



August 2008

Reid Park Orienteering and Annual General Meeting August 14, 2008

Join us on a Thursday evening for a fun course around the park, plus potluck, and Annual General Meeting. Cristina Luis will be the course setter. This will be a little different type event than usual, with the orienteering in a more urban park than Greasewood, Lincoln, or Arthur Pack.

Cristina Luis, fresh from the World Orienteering Championships, will be dreaming up special courses on a new, primitive map of Reid Park.

The US Orienteering Federation requires us to have an open meeting among members once a year. While all of our board meetings are open to any interested party, on this night Peg hopes to draw out all present about their hopes, dreams, and desires for our club in the next year.

Not part of the "in group"? Your input is *passionately* requested. To draw new participants and improve the quality and interest of the meet, ideas are needed from you. Plus, it will last less than an hour and Peg will hand out frozen treats.

P.S. If you are part of the "in group," the president assumes you will remain on the board of directors for yet another year of your faithful and greatly appreciated service. If you would like to resign, please contact Peg at fuggetaboutit@cuzweneedyou.

Directions: We will use Ramada 24 as a start point and meeting site. Enter the park from Country Club. If coming from 22nd Street, turn right at the second entry. If coming from Broadway, turn left at the first entry south of Camino Campestre. Follow the orange and white signs first left, then right to our ramada behind DeMeester Performance bandshell.

Fees: Members: \$5/individual, \$8/team for members of any recognized orienteering club. \$10/individual, \$15/team for nonmembers. 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:

- 5:45 p.m. Registration opens. No beginners' clinic this month.
- 6:00 p.m. Courses open.
- 6:30 p.m. Last time to start a classic course.
- 7:15 p.m. Courses close.
- 7:00 p.m. Potluck - bring something delicious. Plates and utensils provided.
- 7:30 p.m. Annual General Meeting

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.

Notice the change in date and time from our usual schedule.

Questions? Contact Peg at pegdavis@arizona.edu

The Saga of LC —Ludwig Hill

While hanging the streamers for last month's Palisades meet, I found one of our control markers (code "LC"), a little sun-bleached and attached to a tree in the bottom of a canyon where it had been purposefully hung at least three years ago (2005 or earlier) for one of our prior meets. I overheard speculation that it was from the 2003 meet, since that was when the Aspen Fire rolled through the area, melting a few of our controls along the way before we could retrieve them. LC was unharmed by the fire, but in the confusion it might have been overlooked when the Forest Service eventually allowed us back into the area to collect our controls. Partly in tribute to its fortitude and perseverance, I used the same control and feature for last month's meet, and after course closure our meet directors Pete and Judy Cowgill made sure that "LC" was honorably retrieved and joyfully reunited with its buddies.

CLUB CALENDAR

<i>2008</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Course Setter</i>	<i>Meet Director</i>
<i>Aug. 14</i>	<i>Reid City Park--Meet & General Meeting</i>	<i>Cristina Luis</i>	<i>You're it--surprise!</i>
<i>Aug. 22</i>	<i>Newsletter deadline. Send info. to Lois Kimmian at loiskim1 atcox dot net</i>		<i>Phone: 296-2108</i>
<i>Sep. 20-21</i>	<i>Mogollon Rim</i>	<i>U-Set-It</i>	
<i>Oct. 19</i>	<i>Chimney Rock</i>	<i>Jeff Berringer</i>	
<i>Nov. 16</i>	<i>Catalina State Park</i>	<i>John Pascal/J. Brucker, Vetter</i>	
<i>Dec. 21</i>	<i>Silverbell</i>		
<i>2009--Tentative</i>			
<i>Feb. 15</i>	<i>Ironwood</i>	<i>Leif Lundquist</i>	
<i>May 9-10</i>	<i>Mogollon Rim Rogaine</i>	<i>John Maier</i>	
<i>Lots of spaces here for your name! Pick your site to set courses or to meet direct and call Jim Stamm. Meet sites can possibly be changed, if you want to set a particular type meet at a particular place. Talk to Jim (575-0830).</i>			

Check our website: www.tucsonorienteering.org, for the latest information.

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