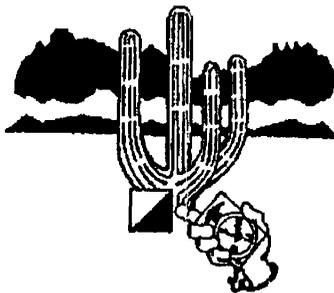

TUCSON ORIENTEERING CLUB



JUNE 1996

Early-O at Greasewood

—Wilkey Richardson

This month, on June 16, we will have an Early-O at Greasewood Park. **NOTE THE SPECIAL TIMES.**

There will be a White Course, a Beginners' Clinic, and a Compass Clinic. Peg Davis will conduct the Beginners' Clinic at 8:00; I will conduct the Compass Clinic at 8:30. The course will open at 8:00, with the last start time at 9:30. The course will close at 11:00.

If you would like to help, contact meet director Peg Davis at 628-8985.

Directions: Take Speedway west to the intersection with Greasewood Road (there is a stoplight there). Turn south (left) on Greasewood and turn right at the park entrance, 0.1 mile. (It will be marked with an orienteering sign.)

Fees: \$4/nonmembers; \$2/members of TSN, PHX, USOF, or SAHC. Compasses rent for \$1. Safety whistles sell for \$1. *Every person, all courses, all meets* is required to carry some type of safety whistle.

Schedule:

- 7:30 a.m. Registration opens.
- 8:00 a.m. Courses open. Beginners' clinic starts.
- 8:30 a.m. Compass clinic starts.
- 9:30 a.m. Last time to start a course.
- 11:00 a.m. Courses close. Participants aim to check in by this time.
- 11:00 p.m. Control retrieval—good orienteering practice, lots of help always needed. Volunteer before 11 p.m. with the meet director.

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To insure that all are safe, *everyone, whether finished with the course or not*, must check in formally at Start/Finish before leaving the meet site.

Newcomers: Check in at the Registration Table and tell them you are entering for the first time. They will give you additional information. To allow time to register before attending the beginners' clinic, you should arrive between 7:30 and 7:45 a.m.

Route-Choice Reviews: Between 10 and 11 a.m., the course setter or an advanced orienteer will discuss route choices with returning participants, probably near Registration or Results area.



Carr Canyon Canceled

This month's planned meet at Carr Canyon was canceled due to the lack of a course setter. **We still need a meet director for the meet at Palisades Ridge in August.** To volunteer, please call one of the Club officers (numbers listed elsewhere in this newsletter).

Cave Creek on May 19

—Maureen Jamieson & Jim DeVeny

Nine escapees from the desert heat camped out, cooked out, and played out Saturday night under starlit skies, enjoying an impromptu potluck, and *yes!* delightful temperatures!

Sunday dawned warm and windy, which didn't help the dried-up junipers, cactus, and oaks that have already dropped their leaves. But 40 intrepid participants took to the hills to tackle five challenging courses. Fortunately, the breeze and 5,000 feet elevation kept it fairly pleasant running the courses, and it was cool in the shade at the meet site.

We apologize for the delayed start on the Yellow and Green courses. Luckily, Keith McLeod discovered a control stolen from the White course before anyone started it and it was replaced. (The control was later found by a Coronado District Ranger, but it was damaged beyond repair.)

Everyone seemed to have a good time. In fact, four hardy teams went out and ran a second course!

There was some interesting feedback on the Green course. Setting it in a new area was a welcome change for our experienced "old-timers." Then there was the reported sighting of three topless horseback riders . . . and the Green course suddenly became *very* popular!

Welcome, newcomers and new members. Some newcomers ran two courses—tough orienteers already—congratulations! Special thanks to new members **Bruce Prior** and **John Jamieson**, who pitched in and helped with the meet.

