



NEWSLETTER - Nov 2006



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

First Water - Needle Vista B-Meet November 11-12, 2006

Join us for our club's next event which will be held at Needle Vista – First Water November 11-12. This is a special two-day meet following B-meet rules. There will be four courses each day (White, Yellow, Orange, and Red). Erik Ringnes is the course setter and Pat Abbott is meet director.

Camping is available at the Lost Dutchman State Park, about 1.5 miles south of the Day 1 meet area. There are 70 camp sites at the park with a \$12 per night fee. The phone number for the park is 480-982-4485, and it is a good idea to call ahead. As the meet is on national forest land, ad lib primitive camping is also possible.

VOLUNTEERS NEED – Volunteers are needed for this event. Help will be needed with bag hanging, registration, timing, bag retrieval, equipment set-up, etc. If you can help on either meet day, or if you have time to volunteer during the week before the event, please contact Pat Abbott (PAAPsyD@aol.com), the meet director for this event. This is a two-day event with eight courses and we need more than the usual number of volunteers.

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 Needle Vista From Phoenix: The first meet day will start from a dirt parking area about 0.5 miles south of the paved Needle Vista parking on Highway 88. From Phoenix, take US 60 (Superstition Freeway) east to Apache Junction, exit at Idaho Road and turn left (north). When you reach Apache Trail (Highway 88), turn right. Drive approximately 6.7 miles to the dirt clearing/parking area on the east side of the road. If you reach the paved Needle Vista parking, turn around and go back about 0.5 miles. Look for the orange/white orienteering sign.

Day two will start from the First Water parking area. Follow Highway 88 to Forest Road 78 (signed for First Water Trailhead), which is about 1/4 mile north of the entrance to Lost Dutchman State Park. The parking area is 2.4 miles from Highway 88. **This area has a \$4 day use fee.** A whistle is required for all participants. Some are available to purchase for \$1. Compasses are available to rent for \$1. Your registration fee includes the map.

What to bring:

water bottle(s)
whistle (**required for all**; available for \$1)

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Thumb Butte, Sep. 16 & 17, 2006

Beautiful weather, challenging courses, and great company made our Thumb Butte event a big success. Despite a smaller than expected turn-out, those of us that did participate had a lot of fun. Course setter Glenn Haselfeld put together a great event for us, with a classic day and night course on Saturday and an exciting Bike-O on Sunday. This was the first orienteering meet for many of us after a long summer off, and it turned out to be great opportunity to blow out the cobwebs and shake off the rust. Many thanks to everyone who helped out - we couldn't have done it without you. Remember, without volunteers we don't have a club.

Volunteers:

Course Setter: Glenn Haselfeld; Meet Director: Forest Brown; Setup: Glenn Haselfeld, Dianne Haselfeld, Robin Inskeep, Mike Franklin, Forest Brown

Sat. (Day Course):

Registration table: Robin Inskeep, Dianne Haselfeld; Timing table: Glenn Haselfeld, Forest Brown, Mike Franklin, Robin Inskeep, Dianne Haselfeld; Bag retrieval: Ludwig Hill, Forest Brown, Richard Dewey, Damian Green, Mike Franklin

Sat. (Night-O):

Registration table: Robin Inskeep, Dianne Haselfeld; Timing table: Glenn Haselfeld

Sun. (Bike-O):

Registration table: Mike Franklin; Timing table: Mike Franklin; Bag retrieval: Glenn Haselfeld, Forest Brown, Brian Inskeep, Mike Franklin, Dan Demos, Ludwig Hill, Dianne Haselfeld, Robin Inskeep

Thumb Butte Results**Day Classic Course (Saturday)****Red Male**

Ludwig Hill 1:58:00
Erik Ringnes 2:09:48
Forest Brown DNF

Green Male

Peter Neubauer OVT

Green Team

Ken Creager & Hayley Wihongi DNF

Orange Male Veteran

Walt Smith 1:45:03

Orange Team

JM Limited DNF

Yellow Male

Damian Green 1:18:00

Yellow Female

Jen McCulley DNF

Recreational

L3
Douglas McCulley
Richard Dewey

Recreational (Cont.)

JM Limited
Emerick
Where are we?
Damian Green

Lost Place**Night-O (Saturday)****Green Male**

Ludwig Hill 2:23:30
Forest Brown DNF

Orange Male Veteran

Walt Smith DNF

Recreational

L3
Richard Dewey
Lost Place

Bike-O (Sunday)

Ludwig Hill 450 (2:21:00)
Inskeep/Demos 450 (2:40:00)
Forest Brown 450 (2:42:00)
L3 305

GPHXO Upcoming Event Schedule

Nov 11-12	B-meet First Water
Dec 10	Coon Bluff
Jan 7, 2007	Lake Pleasant
Jan 13-15, 2007	San Diego OC Anza Borrego B-Meet
Feb 11, 2007	mini-ROGAINE at Bomboy Mine
Mar 11, 2007	Saguaro Lake

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 19	Catalina State Park
Dec 17	Kentucky Camp West

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

New Club Officers

Wed like to congratulate our newly elected club officers and thank our outgoing president, Richard Dewey. For the next year, Kristina Krulikowski is your treasurer, Patricia Abbott is your secretary, Forest Brown is your vice-president, and Peter Neubauer is your president.

Please remember that our club runs on volunteers. A few minutes of your time at the next meet or assistance preparing the courses will help.

GPHXO Board Meetings:

Board meetings are held monthly 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 in the **Scottsdale Community College library**. Call **Peter** for specifics or to confirm meeting: 480-734-0733.

Nov 7, 2006 7-9 PM in SCC library

2006-2007 CLUB OFFICERS:

President	Peter Neubauer	pneubauer@bluerwhite.org
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NEW MEMBER RENEWAL

CHOOSE: *mail me the monthly newsletter:*

FAMILY (\$17) INDIVIDUAL (\$15)

OR: *download/view newsletter on website:*

FAMILY (\$12) INDIVIDUAL (\$10)

Yes, I can help staff a club meet. Call me.

NAME

STREET ADDRESS

CITY, STATE, ZIP

(AREA CODE) DAY TELEPHONE

(AREA CODE) EVENING TELEPHONE

EMAIL ADDRESS (*required for web membership discount; we will email you when the new newsletter is on the website*)