

# Tucson Orienteering Club



## 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

DECEMBER 1997

## Silver Bells for the Holidays!

—Wilkey Richardson



On December 21, 1997, we will hold our first meet using our brand new Silver Bell Map. (Appropriate?) This site is located in the West Silver Bell Mountains northwest of the Silver Bell Mine. There will be no Club-sponsored camping at this event.

There will be the usual White, Yellow, Orange, Green, and Red courses. Also as usual, courses will open at 9:30 a.m., the last start will be at noon, and the courses will close at 2 p.m.

Volunteers are always needed for the registration and timing tables, and to collect controls after the meet. If you can help, please call the meet director, Alexandre Savine, at 299-4540.

### Directions:

**From Tucson:** Take the Avra Valley exit from I-10 North. Proceed west 21 miles on Avra Valley Road into the Silver Bell Mountains. After passing some of the tailings piles on your right, the paved road turns northwest toward the Mine buildings. You will see a sign saying "Red Rock via Silver Bell Road—25 miles." Turn left on this nice dirt road (not like the Redington Road!). Follow the dirt road 7-7.5 miles as it curves west, then north, to the saddle between the Silver Bell and West Silver Bell mountain ranges, to the meet headquarters. There will be orienteering signs posted.

**From Phoenix:** Take the Red Rock Exit from I-10, then follow Sasco Road west. This road turns to dirt after five miles. It is an additional 13 miles from this point to the meet site.

When you get to the meet site, please park on the WEST side of the road.

**Fees:** \$8/individual, \$10/team; \$5 discount for TSN, GPHX, USOF, or SAHC members. Rent a compass, \$1; buy a safety whistle, \$1. *Every person, all courses, all meets* is required to carry some type of safety whistle.

### Schedule:

9:00 a.m. Registration opens.

12-2 p.m. Route choice reviews (see below).

9:30 a.m. Courses open and beginners' clinic starts.

2:00 p.m. Courses close. Begin control retrieval—good orienteering practice. Lots of help always needed.

12 noon Last time to start a course.

**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:** Go directly to Registration. Ask for instructions and introductory information. To allow time to register before attending the beginners' clinic, 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 Start/Finish area.



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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## DECEMBER CALENDAR

- ① Business/planning meeting at Peg Davis' home, 2241 East Parkway Terrace, 6:30 p.m. From Broadway Blvd., south on Tucson Boulevard to Arroyo Chico, west one long block. Call 628-8985 for other information.
- ② Silver Bell Meet. See page one for information.
- ③ Happy Chanukah and Merry Christmas!
- ④ Deadline for newsletter articles and information

### TSN MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Check one: New Member  Renewal  Date on label \_\_\_\_\_

Check one: Individual (\$10)  Household (\$15)

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

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

Members receive a monthly newsletter, have voting privileges and access to Club library, and receive a \$5 discount per meet. Make checks payable to Tucson Orienteering Club, and send to P.O. Box 13012, Tucson, AZ 85732.

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