

# Tucson Orienteering Club

May 2005

## May 14 & 15 Potato Patch U-set-it Extravaganza

—Peg Davis

Ah, the Mogollon Rim in May. There are few better places at that time. But it's such a long drive! What would make it worth it? Four orienteering events, that's what.

How can such a humble organization as the Tucson Orienteering Club host such an event? Because you will be both hanging and retrieving controls as you compete! Hey, it's not a ranking event; it's all just for fun, but we're hoping to see orienteers from all over the Southwest.

**Maps:** Black and white maps, 1:10000 and 1:15000 scales, 2001 Potato Patch, 20 ft contours. This is the site of the 1998 Arizona Rogaine. Map improvements by John Maier.

**Water:** Two water depots will be the only water available on the map. This is a good meet to carry your own water.

**Please email your intention to participate (see below).**

**Fees:** Anyone who hangs bags (including shadows) on Saturday morning, or who administers an event, runs one event free (semi-classic, night-O or scavenger score-O). Saturday afternoon, evening, and Sunday events are \$5 for members of any O club or \$10 for non-members. All events start and finish at the camping area.

**Camping:** Friday and Saturday night at one of our loveliest sites.

**Other:** Carpooling encouraged. Post requests on your local O club listserv. Bring headlamps/flashlights and watches (and synchronize with official Potato Patch time).

**Directions:** From Phoenix, take route 87 to Payson (pretty drive), then highway 260 east (very pretty drive) about 30 miles to the top of the Mogollon Rim, then 8 miles further to Forest Road 99 (near milepost 290). Follow FR 99 north 4 miles to FR 170. Follow FR 170 north 7 miles to camp. *Note: Passenger cars will make it along all of these dirt roads. Watch for elk.*

### Saturday, May 14

#### **Saturday morning baghanging**

8:00 a.m.: Your choice of:

- 1) Beginning bag hanger clinic with the very experienced Jeff Brucker. If it's a Tucson control, he's hung it - maybe more than once.
- 2) Find someone to shadow. This is a great way to learn.
- 3) Go out with your own preferred number of controls.
- 4) Same as 3), but take a shadow. This

is the recommended option.

12 noon: Deadline to be back and report control locations to the administrator

#### **Saturday Semi-classic courses**

2:00 p.m. Registration and map copying open.

2:30 p.m. One-skip loop courses open. You may skip any one control you choose on your course. If you think a control is mis-hung, that can be your skip. Or use your skip to competitive advantage. No complaints about bag

placements will be brooked.

5:30 p.m. All courses close. You must check in with the timer.

6:00 p.m. Non-potluck dinner and chance to meet orienteers. Let's gather and enjoy each other's company. Wear your gang colors - oops, I mean your club t-shirt.

#### **Saturday Night-O (1:10000 map)**

7:30 p.m. Registration and map copy-

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ing begins.

7:45 p.m. Night-O Score-O starts. This is not a mass start.

9:00 p.m. Courses close.

**Sunday, May 15****Sunday Scavenger Score-O**

9:00 a.m. Registration and map copying begin.

10:00 a.m. Mass start for score-O.

11:00 a.m. Meet becomes a scavenger-O.

12 Noon - Course closes. Huge penalty for being late.

**About map copying:** Map copying will be off the clock this month. This means you can copy your map, then think about your route before you begin running your course. Why is this option being offered? It's easier to administer.

**About Scavenger-O:** Scavenger Score-O uses a regular Score-O format

up to a point, that point being when the 60 minute time limit is reached. Do not remove any controls before 11 a.m. At the 60 minute time limit (be sure to synchronize your watch to Potato Patch time before starting), participants have 60 minutes to collect and bring in as many controls as they can. Punch the controls you collect and get those points plus bonus points for bringing them in. It takes skill and a lot of strategy ... and a little luck ... to maximize your points. This also means you may go after a control that has already been retrieved. Bringing a bag, rope or backpack to help you carry controls is allowed. Late penalty: 50 points/minute.

Meet Poohbah Peg Davis asks you to send an email if you plan to attend ([pegdavis@u.arizona.edu](mailto:pegdavis@u.arizona.edu)). Include the following:

1) Which events will you be doing? This will help us determine the number

of maps needed. No copy machines in the woods.

2) Will you volunteer to help the meet director for the baghanging, semi-classic, night-O, or scavenger-O, or design courses at 12:30 on Saturday for the semi-classic? Only one hour needed, name your time. This is perfect for an injured or non-orienteeing traveling companion. No volunteers, no events.

3) On Saturday morning, would you like to shadow a control hanger or would you be a light, a blazing light of orienteeing creativity, a light willing to take along a shadow, as you hang controls? State your usual course color.

This is a brand-new meet concept which promises to be a lot of fun. See you there!

## Notice of Comment Period for TOC Draft Bylaws

The Tucson Orienteering Club (TOC) is currently in the process of applying for status as a federal non-profit organization. This will be a requirement for all USOF clubs starting in 2006.

