

October 2003

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## Catalina State Park Score-O

October 19, 2003

—*Josh and Jim Stamm*

If you are like us, you often find that the more orienteering you can do in a day, the better. That gives a major appeal to the Rogaine, a 24-hour orienteering event, with shorter versions for those of us who might like that much “rugged outdoor game involving navigation and endurance,” but whose bodies keep declaring a more realistic message.

As part of our club’s involvement in hosting the next World Rogaining Championship, we are offering a series of mini-rogaines to members during some of our regular third Sunday meets. This meet begins the series with a long Score-O, which is similar to a short mini-rogaine.

There will be 35 controls set up at Catalina State Park, from beginner’s placement to intermediate, with a total potential distance of 15 kilometers (or less if you choose more climb). A preprinted 1:15,000 map will be given to each participant at the start, and scoring (if you choose to be competitive) will be based on the number of controls that you visit, in four categories: 10 controls; 20 controls; 30 controls; and all 35 controls. Teams will not be required for this mini-rogaine. Individuals may participate. Starts begin at 9 a.m. (or before if we are set up), and participants must be in by 2 p.m. There will be Beginners’ clinics at 8:30 a.m. and throughout the day as needed.

Meet directors are Mike and Val Thompson (742-9687). Call them now if you want to volunteer for a specific time at the registration and timing tables.

If you can’t make the meet, and would like to vet a section of the course, call Jim or Josh Stamm at 575-0830.

**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. Visitors from Phoenix, take the Pinal Parkway to Oracle Junction, from where it is approximately 10 miles southbound on Arizona 77 to the

park entrance. Start and Finish will be located in the major car park near the head of the Romero Canyon and Sutherland Trails. You reach this area by driving from the ranger station for 1.5 miles straight to the end of the paved road. The State Park day-use fee is \$6 per car. Carpoolers can use the Honeywell parking lot (just south of the park) to save on the park’s entry fee of \$6 per car.

**Fees:** \$5/individual, \$8/team for members of any recognized orienteering club. \$10/individual, \$15/team for nonmembers. Compasses rent for \$1. Safety whistles sell for \$1. Every person, all courses, all meets is required to carry some type of safety whistle.

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**Continued from page 1****Schedule:**

8:30 a.m. Registration opens. Beginners' clinic starts.  
 9:00 a.m. Courses open.  
 12 noon Last time to start a course.  
 1:00 p.m.-2:00 p.m. Route choice reviews.  
 2:00 p.m. Courses close. Begin control retrieval—good orienteering practice, lots of help always needed. Volunteer before 1 p.m. with the meet directors, Mike and Val 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 8:15 a.m. and 8:30 a.m.

**Route Choice Reviews:** Between 1 and 2 p.m., an advanced orienteer will be available near the Start/Finish area to discuss route choices with returning participants.

**Publicity Person Needed**

—**Jeff Brucker**

Does someone out there in O-land have about two hours per month to devote to the sport of orienteering? If so, you could greatly help the club by taking care of Publicity. It is a non-stressful job that primarily entails sending announcements of upcoming events to a handful of local magazines and newspapers each month. You do NOT have to be an experienced orienteer to do this job. If we each take care of a small job, the health of our club is ensured. Please call (886-2528) or email me at [president@tucsonorienteering.org](mailto:president@tucsonorienteering.org) if you are available.

**Out-of-Town Orienteering News**

Last month, our very own Max Suter took first place in M50 (Green) at the prestigious "Boulder Dash" in New Hampshire. Many of the top US Orienteers attend this important A-meet. Congratulations, Max.

On September 13-14, several Tucson club members and one from Phoenix attended the US Champs at Lake Tahoe. Congratulations to Linda Moore, who won the W60 (Brown) class. (Linda and Carl recently founded the Las Vegas club, but are also Tucson members and have orienteered here often). Max Suter would have taken 3rd in the M50 (Green), except for a mispunch on day 1. It was a water control placed at a small pit in a large area of mixed forest, and he chanced upon a nearby water control less than 100m away, also at a pit, and simply failed to check the code. Warning to all, check the code before you punch! Jeff Brucker placed smack-dab in the middle of the M55 (Green), placing 8th out of 15. Ludwig Hill (M45, Red) and Carl Moore (M65, Brown) finished both days with respectable times in their categories, and Dave Kreider from the Phoenix club had a good day 2 after an overtime on day 1.

