

Tucson Orienteering Club



Newsletter Submittals

The deadline for items for the September newsletter is August 23. 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 Kimminau

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OCTOBER ORIENTEERING = TWO EVENTS!!

Kinda Easy, Kinda Early

—Peg Davis

The regular October meet will be held at Greasewood Park on Sunday, October 17. Since it will still be summer in Tucson, we'll start a little earlier than usual to beat a little bit of the heat. White, Yellow, and Orange courses will be set in the natural vegetation surrounding the Anklam Wash.

This is an excellent meet for beginners and those wanting to move up to a Yellow or Orange course. Bring those friends who are always saying they want to try orienteering sometime!

Please volunteer to help Meet Director Pat Madea by calling 571-8227.

Directions: Take Speedway west, going toward Desert Museum (also Old Tucson). You will go below I-10 and continue on as the road starts up and down. When there is a downhill and a Pima Community College campus to the south, turn left on Greasewood (as if you are going to PCC), and after 100 yards or maybe less, turn right into Greasewood Park.

Fees: \$8/individual, \$10/team, plus \$1 per map for color maps, when used. \$5 discount for TSN, PHX, USOF, or SAHC members. 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. Beginners' clinic starts.

8:00 a.m. Courses open.

10:00 a.m. Last time to start a course.

11:00 a.m. Courses close. Return to Start, even if it means quitting a course before finishing.

11:00 a.m. Begin control retrieval—good orienteering practice, lots of help always needed. Volunteer before 10 a.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. To attend the Beginners' Clinic, arrive between 7:15 and 7:30 a.m.

1999 Arizona Rogaine, October 23 & 24

—Dan Coombs and Jeff Brucker

The 1999 Arizona Rogaine will be held at Rosemont on the weekend of October 23-24. Three time lengths are available—6, 10, and 24 hours. The 10-hour course will open at 8 a.m. on Saturday, and the 6- and 24-hour courses will open at 10 a.m. Course briefings will be held 15 minutes prior to Start time.

The idea is to visit as many of the 60 or so controls as you can and then return to the Start/Finish within the time limit. Controls are worth varying numbers of points, and points are deducted for a late return.

At the Start/Finish area there will be a chow tent serving up food and snacks throughout the event. The cost of the food is included in your entry fee.

The Rosemont area is undulating, with a few steep slopes. The map covers about 65 square miles, including all the Rosemont maps we have used before. The map straddles the road and is mostly on new ground.

There are great views of the Santa Rita and Whetstone mountains. While field checking, I have seen a lot of interesting birds, a couple of snakes... and a few cows.

Entry Fee: \$30 per person due by Sept. 25th (postmark deadline); \$45 per person thereafter. The entry fee covers camping, land use fees, multiple color maps and the food tent.

Directions: The Start/Finish area is at the higher of the two entries we use to Rosemont. So head south toward Sonoita about 10 miles. Look for Rosemont Junction sign. Do not turn here. Go 2.6 miles beyond this sign to a dirt road that goes to the right (sign saying "Friends of Meher Baba"); turn right, then follow the orienteering signs 1 mile to the meet site.

Primitive camping is available at the site Friday and Saturday night.

For further details, see <http://grad.math.arizona.edu/~dcoombs/rog/> or call Peg Davis (628-8985). The entry form was included in the July newsletter. There is also a printable one on the website. If you don't have access to that and need a form, Peg will be happy to send you one.

Also if you want to HELP with the event, contact me (Dan Coombs, 322-9758). We need help in the weeks leading up to the event with field checking of the map; the day before the event, setting water; during the event, looking after the competitors; and after the event, retrieving controls and water bottles. (Note: If you go out in the field before the event, you must register as recreational for the event itself.)

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TSN MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

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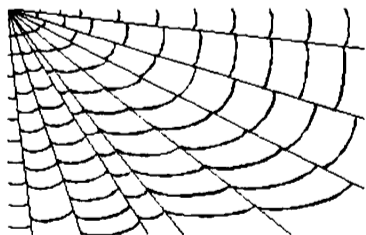
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Name: _____ Telephone: _____

Address: _____ Zip Code: _____

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

Members receive a monthly newsletter, have voting privileges and access to Club library, and receive a \$5 discount per meet. Make checks payable to Tucson Orienteering Club, and send to P.O. Box 13012, Tucson, AZ 85732.



Check out the Tucson Orienteering Club web site!
<http://www.cloudbow.com/sites/toc/>
Also, for links to all the Western area club sites,
just type
visitweb.com/SCONET or go.to/sconet
into your browser.

TSN Club meets are held regularly on the third Sunday of the month, year-round. 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.

Please call Peg Davis at 628-8985 if you can help with any of these meets.