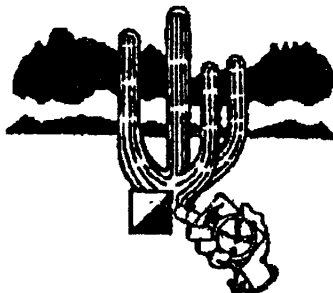

TUCSON ORIENTEERING CLUB



MARCH 1995

Parker Canyon Lake Is Perfect in March

—Mark Parsons

The Fifth Annual Arizona ROGAINE, the best attended ROGAINE in the USA, will take place here on Saturday, March 18. We host this event on Saturdays because many of the ROGAINEers must drive home to the West Coast or fly back to the East Coast. From Boston, the national champions are coming again. Two-thirds of the pre-registrants are from out-of-state.

We also do it on a Saturday because it takes a day for several people to retrieve three dozen controls from a 40-square-kilometer area.

Last minute registrants will be welcomed (until we reach a 50-team field.)

If you don't want to, or can't, come down on Saturday, please come on Sunday. The area is beautiful, we will only use it for this event once, and collecting controls is a most excellent way to become a better orienteer. We will need your help.

A ROGAINE is an event where many controls are evenly spread across a large map, participants select a time frame (in this event—4, 8, or 12 hours), and in that time frame they visit as many of the controls as they choose, and in any order. The controls have different point values, and a subtraction of points penalty is applied to the team's score if they return to the start/finish late. This is a teams-only event (because the map is so large) and our only event featuring a mass start. (Sometimes our regular monthly event is run on a similar format. It is called a Score-O.)

Parker Canyon Lake is brimming, crystal clear, weed free (very cold), the bald eagles are working on their nest, and the trout fishing is very good. A quiet cove is 100 M from meet headquarters, and row boats are for rent. Speed boats are not allowed on this 300-acre pond. I'm bringing my 17-foot Coleman canoe, and I encourage others to bring similar craft. There is an

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excellent USFS campground 1/2 mile from meet HQ. This last Saturday (Feb. 25) of mapping, it was T-shirt weather.

Directions to Site: Follow Route 83 (exit 281) south from I-10. Parker Canyon Lake is 23 miles south of Sonoita on Route 83. The event is 75 miles from central Tucson, so allow two hours' driving time. When you get to the lake, the road is again paved; follow the signs to the campground, but continue past the campground for a quarter mile to a locked double gate. Retrieve the key from under the flat rock on top of the large masonry gate post on your left, open the left gate, pass through, and lock the gate—replace the key. This gate *must* remain locked. We have access to a beautiful, very private, group site back in there, and we may want to use it again. Please cooperate.

Cost: \$15 US per person (after March 1). Compass rental is \$1. Safety whistles (now mandatory for all courses at all meets) can be purchased for \$1. Taco Bar is \$5 per person, Saturday evening (please register for this at least one week in advance).

Schedule:

March 17:

- 3:00 p.m. O signs up, camping available at Rock Bluff group site (beyond the locked gate).
- 6:00 p.m. Registration and information tables up.

March 18:

- 4:15 a.m. Map distribution and briefing for 12-hour event.
- 5:00 a.m. Mass start for 12-hour event.
- 7:15 a.m. Map distribution and briefing for 8- and 4-hour events.
- 8:00 a.m. Mass start for 8- and 4-hour events.
- 12 noon Finish deadline for 4-hour event.
- 12:30 p.m. Awards presented for 4-hour event.
- 4:00 p.m. Finish deadline for 8-hour event.
- 4:30 p.m. Taco bar opens.
- 5:00 p.m. Finish deadline for 12-hour event.
- 6:00 p.m. Awards for 8- and 12-hour events.

March 19:

- ??? a.m. Control retrieval. Volunteers will be greatly appreciated.

If you need an event flyer, please call Marilyn Cleavinger at 795-2081 or Wilkey Richardson at 529-1105. If you register by the Saturday before the event (3/11), you will be guaranteed a pre-marked, color map. Please pay the late registration fee and call me at 432-2507 for more information. I will be in the field hanging the controls most of the week before the event.

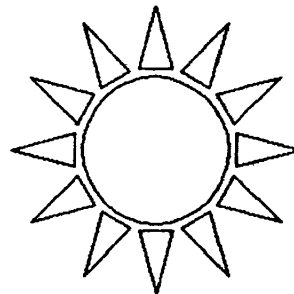
The Saturday evening Taco Bar Pig-Out is \$5 per person (please register for it at least a week in advance), and even if you are not doing the ROGAINE, you are still welcome to the feed. I would greatly appreciate some help with tabulating the meet results. Thank you.

Rugged Outdoor Group Activity Involving Navigation & Endurance

Open Letter to Members

Dear Fellow Members:

I have committed myself to the ARIZONA SUN*FEST, scheduled for February 1996, right here in Tucson, and I need your help and feedback. I have volunteered for a number of committees (T-shirts, accommodations, and Saturday dinner). Here are the things I need help with.



