retrieval—good orienteering practice, lots of help always needed. Volunteer before 2 p.m. with the meet director.

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*(Cat Mountain, Continued)*

**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.

**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.

**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 8:45 and 9 a.m.



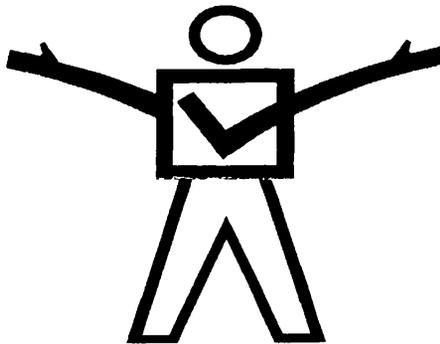
Tucson Orienteering Club owes a great big "Thank You" to all the following meet directors and course setters. Without them, we'd have no meets and no club. (The number of meets directed or courses set follows the name.)

**Meet Directors:**

Peg Davis (3)  
DeVeny & Jamieson (1)  
Ann Haber (2)  
Mike Huckaby (1)  
Martin Lebl (1)  
Clark Lohr (1)  
Keith McLeod (1)  
Wilkey Richardson (2)

**Course Setters:**

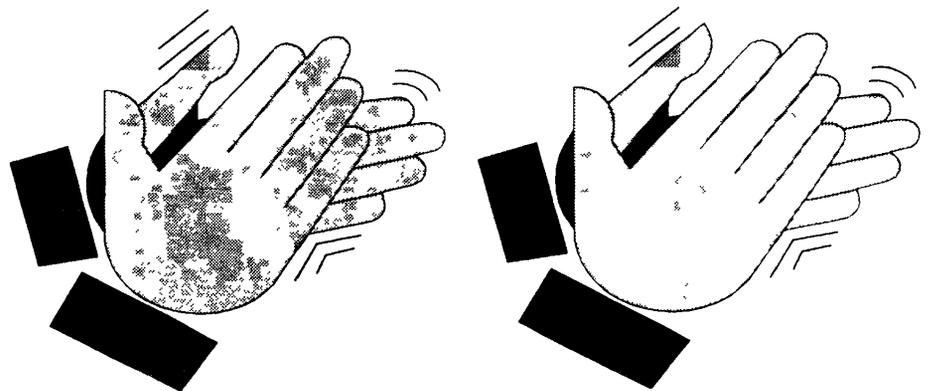
Jeff Brucker (1)  
Peg Davis (3)  
Michal Lebl (1)  
John Little (1)  
John Maier (3)  
Mark Parsons (1)  
Wilkey Richardson (1)  
Roger Sperline (1)  
Jim Stamm (1)

*Elections*

The election for club officers is just around the corner. Elsewhere in this issue you should find the duties of office listed for the various positions. The election occurs in March with new officers taking over April 1.

Running for office is one of the greatest contributions you can make for your club and for orienteering. We hope many of you will consider it. Do not hesitate to call any current officers to learn more about what is involved. All current officers, candidates, and tentative candidates should make their intentions known as soon as possible.

Wouldn't you like to see your name on this list next year? Look over the proposed 1997 meet schedule in "Club Calendar" to find the dates and places when and where you could be available. Applications now being taken for 1997 slots. Call Wilkey Richardson at 529-1105.



# Greasewood Park Results

—Peg Davis

The weather could not have been better for the last meet of the year. In the peaceful confines of Greasewood Park, Wilkey Richardson taught a Beginners' Clinic which I followed with Yellow and Orange level map walks. I hope people feel like moving up a course after strolling the park with me. Next month at Cat Mountain will be a great time to hone those skills.

I was pleased to see a bunch of new faces and all of them seemed to pick up the basics quite well. Several of the newer women ran very well—one even ran all three courses! Time for the old warhorses to be challenged by a new crop—eh, Pat?

I'd like to thank my gentlemen staff: **Wilkey Richardson, Garey Cash, Pat Madea, Clark Lohr, Sasha Savine,** and especially **Gregg Starr** who retrieved all the controls for me. I'd also like to thank all the beginners for coming—y'all come back again.

