

October 2001

## Site Change for October Mini-Rogaine

—Matt Chamberlain

It has been necessary to change the venue of the October 21 Mini-Rogaine, which had previously been advertised to be at Ft. Huachuca. Due to problems obtaining permits, the event will now be held at Empire Ranch, near Sonoita.

We have recently been informed that there is now a \$4 surcharge imposed by the Bureau of Land Management for each entry, whether individual or team, for the use of BLM land for a competitive event. This will be added to the regular entry fee.

There will be a single 4-hour event, which can be entered individually or as a team. Like any Rogaine, you are free to go to as many or as few of the controls on the map in the time given as you wish or are able. Points are scored by visiting the controls; the points of the controls are determined by the control number rounded down to the nearest ten. Points are lost for late arrival back to the start area (after 12 noon), at 10 points for every minute or part thereof.

There will be one water drop on the course, but no other facilities. Please bring your own water.

The start will be Australian style: you can pick up the maps upon registering and paying your fees after 7 a.m., but control cards will not be available until the Start. They will be hanging on a line for quick access.

Pre-registration is needed, and this *MUST* be done by October 12. To pre-register, simply e-mail the address below and check your name on the participant list. Fees will be collected the morning of the event. Hope to see you there.

**Directions:** From Tucson or Benson, take I-10 east or west to Exit 281 (SR 83). Drive south on 83 for 23 miles; look for Orienteering signs on the left. The turn-off is 100 m south of Milepost 40. If you pass a sign for Gardner Canyon Road, you have driven too far south. Follow the signs over a passable dirt road to the meet headquarters.

**Fees:** (In addition to the BLM surcharge) Member: individual \$4, team \$6; non-member: individual \$9, team \$11. Compasses rent for \$1. Safety whistles sell for \$1. Every person at all meets is re-

quired to carry some type of safety whistle. TOC Membership is \$10/\$15 for individuals/households.

**Schedule:**

07:00 Registration opens - pay fees and distribute maps.  
07:45 Course Setters Briefing.  
08:00 Mass start.  
08:00 Rogaining and/or navigation advice available to any newcomers.  
12:00 Finish of Rogaine.  
12:30 Disqualification for those not returned from the course.  
13:00 Announce over-all winners.

**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.

**Volunteers:** Yes *please!* I will be looking for help with registration, time keeping, and control retrieval.

**Web Page:** <http://www.lpl.arizona.edu/~mc/huachuca/index.html>, for participant list, permit procedure, and any other updates. Information also available at TOC web site. E-mail: For pre-registration: [mc@lpl.arizona.edu](mailto:mc@lpl.arizona.edu) (alternatively, call and leave a message on 520-621-4682, no later than October 12).

## Results from Potato Patch September 15 & 16, 2001

—Peg Davis

This was a great meet in a lot of ways. John Maier designed courses on his way through Potato Patch in June, sent back map corrections to Jeff Brucker, who updated the map and sent it back to John in New Jersey. John drew in the courses, sent the maps to me, I made copies and passed them to the bag-hanging squad who then drove up to the rim. Between early Saturday morning and late Saturday afternoon, Chris North, Emily Lane, and friend Laura hung bags while running, retrieved some, then rehung them for a total of 72 control points. Meanwhile, five classic courses were used on Saturday morning, easy and hard Night-Os on Saturday night, and a Billygoat and Score-O on Sunday morning. It's enough to set a meet director's head spinning.

Unfortunately, a mishung control point common to the Red and Green courses on Saturday necessitated voiding those courses, so no state championships could be decided or Pacific Ranking event scores logged. The flagging tape for the control was in the right place, but no bag was there. The range of responses to this was huge. Some people hit the tape right away, figured there was a problem and went on with the course. Others spent more than an hour relocating, pace counting, and racking their brains over where else the control might be. Because variations in time spent were so great, there was no fair way to calculate times, so the entrants are simply listed below. Sorry for any anguish suffered.

Many of the preregistered entrants did not show up. Airline problems prevented some from reaching the site. This left us with many premarked maps unpaid for. Guilt can be assuaged by volunteering at a meet in the near future.

The woods and weather were beautiful, a respite from lingering summer heat. We saw old Tucson club pals, the Moores from Nevada, and John Pascal from New Mexico. A slew of Phoenicians, both new and old, came up—all of whom were encouraged to attend more Tucson events. Glenn Haselfeld brought up eight people from Lockheed, ran three courses, worked timing and retrieved controls—all at his first meet. We must clone this man. Actually, almost everyone who attended worked at least a little and I would like to thank everyone for their help.

