



NEWSLETTER - AUGUST 2004



Greater Phoenix Orienteering Club - Getting There is ALL the Fun!

Annual General Meeting & Party- Sept 25th

Please join with us on **Saturday, September 25th** for our Annual General Meeting and Party! This meeting is open to all club members, their families and guests, and you are highly encouraged to attend. The general membership meeting is an annual event where members get together to elect club officers, review the past year's events and hear a great guest speaker. This is also a great opportunity for you to ask questions and find out about volunteer opportunities that fit your interests. This year's guest speaker is Jeff Brucker, president of the Tucson Orienteering Club. You won't want to miss it. It will be held at Marie Calendar's, 865 S Dobson Rd in Mesa. Full details will follow in the September newsletter but get this date on your calendar now!

Lake To Lake Hike - Sept 18-19

People have asked if we're ever going to do the Lake to Lake hike again and as we now have a volunteer who will lead this old favorite, it's back! This hike goes from **Bear Canyon Lake to Knoll Lake** up on the Mogollon rim. Bruce Donaldson, a very experienced navigator, will lead this hike and will be more than happy to share his knowledge and wisdom with you along the route. All skill levels are welcome, but you must be in condition to walk 5-7 miles. (To reassure you novice navigators, not only will you cross a few forest roads but you will be paralleling the Rim Road a couple miles to your south.) More details will be in the September newsletter, along with RSVP instructions as we'll need to coordinate the return shuttles (yes, it's just a one way hike).

We Need a Club Treasurer

As no one has stepped forward to take on the very important job of club Secretary, Patricia Abbot, our current club Treasurer, has agreed to take on this job in the hopes that the position of Treasurer would be easier to fill (as the treasurer doesn't necessarily have to attend monthly meetings although we encourage it). Do you have some basic accounting skills that you could use in the service of your club? Please contact us if interested.

Don't Forget to RSVP for the Annual Family Campout. More details inside!

RSVP: ulazyk@cox.net, 623-582-5899, gphxoc@yahoo.com or 602-212-6741

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Phoenix Orienteering Car Camp Out (Aug 14-15) Mormon Mountain near Mormon Lake—no charge

Sponsored by Bob Kuhn

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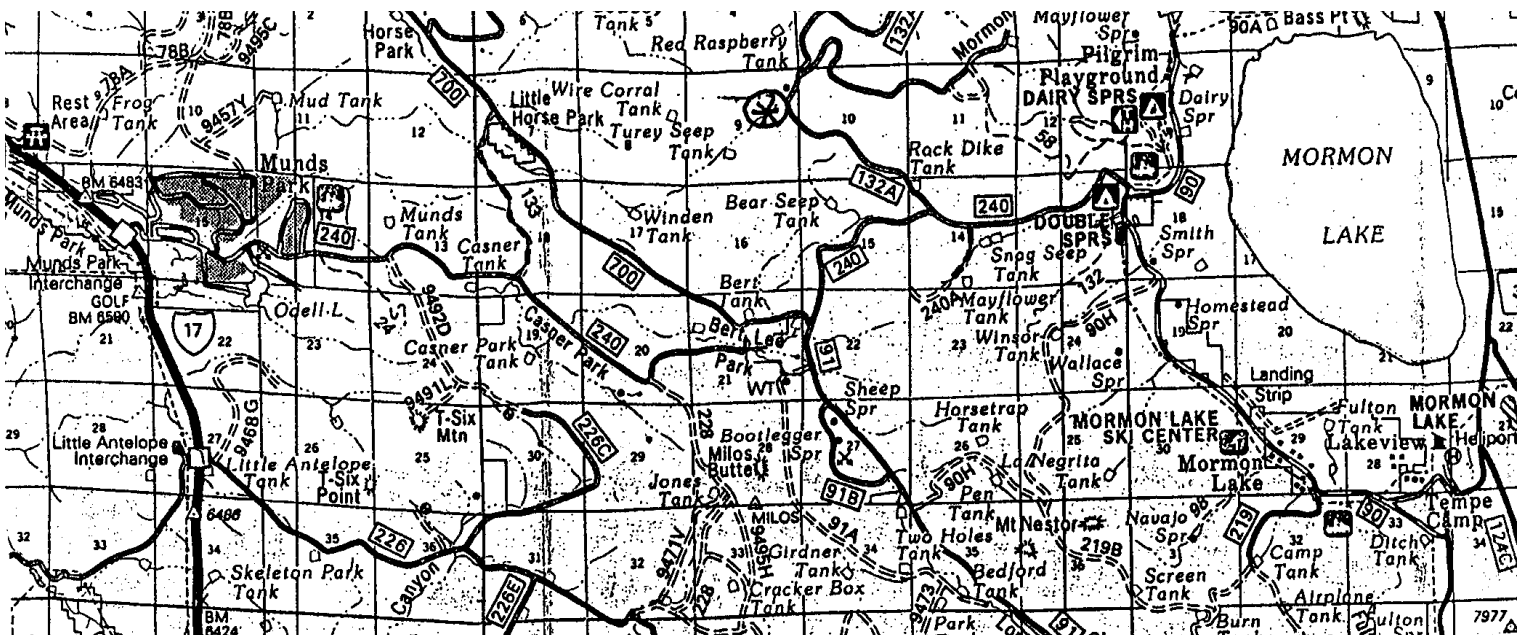
The camp's elevation is 7,578 feet. Expect afternoon summer showers—50 degrees at night and 80 degrees daytime. The mountain dirt roads are relatively flat, pot-holes or rocks in some areas, and will accommodate almost all cars. If you have a low-riding car, drive slowly over the rough spots. **For those who have been there before, Bob's plan is to use a site about one half mile further down the road from our previous location, on the right.**

