

Tucson Orienteering Club

NEWSLETTER OCTOBER 1987

OCTOBER ORIENTEERING EVENTS

October 10-18, 1987 is National "Try Orienteering" Week. This is the week that we want as many new people as possible to try orienteering. To accomplish this, the Tucson Orienteering Club will present three meets during this time - as follows:

SUNDAY OCTOBER 11, 1987 HELVETIA RUINS

From Tucson, follow U.S. 89 south to Sahuarita (about 15 miles). From there take Sahuarita Road east 0.7 mile to Santa Rita Road (a good dirt road) and follow it south 13.4 miles to a left turn-off. Stay on the main road all the way to this left turnoff which will be indicated by a red-and-white "o" control. "o" controls will direct you to the starting area from this point. As an alternate route, you may take I-19 to Helmut Peak Road (exit 75) which goes to Sahuarita.

Registration

Entrants may register as individuals or as teams (families), and may participate as competitive (timed) or recreational (untimed). Fee for Individuals - \$3.00 Fee for Team/Family - \$5.00
Compass Rentals -- \$1.00

(T.O.C. members have a \$1.00 discount in either category)

Schedule

Starting Times:	9:30 - 12:00 noon
Beginner Clinics:	9:45 - 12:00 as needed
Course Closes:	2:00

THURSDAY OCTOBER 15, 1987 NIGHT-O LINCOLN PARK*

Follow Kolb Road south to Escalante Road (3 miles south of Broadway). Go east on Escalante 1.6 miles to North entrance. Turn right to parking area.

REGISTRATION will be \$1.00 per person. Compass rental @ .50.

SCHEDULE: 7:00-8:00p.m. Starting times.

7:15-8:00 Beginner's Clinics

9:00 Course Closes

BRING A FLASHLIGHT - NO MOON!

*Note: This will be our last Night-O meet for the year unless attendance at this meet determines otherwise.

TRY ORIENTEERING!

SUNDAY OCTOBER 18, 1987 GREASEWOOD PARK

This meet will be an open education meet free to all participants. There will be two courses. We want as many new people to attend as possible, so this is the time to bring all your friends who wonder what you do in the tules every month. Talk orienteering to everyone! Dale Bruder is in charge of publicity and advertising--so plan to participate and help in our introduction of orienteering to the public!

<u>SCHEDULE:</u>	9:30 - 12:00 noon	Starting times
	9:30 - 12:00	Beginner Clinics
	2:00	Course Closes

FREE Registration---Compasses available

Greasewood Park is located on the southwest corner of Speedway Blvd. & Greasewood Road. It is just west of Pima College, west campus, and the entrance is from Greasewood, just south of Speedway intersection.

FUTURE EVENTS

ARIZONA STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS - NOVEMBER 7&8, 1987

This will be a two-day event with championship courses set by Kelly Cook and Dale Cole. Your Saturday and Sunday times will be combined and the champions will be determined by category and 2-day time totals. You may choose from one of three courses; the Advanced Course being the elite course for men, and the Intermediate Course being the elite course for women.

You do not have to be a resident of Arizona to become the Ariz. champion in your category. We welcome out-of-state participants and will be willing to help arrange camping or hotel accommodations. Just drop us a note and let us know how many people, what type of accommodations (camping, hotel/motel w/price range). Mail request to: Tucson Orienteering Club, P.O. Box 13012, Tucson, AZ 85732. Don't forget address & phone number. We will mail information to you by newsletter, flyer, or personal note.

T-SHIRT MAIL ORDER!

Tucson Orienteering Club will offer a one-time opportunity to order our Dale Bruder-Designed Club T-Shirts by mail! See the mail order form on the back page. These shirts have our logo-green saguaro cactus with red & white control, hand holding a compass with brown foothills and mountains in background on a sand colored cotton/polyester Hanes T-shirt. Supply is limited

MEMBERSHIP DUES

Look at your mailing label. If the date on your mailing label has a date prior to 9/87, you are no longer a member of TOC, and are not eligible for receiving newsletters, receiving a \$1.00 discount at regular meet, or having a privilege to vote. Membership dues are \$7.00 per year for an Individual or \$10.00 per year for a family. Use the handy renewal form on the back page and mail in your dues, or bring to the next meet.