**Control Retrieval (thanks everyone!): Ramir Evarola, Mark Everett, Mark Parsons, Max Suter, Don Fallis, John Pascal (but not the last one back), Matt Chamberlain, Glenn Haselfeld, Keith Henry**

<b>Saturday Classic Courses</b>		Peg Davis	3M	Don Fallis	30		
<b>White</b>		Max Suter		John Hawkes	20		
1T	Team Ryan	57:46		Erik Ringnes	20		
2T	Team Erin	77:00		Jackie & Anne	10		
Rec	Team Pickens						
Rec	Team Late						
<b>Yellow 43 K, 130 m</b>		<b>Red 7.7 k, 285 m</b>		<b>Sunday Score-O</b>			
Rec	Dianne Haselfeld	Ramir Evarola		1M	Ramir Evarola	16	
Rec	The Joggers	Matt Dixon		1T	Team Ringnes	9	
Rec	Rogers & Rippell	Jeff Brodsky			Jackie & Anne Illuminated		
Rec	Richard Basaldu	Ludwig Hill			(lost card)		
		Keith Henry			<b>Sunday Billygoat</b>		
		Don Fallis		1M	Mark Everett	94:34	
<b>Orange 5.2 k, 170</b>		<b>Saturday Night-O</b>		2M	Matt Chamberlain	132:09	
1T	Team Lutz	<b>Hard Course, 9 controls</b>		3M	Max Suter	140:18	
DNF	Kelly Team	1M	Mark Everett		Don Fallis	146:00	
Rec	Team Oz	2M	Max Suter	90	Jeff Brodsky	166:32	
Rec	Chip Arnberg	3M	Ludwig Hill	50	Keith Henry	167:32	
Rec	John Pascal, 2 min late		John Pascal	30	John Pascal, not late	170:22	
Rec	Team Ringnes		very late	-75	1F	Linda Moore	193:21
						Carl Moore	195:03
<b>Green 6.6 k,</b>		<b>Easy Course, 10 controls</b>				Glenn Haselfeld	1 <sup>st</sup> loop
John Hawkes		1T	Amy & Bob Lutz	90	DNF	Mark Parsons	
John Pascal, not late		1M	Ramir Evarola	85	DNF	Amy & Bob Lutz	
Carl Moore		2T	Carl & Linda Moore	80			
Mark Parsons		2M	Glenn Haselfeld	80		<b>Map Hike led by Sheryl Berling-Wolfe</b>	
Linda Moore		3T	Erik /Austin Ringnes	60		Gail Milkey	
						Dianne Haselfeld	

## CLUB CALENDAR

**October 21, Mini-Rogaine at Empire Ranch**

Course Setter: Matt Chamberlain (621-4682)  
 Course Vetter: Mike Wilke (626-7743)  
 Meet Director: Matt Chamberlain (621-4682)

**October 29, Newsletter Deadline**

Send to Lois Kimminau, 9055 Calle Bogota,  
 Tucson, AZ 85715, or e-mail  
 loiskim@aol.com.

**November 17 & 18, Silverbell Mountains**

Course Setter: Kevin Gross (326-0739)  
 Course Vetter: Vacant  
 Meet Director: Vacant

**December 16, Catalina State Park**

Course Setter: Max Suter (797-8850)  
 Course Vetter: Vacant  
 Meet Director: Vacant

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**March 17, Rosemont**

Course Setter: John Little (327-8973)  
 Course Vetter: Vacant  
 Meet Director: Vacant

**May 5, Greasewood City Park**

**National Orienteering Day**  
 Course Setter: Ludwig Hill (299-9041)  
 Course Vetter: Vacant  
 Meet Director: Vacant

**June 16, Palisades with camping at Showers Point**

Course Setter: Jeff Brucker (886-2528)  
 Course Vetter: Vacant  
 Meet Directors: Judy & Pete Cowgill (887-1514)

# November and December Meet Directors Needed DESPERATELY! (We're begging!)

Let's go to Los Angeles!

Details for the December 8 & 9 A meet at Vasquez Rocks are available at [http://www.geocities.com/o\\_laoc/la\\_eve3nts/ev\\_01\\_1208.html](http://www.geocities.com/o_laoc/la_eve3nts/ev_01_1208.html).

Tucson teams for the U.S. relay championships will be formed. It would be great to field several teams from Tucson. Register for the meet by November 16 to avoid the late fee.

**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.**

**Please call Peg Davis at 628-8985 if you can help with any of these meets.**

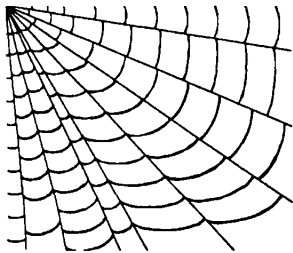
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# Celebrate fall at Empire Ranch! October 21



Check out the Tucson Orienteering Club web site!  
Type <http://go.to/tucsonorienteering>  
Also, for links to all the West Coast club sites,  
just type <http://go.to/sconet>  
or for Pacific Region rankings, type  
<http://www.geocities.com/usofpacreg>

## Tucson Orienteering Club Membership Application

Check one: New Member	<input type="checkbox"/>	Renewal	<input type="checkbox"/>	Date on label	_____
Check one: Individual (\$10)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Household (\$15)	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Name:	_____			Telephone:	_____
Address:	_____			E-mail:	_____
Can you help staff a club meet?			<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes, call _____	

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.