

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 Kimmisau

May 2001

National Orienteering Day at Greasewood Park

—Ludwig Hill

On May 20, Tucson Orienteering Club will hold a meet at Greasewood Park on the western outskirts of Tucson. This 160-acre park features rolling terrain, a good number of trails, and man-made and natural features. This site is conveniently located close to town and yet provides for a wide range of orienteering challenges.

There will be three of our usual courses: White, Yellow, and Orange. For you more advanced orienteers, the fourth course is a Contour-O, which means that you will have to find your way using a map that has only contour lines on it.

Picnic tables and potable drinking water are available close to the parking area; however, the only toilet facility is a porta-potty. Depending on the turnout, parking may be limited at the registration area. Extra parking is available at Maxwell Middle School, located south of and adjacent to the park.

Come out on Sunday and bring your friends. This is a great opportunity to try out new orienteering techniques or introduce someone to this fun sport.

Mike Thompson will be directing this event. If you would like to volunteer to help out with timing or registration (you can still be a participant, of course), please call him at (520) 743-9687.

Directions: From I-10 in Tucson, take Exit 257 at Speedway Boulevard and head west 2.2 miles until reaching Greasewood Road. Turn left at Greasewood. The entrance to Greasewood Park is the first road approach you come to on the right.

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:

8:00 a.m. Registration opens. Beginners' clinic starts.

8:00 a.m. Courses open.

10:00 a.m. Last time to start a course.

11:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon Route choice reviews.

11:30 a.m. Courses close. Begin control retrieval—good orienteering practice, lots of help always appreciated. Volunteer before 11 a.m. with the meet director, Mike Thompson.

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 7:45 a.m. and 8 a.m.

Route Choice Reviews: Between 11 a.m. and 12 noon, an advanced orienteer will discuss route choices with returning participants near the Start/Finish area.

Backpacks Needed

Have a big old backpack you'd like to donate to the club? They are wonderful for carrying meet equipment and we need a few more. Call Mary English, equipment czar, at 881-4786 to arrange a drop-off.

March Business Meeting

A business meeting was held on March 7 at the home of Peg Davis. Following are some notes from the matters discussed. The Bureau of Land Management has changed its user fees. An additional fee will have to be added to the registration fee for events at Silver Bell, Empire Ranch, and Brady Wash. Since one event can be multi-day, the Club will make an effort to have two-day weekend meets on those sites, when possible, to get in as much orienteering as possible.

Motions passed:

- There will be a \$50 limit on club spending by individuals without quorum board approval except for expenses directly related to a board position.
- The club will pay the two day entry fee to any A meet for any TOC course setters who will be attending their first A meet.
- The club will purchase the OCAD upgrade.
- The map formerly known as "Rosemont South" (the 1999 Rogaine hash house location) will now be called 83 Crest (since it is the high point on Route 83 between the Santa Ritas and Empires). We hope this will end years of confusion getting to the site.

Club Calendar

May 5 & 6, North American Championship Rogaine on the Mogollon Rim

Course Setter: John Maier (520-586-7300)
Course Vetter: Vacant
Meet Director: Peg Davis (628-8985)

May 20, National Orienteering Day at Greasewood Park

Course Setter: Ludwig Hill (299-9041)
Course Vetter: Vacant
Meet Director: Mike Thompson (743-9687)

May 28, Newsletter Deadline

Submittal information on page 4.

June 2 & 3, Map field checking at Lake Mary, near Flagstaff

June 9 & 10, B Meet at Mt. Pinos, Los Angeles OC

June 17, Palisades, On Mt. Lemmon

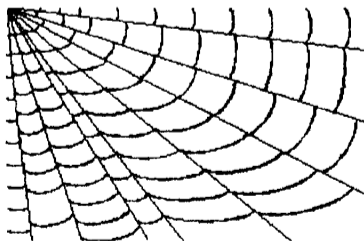
Course Setter: Jeff Brucker (886-2528)
Course Vetter: Vacant
Meet Director: Pete and Judy Cowgill (887-1514)

July 15, (Tentative) State Champs at Lake Mary

Course Setter: Vacant
Course Vetter: Vacant
Meet Director: Vacant

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*Check out the Tucson Orienteering Club web site!
<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>*

Don't forget the ROGAINE, May 5 & 6, on the Mogollon Rim. Info and directions on the web site.

Results from Slavin Gulch will be in the June newsletter. Please send articles intended for June to the editor by the due date of May 28, sooner if possible.