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# **Tucson Orienteering Club History** 2006-Present

It has taken all year to get through the first 25 years of our Club history. There have been a lot of changes and growth, both in numbers and in expertise. Our founders have a lot to be proud of. **2006**:

January started off with the usual group of club members going to the Anza Borrego meet near San Diego. This has turned into an annual event for our club, with so many of our members entering this meet (and making a good showing too). There was also a Rogaine at Brady Wash, set by guests Scott and Shirley Donald, at the end of the month. February followed with a Greaterville meet. This included a "Motala" for Adventure Racers. This was the first one offered and didn't have too many entries, but those who tried it were very enthusiastic.

In March we were back to the same area with a Kentucky Camp Two-Day. This was especially memorable as it snowed! How often do you get to orienteer in the snow (in Arizona)? April gave us a Score-O at Empire Ranch, with our first Annual General Meeting in May, held at Lincoln Park between the Sprint and the Night-O. By June, it was time to go higher, and a meet was held near Big Lake in the White Mountains.

Back to the heat in July with an Early-O at Greasewood Park. The Lake Mary meet, which was to have been the State Champs, had to be canceled due to fire danger. The planned August meet at Palisades had to be canceled also, in this case due to lack of personnel.

The State Champs were finally held in September at Lower Lake Mary. This was a joint effort with GHPXO and was a great success.

The October meet was held at Box Canyon, November Catalina State Park, and December Kentucky Camp.

Course setters and meet directors for the year, which included some guests from other clubs, were Scott and Shirley Donald, Leif Lundquist, Peg Davis, Scott Drumm, Barb Bryant, Pat Penn, Becky Copeland, Jeff Brucker, Mike Wilke, John Maier, Ludwig Hill, Brad and Yvonne Poe, Max Suter, John Pascal, Mark Parsons, Richard Dewey, Paul and Pam Hoyt, and Chris Capurro. (Several of these wonderful volunteers set and/or directed more than once!)

We began the year with officers and board members: Peg Davis, Jeff Berringer, Jeff Brodsky, Jim Stamm, David Barfield, Mike Thompson, and Margrit McIntosh. Yvonne Poe graciously took on the post of Webmaster (mistress?) when Margrit resigned, and Brad Poe also joined as chair for Publicity, Outreach, and Education.

#### 2007:

Officers at the beginning and the end of the year remained the same as 2006, with the addition of Pat Townsend in charge of Equipment. The Club was granted Tax-Exempt Status by the IRS, thanks to the efforts of Jeff Berringer in getting all the forms filed.

Naturally a lot of members again attended San Diego's Anza-Borrego event in January, but it was followed by our own meet at Cat Mountain. February brought a two-day meet at Kentucky Camp/Greaterville, Then it's up the rough, rough road to Redington Pass in March. In April, something new: a "Hash-O" on the U of A campus. This was a year of firsts; in May the first Tucson U-Set-It was planned on the Mogollon Rim.

The Annual General Meeting and Ice Cream Social was held at Lincoln Park following the Sprint competition in June. An Early-O at Greasewood Park was the July offering. It was time to cool off at Bear Wallow in the Catalinas in August. The September meet planned at Lake Mary had to be canceled due to lack of volunteers, but we were back in stride in October with a meet at Box Canyon. November had us competing at Catalina State Park, and in December the Arthur Pack meet included a Classic O, AR Motala, and a Short O. Something for everyone.

Course setters and meet directors in 2007 included Ludwig Hill, Pat Penn, Margrit McIntosh, Leif Lundquist, Barb Bryant, Jeff Brucker, Rick Medina, Don Fallis, Peg Davis, Brad and Yvonne Poe, Cristina Luis, Pete and Judy Cowgill, Scott Drumm, and John Pascal. Again, many of these volunteered numerous times.

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#### **Newsletter Submittals**

The deadline for newsletter items for the fourth quarter 2010 issue is December 1. 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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#### 2008:

Again, there was no change in the officers and board members. Some of these people have been in position for many years! We owe them a BIG debt of gratitude for all their work and dedication.

The January issue carried an article by John Maier detailing the first 25 years of the Tucson Orienteering Club. The first meet was held on March 27, 1983, in the Tucson Mountains. (I had forgotten about this article, and because the first newsletters I had were about 1985, I thought this (2010) was our 25<sup>th</sup> year, but John has corrected me.)

