



NEWSLETTER - March 2007



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

Saguaro Lake Classic-O March 11th

Join us Sunday, March 11th, near Saguaro Lake for some good 'ole "classic" style orienteering. This type of orienteering means competitors must visit the controls in the order specified. The following courses will be available to accommodate every level of experience: white (beginners, on-trail), yellow (beginner, off-trail), orange (intermediate), and red (advanced).

The terrain is rolling hills with patches of rocky ground on mostly open grassland. The majority affords clear running, but watch for loose rock and the occasional cactus. Water stations will be available on the course and at the timer's table.

People of all skill levels are encouraged to participate. A free beginner's clinic will be available for new participants and those needing a refresher. You may start anytime after the course opens at 9am until 12pm. Everyone, competitors and recreational participants alike, must be off the course and checked into the timer's table by 1pm when the course closes.

Schedule:

9:00 AM	Registration opens
9:30 AM	Beginner's Clinic
9:30 AM	Courses open
1:00 PM	Courses close

Fees:	(member/nonmember)
Individual	\$4/\$6
Team	\$6/\$8

Directions to Saguaro Lake Meet Site:

There are two routes: the Beeline Hwy (87) and the Bush Hwy. For the Beeline (87): from the Loop 202 head Northeast on Country Club Road, which turns into the Beeline Hwy. Continue on the Beeline Hwy 22 miles (past Fountain Hills) to the Saguaro Lake/Bush Hwy turnoff. Turn right and follow the Bush Hwy 0.2 miles to the event site on the right side of the road. Look for the orange and white orienteering signs marking the pull off to the parking area.

For the Bush Hwy: from Power Road and the Superstition Freeway (US60), go North 22 miles (Power Road turns into the Bush Hwy). You'll pass the Utery Pass junction in 13.5 miles, but continue heading North on the Bush Hwy. When you see the sign that says "Junction 87 - 1/2 mile", look for the orange and white orienteering "sandwich boards" marking the parking area on the left.

What to bring:

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

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Mini-Rogaine at Bomboy - February 11

Our club's first mini-Rogaine was a great success. There were a total of 44 entrants from Arizona, California, and New Mexico. The weather cooperated with just a minute or two of rain. The event was possible only due to the effort of our great volunteers – especially Mike Franklin who spent literally hundreds of hours designing a challenging and fun course, hanging tape, hanging and retrieving controls, hauling equipment, and manning tables at the event. There were many praises for the course, particularly the effort made to include scenic and interesting locations for controls. Many club members contributed to the success of this event – this unfortunately resulted in many club members not competing in the event due to volunteer duties.

Our volunteers were: Course Setter – **Mike Franklin**
 Meet Director – **Pat Abbott**; Mapping – **Pat Abbott**;
 Hanging Controls – **Mike Franklin, Glenn Haselfeld,**

Laura Wasylenki, Tim Tablada, David Erhart, Peter Neubauer, Rick Patton, and Matt Dixon; Volunteer Coordination – **Forest Brown**; Equipment Hauling – **Mike Franklin and Pat Abbott**; Equipment Set-Up and Tear-Down – **Mike Franklin, Pat Abbott, Glenn Haselfeld, Tim Tablada, and Peter Neubauer**
 Food – **Peter Neubauer**; Registration, Timing, and Food Tables – **Mike Franklin, Doug McCulley, Kris Krulikowski, Pat Abbott, Peter Neubauer, Tim Tablada, Richard Dewey, Josh Dewey, Ludwig Hill, Erik Ringnes, Glenn Haselfeld**; Control Retrieval – **Mike Franklin, Glenn Haselfeld, Forest Brown, Erik Ringnes, Richard Dewey, Pat Abbott**

The event also had great competition with plenty of new faces and some very close finishes. One of the newcomers to our events won the men's 8-hour – Scott McBride, a UA geology graduate student.

ROGAINE Results

8-Hour Male

	Total Points
1. Scott McBride	1565
2. John Maier	1520
3. Jeff Brucker	1240
4. Brad Poe	1095
5. Jason Shirk	780
6. Forest Brown	770
7. Todd Crawford	740
8. Bill Florence	650
9. Jeff Berringer	600
10. Walt Smith	480

8-Hour Female

1. Yvonne Poe	690 (Time 7:41:06)
2. Peg Davis	690 (Time 7:46:00)

8-Hour Team

1. Holmes/Larkindale	1250
2. Windy/Dave Marks	1195
3. Computer Blue	1190
4. Pam/Paul Hoyt	945
5. NavaJew	670

6. Ervin/Rambo	620
7. Cornville Express	610
8. Team Santa Fe	570
9. Mike's K & K	380
10. Mod Squad	220

4-Hour Male

1. Ludwig Hill	780
2. Erik Ringnes	670
3. Leif Lundquist	390

4-Hour Female

1. Susan Wenberg	220
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4-Hour Team

1. Abney/Mooney	260
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Recreational Participants

William Stevens – 8-hour
 Team Whiteside – 4-hour
 Richard & Josh Dewey – 4-hour

GPHXO Upcoming Event Schedule

(Spring 2007 Land Nav Class Cancelled)

March 6	Board meeting
March 11	Saguaro Lake
September 22	Annual meeting
October 25 and 27	Land Navigation Class
November 11	Coon Bluff
December 9	First Water
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January 6	Lake Pleasant
February 10	Bomboy Mine
March 9	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

Mar 18	Chimney Rock
Apr 15	Possible Urban-O
May 19-20	Mogollon Rim—Potato Patch
Aug 19	Palisades or Bear Wallow
Sept 16	Lake Mary
Oct 21	Box Canyon
Nov 18	Catalina State Park
Dec 16	Arthur Pack Regionl Park

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**.

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

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OR: *download/view newsletter on website:*

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STREET ADDRESS

CITY, STATE, ZIP

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(AREA CODE) EVENING TELEPHONE

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