



September 2008

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## U-Set-It on the Mogollon Rim September 20 & 21, 2008

—Peg Davis, Meet Director

### Course Setter: You

This is a multi-event weekend with something for everyone, at an elevation guaranteed to bring respite from the last of the summer's heat. Potato Patch is our site on the Mogollon Rim at 7500 feet elevation. Ponderosa pine country: friendly vegetation and good going on the ground with the opportunity to see elk on the playing field. This site is our prettiest for camping: it's free and on the map, but without water or facilities.

We begin the weekend by each going out Saturday morning on a quadrant of the map to hang a few controls at your skill level. At noon, we'll put all the controls on the master map and design courses at different levels. At 2 p.m., we'll go out on those classics courses. At 7 p.m., night-O courses will open.

Sunday morning will feature a Score-O/Scavenger-O at 9 a.m. For the first hour, this will be a regular score-O format. Find and punch any controls you like in any order. From 10-11 a.m., the same controls become fair game. Retrieve the control, bring it back to the start and get even more points. Of course, no one would consider untying a control before 10 a.m. However, it is kosher to stand by a control and wait for the clock to turn to 10:00, then retrieve. Point values for each control will be listed at the start.

Not too confident about hanging controls by yourself? Come anyway. I'll find you a mentor to go out with and your orienteering skills will rocket upward.

There will be no water on the courses. (There is also no water at the site.) Bring some way to carry your own water while on the course. Also needed: a watch for the Score-O and a light for the Night-O. Nights will be quite cool, so pack accordingly. Rain is unlikely.

Can't stay for all the events? Then come for some. This will be a lovely weekend to relax and hang out with your orienteering friends from around Arizona and the Southwest. Get to know us!

Because there will be no copy machine nearby, you will need to preregister by Wednesday the 17th for this event or risk not having a map. To preregister, just send an e-mail saying you'll be there to Peg: pegdavis at u dot

arizona dot edu

Volunteers will be needed for course design Saturday, control retrieval Sunday, and setting out road signs during the day on Friday. No volunteers, no signs. Contact pegdavis at u dot arizona dot edu to help.

Save gas and driving by car pooling. Let me know and I'll look for someone with your schedule: pegdavis at u dot arizona dot edu

Fees for the weekend: Members: \$12/individual, \$18/team for members of any recognized orienteering club. \$25/individual, \$35/team for nonmembers. (This is a good month to become a member.) 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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**Directions:** From Phoenix, take Highway 87 to Payson, then Highway 260 east about 30 miles to the top of the Mogollon Rim. Continue on Highway 260 about 7.5 miles to FR 99 north (milepost 289 ½), then about 4 miles to FR 170 west and north, following it about 7 miles to camping at 1/3 mile past Ram tank, on the right. Passenger cars have historically had no problems passing along these roads.

**Schedule:****Saturday, September 20**

8:30-9:30 a.m. Registration opens.

Choose your map quadrant and name the course level of the controls you'll be hanging (White, Yellow, Orange, Green, Red).

12 noon Deadline for returning with control locations marked on your map

2:00 p.m. Classic courses open.

5:30 p.m. Classic courses close.

**Check-In:** To insure that all are safe, everyone, whether finished with the course or not, must check in formally at Start/Finish.

7:00 p.m. Night-O courses open.

8:30 p.m. Night-O courses close.

**Check-In:** To insure that all are safe, everyone, whether finished with the course or not, must check in formally at Start/Finish.

**Sunday, September 21**

9:00 a.m. Score-O begins.

10:00 a.m. Score-O becomes Scaven-

ger-O.

11:00 a.m. Scavenger-O closes. Return to start with controls you have collected by this time. To insure that all are safe, everyone, whether finished with the course or not, must check in formally at Start/Finish.

11:30 a.m. Control retrieval for any unscavenged controls.

**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 Saturday morning. Ask for instructions and introductory information.



(Well, maybe on the Rim!  
But it'll be cooler here soon.)

**NOTICE\*\*\*NOTICE\*\*\*NOTICE**

Everyone receiving this newsletter in the mail will be required to "opt in" to continue receiving it in the mail. If you do nothing, you will receive an e-mail note containing a link which will take you to the online version. This can be printed out if you want a paper copy.

Some do not have access to the Internet or prefer a paper copy. This will be available to anyone who requests a paper copy by October 27, 2009. All I need is the name listed on your mailing label and "opt in." E-mail Peg via the contact link on our website ([www.tucsonorienteering.org](http://www.tucsonorienteering.org)), or phone 520-628-8985, or write to the club post office box at:

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**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.

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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).

