



NEWSLETTER - Sept 2007



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

Annual Meeting and Awards Dinner

Our Annual Meeting and Awards Dinner is scheduled for Saturday, September 22 from 6:30 PM to 9:00 PM at Nello's Pizza, 1806 E. Southern, Tempe. Please join us for this major club event. The annual meeting is a time for members to enjoy fellowship, elect club officers, plan activities for the upcoming year, and learn about volunteer opportunities to fit your interests. There will be a special guest speaker. Annual Awards for volunteers of the year and competitors of the year will also be presented. Cost is \$5 per person for food and soft drinks; other beverages on your own. There will be door prizes. RSVP by September 18 – voice: 602-212-6741; email: gphxoc@yahoo.com.

Nominations for Club Officers

We hold elections for officers of President, Vice-President, Secretary, and Treasurer at our annual meeting. Please be thinking of nominations for these offices. Please send nominations to Pat Abbott as PAAPsyD@ol.com. Information about duties for officers is on the club web site. A lot of experience is not needed for these positions – just the commitment of time for Board meetings which are about eight times a year and some time between meetings to follow-up on projects. We also have a number of other openings on the Board. The club cannot function without a strong Board and we need your help.

Greater Phoenix Orienteering Club
<http://www.phoenixorienteering.org>

c/o Rockledge Services / P.O. Box 51114
Phoenix, AZ 85076-1114

Semi-Annual Land Navigation Class October 25 & 27

Master the use of topographic map and compass to travel through the wilderness with skill and confidence. This class is an evening in-town session then a full day in the field at a site near the town of Superior. It is designed for adults and is a very intensive, hands-on program.

Participants meet **Thursday, October 25th** (6-9 PM) in the metro Phoenix area for a classroom session then **Saturday, October 27th** (7 AM until dark) near the town of Superior for a field session. Primitive car camping is available Friday night at the field site.

Students will walk four to five miles, with day packs, learning and practicing land navigation methods and techniques. The course covers compass use, interpreting topographical maps, and six methods of getting from point to point (walking a straight line, using checklines, contour lines, and catch features, honing in and funneling). You will also learn aiming off, pace counting, triangulation, and more.

We provide dinner at the classroom session, plus breakfast, lunch, snacks and dinner at the field session. Students must provide their own transportation to and from the site.

Students provide their own Silva Ranger 15 CL 360-degree compass. (Another model may be used if it has a baseplate, a mirrored lid with a site and a mechanical declination scale adjustment). A Silva compass may be rented for \$5.

Cost is \$100 (fully refundable until 10/19/2007). Members who have joined prior to Aug 1, 2007 get a \$20 discount.

Class alumni, if it's been awhile since you've been practicing, you may take the class again for half price (\$50.00). Ask any of our previous students and they'll tell you what a great class it is.

send form and check payable to Greater Phoenix Orienteering Club to:

**Greater Phoenix Orienteering Club
c/o Rockledge Services
P.O. Box 51114
Phoenix, AZ 85076-1114**

- \$30 deposit enclosed
balance due by October 19, 2007
- \$100 full course cost enclosed
- I will bring my own compass
- I plan to rent a compass (\$5)

Full refunds until October 19, 2007; a \$30 cancellation fee after that date (which may be applied to a future class) unless class is cancelled.

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, ZIP: _____

Day Phone: (____) _____

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GPHXO Upcoming Event Schedule

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
April 3 and 5	Land Navigation Class

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

Sept 16	Lake Mary
Oct 21	Box Canyon
Nov 18	Catalina State Park
Dec 16	Arthur Pack Regional Park

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 monthly to discuss the business operations of the club and to plan for upcoming events. They are open to all members. Call **Peter** for specifics or to confirm meeting: 480-734-0733.

2006-2007 CLUB OFFICERS:

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

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(AREA CODE) EVENING TELEPHONE

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