

TUCSON ORIENTEERING CLUB

NEWSLETTER

MAY 1986

MAY MEET: Moving up the mountain to escape the summer heat.....
Mark your calendar, Sunday May 18th is our next Orienteering Meet. John Little and Dale Cole are touring the old prison campground placing controls. This has been a popular area for our group, as well as other Tucson campers and hikers. Plan to attend. Bring a friend.

LOCATION: The meet site, is located off the Mount Lemmon Highway, (or Catalina Highway), just beyond mile post seven. Turn left or south to enter the campground. The start will be 1,000 feet in from the road. Look for the red and and white controls.

FORMAT: Participants are encouraged to bring water and a compass (compasses may be rented for \$1.00). Water will also be available at designated sites, and the finish. Beginner clinics are offered at all times to familiarize newcomers with meet procedures, answer questions on map and compass use, and offer tips on effective orienteering; Veteran orienteers attend to brush up on basic skills and techniques. Three courses are offered for different levels of Orienteering skills: Basic, Intermediate and Advance. Participants may begin the course between 9:00 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. The course will close at 2:00 p.m. Meets are held rain or shine.

Entrants may register as individuals or as families and teams. Entry fees are as follows:

General \$3.00

Family or Team \$5.00

(Tucson Orienteering Club Members pay \$1.00 less)

For more information about this event, contact Keith McLeod or Dennis Orrico at 571-1155.

NEXT MEET: Will be held the third Sunday in July. The location will near the top of Mount Lemmon. The location and details will be in the July newsletter. There will be no meet held during June.

APRIL'S MEET RESULTS

Congratulations to Kelly Cook for a successful meet at a new location-Rosemont Canyon. It is rich in rolling terrain and will be a popular site to return to this fall. Thanks to Dennis Orrico, Pat Geranis, Steve Krieski, Bob Kelley and Terri Welsh for their help with registration, placing and removing controls.

Familiar veterans, Ken Castle for the men and the Hamilton/Geranis Team won the advanced categories. First-timers Richard and Barbara Felix won the Basic Team Course, and the Deatherage Team won the Intermediate Team Category.

Susette Helmick had an excellent time to win the Intermediate Female division beating the speedy Tracey Shipley making the transition from the Basic Category. When Dan Cobbledick registered a winning Intermediate time under 50 minutes, the meet officials had to check to see if their watches had stopped. Nice time Dan.

Special attention should be given to the men and woman Basic champions Steve Krieski and Terri Welsh. After winning each of their categories, catching a drink of water and short rest, they ran the Intermediate Course. Terri came in third, and Steve fourth. Well done!!

ADVANCED

TEAM		MEN	
1. Hamilton/Geranis	1:46:03	•1. Ken Castle	1:28:00

INTERMEDIATE

TEAM		MEN	
•1. Deatherage	1:37:30	•1. Dan Cobbledick	49:38
•2. Parkers	1:53:20	2. Robert Wade	1:04:14
•3. Waltons	2:18:10	•3. Richard Whipple	1:10:00
•4. Kelley/Krieski	2:28:00	•4. Glen Cole	1:11:45
•5. Houser	3:04:45	5. Dennis Orrico	1:20:35
•6. Koressel/Wolfgram	3:11:00	•6. Steve Vierck	3:10:00
• Soulzie	DNF	WOMAN	
• Riser/Maxwell	DNF	•1. Susette Helmick	1:17:00
		•2. Tracey Shipley	1:45:09
		•3. Terri Welsh	2:29:00
		• Pat Malchow	DNF
		• Roxanne Malone	DNF

BASIC

TEAM		MEN	
•1. Felix Team	49:10	1. Steve Krieski	55:30
•2. Soetaert Team	53:30	2. Bob Kelley	1:04:30
•3. Maydim	55:36	•3. Pete Simons	1:23:20
•4. Merideth Team	59:00	WOMAN	
•5. Ledbetter	1:09:55	1. Terri Welsh	46:50
•6. Gallerdo/Harper	1:31:48	•2. Pat Vetter	1:14:00
•7. Bornden Team	1:45:00	•3. Susan Waites	1:19:00

Outdoor Carnival - Saturday May 17, 1986

The day before our May Meet, Bob's Bargain Barn is having an outdoor sports event from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. The Tucson Orienteering Club has been offered a table to give compass demonstrations and explain Orienteering.

Activities will be held in the alley and large lot next to the Bargain Barn located at 2230 N. Country Club.

Those of you that have participated in our meets are encouraged to stop by. If you can spare an hour to pass out literature and talk about our sport to those visiting our table, please call Dennis or Keith at 571-1155.

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Here's a bit of information that comes from Nels Holmberg of the St. Louis Orienteering Club.

FAILURE COMES WITH SUCCESS

Pete Rose is baseball's all time leader at making outs; 9,518 as of September 7. Reggie Jackson is the all time strikeout king. Both will soon be in the Hall of Fame.

Success at Orienteering, as well as other sports, doesn't come easy for most of us. To consistently find marker after markers without mistakes, one must practice finding lot's of markers. You can take a look at some of St. Louis Orienteering Club's top competitors' early records and see they had a few problems. They took some time to gain that consistency. So if you sometimes mess up a marker, remember you are still getting better, that success doesn't come without failure, and that none of us are "World Champions" yet.

The nice things about improving our orienteering skills are that it is fun and that it is done in such great places. In what other sport can you poke around deep in some of the nicest woods in the country and then win a prize for it? Even when we miss a marker or two or three, it is still a great experience. And you don't have a stadium full of people watching you blow it!

See you in the woods.



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