## White Course

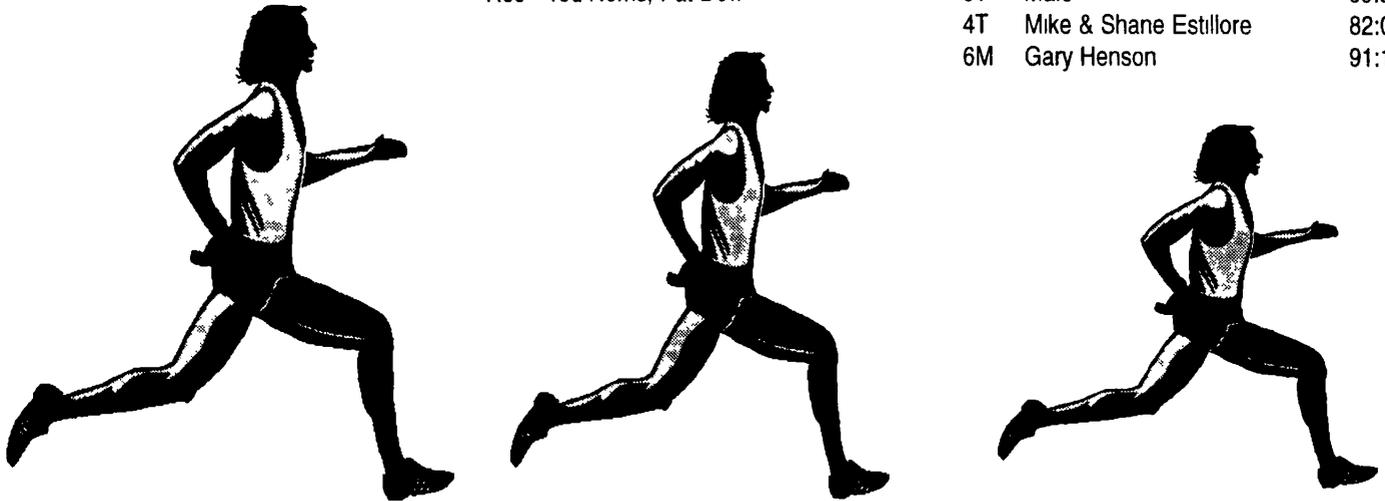
1T	Wascally Walkers	24:05
1M	Brian Starr	25:55
	Brian Sullivan Team	Rec
	Hohokam Trekkers	Rec

## Yellow Course

Rec	Sasha Savine	16:50
Rec	Kathy Maddock	17:58
Rec	Francisco Luttmann	21:22
1W	Nicole Capdarest	21:08
1M	Art Wells	26:58
2M	The Slobbering Dog	27:13
2W	Amy Schuff	27:21
1T	Cosmic	72:30
Rec	Ted Norris, Pat Dow	

## Orange Course

1M	Sasha Savine	18:55
2M	Keith McLeod	22:45
3M	Francisco Luttmann	28:32
4M	Brian Sullivan	34:40
1T	Team Opel	37:26
1W	Kathy Maddock	42:52
2T	Catalina Javelinas	46:10
5M	Bud Farmer	52:15
3T	Malo	69:35
4T	Mike & Shane Estillore	82:05
6M	Gary Henson	91:15



## December Business/Planning Meeting

The meeting was held on December 13 at Peg Davis' house. Attending were Wilkey Richardson, Peg Davis, Roger Sperline, Garey Cash, Mary English, Clark Lohr, John Maier, Mark Parsons, and Sue Roberts.

- ◆ We agreed on a tentative meet schedule for 1997.
- ◆ Logistics for water, food, and sanitation for the North American ROGAINE Championships were discussed. Roger showed us a first version of the map.
- ◆ A date for the next meeting was not set.

## Would You Like to Be an Officer?

This is a call to TSN members: Get in on the agony and the glory of it all. Consider serving as a club officer. To suggest the name of someone who should be invited to be an officer, or to put your name in for a position, call Wilkey Richardson, President, 529-0559, by February 15. (The March newsletter will carry ballots, if they are needed.)

Some positions involve computer abilities, but none except Map Chair require any great orienteering expertise. Here is a summary of duties for TSN officers.

**President.** Directs and coordinates club affairs. Presides at board meetings and general meetings. Appoints chairs of special committees. Signatory at bank.

**Vice President.** For all club orienteering events, coordinates preliminary logistics, obtains permits, finds course setters and meet directors; if necessary, finds other staffing for meets. Presides in President's absence.

**Secretary/Treasurer.** Picks up mail regularly from post office and distributes it promptly. Transmits membership inquiries and updates to Membership Chair. Keeps minutes of all business meetings; provides excerpts from minutes and updated club calendar to newsletter. Keeps financial records. Signatory at bank.

**Membership Chair.** Maintains computerized database for club membership and meet participation records. Provides mailing labels each month to newsletter. Prepares other reports, as needed. (Needs appropriate software/computer.)