Our own Cristina Luis was named to the 2008 "C"Standing Team by the USOF. These teams are eligible to represent USOF in IOF-sanctioned elite events. The year started off with a meet on the U of A campus, featuring back-to-back sprints. The Rickel family began their take-over of all the top scores on every course (slight exaggeration maybe). The club, under the direction of Max Suter, was going full-steam ahead to prepare for the 2008 Western States Champs A Meet, held February 22-24. This event included a Trail-O, Classic courses, and a Sprint. It was our first time using SportIdent, an electronic punching/timing system. The Trail-O was a new event to a lot of locals, and was set by David Irving and Karen Denis at Arthur Pack. The remaining courses were set at Kentucky Camp/Greaterville.

The event was a huge success with competitors from many states and foreign countries. There were too many volunteers to name them all here, but everyone contributed to make it an event to remember.

In March the Classic O and a Motala were set utilizing the new Ironwood map. April took us to an old favorite, Slavin Gulch in the Dragoons. Then it was time to seek cooler climes, so in May we met at BearWallow in the Catalinas for a Classic O and Motala. Seeking even greater coolness, we escaped to the White Mountains in June, with Score-Os on Saturday and Sunday and a Night-O on Saturday.

July gave us two events, a Score-O at Palisades in the Catalinas, and then a Street-O in a central Tucson neighborhood. The August meet at Reid Park was a Poker-O and also the 2008 Annual General Meeting.

September took us back to the Mogollon Rim for another U-Set-It, which was a great success. (I didn't make it, but it sounded like a lot of fun.) In October the Goat returned to Chimney Rock. Then it was back near town for traditional courses at Catalina State Park in November. There was also a training event in November, held at Arthur Pack Regional Park. The final event of the year was a U-Set-It at Silverbell.

Again, we were proud to claim Cristina Luis as our own, when she was named as an alternate for the women's team to compete at the World Champs in the Czech Republic.

Wonderful volunteer course setters and meet directors in 2008 included Max Suter, Peg Davis, Leif Lundquist, Ludwig Hill, Mike Wilke, John Maier, Jeff Brucker, Mark Parsons, Cristina Luis, Pete and Judy Cowgill, Jeff Berringer, John Pascal, Margrit McIntosh, Pat Penn, and Rick Medina.

#### 2009:

The officers and board members remained the same for another year. Serious work began to organize the 2009 North American Rogaine Championships, which our club hosted on the Mogollon Rim in May.

January took off with a sprint and chase at Arthur Pack Regional Park, followed by butterfly loops and a sprint training event at Ironwood in February. In March, we made the drive to the Dragoons for traditional courses at Slavin Gulch. Box Canyon was the site of a Classic O and Motala in April, using a new map for the first time.

In May the big date for the Rogaine Championships finally arrived! It was a huge success. The list of volunteers who chipped in their time and expertise is much too long to reproduce here, but suffice it to say: it was a real group effort. We had 135 entrants from all over the country!

The Annual General Meeting required by USOF was held at Lincoln Park in June, along with a potluck dinner.

The July meet at Bear Wallow was replaced with a Street-O at Palo Verde Park. In August the meet was held at Palisades in the Catalinas. (Note: the August 2009 issue contains an article by Cristina Luis on creating a Street-O map that would be useful to anyone wanting to plan an event who isn't experienced with creating maps.)

Back to Greasewood Park for an Early-O in September, then a Track-O training event at Sweetwater Preserve in October. National Orienteering Day in November was marked with a meet at Catalina State Park featuring five classic courses and a motala, with a brand-new field-checked map.

Finally, we closed out the year at Cat Mountain with three classic courses.

2009 stars of the volunteer group were Mark Parsons, Leif Lundquist, Cristina Luis, Ludwig Hill, John Maier, Peg Davis, Margrit McIntosh, Pat Penn, Mark Everett, Jim Stamm, and Melissa Trout.

And that's it! I'm up to 2010, when the new quarterly e-newsletter started, so it's not yet history. I hope you've enjoyed this reprise. The last few years seemed a bit boring to me, but maybe that's because I can still remember most of it, so I don't need to read it again. I really liked going back over the beginning years and seeing the changes, both in membership and the sites we are using. We have a lot more to choose from now, but some of the old ones are no longer permitted, which is a real shame. One of the first ones I remember attending was at Sabino Canyon. Alas, no more.