HIGHLIGHTS OF CLUB MEETING--SEPTEMBER 24, 1987

Meeting held at home of Rete Simons. Attended: Alex Clark & family, Avis Allen, Dale Bruder, Kelly Cook, John Maier, Bernice Little, John Little, Dale Cole, Bob Kelley, Keith McLeod & Rete Simons.

SAFETY: Safety information is to be printed on the back of all maps. Includes safety bearing and what to do if lost.

WHISTLES: The TOC will purchase whistles and sell at meets.

MEET RESULTS: Recommendation to post results at each meet.

CHAMPIONSHIPS: You do not have to be a resident of Arizona to win Arizona Championship. The elite course for women is the Intermediate Course, and the elite course for men is the Advanced Course.

TRY-O WEEK: October 10-18, 1987. Dale Bruder is in charge of all publicity for this USOF sponsored week of events.

COMING EVENTS: Sunday - October 11, 1987 Helvetia Ruins
Thursday - October 15, 1987 Lincoln Park
Night-O (Last Night-O unless well attended!)
Sunday - October 18, 1987 Greasewood Park
Free educational meet
Saturday & Sunday - November 7-8, 1987 Arizona
State Championships

1ST TIME COURSE SETTERS: Must have an experienced person help with course design and have course vetted.

THANKS FOR HELP: Thanks to Suzette Helmick who has offered to handle publicity (flyers & press releases) for November and December.

OPEN INVITATION FOR HELP: Equipment Chairman needed to store and inventory equipment after each meet. Three months.

EDUCATION: Would you like to learn how to: Design a course? Make a map of a new area? Be a first-time meet director? Be a course vetter? Conduct a beginner's clinic at a meet? Whatever you wish to learn, just contact John Maier, president, and he will arrange for instruction and "hands-on" experience.

BONUS: John Maier presented a slide show and commentary, showing some of the beautiful areas he has visited. Thanks!!

GUEST EDITOR: Rete Simons will be guest editor for October newsletter. Bob Kelley has heavy work schedule. Back to normal next month. Thanks John Little for Whitetail info. & to John Maier for Ft. Lowell Night-O info.

FROM NOVICE TO "CHAMP" IN LESS THAN A YEAR!

Just last October (1986), Bernice Little (11) tried orienteering for the first time at Rosemont Canyon. Since then, Bernice has zoomed to the top of her category in Tucson, many times outperforming everyone from 18-60 years of age. But our congratulations really go to Bernice for her first place standing at the Western States Championships held in San Diego on June 27-28th of this year. She participated both days: Day 1, 2.8 km, 11 controls with a time of 57:26, and Day 2, 2.3 km, 8 controls with a time of 42:04---a combined time of 99:30! Bernice's picture appears on page 15, August issue of the Orienteering/North America magazine. Now that Bernice is 12, watch her go! She knows how to read a map and use a compass, but best of all she knows how to plot her course from control to control with skill. Congratulations, Bernice, TOC is proud of you!

MOTALA AT FT. LOWELL PARK

The handfull of people who turned out for this event got to experience yet another variation of the sport at the Sept. 9th Night-O at Ft. Lowell Park. A Motala is a single person relay in which each person runs several legs returning to the start after each to exchange maps. For this event the short course consisted of 4 legs and the long course 5 legs, each leg having 3-5 controls. The order of the legs are scrambled so one competitor may have ABDC, another DABC, and a third BADC. The last leg is identical for everyone. Since a mass start is employed, you know on the last leg that those ahead of you are really ahead of you. If you can get by someone on that last leg, you will have a better time; but until the last leg you don't know where you stand. It makes for a great spectator sport with competitors continuously passing through the start/finish area for map exchanges. In this case, however, the only spectator, at least till the end, was the course setter and timer (John Maier). The event moves along very rapidly and everyone finished within an hour. Look forward to the next Motala, a few months from now. These work especially well in smaller parks where it is often difficult to design a proper length course.