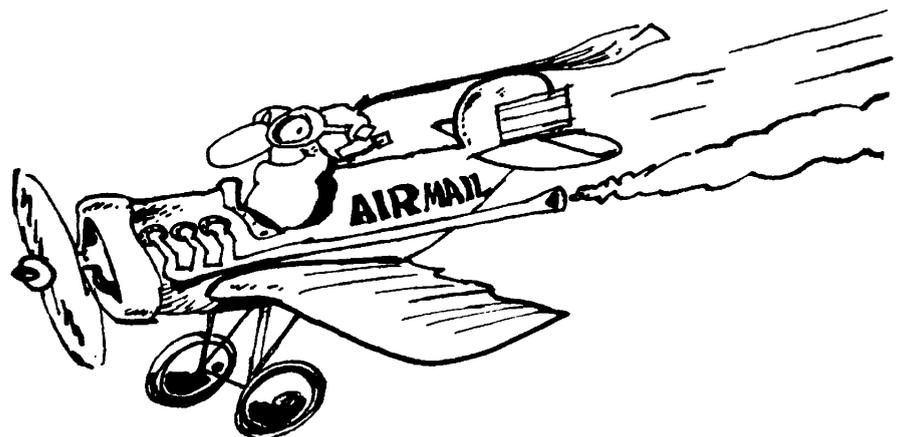
**Newsletter Editor.** Prepares and arranges for printing of monthly newsletter; assembles and mails 10 to 14 days before each regular meet, along with ribbons earned in previous meet. Sets publication guidelines. From meet directors/course setters, obtains necessary information about future meets and results of past competitions. Seeks other items of interest to members. (Logos and graphics currently in WordPerfect 6.0 format on IBM-compatible PC.)

**Publicity/Education Chair.** Prepares news releases; distributes information to appropriate media outlets. Coordinates educational services. Answers requests for information about club.

**Equipment Chair.** Stores, maintains, and replenishes club equipment and supplies; keeps up-to-date inventory. For each meet, provides materials to meet directors four to seven days in advance; assures timely return of materials. Notifies President of equipment needs. (Requires storage area—about 4 ft. x 6 ft. x 8 ft.)

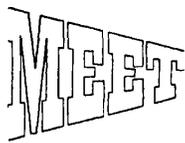
**Map Chair.** Maintains map database on computer and makes it available to course setters. Identifies new areas for map development. Coordinates mapping activities for new and existing areas; develops and updates club maps. Must be computer literate, but not a "power user." Computer and archiving activities might be shared with a co-chair. Should be willing to train additional or future computer operators.

DON'T FORGET  
TO REGISTER  
FOR THE  
ROGAINE  
BY  
JANUARY 8!



# Club Calendar

January 8, ROGAINE Advance Registration Deadline



January 19, Cat Mountain Meet  
Tucson Mountains  
Courses: Max Suter (797-8850)  
Director: Marley Beard (297-0180 days;  
742-6134 eves.)

January 27, February Newsletter Deadline  
See submittal information below.

January 29, ROGAINE Pre-Registration Deadline  
(with late fee included for color maps)

NO MEET IN FEBRUARY 1997.

February 17, March Newsletter Deadline

March 1-2, North American ROGAINE Championships  
Empire Ranch, organized by Tucson Orienteering Club  
Course Designers: Wilkey Richardson and Roger Sperline  
Director: Wilkey Richardson (529-1105)

*The following meet sites are proposed/tentative. Please call Wilkey Richardson, President, at 529-1105, with comments or suggestions, or to volunteer to help as course setter or meet director.*

March 16, Lincoln (City) Park

March 24, April Newsletter Deadline

April 1, 1997-98 Officers Assume Duties

April 20, Slavin Gulch, Dragoon Mountains

May 18, Rosemont-North, Santa Rita Mountains

June 15, Bear Wallow, Santa Catalina Mountains

July 20, Palisades Ridge, Santa Catalina Mountains

August 17, Greasewood (City) Park

September 21, Cave Creek, Santa Rita Mountains

October 19, Empire Ranch

November 16, Catalina State Park

December 21, Silverbells

January 18, 1998, Chimney Rock, Redington Pass

February 15, 1998, Cat Mountain, Tucson Mountains

*TSN Club meets are held regularly on the third Sunday of the month, year-round.*

*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.*

## 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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Newsletter Editor	Lois Kimminau	296-2108

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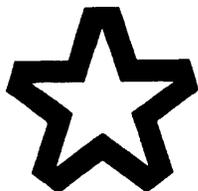
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