



# NEWSLETTER - Dec 2004



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

## Dec 11 Score-O at Saguaro Lake

Join us Saturday, **December 11th**, at a site near Saguaro Lake, northeast of Phoenix. This is a score-o (find the controls in any order) but we will also have a white (beginner's) course. And for our advanced orienteers, we'll make sure there are some longer legs for a little more challenge. The terrain is rolling hills, and with many fires over the years, it's mostly sparse grassland cover good for clear running.

People of all skill levels can participate and, of course, there will be a beginners' clinic. Everyone, including non-competitors, must be off the course by 1:00 PM when the course closes. You may start anytime after the course opens. Score-O competitors have up to 2 hours to finish the event. Everyone, including non-competitors, must be off the course by 1:00 when the course closes.

### Schedule:

Registration Starts.....	9:00
Beginner's Clinic .....	9:30
Course opens.....	9:30
Course closes .....	1:00

### Cost(member/non-member):

Individual .....	\$4/\$6
Family / team rate .....	\$6/\$8

**Directions to Saguaro Lake From Phoenix:** NOTE: there is road construction going on and our normal parking area is overrun with construction stuff. Be flexible. Watch for the Orange & White "sandwich boards" to direct you to the parking turnoff. Look for our blue pop-up canopies for the registration tables.

There are two routes; the Beeline Hwy (87) is 4 lanes, direct but not very scenic and the Bush Hwy is 2 lanes and winding, but the scenery is great once you get past north Mesa. For the Beeline (87): from Loop 202 and Country Club (the Beeline), go northeast on the Beeline (past Fountain Hills) 22 miles and turn right at the Saguaro Lake/Bush Hwy turnoff. Our site is 0.2 miles on the right, possibly farther if we need to move parking a bit down the road. Look for the orange and white orienteering signs.

For the Bush Hwy: From Power road and the Superstition (US60), go northeast 22 miles (Power turns into the Bush Hwy). You'll pass the Usery Pass turnoff in 13.5 miles, but stay on the Bush Hwy. When you see the sign that says "Junction 87 - 1/2 mile", look for an orange and white orienteering "sandwich board."

### What to bring:

water bottle(s) and lunch  
whistle (**required for all**; available for \$1)  
compass (some available to rent for \$1)

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## State Champs Wrap-Up

It was another great event for the club. The weather was perfect, the event went off with barely a hitch and hardly a complaint was heard. Thank you everyone who contributed to the success of this event, especially **Mike Franklin** for his work on course design and setting and **Richard Dewey** as meet director. **Glen Haselfeld, Sheryl Berling-Wolff, Tim Tablada, Peter Neubauer,** the **Moon Valley High JROTC crew** all contributed with control hanging, vetting, etc, and I'm sure there were several who I didn't even know about. Thank you **Patricia Abbott** for the wonderful maps. And thanks to **Jennifer McCulley** and **Peter Neubaur** as timers, **Jared Kuhn** for support, and if I missed your name, please know that your efforts were appreciated.

And we certainly appreciate the willingness people showed to help collect controls on Saturday for the changing of the courses and again on Sunday after the meet. You folks from the Tucson Club were just amazing, asking how you could help rather than waiting

to be asked. Oh, that we may we return the favor someday.

We discovered after the fact that this event was actually listed on the Pacific Region's web site as a 'B' meet and we had run it that way anyway, so we're following up to see if this gets counted for ranking points for those of you who need the rankings. The latest thought on the title of "State Champ" is that the title should go to an actual Arizona resident, being "state" champs and all. Our out-of-state participants who did so well will get the honor of knowing they did a good job and had fun doing it. Any ranking points will apply.

We had around 30 participants on both Saturday and Sunday from various clubs and about 360 JROTC competitors on Saturday. We welcome our fellow orienteers from San Diego and Las Vegas who came out to have fun with us. I hope you felt welcomed and have some great memories to keep.

## Land Navigation Class Wrap-Up

Once again, our semi-annual land navigation class also went extremely well. It just keeps getting better and better. With Bob Kuhn having to miss this year, we had volunteers step forward and take on the support role and they did a fantastic job. Thank you to all our class team for the wonderful work you do teaching or behind the scenes: **Patricia Abbott, Mike Franklin, Peter Neubauer, Tim Tablada, Gary Thomas, Jeff Nard, Tim Murray, Matt Dixon, Luther Belk, Rita Locke, Sheryl Berling-Wolff, Bob and Jared Kuhn** and everyone else who contributes to our success. We'd also like to thank **Josh and Jack Berdeaux** who stayed over Saturday night to help us vette points for the State Champs. We're always glad to provide that little bit of extra credit work to increase your skill level.

This event not only brings new members to the club but proceeds from it are what allow us to keep our membership and events prices so low. We receive nothing but positive feedback from participants and they always assure us that they'll be getting out to practice their newly developing skills. This year, we even had one woman come out from Illinois. She was going to be in Tucson that week and was very excited to find just the thing she was hoping to find someday—a class just like ours.

Our Spring 2005 class will be Thursday evening, April 7, for the classroom session in town and all day Saturday, April 9, in the field near Superior. Tell your friends about it. Our brochure will soon appear on our website, available for printing.

