

November 2004

## Two-Day Pacific Ranking B-Meet at Kentucky Camp

—Ludwig Hill

On the weekend of November 20-21, you are invited to try out our new map at Kentucky Camp. The Kentucky Camp terrain is mostly hilly with rounded ridges and moderately deep reentrant systems with a few wide valleys. The vegetation ranges between open and forested with small and medium-sized oak and juniper trees; however, most areas are grassy with scattered trees and bushes. Grass seeds are likely to pose a “sticky” problem everywhere and thorny thickets are scattered around in small isolated patches.

This event will take place on a new map, which is located at the southernmost portion of an ongoing project along the eastern slopes and valleys of the Santa Rita mountains, undertaken by dedicated members of the Tucson Orienteering Club. This map, meeting International Orienteering Federation (IOF) standards, features 5-meter contour intervals and many well-placed form-lines, generally at the 2.5-meter interval. For those of you who have not yet orienteered on a competition-quality map, you are in for an enhanced experience.

There will be courses available both days for all ages and abilities (Blue, Red, Green, Brown, Orange, Yellow, and White courses). Meet results will be based on the combined time for both days on the appropriate course.

Peg Davis (Saturday) and Alexis Mills (Sunday) will be directing this event. Peg and Alexis will need volunteers to help with this exciting event. If you would like to volunteer, please call Peg at (520) 628-8985.

**Pre-Marked Map:** You must pre-register by November 16th in order to receive a pre-marked map. To pre-register, e-mail or phone Ludwig Hill at [preregister@earthlink.net](mailto:preregister@earthlink.net) or (520) 299-9041. Please provide the following information: (1) your name, (2) your courses, (3) what days you’ll be participating. Everyone else will be copying their control locations on the clock. To help keep our event fees low, please notify Ludwig if, after pre-registering for this event, you subsequently determine that you will not be able to attend.

**Directions:** Drive east on I-10 to SR 83 (Exit 281). Drive south approximately 21 miles on SR 83 to Gardner Canyon Road (near MP 37.3); turn west and continue 0.8 miles on Gardner Canyon Road (FS 92) to FS 163. Turn right on FS 163 and drive west 2.2 miles to a road connection to FS 229. **Stay on FS 163** and drive 1.0 miles to the registration area. (Note: the event site is located 1-1/4 hour from the Tucson airport. If you are interested in catching a ride with someone from the airport to the meet site, please call Peg at 520-628-8985.)

**Lodging and Camping:** Limited lodging in the town of Sonoita is within 20 minutes of the meet site (see [www.sonoitaaz.com](http://www.sonoitaaz.com)). The Forest Service rents a single cabin within 2.5 km walking distance from the Start area (see [www.fs.fed.us/r3/coronado/staffs/natres/kcamp/index.htm](http://www.fs.fed.us/r3/coronado/staffs/natres/kcamp/index.htm)). Self-contained camping is allowed at plentiful primitive camping sites located on and around the map area within the national forest. Please bring your own

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water. Many of us will be camping at the registration area, so if you are interested in hanging out with other orienteers, you are welcome to come join us.

**Fees:** \$5/individual/day, \$8/team/day for members of any recognized orienteering club. \$10/individual/day, \$15/team/day 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.

**Schedule:**

**Both Saturday and Sunday:**

8:30 a.m. Registration opens. Beginners' clinic starts.

9:00 a.m. Courses open.

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

12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m. Route choice reviews.

1:00 p.m. Courses close. You must return to Start/Finish by this time, even if you have not completed your course.

**Sunday:**

1:00 p.m. Begin control retrieval—good orienteering practice, lots of help always needed. Volunteer before 1:00 p.m. with the meet director, Alexis Mills.

**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 12:00 p.m. and 1:00 p.m. an advanced orienteer will be available to discuss route choices with returning participants near the Start/Finish area.

**Other Questions:** For questions regarding the meet, call Peg at (520) 628-8985.

## Anza-Borrego January O-Fest January 15-17, 2005

—Peg Davis

Would you like to become a better orienteer in three days? Would you like to have a long weekend of orienteering and camping for less than \$25? Would you like to improve your fitness by running five times in three days? Or would you just like to hang out with your orienteering buddies and camp in a sand-dune-and-sheer-cliff wonderland?