#### Happy Orienteering in 2011!

#### **Welcome to Our New Members!**

Our recent new members include: Kenneth Albrecht, Tim Butler, Jack Forgues, Gil Corrina, Barbara Grandstaff, Edward Haugland, Leonard Kershaw, Bruce Nissenbaum, Bob Shea, Stan Strebig, John Thompson, the Sahuarita NJROTC, John Valone, Joe Miller (Troop 100), Rebecca Delzeli, and Pedro Reyes-Flores. We are very happy to have you joining us, and we hope you will be able to attend and enjoy many orienteering meets and events.

#### To Our Old Members:

Periodically, our Membership Chair (Jeff Brodsky) will send e-mail reminders to let you know that your membership is expiring. If you pay early, your membership will be extended one full year from the date your current membership would expire. So don't worry that you will be losing any of the membership time that you have paid for. Membership is still \$10/year for individuals and \$15/year for households, and you may pay for multiple years if you wish.

At meets when "speed registration" is used, you will also be able to see when your membership will expire. When this registration is used, if your name is not on it, that means your membership has already expired.

Remember, members get a discount on all meet fees.

Check your knowledge of orienteering control descriptions at: www.fortnet.org/icd/

It is an ironic habit of human beings to run faster when we have lost our way.

Rollo May, psychologist (1909-1994)

## 2010 World Rogaining Championships Cheviot, New Zealand

-Mike Wilke

One of the attractive features of doing rogaines is that little piece of unknown variety one encounters across multiple events. It is always hard to predict the provenance of this variation—it may spring from a new type of terrain, unprecedented weather, new route strategies, or the consequences of deciding to get one more event out of old worn-out shoes. My wife Christine and I ran around Estonia two years ago and had previously never been tasked with differentiating between a bog and a marsh, between open and semi-open forest, and between a forest ride and a track. Some of this newness was responsible for our being disoriented for a little while, which turned into a three-hour slog on a safety bearing through terrain mapped as an impassable marsh.

With this taste for adventure, it was that I signed up for the World Rogaining Championships that took place in Cheviot, New Zealand, this last November. My partner was Ron Birks from Phoenix, with whom I had also paired for the 2010 Big Muddy Rogaine in Oregon. With but six weeks or so to the World Champs event, my original partner had to back out due to work conflicts. Ron had been working in Bangalore, India, and his schedule just worked out such that instead of flying back to the U.S., he'd head to New Zealand (via Dubai). We met in Christchurch,

rented a car, bought provisions, and from the thrift store, picked up an extra layer of polypro and fleece.

The hash house and other support for the rogaine was at a public school in the town of Cheviot, a town roughly half the population of Sonoita, Arizona but with a similar feel—a couple or three coffee shops or cafes, one gas station, a small mercantile, and all pretty much to support the livestock industry in the region. Packet pickup was seamless and well-orchestrated, as was the handing out of the maps. There was no real big rush to get one's map, as we had three hours for route planning! (Maybe that was for a reason, and I should have done more route planning and less cookie eating and napping.) The course setter said that due to the overall easier terrain compared to other maps previously used, he had set over 90 controls, and that the optimal course would take 140K! (In some ways that made things easier—it wasn't even tempting to try and clean the course.) November down in the southern hemisphere would be similar to our May, except we were at a latitude more like between Chicago and the Wisconsin state line. It was cool out, maybe 40 degrees with a forecast of rain at 6 p.m., six hours into the event. We decided—the first time for either of us—to forgo a hash house visit, and instead just keep moving all night. This meant taking all our food, clothing, and night gear straight away.

We passed the first few hours with only one navigational mistake, and better yet, neither of us had been shocked by any of the probably 20 or so electric fences we'd jumped by then. This event took place completely on private land, mostly sheep farms, and there were many, many fences to cross, many of these electrified.

Several hours into the event, we had progressed to the edge of the land, and were hard against the Pacific Ocean--one control was actually at the beach, close by a large rock outcropping harboring seals that sung to us as we recorded the visit. At this point I thought of how few folks, even among the outdoors-loving Kiwis, had actually visited this little seal den, being that it's all on private land and thus usually off-limits.