Thanks again to the course setters who labored long and hard in the heat and to all the others who volunteered and made things run smoothly: **Wilkey Richardson** set the White, Orange, and Red courses, while **Roger Sperline** and **John Maier** set the Yellow and Green, and **Keith McLeod** helped out with some stray controls; **Mary English** for the great job of organizing the equipment; **Peg Davis** for running the beginners' clinic (twice!); **John Jamieson** who kept things organized at registration; **Keith McLeod, Pat Penn, Max Suter, and Marley Beard** at the finish/results; **John Maier** for the route-choice review of the Green course, and **Bruce Prior, Keith McLeod, Max Suter, Pat Penn, Clark Lohr, and John Jamieson** for control retrieval. Apologies if we missed anyone. It sure takes a lot of great volunteers to put on a meet! (Give the next meet director a call if you can spare an hour at one of the tables. It's also a good way to meet the people whose names you keep seeing in the bulletin. And control retrieval is great practice.)

Red, 7.1k, 220m

1M Max Suter	122:55
2M Alexandre Savine	130:00
Clark Lohr	DNF

Green, 4.6k, 135m

1M Mark Parsons	69:38
2M Keith McLeod	78:10
3M Michal Lebl	91:20
1W Pat Penn	97:46
John Douglas	114:26
2W Peg Davis	136:47
Marley Beard	DNF
George Lebl	DNF

Orange, 4.5k, 90m

1T Brunch Crunch	76:34
1M Jeff Bonneville	90:46
2M Bruce Prior	113:03
2T Catalina Javelinas	114:50

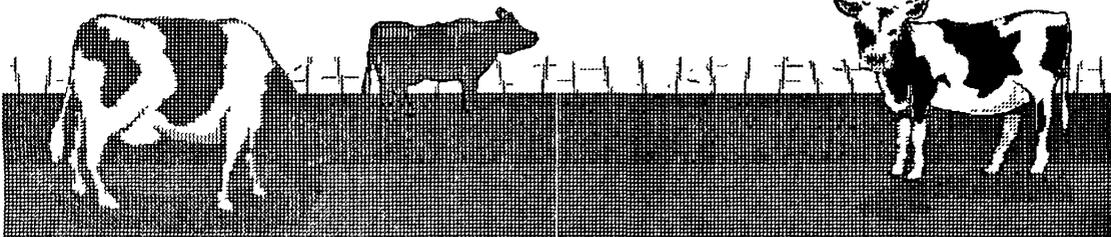
3T PK'N'LO	115:40
Los Senores	125:06
1W Cathy Gaskin	142:00
John Jamieson	DSQ
Team Buzz	REC
Blood, Sweat, & Tears	REC

Yellow, 3.5k, 85m

1T Three of Us	129:20
Tacoma	REC
Dazed and Confused	REC

White, 1.5k, 50m

1T Blood, Sweat, & Tears	36:00
2T Tacoma	45:04
3T Dazed & Confused	48:30
1W Suzanna Leblova	49:21
Team Buzz	65:42
Milrod/Moyer	105:25
Denise Byrnes	REC



May Business/Planning Meeting

—by Helen Deluga

The May meeting was held on May 10 at the home of Helen Deluga. Wilkey Richardson, president, presided. Attendees included Roger Sperline, Pat Penn, and Helen Deluga.

Remaining open Club officer positions were discussed. Peg Davis has volunteered to fill the Publicity chair. Thanks, Peg. It will be good to see you at meetings again (and to have them at your house, too). Vice Presidency is still open. Anyone wishing to get more involved with the behind-the-scenes part of orienteering (and to get invited on lots of neat trips), here's your opportunity. Keep those phones ringing!

The next meeting will be held at the home of Wilkey Richardson at 5755 East River Road, Apartment #201, on Sunday, June 16, at 7 p.m. (no potluck). Call Wilkey at 529-1105 for further directions.

Extreme Fire Danger Forces Cancellation of 1996 Arizona ROGAINE (July 20-21)

—by John Maier

The entire area in the Chevelon Ranger District (Apache-Sitgreaves National Forest), selected for this year's Arizona ROGAINE, has been closed by Forest Service due to extreme fire danger. It will not reopen until sufficient rain falls to reduce the fire danger to acceptable levels. Although there is a reasonable chance this could happen before the event, it is by no means certain (witness last year's miserable monsoon season). Certainly it is unlikely to happen in time to meet our needs. Our newsletter by which we get the final word out has a deadline of June 24. This is also the latest date possible for finishing up the course designs—3-4 days work remains—prior to the map printing deadline of June 28. If past years are used as an



indicator, it will require no less than a minor miracle from the powers that be to get enough rain dumped on the site we've chosen such that Forest Service is able to reopen it before June 24. It is more likely that this will not occur until mid-July, much too late for our needs. Therefore, the only reasonable solution under the circumstances is cancellation.

