



NEWSLETTER - November 2010



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

Score-O Nov 7th at Lake Pleasant

Join us on Sunday, November 7th, 2010 just west of Lake Pleasant on the Carefree Highway only 13 miles west of I-17. This site has great terrain for orienteering and beautiful vistas of Lake Pleasant.

This event is a Score-O type of event where the goal is to find as many controls as you can, in any order, in the time allowed (2 hours max). Points are assigned to each control and the challenge is to maximize your score through strategic route planning.

People of all skill levels can participate and, of course, there will be a beginner's clinic. You may start anytime after the course opens but 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 \$5/\$10
Family / team rate \$8/\$15

Directions to Lake Pleasant From Phoenix:

Take I-17 to exit 223 which is Hwy 74. Turn west towards Wickenburg and drive 13.2 miles. Turn north on the black top that is across the road from a thumb butte. This is .6 miles west of mile marker 18. Look for orange/white signs marking the turn off from SR74 and at the meet site.

All participants will need a whistle. If you don't have one, some will be for sale for \$1.00. Compasses can be rented for \$1.00.

What to bring:

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

There will be some water on the course but it is advisable to bring your own bottle(s).

October First Water Results

It was a sunny day, beautiful. Before the race and temperatures were in the 70s and it was windy. Depending on where you come from, you could call it a steady breeze, but it was strong enough that we had to stake the tents down. During the race temperatures rose into the 80s and the wind went away. You could only find a bit of breeze on the ridges. It got a bit hot down in the washes and gullies. We had a good turnout, about 20 people plus the odd Park Ranger or two. We had several new participants. Welcome to Orienteering, we hope you enjoyed yourselves and will come out to upcoming events!

In a close contest, Ludwig Hill took first place, with Erik Ringnes finishing a close second. Maybe Erik was thrown off his game plan when, just as he was ready to start the race, we pressed him into service at the Timing Desk. Many thanks to new participant Chris Miller for helping with Setup/Tear-Down. We set a new world record for speedy Tear-Down, no official time was recorded but it must have been under 15 minutes.

Categories:

M - Male

F - Female

TM - Male Team

TF - Female Team

TX - Mixed Team

First Water Score-O 10/10/2010								
Total Points Possible:		600						
Number of Controls:		25						
Total Participants:		18						
Overall Place	Competitor	Total Points	Penalty Points *	Time	Category	Rank	Grand Prix Points	Team Members
1	Ludwig Hill	600	0	2:56:02	M	1	10	
2	Erik Ringnes	590	0	2:55:48	M	2	9	
3	Tim Stefek	540	0	2:47:57	M	3	8	
4	David Marks	540	0	2:58:39	M	4	7	
5	Jeff Brucker	520	0	2:54:17	M	5	6	
6	Start Slow & Ease Up	410	0	2:59:43	TF	1	NA	Windy Marks, Brigid O'Neil
7	Red Energy	400	0	2:58:59	TX	1	NA	Michelle Kelly, Tommy Kelly
8	Pitman/Fleck	380	10	3:00:52	TM	1	NA	Warren Pitman, Tom Fleck
9	Tina Stefek	340	0	2:59:15	F	1	10	Tina Stefek and her rattle-snake friend
10	Gary Hickey	320	0	2:47:40	M	6	5	
11	Mike Cagle	150	90	3:08:55	M	7	4	
12	Steady and Slow	70	0	2:49:29	T?	?	NA	2 (?)
Rec	Gee Gee Larington	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Rec	Chris Miller	-	-	-	-	-	-	
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* Ten points deducted for each full minute over 3-hour time limit. Penalty points included in the POINTS column.

Thanks to all the volunteers. We cannot have meets without you.	
Course Setter:	Forest Brown
Meet Director:	Forest Brown
Bag Hangers:	Forest Brown
Water Station Setup:	Forest Brown
Equipment Hauling:	Forest Brown
Setup/Tear-down:	Forest Brown, Gary Hicky, Chris Miller
Registration Table:	Forest Brown, Gary Hickey
Timing Table:	Erik Ringnes, Forest Brown
Beginners Clinic:	
Control Retrieval:	Windy Marks, David Marks, others.
Tabulating Results:	Forest Brown

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 21	Catalina State Park Classic-O
Dec 19	Arthur Pack Regional Park Classic-O
Jan 15-18, 2011	Anza Borrego (San Diego)
Jan 23	Cat Mountain Classic-O
Feb 19-20	Box Canyon 2-Day Classic B Meet
Mar 6	Univ of Arizona Sprint
Mar 20	Kentucky Camp Score-O
Apr 17	Sweetwater Photo-O
May 15	Greaterville Classic-O
Jun 19	Tucson Street-O

GPHXO Upcoming Event Schedule

Nov 7	Lake Pleasant
Dec 5	Coon Bluff Score-O
Jan 8, 2011	Robbin's Butte Classic-O
Feb 13	Saguaro Lake Score-O
Mar 13	First Water
Apr 2	Land Navigation Class
Apr 10	Bomboy Mine
May 21	Prescott Bike-O

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.tucsonorienteeringclub.org

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

NAME

STREET ADDRESS

CITY, STATE, ZIP

(AREA CODE) DAY TELEPHONE

(AREA CODE) EVENING TELEPHONE

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