## July 20 Palisades Score-O

—*Pete and Judy Cowgill, Meet Directors*

Twenty-five orienteers showed up at the Palisades site for the July 21 meet. Skies were cloudy but not too cool. Course-setter **Ludwig Hill** made it a Score-O with 25 controls scattered around. There were five categories based on the number of controls punched: 5, 10, 15, 20 and 25. For example, if you got 18 controls, you were in the 15 category; if you got 8 controls, you were in the 5 category.

Only one person got all 25 controls in the three-hour time limit. **Don Fallis** swept the field in 169 minutes. **Glenn Haselfeld and Erik Ringnes**, both of Phoenix, punched 22 and 21 controls while **Alexandre Savine** of Tucson got in under the time limit with 20.

**Paul Hoyt** got 15 controls in 112 minutes while **Yvonne Poe** was the only other Orienteer to get 15; her time was 152 minutes. **Mark Parsons** smoked the 10-control category, getting 10 controls in 67 minutes.

Many thanks to the control retrievers, most of whom got back before the sprinkles started: **Paul and Pam Hoyt, Erik Ringnes, Glenn Haselfeld, Yvonne Poe, Pete and Judy Cowgill.**

Rank	Name	Controls	Minutes	Rank	Name	Controls	Minutes
<b>25 Controls</b>				2M	Mike King	13	117
1M	Don Fallis	25	169	2F	Sue Wenberg	11	117
<b>20 Controls</b>				1T	Rensvold Team	10	137
1M	Erik Ringnes	21	158	3F	Peg Davis	10	139
2M	Glenn Haselfeld	22	165	3M	Keith McCleod	12	153
3M	Alexandre Savine	20	176	2T	Mike-Val Team	10	153
<b>15 Controls</b>				3T	Lost With Art Team	10	155
1M	Paul Hoyt	15	112	4T	B&P Team	10	171
1F	Yvonne Poe	15	152	<b>5 Controls</b>			
<b>10 Controls</b>				1F	Kay Mathiesen	6	78
1M	Mark Parsons	10	67	1T	No Name Team	5	88
1F	Margrit. McIntosh	10	104	2F	Pam Hoyt	8	167



## Reid Park Poker-O

—*Cristina Luis*

Thanks to everyone who participated in the pre-AGM (Annual General Meeting) Poker-O at Reid Park! My sincerest apologies for the late start. I goofed that one up.

In my rush to get everyone going and then wind myself down, I neglected to have everyone congratulate a few of our locals. Three of our juniors competed and did quite well at this past weekend's US Classic Champs in Laramie. **Jodi Rickel** (1st in F-12), **Jonathan Rickel** (2nd in M-10), and **Jaxon Rickel** (2nd in M-14) all came home with US Champs medals, so make sure to congratulate them the next time you see them!

We had a small but enthusiastic crowd for this casual weeknight event, with 14 participants/12 starts. The overall consensus was that the 45-minute time limit made it difficult to build a good poker hand. Indeed, no one came in with the possible straight flush or four of a kind, but Peg Davis did manage a full house. So there were some good hands... and a few "high card" results, too, of course. As best as I can decipher, here's what everyone had:

Peg Davis - full house (three 7s, two 9s)

Ludwig Hill - flush (diamonds)

Keith + Fran - straight (J-high)

Jodi Rickel - straight (9-high)

Kelly Morales - pair (As)

Mark Parsons - pair (Ks)

Jonathan Rickel - pair (Ks)

Jeanne Walsh - high card (A)

Mike Wilke - high card (A)

Pat Penn - high card (10)

John Rickel - high card (9)

The Claudia Rickel Team did the score-o version and nabbed 7 controls, inadvertently doing better than at least one other family member.

Thanks to **Mike, Ludwig, and Peg** for doing some control retrieval, and to everyone who brought such tasty food!

## LAOC Training Weekend

Camp Scherman Training Weekend, Los Angeles, November 7-9. The Camp Scherman map is perfect for a training weekend, with great facilities and smaller areas of nice terrain suitable for training exercises. We will be holding our first such training weekend this November. The weekend will consist of tabletop training and socializing Friday night as people arrive, formal training activities by ability group on Saturday, and a regular club event on Sunday.

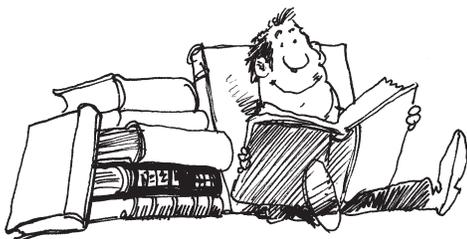
Details at:

[www.losangelesorienteering.org/](http://www.losangelesorienteering.org/)

## Club Library

Did you know we have a club library? And that any member can check out a book? OK, so it's not a very big library, but we do have several copies of "Armchair Orienteering," "Orienteering Skills and Strategies" by Ron Lowry and Ken Sidney, "Orienteering Instructor's Manual" by Jim Gilchrist and Jack Lee, "Orienteering Handbook" by Anne Anthony, "Teaching Orienteering" by Jim Gilchrist, "Orienteering Training and Performance" by Ron Lowry and Ken Sidney, "Be Expert With Map and Compass" by Bjorn Kjellstrom, "Map Making for Orienteers" by Robin Harvey, and a USOF Sanctioning Booklet (possibly outdated).