Bob will bring up a trailer, tables and canopies and will also have the portable toilets set up. Someone will be there all day Friday and Saturday so you can arrive whenever. Should we be temporarily gone, just park nearby and set up your camp. You'll know our site by the orange/white orienteering signs. Keep in mind, these are public lands and it's possible that another group will have come even earlier and taken over our preferred site. In that case, we will move to a nearby site and leave someone or signs at the original site to guide you to the new place.

The club will provide BBQ meats, fixin's and non-alcoholic beverages for a Saturday afternoon picnic (about 2:00 PM). Side dishes and snacks are pot-luck. All other meals are on your own but cooking facilities will be available. There are large open areas for various game/activities, hiking or just kick back and enjoy the fresh smell of the pines, visiting or quiet time. There will be campfires Friday and Saturday evenings—you furnish the marshmallows, skits and entertainment. This is a family oriented event.

Directions: **From Phoenix** (last 9 miles dirt road), take I-17 north to the Munds Park exit. Follow the main road (FR #240) through Munds Park for 10 miles then make a sharp left on FR 132A. Our site will be about 1.5 miles on the right.

From East Valley (3 miles of dirt road), use Hwy 87 (Beeline) then take Hwy #3 towards Clint's Well. Exit Hwy #3 at Mormon Village. Follow the main road through Mormon Village to mile marker 5 and exit on FR #240 towards Munds Park. Go 2 miles to FR #132A and bear right about 1.5 miles to our camp. Follow the orange/white O signs.



GPHXO Upcoming Event Schedule

August 14-15	Family Campout Mormon Mtn
Sept 18-19	Lake to Lake Hike
Sept 25	Annual Meeting & Party
Oct 21&23	Land Navigation Class
Oct 30-31	Bomboy Mine (Joint JROTC) And State Championships!!!
Dec 11	Saguaro Lake (Joint JROTC)
Jan 15, 2005	Lake Pleasant—'B' Meet
Feb 12, 2005	First Water (Joint JROTC)
Mar 5, 2005	TBD (Joint JROTC)

Events can't happen without volunteers from the club. Volunteer today to help staff or set up for a meet. We'll be there to help you through your first, second, even tenth time so you don't have to go it alone.

We encourage our members to participate in the Tucson club events as well as our own. Not only is it an opportunity for more orienteering experience fairly close to home but they have some really great folks that we can learn a lot from while we enjoy their company.

Tucson Club Event Schedule

Aug 15	Greasewood City Park—Clinic
Sep 19	Greasewood City Park
Nov 21	Kentucky Camp
Dec 19	Cat Mountain
Jan 26, 2004	Brady Wash
Feb 20	Kentucky Camp
March 20	Catalina State Park
April 17	Cave Creek
May 15	Slavin Gulch
June 19	Palisades

Did you know that GPHXO O.C. members get the "member" rate for Tucson O.C. events? For details about the Tucson Club events, check their web page at www.tucsonorienteering.org

GPHXO Board Meetings:

Board meetings are held on the third Tuesday of the month to discuss the business operations of the club and to plan for upcoming events. They are open to all members. Unless otherwise noted, all meetings are at 7:00 PM at Richard Dewey's home: 6108 S. Clark Dr., Tempe. Richard's contact info: 480-831-0331 (Home) and 480-236-5706 (Cell).

Call about the August Meeting—Date may change

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