RESULTS OF ORIENTEERING MEET
 PALISADES (GIRL SCOUT CAMP)
 SEPTEMBER 20, 1987

ADVANCED COURSE - 7KM
 11 CONTROLS

MEN:

1. Ken Castle	1:13:37
2. John Little	1:14:20
3. John Maier	1:19:37
4. Dale Cole	1:21:39
5. Ben Barris	2:04:14
6. Carsten Sundin	2:15:27
7. Dale Bruder	2:28:30
8. Milan Patel	2:43:52
9. Glen Payne	3:15:10

TEAMS:

1. Mark Browning & John Rovegno	1:31:56
2. Alex & Darlene Clark & Family	3:23:20

RECREATIONAL:

Michael Jernigan

BASIC COURSE - 3KM
 8 CONTROLS

WOMEN:

1. Bernice Little	1:09:10
2. Avis Allen	1:39:40
3. Misty Gull	1:45:35
4. Amy McLeod	2:39:12

TEAMS:

1. Ratliff/Bourdeau Bryant Team	1:27:00 DNF
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RECREATIONAL:

Block/Wieland
 Acevedo/Finlayson
 Swanson/Daniel
 McGuire/Maxwell

INTERMEDIATE COURSE - 5KM
 10 CONTROLS

MEN:

1. R. Thurman	1:24:06
2. Merritt Pardini	1:35:02
3. A.Scott-Fleming	1:36:30
4. John Gurrieri	1:37:02
5. Chuck Howard	1:38:00
6. Scott Veggeberg	1:40:30
7. Daniel Frady	1:45:59
8. Mike Pfeifer	2:00:52
9. Kelly Cook	2:04:04
10. Ed Wilson	2:04:30
11. Dave Hendrix	2:13:35
12. Mark Sheahan	2:26:44
13. Keith McLeod	2:29:46
14. Michael Jackson	2:30:10
15. Sam Dean	2:53:36
Steve Vierck	DNF

WOMEN:

1. Tammy Ignacio	2:03:53
2. Deidre Banks	2:40:32

TEAMS:

1. John & Denise McQuillin	2:28:30
2. The Waltons	2:50:15
3. Jansma/Deatherage & Rypuiewski	3:28:00
Mabry/DeMaio	DNF

RECREATIONAL:

Scott Helmick
 Nancy Booth
 Cheryl Houser

ORIENTEERING AT PALISADES, GIRL SCOUT CAMP

Thanks to Rete Simons for map of new area and for directing her first meet; Peter Lasher for checking accuracy of courses and placing most of controls; Suzette & Scott Helmick for registration and timing; Dale Cole, John Little, John Maier, Keith McLeod, and Alex Clark for gathering controls after the meet. The weather was perfect and everyone seemed to enjoy the new location. A special thanks to Capt. Jernigan and his group who drove over from Roswell, NM -- We hope to see you again!

Results of Orienteering Meet
Whitetail, Mt. Lemmon
Saturday, August 29, 1987

Basic Course 6 controls		Intermediate Course 8 controls	
Men		Men	
Steve Frieski	57:58	Keith McLeod	59:05
Women		Angus Scott-Fleming	65:00
		Kelly Cook	77:57
Rete Simons	84:3	Bob Kelley	153:40
Tamalyn Taylor	DNF	Team	
Team		Streander/Smith	125:10
Little/Baker	DNF	Stein/Pfeiffer	DNF
Ratliff/Bourdeau	DNF	Jansma/Deatherage	DNF
Vetter/Rollins	DNF	Waltons	DNF
Advanced Course 12 controls		Recreational	
Men		Swanson Team	
John Maier	80:43		
Sam Dean	DNF		
Steve Dentall	DNF		
Dale Cole	DNF		
Team			
Magee/Bennett	142:06		
Rovegno/Browning	151:00		
Clark Team	DNF		

Orienteering at Whitetail

The early bird certainly got the worm at this meet! The late starters got a full dose of hail and cold rain. Even the toughest competitors came back with blue lips, and all but the most fanatic came back with incomplete cards, helping us rack up a record percentage of DNF's. Astonishingly, there were still some close races in a few categories. The storm hit about 11:30 on this Saturday morning; it seemed that most entries started later than usual (too soon after Friday night?), and most of these got hailed out. Those of us who waited and watched huddling under tarps or trees were made aware why it had looked earlier as if there had been lots of water running along the streambeds; here there was lots of icy water carrying floating hailstones down even minor re-entrants. The ground was covered with hailstones in many places, giving the appearance of an early winter. A few people tried to ski down the marble covered slopes. Down in Tucson the temperature was high as usual; another example of our locally extreme weather. Did we learn a lesson? Perhaps only that, if the weather is going to strike on top of Mt. Lemmon, it is more likely to do so later in the day. The cut heads, sprained ankles, frozen bodies and lost souls made this one of the more adventurous and less standard meets in recent memory. All these distractions at least prevented advanced competitors from hassling the meet director about all the lost distance involved in getting through the Spencer Canyon campground not once but twice. Maybe next year we can start the advanced course on the other side of the campground so we only need to get through it once; this will work if we can drum up enough volunteers so that somebody can run a shuttle and somebody can assign start times at a remote location.

