

# TUCSON MOUNTAIN ORIENTEERING MEET

## SUNDAY, MARCH 25

STARTING TIMES: 9:00 AM to NOON

DETAILS: 2 COURSES - Long Course - 3-4 miles w/10-12 controls  
Short Course - 1-2 miles w/6-8 controls

Competitors will be started at 2 minute intervals, receiving a course map immediately before starting. Using this map and a compass, each participant will complete the course in as short a time as possible, punching in at each control along the way. The courses will test each person's navigational abilities as well as running abilities although it is perfectly OK to walk the course if you prefer. For the most part contestants will be travelling cross-country without the aid of trails. The ground cover is rocky with desert vegetation. Sturdy running shoes or lightweight hiking boots are advised. After the competition ribbons shall be awarded to the winners of each category. Compasses will be available for rent (\$1.00).

### PRE-MEET CLINIC:

For those unfamiliar with orienteering meets, a pre-meet clinic shall be held to familiarize participants with meet procedures as well as offer tips on how to orienteer effectively. This clinic will begin at 9:15 AM and last about 30 minutes.

### REGISTRATION:

There is an entry fee for competitors to cover the costs of the meet--maps, course materials, event notification, awards, etc. You can save by registering by March 20. To do this send registration form with signed waiver and entry fee to:

John Maier, Meet Co-ordinator  
P.O. Box 42375  
Tucson, AZ. 85733

Make checks payable to:  
TUCSON ORIENTEERING

If you do not have a registration form, you may send the entry fee without it and complete your registration at the meet site. For competitors under the age of 12, the signature of parent or guardian is required.

Entry Fees: Pre-registration (by March 20) - \$3.00 (students \$2.00)  
Late registration (after March 20) - \$3.50 (students \$2.50)

### MEETING PLACE:

Due to limited parking we will be running a shuttle to the meet site. This shuttle will operate from the Embassy Plaza Shopping Center located at Ina Rd. and Thornydale. This is approximately 10 miles northwest of downtown Tucson. Park near the Home Federal Savings Bldg.

### "O" CLUB:

We are forming an Orienteering Club here in Tucson. The initial meeting will be Thurs., March 29 at 7:30 PM, place TBA. Watch for more information at the upcoming meet.

### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

Another meet is scheduled for April 21 (day before Easter). For further information or to offer suggestions or comments, call John Maier at 622-4052.