If you would like to borrow any of these books, please contact Lois at [loiskim1@cox.net](mailto:loiskim1@cox.net). Be sure to put "TOC Library" in the e-mail subject box.



## Mount Laguna 2-Day Meet

*Saturday-Sunday, September 27-28, 2008*

Orienteer in the beautiful open woods and meadows of Mount Laguna!

Tired of scrambling over deadfall and through thickets? Not going to the North American Championships in Syracuse? Come to San Diego's open meadows and pine and oak forests on Mount Laguna that weekend!

All seven Courses both days: White, Yellow, Orange, Brown, Green, Red, Blue.

Registration fees: SDO/LAOC/BAOC/TSN etc. members: Individuals or groups with one map: \$6.00/one day, \$10.00 both days

Non-SDO/LAOC/BAOC/TSN etc. members: \$8.00/individual each day or group with one map.

Extra maps: \$2.00 each

e-punch rental: \$3.00 one day, \$5.00 both days

Pre-entries: no discounts but maps and registration will be ready when checking in: save time and hassle. Pre-Registration closes Wednesday, September 24, 6:00 p.m.

Camping: Buckwheat Group Campsite reserved for Friday-Saturday, Sept. 26-27.

Camping Fee: \$8.00 per night either or both nights (includes parking fee)

Parking Fee (non-campers): \$5.00 either or both days (with Adventure or Golden Eagle pass: no parking charge)

Course setters: Anders Plymoth and Bill Gookin

Directions (from San Diego): Take Interstate 8 east one mile past the Green Valley exit to the Sunrise Highway and Laguna Mountain Recreation Area exit (Exit 47) and go 13 miles North. Turn West at the Laguna Campground sign and keep right into the group campgrounds. Watch for the orienteering signs.

Lots of opportunities to help with the meet ... and get your registration free!

Contact <<mailto:BillGookin@aol.com>>BillGookin@aol.com or 858-578-9456

Carpool co-ordination from Tucson: [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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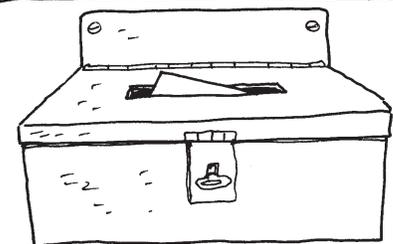
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*Lois Kimminau, Editor*

## SUGGESTIONS



Do you have a suggestion on how to fill the blank squares in the calendar? What would be a good incentive to get more members to volunteer?

## CLUB CALENDAR

2008	Location	Course Setter	Meet Director
Sep. 20-21	Mogollon Rim	U-Set-It	YOU! With Peg.
Sep. 29	Newsletter deadline. Send info. to Lois Kimminau at loiskim1 at cox dot net		Phone: 296-2108
Oct. 19	Chimney Rock	Jeff Berringer	Peg Davis
Nov. 16	Catalina State Park	John Pascal/J. Brucker, Vetter	NEEDED!!
Dec. 21	Silverbell		Rick Medina

### 2009--Tentative

Feb. 15	Ironwood	Leif Lundquist	
May 9-10	Mogollon Rim Rogaine	John Maier	

*Lots of spaces here for your name!  
Pick your site to set courses or to meet direct and call Jim Stamm. Meet sites can possibly be changed,  
if you want to set a particular type meet at a particular place. Talk to Jim (575-0830).*

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.

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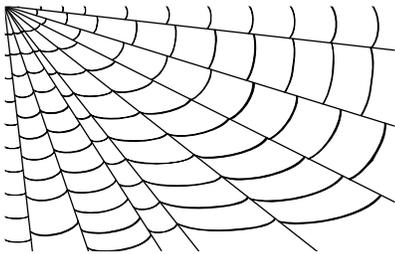
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Camaraderie!  
All on the Mogollon Rim  
September 20-21.**



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Type <http://www.tucsonorienteering.org>

Also, for links to all the West Coast club sites,

just type [http://www.geocities.com/o\\_sconet](http://www.geocities.com/o_sconet)

For the Rolling Rankings of the United States Orienteering Federation (USOF), go to <http://www.usof-rankings.org/>, or for the US Orienteering Sprint Series, <http://www.sprintseries.org>.

**Tucson Orienteering Club Membership Application**

Check one: New Member

Renewal

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Check one: Individual (\$10)

Household (\$15)

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

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Can you help staff a club meet?

Yes, call me.

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