Thanks to John Little, meet director; Marcie Glicksman, Scott Veggeberg and Mike Fessler for help in setting/vetting; and Janet Baker, Rete Simons and Beely Deatherage for registration and timing.

MEMBERSHIP FORM

Fill in application, make check payable to: Tucson Orienteering Club, and mail to: Tucson Orienteering Club, P.O. Box 13012, Tucson, AZ 85732.

Check one: New Member Renewal _____
Date on mailing label

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____
Tele. # _____

Check one: Individual (\$7.00)
 Family (\$10.00)

Members receive a monthly newsletter, have voting privileges, and receive a \$1.00 discount per major meet.

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THURSDAY - October 15, 1987 - - - - - LINCOLN PARK NIGHT-O
SUNDAY - October 18, 1987 - - - - - GREASEWOOD PARK

T-SHIRT ORDER FORM

Fill in the order form below, make check payable to: Tucson Orienteering Club and mail to: Tucson Orienteering Club, P.O. Box 13012, Tucson, AZ 85732.

Please send me _____ Tucson Orienteering Club T-shirts. Enclosed is my check for \$_____.

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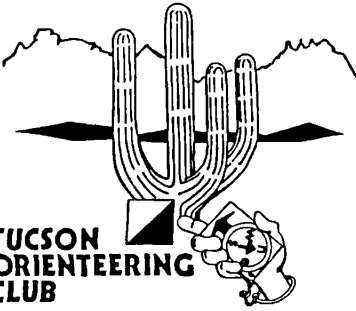
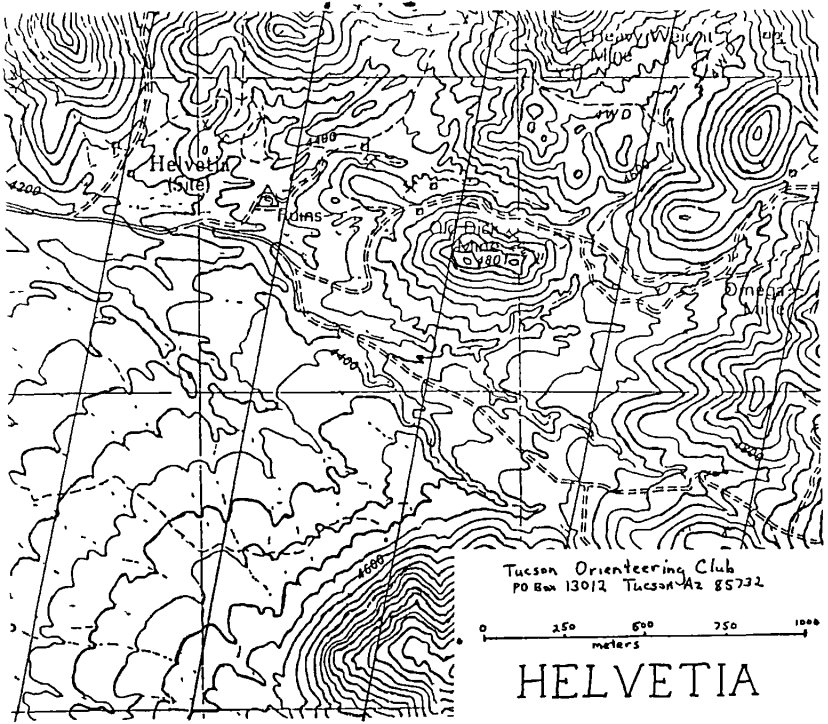
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Adult T-shirts are \$8.00 plus .50 each for postage.
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