1. I need volunteers to help on these committees. Take into consideration: are you willing to help, but would prefer to do your helping prior to the day of the meet? Helping with the T-shirts or arranging accommodations can all happen prior to the actual event.

2. Accommodations:

- Are you willing to house orienteers from out of state? How many can you take?
- How long are you willing to have them stay? Some out-of-towners might want to stay and see the sights. If you don't mind them staying on a few extra days, please include that in your note to me.
- Are you willing to bring competitors who stay at your house to and from the meet? There might be some who might be willing to pay the bucks to come if they didn't have to rent a car.
- I'll also need help calling local hotels to see who will give us the best deal and putting together a Tucson guide of restaurants and sights.

3. T-shirts:

- If you have been to out-of-town meets or you just have feedback, I'd love to have some about the T-shirts. Long-sleeved or short? Offered in more than one color? Would ordering ahead, say on the registration form be adequate?
- Suggestions about design? Could you help with the actual design?
- Are you willing to help me scope out places that might do the work?

4. I need help with the Saturday dinner. We are considering a variety of options and we could use help in narrowing down the options. We might even consider having someone cook for us. Again, if this kind of stuff is up your alley, I'd love to hear from you.

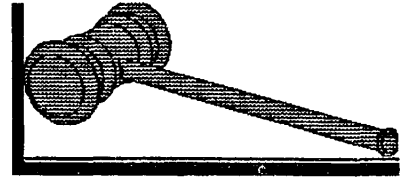
There is much work to be done for the meet. So if nothing on this page lights your fire, contact John Maier and he'll be glad to give you some other choices. We've made a commitment to hold the Western States Championships. Let's make it happen! Feel free to call me at 326-7504 or send me a note at 4208 E. Oxford Dr., Tucson, AZ 85711.

I look forward to hearing from you and working with you!

—Rachel Gelbin

President's Corner

—John Maier



At our last business meeting, we looked at the development of our corps of volunteers and considered areas that merit our attention in coming to terms with the volunteer issue. A very important part of this relates to how we treat and relate to newcomers and volunteers.

The meeting was a very positive one—at times the atmosphere was almost electric with ideas abuzz—and you'll soon begin to see the results of our actions. Watch for a club picnic/party to happen soon, as well as a more orderly, professional look to greet newcomers at our event sites. We're only scratching at the tip of the iceberg, but it is a beginning and more will follow.

If I may be so bold as to single out one individual as having been the catalyst for our success through her insights and candid observations—it would have to be Mary English. That, along with the input of everyone present, contributed to a fruitful session.

Please join us on March 21 for our next board meeting; all are welcome to attend.

Rosemont Junction Meet

—Alexandre Savine

February 19 was a beautiful day at Rosemont Junction. There were 41 entries in this event, only nine recreational. People prefer to compete rather than simply to enjoy surrounding nature. But when you are in a team, keep your eye on your team members, not only on woods, birds, clouds, and rabbits! Especially if you are an adult, and you guide some children. Fortunately, this time it took less than half an hour to find two lost boys....

It is remarkable that some teams and participants, after finishing one, try to get more fun on more complicated courses.

Special appreciation to: Roy Parker for fine course setting, Sergey Najakshin and Michal Lebl for Start/Finish management, and John Little, Mark Parsons, and Keith McLeod for control retrieval.

Here are the results:

Red Course

Long Advanced, 8 entries

1M John Maier	1:05:22
2M Mark Parsons	1:21:46
3M John Little	1:33:10
Alexandre Savine	1:36:49
1T Wild Geese	2:08:34
Rec Ken Quimby	2:17:21
Jim DeVeney	DNF
Beauty and...	DNF

Green Course

Short Advanced, 10 entries

1M Dan Cobble Dick	0:52:59
2M Keith McLeod	1:10:30
3M Michal Lebl	1:15:50
Larry Lamb	1:41:28
1W Marilyn Cleavinger	1:55:23
1T Nathan's Sherpas	1:58:31
2T Lost Forever	2:25:28
Clark Lohr	DNF

The Cranes	DNF	Jim Stamm	1:24:45
Fly Boys	DNF	Chambers	1:41:22
		Silly Saguaros	1:53:26
Orange Course		3W Maureen Jamieson	1:54:46
Intermediate, 17 entries		Cougars	2:50:00
1T Weinhardt's Reserves	0:47:35	Nitro	DNF
Rec Rachel Gelbin	0:52:45	Rec Lost in the Woods	DNF
1M Bill Moeller	0:54:08		
2M Mike Huckaby	0:56:30	White Course	
1W Pat Penn	0:57:25	Basic, only 5 entries (we grow?)	
2T Beauty and...	0:58:50	Rec Sergey Najakshin	0:25:25
2W Katerina Bruhava	0:59:30	1T The Evil Mendu	0:47:55
3T Fosters is Good	1:08:08	2T Cougars	0:54:07
3M Kelly Cook	1:10:06	3T Lost in the Woods	1:01:10
Fly Boys	1:12:37	Nitro	1:06:07

Colorado Seven-Day Meet

—John Maier

Once again, Colorado has one of the best deals on the face of the planet for an orienteering vacation. Those of you who went last year—and there were a lot of us—know first-hand what this vacationland has to offer the Arizona orienteer: delightful respite from the summertime doldrums, friendly comraderie of relaxing with your "O" amigos, making or renewing acquaintances with orienteers from across the continent and beyond, best orienteering possible (no nasty veggies), plus numerous free-time activities to round out a fun-filled vacation.