As an alternative for our July event, I would suggest a Night-O at Lincoln Park, which only requires a minimal number of volunteers to set up and run. Any high elevation site such as the Catalinas risks closure for the same reason we have lost our ROGAINE.

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TSN Club meets are held regularly on the third Sunday of the month, year-round. NOTE: Meet sites are subject to change. The schedule is updated every month in this newsletter.

June 16 Greasewood Park
Meet Director: Peg Davis
See article, page 1.

June 16 Business/Planning Meeting
Wilkey Richardson's, 7 p.m.
See May report, page 4.

June 24 July Newsletter Deadline
See Note, Page 6.

July 20- Sixth Annual Arizona ROGAINE
21 Canceled. See Page 4.

July 29 August Newsletter Deadline

Aug. 18 Palisades Ridge, Santa Catalina
Meet Mountains, with Showers Point
group campsite reserved 1 p.m.
Saturday to noon Sunday.
Courses: Jim Stamm (575-0830)
Directors: ??

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| <p>Sept. 15 Rosemont Junction, Santa Rita
 Meet Mountains
 Courses: <u>??</u>
 Director: Ann Haber (293-0262)</p> | <p>1997
 Jan. 19 Catalina State Park
 Meet Courses: <u>??</u>
 Directors: <u>??</u></p> |
| <p>Oct.19-20 1996 Arizona State Championships
 Meet organized by Phoenix O Club.
 Near Florence. (Note change of place.)</p> | <p>March North American ROGAINE
 1-2 Championships, Empire Ranch,
 Meet organized by TSN O Club.
 Course Designers: Wilkey
 Richardson and Roger Sperline
 Director: Wilkey Richardson</p> |
| <p>Nov. 17 Chimney Rock, Redington Pass
 Meet Courses: John Maier (Benson
 586-7300)
 Directors: <u>??</u></p> | |
| <p>Dec. 15 Cat Mountain, Tucson Mountains
 Meet Courses: <u>??</u>
 Directors: <u>??</u></p> | |

Experienced course setters are usually happy (with advance notice of about a month) to work with apprentices who want to learn to set courses. If there is enough interest, separate training for course setting can be organized.

Directing a meet consists essentially of setting up and supervising the Registration and Timing areas, with help from other volunteers. Teams of two are encouraged.

Would You Like to Make a Small Contribution?

To the newsletter, that is. I now have a full-time FAX machine, so you no longer need to call me and make sure my computer FAX is turned on before you send something. Just go ahead and FAX, any time of the day or night.

FAX: 290-8071 Phone: 296-2108

E-Mail: loiskim@aol.com

Snail-Mail: Lois Kimminau, 9055 Calle Bogota, Tucson, AZ 85715.

Please send your meeting announcements and reports to any of the above. And please don't be shy about submitting articles that you think may be of interest to others, or just to express your opinion of something. Reader input is fully encouraged!

—Lois Kimminau, Editor

Sun★Fest Figures: The Big Picture

—by John Maier

Anyone who concludes that our A meet lost out financially is not looking at the facts. It's true that the balance sheet shows us having \$750 less income than expenses. But don't forget our inventory of 1,300 maps of the best quality. Even valued at only \$1 each, we have a financial success.

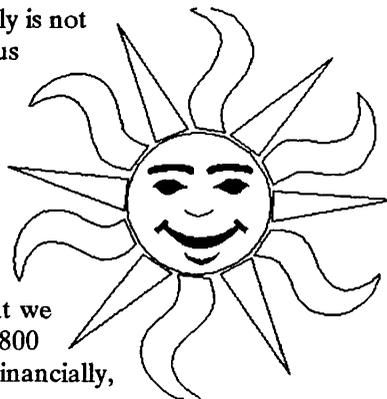
Don't forget either that only one-half of the base map was used for this event. The other \$500 worth of base map, which was never intended for Sun★Fest, has been paid for by Sun★Fest.

These two items alone put us \$1,050 in the black. What we have done, in effect, is to exchange \$750 liquid assets for \$1,800 of club inventory assets, and that's a very good deal indeed. Financially, we did super for a club holding its first A meet.

