

# Tucson Orienteering Club



**Newsletter Submittals**  
 The deadline for items for the August newsletter is July 27. 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.  
 Phone 296-2108 FAX 290-8071  
 e-mail loiskim@aol.com  
 US Mail 9055 E Calle Bogota,  
 Tucson, AZ 85715  
 —Lois Kimminau

July 1998

## Arizona Orienteering State Championships

Hosted by

### Greater Phoenix Orienteering Club and Tucson Orienteering Club

Join the fun and test your skills at the State Champs on July 18-19, 1998. This event is open to *all*; novices and first-timers are welcome.

The terrain, at 7,000 feet elevation, is spur/reentrant combined with medium ridges and dry streams, with open forest and some fields for good runability. Color maps, 1:15,000, 6.1 m (20ft.) contours, will be used. Vehicle tracks and fence lines have been field-checked. International Orienteering Federation (IOF) symbols will be used on the clue cards for the Red and Green courses.

Five courses will be offered: White, Yellow, Orange, Green, and Red. Orange, Green, and Red will be championship courses. Classes available on each course are listed on the reverse. To enter the "Veteran" class, entrant must have attained the age of 45 by December 31, 1997.

There will be remote starts on both days, so please allow 15 minutes to walk to Start.

**Registration:** Pre-register by July 13 to avoid late fees. Late fees will apply to on-site registrations at the meet. Use the entry form below. Waiver form must be signed to participate.

**Directions:** From Phoenix and Tucson, take Black Canyon Freeway (I-17) north to Lake Mary Road, Exit 339. Turn right (south) on Lake Mary Road. Travel about 5.7 miles to Forest Road 132. This is about 100 meters past the large Coconino National Forest Boundary sign. Turn right on FR 132, travel about 3.4 miles to Elk Meadows Road (look for brown sign). Elk Meadows Road is FR132D. Travel on FR132D for 0.3 miles to FR6114, on right. Turn right on FR6114 and follow "O" signs to campsite.

**Lodging:** Primitive campsites will be available on a first-come, first-serve basis. Camping will be available on FR6114 near FR132D. Stove fuel will be available for anyone camping from out-of-state. (Please RSVP regarding the need for stove fuel on the registration form for our planning purposes.) Call for information on hotels available in Flagstaff (602-759-7924, or e-mail: Mfochie@aol.com).

**Safety:** Every person, all courses, must carry a whistle. To insure that all are safe, and to avoid unnecessary searches, everyone, whether finished with the course or not, must check in at Start/Finish before leaving the meet site.

**Schedule:**

July 13	Receipt deadline for pre-registration without late fees.
July 17 6-9 p.m.	Registration/check in open.
July 18 8 a.m.	Registration/check in open.
9 a.m.	Courses open; Beginners' clinic.
12 p.m.	Registration closes.
	Last time to start a course.
2 p.m.	Courses close.
July 19 8 a.m.	Registration/check in open.
9 a.m.	Courses open; Beginners' clinic.
12 p.m.	Registration closes.
	Last time to start a course.
2 p.m.	Courses close.
2:30 p.m.	Awards.
2:45 p.m.	Control retrieval (volunteers needed).

**Fees:**

Pre-registration (received by July 13)	\$7/day
Age 12 & under	\$4/day
Teams (2 maps)	\$9/day
Map hike	\$6/day
Late fee	\$1/day
Discount for USOF, GPHXO, & TOC members	\$1/day

## 1998 Arizona State Championships Entry Form

INSTRUCTIONS: USE ONE FORM FOR EACH ENTRANT. ALL INFORMATION REQUESTED BELOW AND A SIGNATURE ON THE WAIVER STATEMENT ON THE REVERSE ARE REQUIRED.

Name: _____	Entry Fee Sat. ___ Sun. ___ Both ___ \$ _____
Address: _____	Less Discount (USOF/GPHXO/TOC) _____
City/State/Zip: _____	Net Entry Fee _____
Telephone/E-mail: _____	Late Fee _____
Day One: Class _____ Course _____	TOTAL FEES \$ _____
Day Two: Class _____ Course _____	

Make checks payable to **Greater Phoenix Orienteering Club** and mail to:  
 GPHXO State Champs, c/o Mark Fochesato, 13839 South 40<sup>th</sup> Street #1001, Phoenix, Arizona 85044.

Tucson Orienteering Club  
P O Box 13012  
Tucson, AZ 85732  
Address Service Requested

Due to space limitations this month, the Membership Application has not been included. Please call Membership Chair Jeff Brodsky at (520) 886-6304 for information, or check our web site:  
<http://www.bayside.net/users/cbsites/toc/>



Courses	White	Yellow	Orange	Green	Red
Difficulty	First-timer	Beginner	Intermediate	Short Advanced	Advanced
Length (km)	1-1.5	1-2.5	2-3.5	3.5-4.5	4.5-6
Classes	Map Hike	Map Hike	Map Hike	Map Hike	Map Hike
		M-open	M-open	M-open	M-open
		W-open	W-open	W-open	W-open
		M-veteran	M-veteran	M-veteran	M-veteran
		W-veteran	W-veteran	W-veteran	W-veteran
	Team map hike	Team open	Team open	Team open	Team open
		Team veteran	Team veteran	Team veteran	Team veteran

Small classes may be combined with next lower complete class. Awards to top three in each class based on a two-day combined time. Arizona State Champion award for each top finisher in each class (must be current resident of Arizona). Mesquite medallions will be awarded to the State Champion in each class; ribbons will be presented to First, Second, and Third place finishers.

(Cut on this line and return form only.)

### Waiver of Responsibility

*If you do not fully accept the following conditions and do not sign this waiver, you will not be permitted to participate in this event.*

I, the undersigned, know that orienteering, as an outdoor action sport, carries significant risk of personal injury. I know that there are natural and man-made hazards, environmental conditions, and risks which, in combination with my actions, can cause me serious, or possibly even fatal, injury. I agree that I, as a participant, must take an active role in understanding and accepting these risks, conditions, and hazards. I also agree that I, and not the organizers and officials of this event, the US Orienteering Federation, the land owners or managers, or any sponsors, am responsible for my safety while I participate in this event.

Name (please print) \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of parent or guardian

Date \_\_\_\_\_

if entrant is under age 18 \_\_\_\_\_

Check here if you are willing to help during the meet. Organizers will contact you.