From the sea we went up, obviously, and up a whole lot more. This was part of our plan, taking on the more hilly part of the course first, but we were really finding out that the terrain and vegetation here could make for some pretty slow going. We descended into more than one ravine that, in harsh contrast to most of the short-grazed grass, was a thicket of native, probably old-growth vegetation. A machete would have come in handy. Or, maybe I'll learn to read a map better! We did follow all-around smart gal Sharon Crawford into one of these holes of no return, and we emulated her technique of a modified glissade, sliding on our seats down the steep slope, low enough to get under



Ron coming up one of many large hills.

Then, the rain arrived before its predicted hour. The rain wasn't torrential, but it was more than a Seattle drizzle. I figured if the rain started early, it might end early. I'm sure you know what happened—my hopes were not realized, and we spent the next 13 or 14 hours in the rain. By the wee hours I had all my clothing on, save for my polypro bottoms, and I just wasn't stripping down in the rain to put them on. A small gift from the orienteering gods, as we sometimes get in these events, we happened upon a dry(!) pole barn where I made the final addition to my wardrobe.

I had marked on my map, some points along our long loop, where we could check our progress. The first mark was at 13K, which we'd hoped to hit at four hours. It was six hours when we hit it. The trip through the jungle, after parting ways with Sharon, took a bunch of time out of us, and took enough energy out of us that we had to stop and scratch our heads and look at the map for a possible tweak to the plan. We decided to cut out the very far northeast corner of the map, maybe four controls we'd planned to get, and instead, join our route further along. The change of plans meant an unexpectedly long hike to get back on track, but that was our decision, so off we went. Day soon gave way to a still rainy night.

We made one navigational error in the darkness, which cost us about 20 minutes, but pretty much we just plugged along. The rain would abate and intensify, but it was there all night, and the heat generated from walking was the only thing that kept me on this side of the barely comfortable mark. We met new friends and saw old friends as the night went on. What fun it is to suddenly see and recognize a familiar face in an unfamiliar world, while your brain is turning slowly to mush.

The rest of the event was pretty uneventful, except for both of us getting zapped once by the fence, both at the same crossing. That brought back memories of doing really dumb daring things thirty years ago growing up in Ohio. Another noteworthy item is that the grass was evil wet in places, and falling on one's backside got more and more common, and less and less entertaining as time wore on. Not helping in the traction department was the fact that one of us had been afforded very little time to plan this trip, and had brought shoes that struck a compromise between world air travel, office work, running, and rogaining. Somehow, the hundreds of sheep we saw never fell once, even when retreating at warp speed.

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In the end, we both got on well together again, had a grand time orienteering in some new country, and discovered some more mistakes to avoid in future events. The Rogaine seemed well organized, and looking at results afterward, one can get a sense of the attention put into this effort. One can overlay any teams route on Google Earth, complete with elevation and distance! Pretty sharp.

It was a short trip and we didn't hang around long after the event, so I can't share much of the flavor of the international scene—we were just too excited about getting back on an airplane that we drove directly to the airport from the event and boarded unshowered and mud-caked. Luckily, we were seat mates, so we just had each other to offend.



One of many fences, looking east toward the fogshrouded Pacific Ocean

#### **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:

<u>TucsonOrienteering-subscribe@topica.com.</u> To send a message, simply address it to: <u>TucsonOrienteering@topica.com.</u> 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: <a href="http://www.topica.com/lists/TucsonOrienteering">http://www.topica.com/lists/TucsonOrienteering</a>. Any problems, questions, or concerns can be sent to Jim Stamm, the E-Group Moderator, at JimStamm \_\_ ComCast \_\_ net.

# What's Been Happenin'...... Old Bisbee Results October 17, 2010

#### -Mark Parsons

Many thanks to everyone who came down to the old mining camp for a Street-O that included many stairs and alleyways, foot trails, and little dead end streets. Twenty-one controlled locations had a simple question for answering and the orienteer had a two-hour time limit. I expected a strong orienteer to get them all in about 90 minutes. Don Fallis did it with Ludwig Hill close behind. This meet was put together using NO club gear and no one but myself.

Thanks again to these who came to the meet.

[Note: For some excellent photos of this event, see the event write-up online.]