But finances are only one aspect. The intangibles are even more important: the experience gained by the Club has been invaluable. With mapping especially, we went down many false roads to get our finished product. That wasted a lot of dollars that could have been saved had we known the ropes. Now we do. Those false roads will not need to be traveled again.

Also, we have gained a valuable asset in the field checking of maps by Plamen, a resource which can be used over and over again. Plamen left us more than ink on paper. The educational benefit will outlive and surpass the value of our map.

Other meet workers at the event have numerous success stories. Only one who was not there could judge that we did not meet success on every stage. Let nobody deny it. We did it in grand style and met with unqualified success. Our club has every right to be justifiably proud of the many accomplishments that have come out of Sun★Fest.



Call to Arms!!

—Lois Kimminau

We have been challenged! Your editor has come into possession of TOP SECRET WAR PLANS of the Phoenix Orienteering Club (carelessly printed in their June 1996 newsletter). They have the rallying cry of "BEAT TUCSON," and even now, as you are reading this, they are finalizing training plans to best us in the State Orienteering Championships, in club membership, in the number of well mapped "O" sites, in community outreach programs, in newsletter quality....Well, wait just a minute now, NO WAY!

They have scheduled training meetings, *three* of them, with a professional trainer teaching them the Technology of Participation, which involves setting long-term goals based on a vision and a mission.

The Phoenix club has set itself pretty big goals, and it would sure be nice to say "They haven't got a chance." However, the way things are looking in the Tucson club at the moment, it's hard to be that optimistic.

We have two very important officer positions unfilled 60 days into the current term.

(1) We badly need a vice president to oversee staffing for meets. You don't have to be a course setter or meet director yourself, you just have to make phone calls to find someone who will do it. You don't have to be an orienteering champion, or even know very much about it. You just have to be willing to give some time each month, which can be at your own convenience, to find people who are willing to give a few hours for one meet a year, or even every few years.

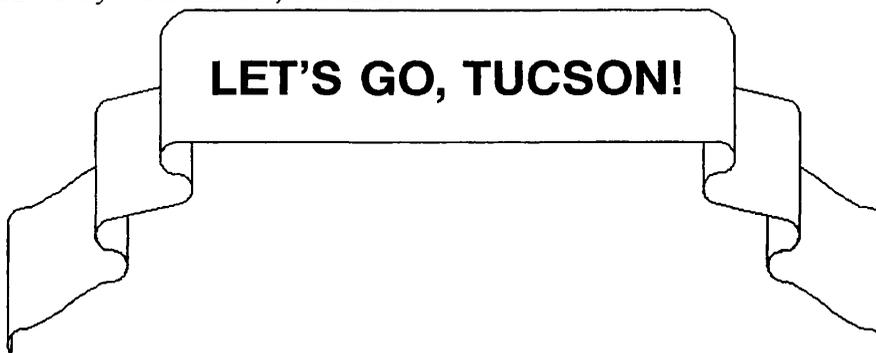
(2) We have an Acting Membership Chairman who has given her time freely to the Club for many years and has now asked for some relief. She consented to fill the position until a replacement could be found, but did not intend this to mean another year's service. This is not a difficult job, and can also be done at whatever time is most convenient.

The Carr Canyon meet scheduled for June 16 had to be canceled due to the lack of a course setter. This is in some ways more understandable since we have a finite number of members qualified to set courses, and all of them have set numerous wonderful courses for the Club and have indeed done their share. However, classes or one-on-one training and other help to train new course setters have been offered several times.

In my opinion, these two unfilled positions and the cancellation of the Carr Canyon meet due to another unfilled position are a *disgrace* to this Club. I'm ashamed to think that this group I have enjoyed so much has only about 20 regular workers and over 200 other members, some "occasional" workers and others mere hangers-on who think it's great to get out and run around a course and maybe get a pretty ribbon, but don't see why they should be expected to do anything to ensure that there will continue to be a course or a meet available.

I'm hoping that my perception of this is totally incorrect, and that the reason many of you haven't volunteered to help in the past is that things seemed to be moving smoothly and you didn't think you were needed. Well, YOU ARE. I'm doing as much as I can do, and there are a lot of people who are doing even more. But we need YOU.