**GPHXO Upcoming Event Schedule**

Dec 11	Saguaro Lake (Joint JROTC)
Jan 15-17, 2005	Lake Pleasant CANCELLED Join with Tucson at the Anza-Borrego 3 day Meet
Feb 12	First Water (Joint JROTC)
Mar 5	Coon Bluff Recreation Area (JROTC at Bomboy Mine)
April 7&9	Land Navigation Class
June 11-12	Lake-2-Lake Hike
August ???	Annual Family Campout At Mormon Mountain
Sept 17-18	Picketpost Mtn Campout
Oct 8	Annual Meeting and Awards

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**

Nov 20-21	Kentucky Camp B Meet
Dec 19	Cat Mountain
Jan 15-17, 2005	Anza-Borrego 3-Day Meet
Feb 20	Kentucky Camp
March 20	Cave Creek
April 17	Slavin Gulch
May 15	Rim Event
June 19	Palisades
July 17	Lake Mary
Oct 16	Silverbell—State Champs
Nov 20	Kentucky Camp
Dec 18	Cat Mountain

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](http://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).

**Dec 14 at Scottsdale Community College (call Richard for details)**

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# Arizona State Orienteering Championships

Saturday and Sunday, October 30 and 31, 2004

NOTE: DNF (Did Not Finish) and OVT (Overtime) are both indicated as max time + 20 minutes

Rank	Category	Name	Club/City	Saturday	Rank	Sunday	Rank	Combined	Rank	Notes
White - Recreational										
NA	TF	Moms are Us Hayley Wihongi Heather Solomon		0:45:55		DNP		NA		
NA	TF	Teresa Buescher Lonny Buescher		0:59:55		DNP		NA		
NA	F	Mary Ellen Authier		1:01:01		DNP		NA		
NA	TMi	Grandma and Jesse Betty Glynn Jesse Cakebread		DNP		2:24:30		NA		
NA	TM	This is Stupid Ken Creager Kallan Creager Shelbye Creager Moses Wihongi		2:26:50		DNP		NA		

Yellow - Recreational										
NA	TF	Moms are Us Hayley Wihongi Heather Solomon		0:57:14		DNP		NA		
NA	F	Mary Ellen Authier		3:20:00		DNP		NA		Sat - DNF

Orange - Recreational										
NA	MV	Doug McCulley		2:41:14		3:20:00		6:01:14		Sun - DNF

White - Competitive										
NA	F	Jennifer McCulley		DNP	NA	0:54:36	(1)	NA	NA	
NA	TMi	Berdeaux Carly Berdeaux Brandy Berdeaux JR Berdeaux Josh Berdeaux		DNP	NA	1:31:57	(2)	NA	NA	

Yellow - Competitive										
	1M	Peter Neubauer		0:42:35	(1)	0:54:05	(1)	1:36:40	1M	
NA	M	Tim Tablada		DNP	NA	1:28:45	(2)	NA	NA	

## Legend

- F Female
- FJ Female Junior (under 18)
- FV Female Veteran (50 or over)
- M Male
- MJ Male Junior (under 18)
- MV Male Veteran (50 or over)
- TF,TFJ,TFV Team Female/Junior/Veteran
- TM,TMJ,TMV Team Male/Junior/Veteran
- TMi Team Mixed

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## Orange - Competitive

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1	M	Anas Orfali		2:29:20 (2)	3:20:00 (2)	5:49:20	1M Sun - DNF
NA	M	Gary Thomas		1:31:17 (1)	DNP	NA	NA
NA	F	Michelle Smith		DNP	2:20:25 (1)	NA	NA
NA	MV	Ray Tucker		DNP	3:20:00 (2)	NA	NA Sun - DNF
NA	TMi	Shane and Josh Shane Glynn Josh Cakebread		DNP	3:20:00 (2)	NA	NA Sun - DNF
NA	TF	Michelle Smith Amber Young		3:20:00 (3)	DNP	NA	NA Sat - DNF

## Green - Competitive

Rank	Category	Name	Club/City	Saturday Rank	Sunday Rank	Combined Rank	Notes
1	FV	Linda Moore		1:39:11 (1)	1:55:21 (1)	3:34:32	1FV
2	MJ	Geoge Andrews		1:53:26 (2)	2:49:28 (4)	4:42:54	1MJ
3	FV	Pat Penn		2:25:30 (3)	2:41:28 (3)	5:06:58	2FV
4	MV	Carl Moore		3:20:00 (5)	1:57:03 (2)	5:17:03	1MV Sat - DNF
5	TMi	Andrews and Martin John Andrews Bettina Martin		2:33:00 (4)	3:20:00 (5)	5:53:00	1TMi Sun - DNF
NA	MV	Jim Stamm		3:20:00 (5)	DNP	NA	NA Sat - DNF

## Red - Competitive

Rank	Category	Name	Club/City	Saturday Rank	Sunday Rank	Combined Rank	Notes
1	M	Ron Birks		1:32:26 (1)	1:27:42 (2)	3:00:08	1M
2	MV	Max Suter		1:45:23 (3)	1:22:49 (1)	3:08:12	1MV
3	M	Craig Ullman		1:36:37 (2)	1:47:34 (6)	3:24:11	2M
4	M	Don Fallis		1:46:25 (4)	1:39:35 (5)	3:26:00	3M
5	M	Ludwig Hill		1:59:35 (5)	1:29:35 (3)	3:29:10	4M
6	M	Tim England		2:49:25 (7)	2:15:11 (8)	5:04:36	5M
7	FV	Peg Davis		2:49:33 (8)	2:58:40 (9)	5:48:13	1FV
8	M	David Marks		2:14:40 (6)	DNP	NA	NA
9	MV	Dan Hink		3:20:00 (9)	DNP	NA	NA Sat - DNF
	M	Kevin Abney		DNP	3:20:00 (10)	NA	NA Sun - DNF
	M	Erik Ringnes		DNP	1:34:05 (4)	NA	NA
	MV	Jeff Brucker		DNP	1:51:14 (7)	NA	NA

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