



# NEWSLETTER - November 2012



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

## Score-O Sunday Nov 11th at Lake Pleasant

Join us on Sunday, November 11<sup>th</sup>, 2012 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).**

## Join Us For a Course Setter Class Coming Nov / Dec

Have you ever wanted to learn how Orienteering courses are created? Join me in December for an informal class on the basics of course planning, OCAD usage, and event preparation. You'll help design and set-up the Score-O for the Saguaro Lake event on December 9th. This is a great opportunity to test the waters and see if course setting is something you'd like to get in to. It's also a great way to improve your map reading skills and understand the

thought and strategy that goes into course design. Classes will begin early November to begin planning and to familiarize you with the OCAD software. We'll also spend 2-3 weekend days out at Saguaro Lake for field checking and bag hanging.

For more information and to sign up, contact **Forest Brown** at [weakonrecon@yahoo.com](mailto:weakonrecon@yahoo.com)

## (Tucson O.C. ) Catalina State Park Classics Nov 18th 2012

Find the details at Tucson Orienteering Club's site: <http://www.tucsonorienteeringclub.org>

November in Catalina State Park has brought an almost annual orienteering event. The weather has cooled, but often is still hot. Some parts of the park are rugged and rocky and hard to run. Other parts are not so rugged and rocky, but still hard to run. This year's event will take place mostly north of the campgrounds and trail head parking area. It is not so steep and rugged as the eastern part of the park which was used the two previous years.

There are still plenty of cactus and mean shrubs, as well as some clingy weed and grass seeds. Parts appear open, but other parts have quite a bit of brush. There are not many trails to make use of, but there are dry washes and some horse trails that can be used for some routes.

Courses set by **John Pascal** will include white, yellow, orange, green, red and Tucson motala. The white and yellow courses will mostly be along trails south and east of the group camp. The more advanced courses will be in the areas north of the campgrounds. The Tucson motala combines the yellow, orange, and red courses. Almost all of that part of the mapped area will be used. The elevation

in this part of the park is lower, so you don't get views of Tucson, but the mountains to the east will be in plain sight most of the time. You may get to cross the large wash, depending on which course you run.

There will be tall weeds, grass seeds, and some catclaw to contend with so be sure to wear leg protection. The color map for all courses will be 1:10,000 scale with a 5 m contour interval.

To make sure they print a color map for you, please pre-register. There is a link to the pre-registration page on the Tucson website on the Event Details page.

**Motala:** The Tucson Motala is a three-stage course that will test and develop both your navigation and endurance skills. The stages may be run in any order desired and consist of a ~3-4k on/off trail loop (or "Yellow" loop), a more navigationally challenging ~4-5k off trail loop (Orange) and a more difficult ~5-6k off trail loop (Red). **We recommend that you start the first stage no later than 9:15 a.m.** The latest time to start the last stage is 11:30 a.m. (Red loop), 11:45 a.m. (Orange), or 12:00 p.m. (Yellow). Find schedule, fees and many more details on their club website.

## October 2012 Coon Bluff Event RESULTS:

Categories: M – Male, F – Female. T - Team (male, female, mixed)

### Sprint 1 (8 controls, 1.69 km, 20 meters climb, 5 participants)

Overall Place	Name	Elapsed Time	Category	Rank	Team Members
1	Derrick Beracy	13:26	M	1	.
2	Amber Naughton	15:11	F	1	.
3	Kevin Adams	17:11	M	2	.
4	Paul and Ben Willcox	51:09	T	1	Paul Willcox, Ben Willcox

### Sprint 2 (9 controls, 2.55 km, 27 meters climb)

Overall Place	Name	Elapsed Time	Category	Rank	Team Members
1	Derrick Beracy	22:59	M	1	.
2	Kevin Adams	26:19	M	2	.
3	Amber Naughton	27:12	F	1	.
4	Gary Hickey	43:41	M	3	.
5	Paul and Ben Willcox	69:32	T	1	Paul Willcox, Ben Willcox