In addition, this year's USOF convention will be held in conjunction with the Colorado events, offering the opportunity to attend numerous workshops, improve your "O" skills, find out what's working best for other clubs, plus take part in fun activities and socialize.

The Colorado 7-Day runs from June 24 to July 2. Entry fees are on an escalating scale with the *lowest fees through March 15*, increasing in monthly increments until June 15, when the die-hard procrastinators will pay the max. USOF members and people who went last year get additional discounts. If you want to know the details, talk to any USOF member; call Marilyn Cleavinger at 795-2081 or write John Maier at P. O. Box 1418, Benson, Arizona 85602. It's also in the February issue of O/NA.

Now's the best time to make your plans. Join your "O" friends in Colorado this summer!

Phoenix Orienteering Club Schedule

Mar. 5	Picket Post Meet	Info:	Judy Donaldson, 837 W. Fairmount
Apr. 9	Cave Creek Park		Avenue, Phoenix 85013-3334; phone
May 6	Chino Valley Meet		602-956-7522.

Tucson Orienteering Club Calendar

MARCH 1995						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18 ROGAINE
19	20	21 Board Meeting	22	23	24	25
26	27 Deadline for April newsletter	28	29	30	31	

Mar. 18 Fifth Annual Arizona ROGAINE, Parker Canyon Lake, Huachuca Mountains

Course Designer/Meet Director:

Mark Parsons (Bisbee, 432-2507)

Info: Wilkey Richardson (529-1105)

Friday, March 17: Camping opens; registration opens.

Saturday, March 18: Competition in 12-hour, 8-hour, and 4-hour events.

Sunday, March 19: Control retrieval—volunteers needed.

See details in this issue.

March 21 Business/Planning Meeting, 7 p.m.

All members welcome. See February meeting report in this issue.

March 27 April newsletter deadline: mail to 9055 Calle Bogota, 85715, or FAX to 290-8071, but call 296-2108 before sending, to make sure it is turned on.

Apr. 16 Meet: Slavin Gulch, Dragoon Mtns.
Note change of site.

Courses: ??

Director: ??

April 24 May newsletter deadline.

May 21 Cave Creek, Santa Rita Mtns.

Courses: ??

Director: ??

June 18 Carr Canyon, Huachuca Mtns.

Courses: Mark Parsons

Director: ??

July 16 Bear Wallow, Catalina Mtns.

Courses: ??

Director: ??

Aug. 19- Palisades Ridge, Catalina Mtns.

20 Group campsite reserved at adjacent Showers Point.

Courses: ??

Director: ??

Sep. 16- 1995 Arizona State Championships
17 Meet: Rosemont Junction-South
 Santa Rita Mtns., organized by TSN
 Club. Event will count for national
 rankings.
 Courses: ??
 Director: ??

Feb. 17- Arizona Sun*Fest (A-Level Meet)
18, 1996 Redington Pass
 Director: John Maier (Benson, 586-
 7300)
**Volunteers needed. See "Open
 Letter to Members" this issue.**

TSN Club meets are held regularly on the third Sunday of the month, year-round. Each meet is organized and staffed by volunteers. If you can help, even for just an hour or so, please call the meet director or Mike Huckaby, vice president, 881-0559.

February Business/Planning Meeting

Seven members met February 23, 1995, at the home of Helen Deluga; John Maier, president, presiding.

- Continued discussion on using express check-in at registration and reviewed a sample form drawn up by Mike Huckaby, vice president.
- Discussed having several special "social" events to allow members to get better acquainted in an atmosphere more conducive to socializing than our regularly scheduled events. Stay tuned for more details.
- Discussed methods to help new meet directors to more easily set up an event the first time.
- **NEXT MEETING:** Tuesday, March 21, 7 p.m. (potluck 6:30), at Mike Huckaby's residence, 3002 E. 20th Street (between Country Club and Treat). Phone 881-0559 for directions.

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Address Correction Requested

TSN MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Check one: New Member Renewal Date on mailing label _____

Check one: Individual (\$8) Household (\$11)

Name: _____ Telephone: _____

Address: _____

Can you help staff a club meet? Yes, call me.

Members receive a monthly newsletter, have voting privileges, and receive a \$2 discount per meet. Make checks payable to: Tucson Orienteering Club, and send to P. O. Box 13012, Tucson, AZ 85732.