You can have it all. The San Diego Orienteering Club's Bill Gookin is organizing another Martin Luther King Weekend at Anza-Borrego State Park. Last year featured classic O, night-O, maze-O in a truly fantastic landscape and ended with a score-O/retrieve-O; this year's menu will be similar. The site is just west of the Salton Sea in California, about six hours from Phoenix or Tucson. Since the Tucson club couldn't possibly put on anything better than this on the third Sunday in January, this is Tucson's designated January meet.

While an elite runner or two usually show up, there will be courses set at all levels. This is a fabulous way to get an overview of American orienteers and a wonderful first out-of-town meet. Details will appear in the San Diego and Tucson newsletters and websites. Carpools are forming. E-mail Peg Davis at [pegdavis@u.arizona.edu](mailto:pegdavis@u.arizona.edu) to join one.

**Don't forget to pre-register for a marked map at the Kentucky Camp meet.**

**E-mail Ludwig by Nov. 16 at [preregister@earthlink.net](mailto:preregister@earthlink.net)**

## New Mexico Orienteering

New Mexico Orienteers will hold their last meet of the season on Sunday, November 14, on the Rendija West map, with start/finish at the Guaje Pines Cemetery. The meet will run from 11 AM to 2 PM with starts from 11 AM to 1 PM. Robi Mulford ([Mulford@lanl.gov](mailto:Mulford@lanl.gov)) is meet director.

For further information and directions, see the website:  
[www.nmorienteers.org](http://www.nmorienteers.org)



### 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).

### 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

2004	Location	Course Setter	Vetter	Meet Director
Oct. 30-31	Bombay Mine (State Championships)	GPHXO**		GPHXO**
Nov. 20	Kentucky Camp (2-day meet)	Ludwig Hill (299-9041)		Peg Davis (628-8985)
Nov. 21	Kentucky Camp	Mark Parsons		Alexis Mills (928-338-4958)
Nov. 29	Newsletter deadline. See submission information box on page 2.			Lois Kimminau (296-2108)
Dec. 11	Saguaro Lake	GPHXO**		GPHXO**
Dec. 19	Cat Mountain	Becky Copeland (884-9458)		Mike Wilke (628-7743)
<b>2005</b>				
Jan. 15-17	Anza-Borrego 3-day meet	San Diego Orienteering Club		
Feb. 20	Kentucky Camp	Leif Lundquist		
Mar. 20	Cave Creek	Jeff Berringer		
Apr. 17	Slavin Gulch			
May 15	Rim Event			
Jun. 19	Palisades	Peter Johnson		
Jul. 17	Lake Mary			
Aug. 21	Lincoln Park Early-O			
Sep. 18	Greasewood	Ludwig Hill (299-9041)		
Oct. 16	Silverbell (State Championships)	<b>Coursesetters: Look at all these great sites to pick from! Pick your date and site and call Jim Stamm (575-0830) to make it official.</b> <b>Meet Directors: You can get your choice of date and site if you sign up early. Call now.</b> <b>We need ALL of you to make this a successful orienteering club, and a successful orienteering season.</b> <b>VOLUNTEER NOW!</b>		
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Dec. 18	Cat Mountain			
**For information on GPHXO events, check their website at <a href="http://www.geocities.com/phxo">http://www.geocities.com/phxo</a> , or e-mail them at <a href="mailto:gphxoc@yahoo.com">gphxoc@yahoo.com</a> . 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 575-0830 if you can help with any of these meets.

### 2004-2005 TUCSON ORIENTEERING CLUB OFFICERS AND BOARD

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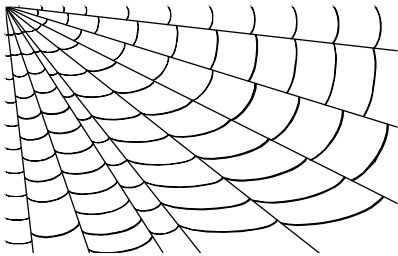
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Check out the Tucson Orienteering Club web site!  
Type <http://www.tucsonorienteering.org>  
Also, for links to all the West Coast club sites,  
just type <http://go.to/sconet>  
or for Pacific Region rankings, type  
<http://go.to/pacreg>

### Tucson Orienteering Club Membership Application

Check one: New Member

Renewal

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

Check one: Individual (\$10)

Household (\$15)

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

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

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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.