

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 2001

Two-Day Meet at Catalina State Park

—Max Suter, Roger Sperline, and Sue Roberts

A two-day meet will be held on December 15 and 16, counting for the Pacific Region Ranking Series and Arizona State Champs (accumulated time of both days). Championship categories include: F12 (White), M12 (White), F14 (Yellow), M14 (Yellow), F16 (Orange), M16 (Orange), F18 (Orange), M18 (Green), F open (Green), M open (Red), F 50+ (Orange), M 50+ (Green).

The terrain is very technical (many rock details, but partly also open, runnable desert grassland; dense mesquite bosque in the flood plains of the major washes). Note that the contour interval on the map is 5m in the western part but 12 m in the eastern part; the two regions are separated on the map by a thick red line.

We have reserved the Small Group Use Area at Catalina State Park, where participants can camp overnight (water and toilets available, \$10 fee per vehicle/per night). Park entrance fee is \$5 per vehicle (multiple entrance ticket: \$15 for 5 visits). The entrance to the park is from Oracle Road (Arizona Highway 77). From the Ranger Station drive 1.5 km east along the major park road, then turn left to the Group Use Areas (300 m).

Saturday, December 15, 2001

Course Setter: Max Suter, 797-8850, SuterMax@aol.com

Vetter: Roger Sperline

Meet Director: Jim Deveny 323-0936

Courses

Red	16 controls	7.7 km	210 m climb
Green	11 controls	7.0 km	160 m climb
Orange	12 controls	5.6 km	140 m climb
Yellow	12 controls	4.9 km	110 m climb
White	13 controls	4.3 km	55 m climb

Register at Meet Center (Small Group Use Area), walk to start (700 m, 10 min). 1:10,000 scale color map for all categories.

Sunday, December 16, 2001

Course Setters: Roger Sperline and Sue Roberts, 577-8519, sperline@theriver.com

Vetter: Max Suter

Meet Director: Jeff Berringer, 512-4685, jaberringer@earthlink.net

Courses: The same course designations used on Saturday will be offered on Sunday. Courses will cover the Eastern portion of the park the first day, and the Western portion on Sunday, so there will be less climbing and fewer rocks on Sunday. Courses have not been finalized because there is additional fieldwork and map correction being done. We intend to use some areas not previously visited by orienteers.

Register at Meet Center (Small Group Use Area), short walk to start (100 m). 1:15,000 scale color map for all categories. Possibly 1:5000 scale black and white maps will be available for White and Yellow.

Directions: The entrance to Catalina State Park is located on Oracle Road (Arizona 77), six miles north of the intersection of Oracle Road with Ina Road. If you come on I-10, take Exit 248 and drive east on Ina for five miles to its intersection with Oracle, then north to the park. Visitors from Phoenix, take the Pinal Parkway to Oracle Junction, from which it is approximately 10 miles south on Arizona 77 to the park entrance.

Fees: \$8/individual, \$10/team, plus \$1 per map for color maps, when used. \$5 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.

Schedule:

9:00 a.m. Registration opens. Courses open.

9:15 a.m. Beginners' clinic starts.

11:00 a.m. Last time to start a course.

12:00 noon-1:00 p.m. Route choice reviews

12:30 p.m. Courses close. Begin control retrieval—good orienteering practice, lots of help always needed.

Volunteer before 12 noon with the meet director.

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 attend the beginners' clinic, arrive between 8:45 and 9 a.m.

Route-Choice Reviews: Between noon and 1 p.m., the course setter or an advanced orienteer will discuss route choices with returning participants, probably near Start/Finish area.

An Invitation from Peg Davis

See the slides from Peg's Nepal trek, complete with maps. I trekked for 3 weeks in the area south of Mt. Everest and tried to get on top of a 21,400 ft peak. Come over and see just how far I got. Slides start at 7 PM on Wednesday, December 12th at Casa Peg Davis 2241 East Parkway Terrace. Call if you need directions or have questions: 628-8985. If you don't know me, here's your chance to meet me.

Club Calendar

December 15 & 16, Catalina State Park

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December 24, Newsletter Deadline

Details on page 1.

2002 (Preliminary and Tentative Schedule;
Details Next Month)

January 20, Chimney Rock, Jeff Berringer

February 17, Italian Springs, John Maier

March 17, Rosemont, John Little

April 21, Buenos Aires Wildlife Refuge, Jeff Brodsky

May 19, Greasewood City Park, Ludwig Hill

June 16, Palisades, Santa Catalinas, Jeff Brucker

July 21, Northern Arizona

August 18, Lincoln City Park, Early-O

September 15, Rogaine

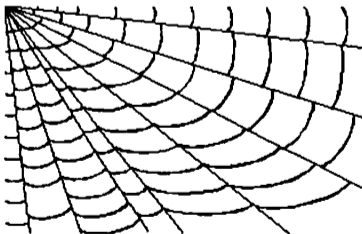
October 20, Maternity Well, Empire Ranch, Roger Sperline

November 17, Route 83, Sue Roberts

December 15, Cat Mountain

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<http://go.to/tucsonorienteering>

Also, for links to all the West Coast club sites, go to
<http://go.to/sconet>

For information on Pacific Region rankings,
<http://go.to/pacreg>

Results from the Silver Bell meet held on November 18 were not received in time for this issue. They will be in the December issue. A report on the Board Meeting, which was held on November 7, will also be in the next newsletter.