If the Phoenix Orienteering Club *does* "BEAT TUCSON," it will be our *failure* just as much as it is their *victory*. COME ON, TUCSON!



A Belated Thank-You

—Keith McLeod

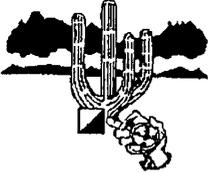
When we get busy, some things are left undone. It is deplorable when you fail to thank someone who contributes so much to our sport. My favorite outdoor writer, Pete Cowgill, and his friend Judy gave up running one day at Sun*Fest to help out; as president of the Southern Arizona Hiking Club, he has promoted our sport to his members; and both contribute when they attend our local meets. So a belated, much appreciated thanks to Pete and Judy.

I also want to recognize our newsletter editor, Lois Kimminau, and the marvelous document she mails us each month. We eagerly wait for the news, articles, and announcements of future meets and events. She collects the information, chides us to meet the mailing deadline, and produces the manuscript we read.

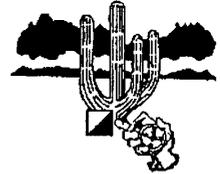
Pre-, during, and post Sun*Fest meet, she budgeted, recorded expenses and receipts, and produced the final tally of all financial details. Each presentation was a first-rate, reliable document which held us accountable. On a monthly basis, you will find her teamed with her husband or with Mary English competing on the courses. Her efforts are done quietly, without fanfare. She is one of the rare doers, and not just talkers. I am glad she has taken such an interest in Orienteering. At one of the upcoming meets, take a moment to say thanks for enriching our sport.

1996-97 TUCSON ORIENTEERING CLUB OFFICERS

President	Wilkey Richardson	529-1105
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YOUR CLUB NEEDS YOU!**



Why Join U.S.O.F.?

You've joined Tucson Orienteering Club and get the benefits of *that* membership; why should you join the United States Orienteering Federation?

The simplest answer to that question is "For the same reasons you joined TSN!" You support the programs of the organization and make their activities possible. You receive their periodic publications and keep up on news, developments, training, and schedules, as well as receiving discounts on items offered by the organization and entry fees.

With U.S.O.F., you are supporting training and coaching programs, the Little Troll program for children, activities and public relations with media and governmental agencies for the promotion of orienteering, and the conducting of major meets such as the World Cup and World Championship events that give the sport more exposure and make it easier for your club to have an active program.

U.S.O.F. members receive the monthly "Orienteering North America" with articles of interest to orienteers at all levels....on training, recent meets and other events, orienteering in other countries, innovations in the sport and national and regional schedules, as well as news of international meets.

At major meets ("Class A") in the U.S. and Canada, U.S.O.F. members receive a \$2 discount on each day of competition. Members, by participating in these meets, can see how they measure up with other orienteers in their age division. The U.S.O.F. makes available, many at a discount, a number of publications on orienteering, as well as letting readers know of newly-published ones. *And* your Club benefits if you are a member of U.S.O.F., with more votes at the National Convention making our own programs more effective.

NOTE: The United States Orienteering Federation designation for Tucson Orienteering Club is TSN, not TOC, as we have been accustomed to using. Toronto Orienteering Club has held the "TOC" designation for many years.

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP
United States Orienteering Federation

P. O. Box 1444
 Forest Park, GA 30051

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As a U.S. citizen or U.S. resident, I hereby apply for USOF membership. I understand that I am entitled to a one-year subscription to Orienteering North America, voting rights, and membership in the International Orienteering Federation (IOF). [This form may be photocopied.]

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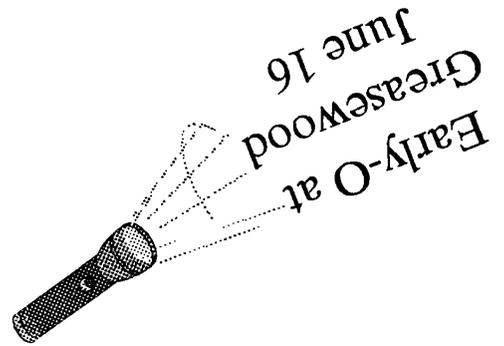
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