#### 120-minute event

		Time	Controls
#1	Don Fallis	81	21
#2	Ludwig Hill	88	21
#3	Greg & Pat Townsend	120	20
#4	Mike Byers	117	15
#5	Peg Davis	113	12
#6	Ali & Shepard Bodkin	111	11
#7	Yuki Sushi Boys	110	10
#8	GeeGee Larrington	120	9
60-minute event			
#1	Ron and Nan	60	11
#2	Mike Rule	53	8
REC	Kay Mathieson		

# Bring a Friend for Free to Your Next Orienteering Event —Ludwig Hill

The Tucson Orienteering Club is offering to all members the opportunity to invite one guest for free to any local orienteering event hosted by our club.

To qualify for this free entry pass, your guest must not be a member of the Tucson Orienteering Club and must accompany you to the event and never have attended a Tucson Orienteering Club or other USOF/OUSA event before. Each member may bring one new friend to each November, December, and January event. This offer expires 1/31/11. There are two ways to get your Friend-For-Free entry pass:

- Fill out and print your free entry pass online.
- Download a PDF version of the free entry pass that you can print and fill out manually.

#### Farewell.....

It is with mixed feelings that I am resigning as editor of the club newsletter. I have enjoyed it very much, and part of that enjoyment comes from being "in" on everything, usually knowing what was going on, who was going to do what, where. I also enjoy writing and editing for itself.

In all these years as editor, I couldn't ask to work with a nicer group of people. If I made a mistake in the newsletter, someone might ask me to correct it, but no one ever got mad about it. Members have come and gone; some moved away, others just found other interests that left them little time for orienteering. A few have passed away and are sadly missed. Some I enjoyed more than others, but I can't recall a single orienteer that I have disliked. That's amazing among so many people! Maybe the "thinking man's sport" just attracts nice people.

I've never been a top-class competitor, and in fact the only wins I had were when there wasn't much competition. But that has never mattered, because just getting out on a course and trying to do your best, while enjoying being out in nature without the constraints of streets and trails, is, to me, uplifting.

I hope to be able to attend more meets in the coming years, and if I just register as Recreational on the Yellow course, that's OK, it will still be fun. I'll be seeing you......

#### Lois Kimminau

## Catalina State Park Results

#### —Jaxon Rickel

On November 11, 2010, what could have turned out to be a windy, cloudy, cold day turned out to be a windy, not so cloudy, not as cold day at Catalina State Park. The people that battled through the rocks and cactus this time were the ever-faithful Tucson members, non-members, and also other competitors from SDO (San Diego O-Club), SVO (Susquehanna Valley O-Club), CAOC (Chicago Area O-Club), RMOC (Rocky Mountain O-Club), GPHXO (Greater Phoenix O-Club), and more! And a shout out would like to be given to the ROTC students that came out—great job!

This year, we ended up logging 81 total entries (2 less than last year), but all in all, we recorded 88 different individuals running courses, whether in teams or as individuals (not counting the individuals who ran multiple courses more than once, of course). Most all of these individuals seemed to have thoroughly enjoyed themselves, despite the fact that many minor wounds needed nursing, and the fact that the 'rolling rankings' hung up by the yellow string at the start and finish tent only actually got rolling a couple times. And to think what it would have been like if there was food in addition to everything else!

Finally, thank you to all of our volunteers! This meet, the biggest meet that the club hosts annually, was put on by approximately eight people—that makes for a 1:11 volunteer to participant ratio (a fairly successful ratio if you ask me!). The two main event organizers out of these 8 volunteers were John Rickel (first-time meet director) and John Pascal (long-time course setter for Catalina State Park). Both of these volunteers put in many hours of work to provide you with the event that you experienced. In addition to these two were more hard-working volunteers: Peg Davis, who led two beginners' clinics; Claudia Rickel, running registration along with John Rickel; Jodi Rickel and Jaxon Rickel, running timing (starting and finishing) with the help of John Pascal and Ludwig Hill; Ludwig Hill, for being a consultant (for one, this article wouldn't be here if he hadn't showed me how to post it); and, for helping out with control retrieval, Katie Follette (helping out even after finishing half of the motala), Mark Parsons (helping out after running the green course), Ludwig Hill (helping out after running the red course), Jonathan Rickel (helping out after running the white course), John Rickel, Claudia Rickel, and Jaxon Rickel. Thank you all for your help!!!