Finally, Jeff Brucker and Ludwig Hill attended the Thumb Butte event near Prescott, hosted by the Phoenix club on September 27. Ludwig took 2nd and Jeff took 3rd on the Red course. Jeff took 1st and Ludwig took 2nd on the night-O.

***Congratulations to all! You do us proud.***

There will be a three day fiesta of orienteering in the Anza-Borrego Desert over Martin Luther King Day weekend January 17-19. While this unfortunately conflicts with the regular Tucson meet, you might want to consider making this trip. Hosted by the San Diego club, at last year's edition we orienteered five times for less than \$20. The terrain varies from flat desert (pace count and compass) to steep cliffs (map reading and prayer). The site is about 60 miles northwest of El Centro, only about a six hour drive from Tucson. If you've never orienteered out of town before, this is an excellent way to see what other clubs do. If you just don't get to orienteer enough, this is a great opportunity to almost get your fill. For more details or carpooling, call Peg at 628-8985.

**E-mail Discussion Group**

Tucson Orienteering Club has its own discussion group. It is maintained as Tucson "O" Club by Topica, and is an e-mail based service. You must be subscribed before you can read or send messages.

To subscribe, send a blank message to: [TucsonOrienteering-subscribe@topica.com](mailto:TucsonOrienteering-subscribe@topica.com). To send a message, simply address it to: [TucsonOrienteering@topica.com](mailto:TucsonOrienteering@topica.com). It will then go to all the list subscribers. To unsubscribe, see the Unsubscribe link at the bottom of any message.

For more information about this list, visit: <http://www.topica.com/lists/TucsonOrienteering>. Any problems, questions, or concerns can be sent to Jim Stamm, the E-Group Moderator, at [JimStamm@ComCast.net](mailto:JimStamm@ComCast.net).

# Greasewood Park: National Orienteering Day!

—Peg Davis

Happy National Orienteering Day, everybody! On September 21, we followed our tradition of **Ludwig Hill** courses in the extremely accessible Greasewood Park. After setting White, Yellow, and Orange courses, Ludwig treated the hotshot orienteers to a Contour-O: the Greasewood map stripped of every mark but contours and cliffs. Suddenly the same old park became a new and daunting place.

Our National Orienteering Day czar provided us with some lovely prizes which were given away by randomly marked control cards. It is only coincidence that the club president and the meet director were winners—and very happy winners!

The club was happy to welcome some new faces at the meet, and some became members. We had strong groups from the Boy Scouts and High School ROTC. Let's do it again any third Sunday of the month!

I'd like to thank Ludwig for his excellent courses and stellar organization. And he worked tables and retrieved controls! The loyal Mudhens, **Nadine Gruhn and Becky Copeland** (congratulations on quitting smoking!), worked timing and registration along with **Lois Kimminau**. **Rachel Johnson** took over timing to allow me a chance to run a course. A bunch of other people put in a little time at the tables. **Jeff Brodsky** taught a special beginner's clinic to help the Boy Scouts work toward their orienteering merit badges, then followed up with a regular TOC clinic. All his pupils came back alive. Helping retrieve controls were **Per Hjerrild and Jens Kjaergaard**, our Danes-in-Phoenix, **Jeff Brucker, Peter Johnson**, the venerable **Pat Penn, Ludwig** again, and **Jim Stamm**.

For such a little meet, I got a lot of help—and I needed it all. Thanks to all the volunteers. They make meets happen.

