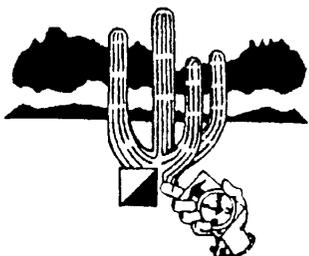


Tucson Orienteering Club



Newsletter Submittals

The deadline for items for the August newsletter is July 27. Please try to meet the deadline, or call the editor if there is a problem. All members are invited and encouraged to send informational or opinion articles on any orienteering topic.

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—Lois Kimmman

January 1999

Chimney Rock in January

—Jeff Brucker

On Sunday, January 17, 1999, we will meet at Chimney Rock (Redington Pass) for the express purpose of navigating our way on foot, using only map and compass, along trails (beginners), or cross-country (expert), or a combination of both (intermediate). Actually, there will be five levels. The two beginner levels (White and Yellow) offer a fun, non-competitive family outing in a safe, controlled setting. The intermediate course (Orange) is perfect for serious outdoors people to practice map and compass skills, while the two advanced levels (Green and Red) make for a challenging, competitive sport.

Chimney Rock is a fine location for winter desert orienteering. The terrain is mostly open, but it is interspersed with some sticky vegetation. However, between some of the advanced controls, there will be a few areas with thick vegetation, and a couple of steep climbs. Oh, by the way, it is also very beautiful.

Volunteer Help Needed: If you are an intermediate orienteer, I could sure use your help to set the White and Yellow courses, or even the Orange course if you are ready to move up to advanced. Also, if one of you advanced orienteers will not be able to make the meet, perhaps you will volunteer to be the "vetter" (someone to check the accuracy of the controls a few days before the meet). This will give you a chance to orienteer on this great map.

Finally, I also need help warning target-shooters to not use the area during the meet. Last year I got the OK from the Sheriff's Department to put up signs and steer shooters to an area to the east. No shooting occurred. All the shooters were friendly and cooperative, and there were no problems whatsoever. All you need to do is sit at the intersection and read a book. You can still do the course; we will take shifts. Or, if you have an injury, this would be a good way to help the club. If you can help course-set or vet or traffic-cop, call me at 886-2528.

The map will be the same excellent 1/10,000 color map which was specially made for the 1996 Sun*Fest and Western States Championship, which our club hosted. (As usual, there is an extra \$1 charge per color map.)

Keith McLeod (529-1808) will be Meet Director. He would appreciate some volunteers to help with Registration and Timing, so please call beforehand if you can help.

Camping: Primitive camping is allowed at the meet site, or along Bellota Ranch Road, which is about 1/2 mile further along Redington Road.

Directions: Follow Tanque Verde Road east out of Tucson. A few miles past Houghton, the name changes to Redington Road, and then the pavement changes to graded dirt. Continue past the end of the pavement 7.2 miles (about 30 minutes if you drive slowly). Watch for "O" signs. Parking and registration is on the left. Passenger cars will have no problem if you go slowly.

Fees: \$8/individual, \$10/team; \$5 discount for TSN, PHX, USOF, or SAHC members. Additional \$1 for each color map. 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:

9:00 a.m. Registration opens. Beginners' clinic starts.

9:30 a.m. Courses open.

12:00 noon. Last time to start a course.

12 noon-2 p.m. Route choice reviews

2:00 p.m. Courses close. Begin control retrieval—good orienteering practice, lots of help always needed. Volunteer before 2 p.m. with the meet director.

Check-In: 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: Go directly to Registration. Ask for instructions and introductory information. Please try to arrive between 8:45 and 9:00 a.m.

Route-Choice Reviews: Between noon and 2 p.m., the course setter or an advanced orienteer will discuss route choices with returning participants, probably near Start/Finish area.

How About a Long-O?

Gary Cash will set an intermediate-level Long-O on **Saturday, January 16**, to provide extra orienteering practice and fun for all you enthusiasts. Details are not yet available, so please call Peg Davis at 628-8985 a few days before the meet for information.

January Business and Planning Meeting

There will be a business/planning meeting on Wednesday, January 13, 1999, at 7 p.m., at the home of Peg Davis, 2241 East Parkway Terrace. (From Broadway, turn south on Tucson Boulevard, past church and school; west on Arroyo Chico one long block.) Call Peg at 628-8985 for other information.

All members are invited and encouraged to attend club meetings and are eligible to vote.

The meet schedule for the coming year, the 1999 ROGAINE, and other orienteering- and club-related matters will be topics of discussion, as well as suggestions and nominations for officers for the new fiscal year, which begins in April.

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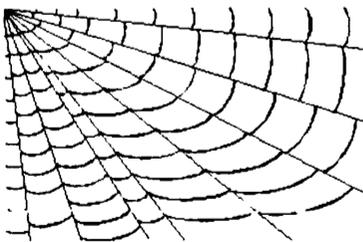
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Name: _____ Telephone: _____

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Can you help staff a club meet? Yes, call me. E-mail: _____

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Check out the Tucson Orienteering Club web site!
<http://www.cloudbow.com/sites/toc/>
Also, for links to all the West Coast club sites, go to
<http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/Trails/4040>

Notice!

The meet dates for April-October 1999 in the December newsletter were incorrect. The dates shown were Mondays, not Sundays, and were therefore off by one day.

The correct dates will in the calendar in next month's newsletter.

Thank you, Fred Padgett and Jeff Brucker, for bringing this to my attention.