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Terrain Game NEWSLETTER

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The Tucson Orienteering Club will hold an orienteering event on Sunday, July 17 at the Bear Wallow picnic area in the Santa Catalina Mountains.

Orienteering is the sport of navigating a course, usually in a wilderness setting, by using a topographical map and a compass. Each participant is given a map with a series of "control points" marked on it. The object of the event is to find the marker placed in the terrain at each control point, punch a scorecard to verify having found each point, and complete the course.

Courses will be offered for all levels of ability including beginners. Beginner instruction will be given upon request throughout the morning for those with little or no experience. Compasses will be available for rent for a dollar at the event. Participants may start anytime between 10:00 AM and 12:00 PM and must finish by 2:00 PM when the courses close. Typical times range from 1 to 2 1/2 hours.

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

individuals	\$4.00	(Club members pay a
families or teams	\$6.00	dollar less.)

HOW TO GET THERE: From Tucson take the Catalina Highway up Mount Lemmon 1/2 mile past milepost 22 to a dirt road on the right. Take this dirt road about 1/2 mile to the sharp curve and parking area.

MORE ABOUT THE BEAR WALLOW EVENT

CLUB MEMBERS: The growls you normally hear in this area during an event in the past were not from bears but from orienteers complaining about all the climbing at high elevations. Before you start showing your teeth or threaten to stay in hibernation, read on. (Inside joke: Ax defense instruction will be given before the event. K.M. must attend!!)

TERRAIN: Mature pine forest nestled in a somewhat steep area at an elevation of 8,000 feet. The main off-trail obstacle to overcome in traversing this area is in getting traction on pine needles.

COURSES: This event will feature, for the first time in club history, a separate start and finish area. Participants will be ferried from the parking/finish area up to the start areas. This design will eliminate allot of climbing normally inherent with courses with the same start and finish area. (NOTE: you can probably leave your climbing rope and oxygen tanks at home this time.) Courses are designed by Kelly "wrong hill" Cook and Dale Cole.

MAP: Scale 1:10,000. This map features new, additional terrain.

For more information about this event contact Dale Cole at 887-1691.

EVENT WILL BE HELD RAIN OR SHINE !!
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Members receive a monthly newsletter, have voting privileges, and receive a \$1.00 discount per major meet.



USOF CONVENTION REPORT
by John Maier

The annual USOF Convention was held at Hampshire College in Amherst MA. June 22nd thru 24th. It was followed by the Troll Cup (a class A meet) on June 25th and 26th. John Little won the Red course setting competition. There was 30+ entrants from across the nation. John beat them all!!! The Orange course setting competition was won by Barry Callahan of WCOC (Westover CT.). The Red course corresponds to our Advanced and the Orange to our Intermediate.

Many workshops occur simultaneously during the convention. Last year I did the mapping workshops. This year I went to workshops on Promotion, introducing Orienteering to new groups, and keeping beginners interested. The knowledge I gained will be useful to our club.

While in the area I did a Motala Relay, a Night O, a visit to Hamilton Newell where maps are printed, and the USOF barbeque and icecream social. I also made time to train by getting up early or going at dinner time to 2 nearby sites that had 5 color maps. This helped me compete in the Troll Cup.

On Friday, the 24th we elected a new Board of Directors. Eleven highly qualified people vied for five seats. I cast TOC's 9 votes (1 for each USOF member) for the candidates I thought would help our club and USOF. The election was close and the two I chose won seats. Our new board is David Irving (SDO), Beatrice Zurcher (RMOC), Linda Kohn (ROC), Per Stensby (BOK), and Don Tall (WCOC).

Palisades Meet Results

Dan Cobbledick set up three challenging courses around the Girl Scout Camp for the June 19th meet. Twenty-four participants ran the recreational or the competitive classes. No one got lost but if Dale Bruder had gotten there an hour earlier he would have easily placed in the top three of the Advanced competition. As it went the 7th control was already picked up when he got to it. No doubt about it, the course closes at 2pm.

Here's how everybody placed....

Advanced Men		Intermediate Women		Basic Women
Dale Cole	74:40	Peg Davis	126:46	Rete Simons 74:08
Dominic Oldershaw	111:56	Terri Welsh	DNF	
Bob Humphery	176:39	Mabryl Demaio	DNF	Basic Team
Sam Dean	DNF			Ballingham 56:50
Dale Bruder	DNF	Intermediate Teams		Ratliff/Bordeau 70:59
		Glicksman/Veggeberg 79:49		Kelly/Krieski 89:34
Intermediate Men		Nowak Team-Recreational		Zwemer Team 90:10
David Radspinner	59:25	Ballingham Team-Recreat'n		Grandstaff-Recreat'n
Keith McLeod	77:25			Dudes-Recreational
Warren Kossman	89:17			Newman Samuals-Rec
Steve Crawford	154:09			
Steve Dentali	DNF			

Thanks to these great volunteers who each did a little bit to bring this event off successfully. Of course Dan Cobbledick for designing, setting and vetting the courses as well as an improved map. Rachel Geblin, Lee North and Jim Mabry for manning the tables and Keith McLeod, Steve Crawford, Dan Cobbledick and Dale Bruder for retrieving controls. We were all set to head down the mountain and back home by 2:45pm. GOOD WORK!!!