## White Course

1M	Lars Hjerrild	32:01
2M	Mark Chaney	36:05
	Saguaro Swedes	Rec
	Hashknife Outfit	Rec
	Peter Johnson Team	Rec
	KC & Sharon	Rec
	Boy Scouts	Rec

## Orange Course

1T	Lost Chollas	1:55:20
	Jens Kjaergaard	DNF
	Eigen Monkee	DNF
	Lois Kimminau	DNF
	Wanderers	Rec
	ROTC I	Rec
	Mudhens I	Rec
	Nadine Gruhn	Rec

## Yellow Course

1M	Per Hjerrild	58:20
1T	ROTC II	1:13:05
2M	David Mack	1:17:37
2T	ROTC I	1:27:15
	ROTC III (mispunch)	DSQ
	Tucson Mountain Trio	Rec
	Hashknife Outfit	Rec
	International Friends	Rec
	Fab Five	Rec
	Sharon & Kacey	Rec

## Contour-O

1M	Jeff Brucker	53:24
2M	Don Fallis	58:40
1W	Jessica Shafer	1:00:28
3M	Jason Bauman	1:06:18
4M	Jeff Brodsky	1:09:03
2W	Peg Davis	1:18:26
5M	Jim Stamm	1:32:04
3W	Pat Penn	1:51:50
	Peter Johnson	Rec

## What Am I?

Answers on page 5.

A.



B.



C.



D.



E.



## Sixth World Rogaining Championship Meet, May 8-9, 2004

As you are all aware, Tucson Orienteering Club is sponsoring the Sixth World Rogaining Championship Meet next May. It will be held at a site in eastern central Arizona. Courses will be set by John Maier, and Peg Davis is the meet director. This is a big project for our Club, and it will take work from many hands to make it a success. Whether you plan to enter or want to help at the meet, it's not too soon to set things in motion. You can register to compete at [www.active.com](http://www.active.com), and to get the low \$65 rate you need to register before December 31. If you want to help at the Hash House, timing tables, or in some other capacity, let Peg know (628-8985, or [pegdavis@u.arizona.edu](mailto:pegdavis@u.arizona.edu)).

## 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, Editor*

## CLUB CALENDAR

<b>2003</b>				
Oct. 16-18	Fall Land Navigation Class	GPHXO		**
Oct. 19	Catalina State Park Mini-Rogaine	Josh Stamm (575-0830)		Mike & Val Thompson (743-9687)
Oct. 27	Newsletter deadline. Details in newsletter. Call Lois Kimminau (296-2108) or e-mail loiskim@aol.com with questions.			
Nov. 1	Lake Pleasant (Jt. JROTC)	GPHXO		**
Nov. 16	Highway 83-8-Hour Mini-Rogaine	Chris North (322-9758)		Peg Davis (628-8985) and ??? NEEDED
Dec. 13	Bombay Mine (Jt. JROTC)	GPHXO		**
Dec. 21	Cat Mountain	Ludwig Hill (299-9041)		Gary Hinman (297-3129)
<b>2004</b>				
Jan 18	Italian Trap Tank	Max Suter (797-8850)		
Feb. 14	First Water (Jt. JROTC)	GPHXO		**
Feb. 15	Chimney Rock, Mini-Rogaine	Leif Lundquist		
Mar. 6	Saguaro Lake (Jt. JROTC)	GPHXO		**
Mar. 21				
Apr. 18				
May 8-9	World Rogaining Champs	John Maier	Jeff Brucker	Peg Davis
May 16				
June 20				
Jul. 18				
Aug. 15				
Sep. 19	Greasewood City Park	Ludwig Hill (299-9041)		

**\*\*For information on Greater Phoenix Orienteering Club events, check their website at <http://www.geocities.com/phxo>, or e-mail them at [gphxoc@yahoo.com](mailto:gphxoc@yahoo.com). Let's support our sister club.**

**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 Jim Stamm at 318-3630 if you can help with any of these meets.**

**Each of those blank squares in the table above is an OPPORTUNITY!**

Pick one to fill with your name, and call Jim Stamm to reserve it. Whether you want to set a course, vet a course, or direct a meet, you will be helping your Club, and you will be *SO* appreciated.