### Night-O (9 controls, 3.13 km, 160 meters climb)

Overall Place	Name	Total Controls	Penalty	Final Controls	Elapsed Time	Category	Rank	Team Members
1	FLG	9	0	9	74:15	T	1	Amber Naughton, Kevin Adams
2	RacyTayl	9	0	9	105:40	T	2	Tish Taylor, Derrick Beracy
3	Team Snow	6	1	5	121:40	T	3	Jen Snow, Greg Snow
4	Dog House	2	0	2	107:43	T	4	Andrea Wimmer, Micah Wimmer

### White (7 controls, 1.87 km, 50 meters climb)

Overall Place	Name	Elapsed Time	Category	Rank	Team Members
1	Jay and Nelya	79:00	T	1	Jay Horvath, Nelya Robinson
-	Kathi Douglas	Rec	F	Rec	Kathi Douglas, Odie, Brodie

**Yellow** (10 controls, 2.98 km, 125 meters climb)

Overall Place	Name	Elapsed Time	Category	Rank	Team Members
1	Sharon Fairchild	151:00	F	1	.
-	Rec	Team Hill	T	Rec	Dean Hill, Lawanda Hill

**Brown** (11 controls, 4.00 km, 125 meters climb)

Overall Place	Name	Elapsed Time	Category	Rank	Team Members
1	Ludwig Hill	45:00	M	1	.
2	Aunt Feef	145:00	T	1	Lisa Kline, Carissa Duryee

**Green** (11 controls, 6.00 km, 200 meters climb)

Overall Place	Name	Elapsed Time	Category	Rank	Team Members
1	Ludwig Hill	67:00	M	1	.
2	Bob Badgett	73:00	M	2	.
3	Derrick Beracy	92:00	M	3	.

**Adventure Race**

UTM:	8 controls, 3.31 km, 30 meters climb
Classic-O	10 controls, 2.98 km, 135 meters climb
Score-O:	14 controls, 6.58 km, 230 meters climb
Total Participants:	7

Entry Name	UTM Elapsed Time	UTM Points	Classic-O Time	Classic-O Points	Score-O Elapsed Time	Score-O Points	Total AR-5 Time	Total Points	Team Members
Windy's Team	57:37	8	00:33:45	10	69:03	13	2:50:25	31	Windy Marks, David Marks
FLG	51:08	8	00:37:11	10	01:39:15	13	03:07:34	31	Amber Naughton, Kevin Adams, Jack London
Team Minion	122:00	8	01:26:27	10	01:21:33	5	04:50:00	23	Marjorie Minion, Nic Zorettec

**Thanks to all the volunteers at Coon Bluff .**  
**We cannot have meets without volunteers.**

Course Setters:	Ron Birks (Sprints, Night-O, AR-5), Gary Hickey (Classic Courses)
Meet Directors:	Gary Hickey, Ron Birks
Bag Hangers:	Gary Hickey, Ron Birks
Water Station Setup:	Gary Hickey
Permits:	Erik Ringnes
Equipment Hauling:	Ron Birks
Setup/Tear-down:	Ron Birks, Paul Willcox, Ben Willcox
Registration Table:	Gary Hickey, Ron Birks, Kathi Douglas
Timing Table:	Gary Hickey, Ron Birks, Kathi Douglas
Beginners Clinic:	Nothing Official
Control Retrieval:	Ludwig Hill, Derrick Beracy, Ron Birks, Gary Hickey, Amber Naughton, Jack London
Tabulating Results:	Gary Hickey, Ron Birks

## **GPHXO Upcoming Event Schedule**

Nov 11	Lake Pleasant
Dec 9	Saguaro Lake Score-O Orienteering Course Setter Class
<b><u>2013</u></b>	
Jan 6	Robbins Butte
Feb 10	First Water
March 10	Bombay Mine
April 14	Saguaro Lake
May ???	Prescott

## **Tucson Club Event Schedule**

Nov 18	Catalina State Park Classic-O
<b>2013</b>	
Jan 19-21	Anza-Borrego O-Fest
Feb 16-18	Southwest Spring 3-day Classic B-Meet Catalina State Park

### **2012-2013 CLUB OFFICERS:**

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