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White	(2.0 km, 8 controls)		
1T	Bluto	11:57	
1 M	Jonathan Rickel	13:43	
2T	Save the Whales	15:01	
3T	Border Jumpers	20:10	
REC	Ken Wong, John Thompson, Jack		
	Shahbazian, Matthew Shahbazian,		
	Mary Thompson, Red Jacket,	Tri Di,	
Gila Monster, Voyagers, Fredyk			
Yellow	(2.6 km, 6 controls)		
1 M	Michael Rule	79:25	

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1T	Bluto	24:43	
2T	Border Jumpers	31:12	
1F	Jessica Driscoll	34:39	
3T	Save the Whales	43:09	
REC	Jack Shahbazian, Ken Wong, Matthew		
	Shahbazian, Stan Strebig, Larry	7	
Linderman, Bruce Nissenbaum, Jol			
	Thompson, Mary Thompson, Big		
	Dogs, McCabe, Team rb, Pathf	inders,	

Red Jackets, Tri Di, Gila Monsters,

Voyagers, Fedyk

Orange (3.9 km, 9 controls)			
1 T	SVO	90:49	
1 M	Robert Shea	103:17	
2T	Bat 2	120:57	
3T	Bluto	132:47	
4T	Byers Team	150:24	
DNF	Kay Mathiesen, Border Jun	npers, Save	
	the Whales, Confidential, Fe	earsome	
	Asian Foursome		
REC	Kenneth Albrecht, Pat + Gr	eg, Team	

	Cameron, City Girls, TSWB	,
Green	(4.4 km, 13 controls)	
1 M	John Little	96:36
1T	Team Tubac	104:19

2T Lost With Pat
DNF Melissa Trout
DSQ Mark Parsons
MP Michael Gurevitch
REC Anne Chapman

#### Red (5.6 km, 14 controls)

1 M	Ludwig Hill	75:57
2M	Don Fallis	114:35
3 M	Jeff Brodsky	124:19
	Cristina Luis **	
	Peg Davis**	172:15

\*\*These orienteers were unable to find and punch the last control marker because it was not hung exactly at the location shown on the map and was partially hidden by unmapped vegetation. However they were able to show sufficient evidence that they had visited the correct terrain feature and location on the map.

#### Motala: Yellow + Orange + Red (12.1 km, 29 controls total)

		Yellow	Orange	Red	Total
1 M	Charlie Shahbazian	17:27	61:37	100:41	179:45
	Anders Plymoth	DNS	64:10	88:29	DNF
	Tim Stefek	33:47	87:46	DNF	DNF
	David Follette	19:29	84:16	DNF	DNF
	Bob Bagdett	24:07	DNS	148:20	DNF
	Katie Follette	49:10	92:24	DNS	DNF

138:23

### Do you like to write and edit?

Lois Kimminau, after decades of newsletter editing, will be stepping down. The club is looking for someone to edit our quarterly newsletter. Please contact Peg at pegdavis at u dot arizona dot edu for more information.

Lois has ushered the club through many different newsletter formatting programs and the transition from paper to electronic editions. While our newsletter is now quarterly, for the first 15 years, she produced monthly editions. Always cajoling upcoming event announcements from course setters and results from meet directors, she also kept us up to date on club business, news from around the orienteering community, and personal interest articles. While Lois herself has feet so tiny they could be considered doll-like, the shoes she leaves to fill are clown-like.

Thank you, Lois, for the firm hand that has guided club communications since 1992.

# Get Ready for Some Exciting Upcoming Events

January 8: GPHXO is holding an event at RobbinsButte with four classic courses available. January 15-18: The annual Anza Borrego meet sponsored by the San Diego O Club.

January 23: Cat Mountain Classic O with courses set by Cristina Luis.

February 19-20: Two-day meet at Box Canyon, courses set by Leif Lundquist and Art Cantrell

March 6: Univ of Arizona Sprint, set by Cristina

March 20: Kentucky Camp Score-O. set by Jeff Brodsky.

Something here for everyone! Come and bring your friends (for free in January!).

You can find more information on these events online at www.tucsonorienteeringclub.org.