## GPHXO Land Navigation Class, October 16 & 18, 2003

Greater Phoenix Orienteering is offering a Land Navigation Class in October. This class is an evening in-town session, then a full day in the field at a site near the town of Superior. This class is designed for adults and is a very intensive, hands-on program.

Students walk four to five miles, with day packs, learning and practicing land navigation methods and techniques. The course covers compass use, interpreting topographical maps, and six methods of getting from point to point (walking a straight line, using checklines, contour lines, and catch features, honing in, and funneling). You will also learn aiming off, pace counting, triangulation, and more.

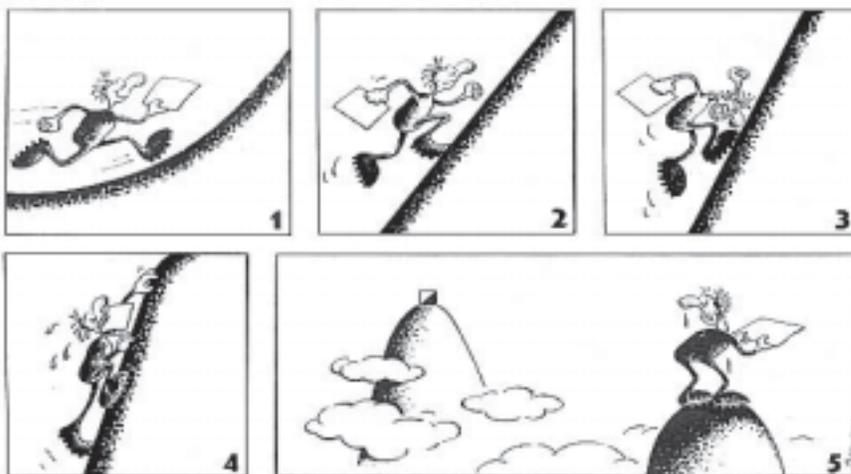
Dinner is provided at the classroom session, plus breakfast, lunch, snacks, and dinner at the field session. Students must provide their own transportation to and from the site. Students provide their own Silva Ranger 15 CL 360° compass. (Another model may be used if it has a baseplate, a mirrored lid with a sight, and a mechanical declination scale adjustment). A Silva compass may be rented for \$5.

Cost is \$100 (fully refundable until 10/9/2003). Members who have joined prior to June 1, 2003, get a \$20 discount. They are extending the member discount to TOC members also (just because they like us). Print out a copy of the registration form from their website ([www.geocities.com/phxo](http://www.geocities.com/phxo)) and send it in, or e-mail Sheryl Cox at [sherylb@cox.net](mailto:sherylb@cox.net), or call her at 480-706-4824 to request a registration packet and/or information.

Ask any of our previous students and they'll tell you what a great class it is. As GPHXO club president Matt Dixon likes to say, where else can you go on a catered hike like this?

**What Am I?**

- A. Bridge
- B. Boulder Field
- C. Spring
- D. Cave
- E. Earth wall



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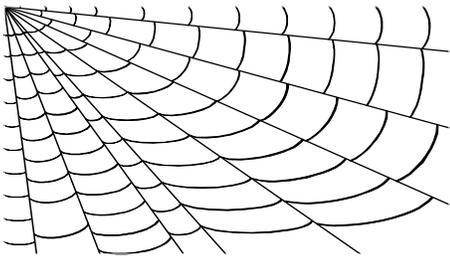
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**Is Catalina cool in October?  
Come and see!  
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Check out the Tucson Orienteering Club web site!  
Type **<http://www.tucsonorienteering.org>**  
Also, for links to all the West Coast club sites,  
just type **<http://go.to/sconet>**  
or for Pacific Region rankings, type  
**<http://go.to/pacreg>**

### Tucson Orienteering Club Membership Application

Check one: New Member

Renewal

Date on label \_\_\_\_\_

Check one: Individual (\$10)

Household (\$15)

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

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

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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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.