In order to apply for nonprofit status, we must incorporate as a nonprofit corporation and adopt a set of bylaws which reflect our new status as a nonprofit.

These bylaws should accomplish the following:

(1) Define the primary characteristics of our organization, especially those that define us as a non-profit.

(2) Prescribe how our organization is to be run, showing our intent to operate as a nonprofit.

(3) Include all the rules that our organization considers so important that they cannot be changed without previous notice to and super-majority vote by the members at large.

The TOC Bylaws Committee has put a good deal of thought and effort into developing the current draft document, which is similar to the bylaws of other USOF orienteeing clubs, yet adapted to the specific needs of our own club. However, since these bylaws will apply to all of the members of the TOC, we are asking for your feedback.

The Draft Bylaws for TOC are now posted on the TOC web site at [www.tucsonorienteeing.org](http://www.tucsonorienteeing.org) for your review and comments. The comment period will end on June 15<sup>th</sup>, 2005. Following your comments and the Committee's response, the TOC will hold a membership election in order to ratify these Bylaws.

Any TOC member may make comments. All comments should be addressed to Tucson Orienteering Club, c/o Ludwig Hill, P.O. Box 13012, Tucson, AZ 85732. You may also email your comments to

# Las Ciénegas

—Sue Wenberg

**The Overview:** Pleasant weather, cactus-free terrain, interesting courses, and fellow orienteers: all the ingredients for a great weekend! Approximately 50 people attended the event. Four nonmembers demonstrated their enthusiasm by joining the club! (OK, one was a renewal.)

**The Details:** Max Suter set two well-received courses for Saturday's Night-O. Twelve teams/individuals orienteered by flashlight, and found their way back before the course closed. Ludwig added an additional challenge to the intermediate course by running it without a light.

Most Night-O competitors camped on site, and were back at it Sunday morning, joining 25 additional individuals/teams on the five offered courses. The Night-O courses doubled as Sunday's Yellow and Orange courses. (That is efficient setting!)

**The Volunteers:** Special thanks go to the many volunteers. **Max Suter** designed accurate and challenging courses. Longtime members **Pete Cowgill, Judy Cowgill, Brad & Yvonne Poe, Max, and Dave Barfield** helped with timing and registration. Many of the above also helped with Control Retrieval, along with **Pat Penn, Wolfsong, and Jessica Shafer**. Novices **Ruth Wenberg, Sharon Snyder, and Rachel Loubeau** got exposed to orienteering by manning the registration table. They did a great job! Rachel took a break from registration and blew through the White and Yellow courses before meeting her match on the Orange course. She will be back again—as a member. Last, and with gratitude, I thank President **Peg Davis**. Peg covered all my Meet Director duties for the Night-O while I enjoyed myself at a friend's wedding.

## Saturday, April 16 Night-O

### Advanced

Ludwig Hill	39:43	Josh-Shane	63:35
Wolfson	39:48	Alexis Mills	74:05
Jeff Brodsky	44:10	John McCarthy	80:20
Jeff Brucker	63:25	K & A Eilert	111:47
Robert Dunn	96:02	G. Larrington	115:40
Dan & Trish	100:46	Coyote	125:20
Weak on Recon	100:50	Lois Kimminau	154:40
Jessica Shafer	103:40	Rachel Loubeau	Rec
Peg Davis	105:57	<u>Green</u>	
Andrews & Andrews	DNF	Dan Felitsky	79:55
Lost in Place	Rec	Pat Penn	110:14
		Jeff Berringer	110:15
		Margrit McIntosh	185:10
		Jimm Stamm	DNF
		Michael Rule	DNF

### Intermediate

Ludwig Hill	Rec		
Mark Parsons Family	DNF		

## Sunday, April 17

### White

Pesky Varmints	Rec	Ludwig Hill	80:30
Cakebread/Glynn	Rec	Forest Brown/Matt H	87:30
Rachel Loubeau	Rec	Jeff Brucker	84:14
		Mark Parsons	85:01
		Jeff Brodsky	90:24
		Wolfson	98:40

### Yellow

Josh - Shane	24:20	Jessica Shafer	105:15
Trish Krantz	24:40	Robert Dunn	109:01
Pesky Varmints	34:50	Glenn Haselfeld	111:40
Pep Girls	Rec	Peg Davis	139:00
Big Daddy	Rec	Peter Johnson	140:18

Rachel Loubeau	Rec		
Haselfeld	Rec		
John McCarthy	Rec		

### Orange

Welcome home from Iraq, Jessica Shafer. We're happy you made it back safely, and thank you for serving.

## E-mail Discussion Group

Tucson Orienteering Club has its own discussion group. It is maintained as Tucson "O" Club by Topica, and is an e-mail based service. You must be subscribed before you can read or send messages.

To subscribe, send a blank message to: [TucsonOrienteering-subscribe@topica.com](mailto:TucsonOrienteering-subscribe@topica.com). To send a message, simply address it to: [TucsonOrienteering@topica.com](mailto:TucsonOrienteering@topica.com). It will then go to all the list subscribers. To unsubscribe, see the Unsubscribe link at the bottom of any message.

For more information about this list, visit: <http://www.topica.com/lists/TucsonOrienteering>. Any problems, questions, or concerns can be sent to Jim Stamm, the E-Group Moderator, at [JimStamm@ComCast.net](mailto:JimStamm@ComCast.net).

## Newsletter Submittals

The deadline for newsletter items is shown in the monthly calendar. 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, Editor*

## Summer Is For Orienteering!

Here is a little information on two great events coming up this summer. Unfortunately, to attend both, you will have to miss the first day or two of the Colorado Meet. But it might be worth it!

### 2005 North American Rogaining

#### Championships

A Classic 24 hour Rogaine! Teams of 2-5 members, traveling together and choosing their own route, decide how long and how far they will venture to find controls of varying point value from a marked map. The team with the most points collected in the 24 hours wins. Controls may be found in any order and the team may return to the base camp at any time. Meals are included!

With SAGE and Murray Foubister running things, expect a top-quality and fun event!

For more details, please see the event website at [www.orienteingbc.ca/sage](http://www.orienteingbc.ca/sage)

**Location:** Hat Creek Valley, Cache Creek, British Columbia  
V0K 1H0

#### Important Dates:

July 29, 2005, 11:59 p.m. Online Registration Close Date

August 2, 2005, 8:00 a.m. Event Start

August 3, 2005, 12:00 noon Event End

#### Agenda:

##### *Tuesday August 2, 2005*

08:00 Map handout for team planning

11:30 Final event instructions

12:00 Official Start

16:00 Hash House opens

##### *Wednesday August 3, 2005*

12:00 Course closes

### Colorado Five-Day Orienteering

The 2005 Colorado Five-Day Orienteering Meet will take place August 3-7, 2005, near the towns of Lake George and Buena Vista, Colorado.

Many, many of your local, national and international orienteering friends will be there. All colors of courses will be set and all levels of competitors will be welcomed.

The five-day meet will include a two-stage Prologue and Chase event, three Classic-Distance events, the US Night-O Championships, and the US Relay Championships. We'll have our traditional Western Bar-B-Q Dinner and Cowboy Show on Saturday night, August 6<sup>th</sup>.

The meets will be held at Pike National Forest, San Isabel National Forest, and Manitou Experimental Forest.

For more information, check out <http://www.colorado5day.com/>



## Equipment Storage

Of interest especially to meet directors and course setters, Mike Thompson and Jeff Brucker have recently checked and reorganized all the club equipment. They have drawn a layout map showing where each item is stored in the rented storage unit, and they have also made a checklist of all the equipment available for use. The map of the storage unit and the checklist are both posted on the website ([www.tucsonorienteering.org](http://www.tucsonorienteering.org)).

This should be a big help to the club volunteers. Thank you, Mike and Jeff.

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## CLUB CALENDAR

2005	Location	Course Setter	Vetter	Meet Director
Apr. 25	Newsletter deadline. See submission information box on page 2.			Lois Kimminau (294-2108)
May 15	Potato Patch	Peg Davis (and all attendees). See article on page 1.		
May 22	Newsletter deadline. See submission information on page 2.			Lois Kimminau (294-2108)
Jun. 19	Palisades	Peter Johnson		Rachel Johnson
Jul. 17	Lake Mary- State Change	Ludwig Hill		
Aug. 21	Lincoln Park Early-O			Brad & Yvonne Poe
Sep. 18	Greasewood	Ludwig Hill (299-9041)		Pete & Judy Cowgill
Oct. 16	Silverball	<b>Course setters: Look at all these great sites to pick from! Pick your date and site and call Jim Stamm (575-0830) to make it official.</b> <b>Meet Directors: You can get your choice of date and site if you sign up early. Call now.</b> <b>We need ALL of you to make this a successful orienteering club and a successful orienteering season.</b> <b>VOLUNTEER NOW!</b>		
Nov. 20	Kentucky Camp			
Dec. 18	Catalina State Park			
<b>**For information on GPHK O events, check their website at <a href="http://www.geocities.com/gphko">http://www.geocities.com/gphko</a>, or e-mail them at <a href="mailto:gphkoc@yahoo.com">gphkoc@yahoo.com</a>. Let's support our sister club.</b>				

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 Jim Stamm at 575-0830 if you can help with any of these meets.

### 2005-2006 TUCSON ORIENTEERING CLUB OFFICERS AND BOARD

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**Try something different!**  
**Join us at Potato Patch**  
**on the Rim.**  
**May 14-15**

Check out the Tucson Orienteering Club web site!

Type **<http://www.tucsonorienteering.org>**

Also, for links to all the West Coast club sites,

just type **<http://go.to/sconet>**

or for Pacific Region rankings, type

**<http://go.to/pacreg>**

### Tucson Orienteering Club Membership Application

Check one: New Member

Renewal

Date on label

Check one: Individual (\$10)

Household (\$15)

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

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.