



NEWSLETTER - December 2012



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

Saguaro Lake

Night-O (Saturday December 8)

Score-O (Sunday, December 9)

The Greater Phoenix Orienteering Club is hosting two days of orienteering fun the weekend of December 8th and 9th in the Tonto National Forest just north-east of the Phoenix metropolitan area. On Saturday, we'll conduct a two-hour Night-O, an event where everyone puts on headlamps and tromps around the desert for up to two hours in the dark. On Sunday, we'll more than double your fun by offering a three-hour Score-O. Further details for both events are found below. We hope you'll consider joining us for a great weekend of navigation fun.

NIGHT-O, SATURDAY 12/8/12

On **Saturday, December 8th**, the Greater Phoenix Orienteering Club will host a **Night-O** near Saguaro Lake. Sunset will be at 5:20pm and there will be a quarter moon. The course will open at 6:30pm once it gets good and dark. Bring a flashlight! Participants will have 2 hours to locate as many control markers as possible to accumulate points. Controls will be worth points based on level of difficulty and distance. Participants may choose to compete for time or complete the course recreationally (time not recorded).

SCORE-O, SUNDAY 12/9/12

Join us **Sunday, December 9th**, near Saguaro Lake for a nice, long **Score-O**. This type of orienteering means participants will have 3 hours to locate as many control markers as possible to accumulate points. Controls will be worth points based on level of difficulty and distance. Participants may choose to compete for time or complete the course recreationally (time not recorded).

See Page 2 for details on both events!

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. There will be one Water station on the course and water will be available 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 6:30pm until 7:30pm (8:30 am to 11am for the Score-O). Everyone, competitors and recreational participants alike, must be off the course and checked into the timer's table by 9:30 pm when the course closes (2:00 pm for the Score-O).

What to bring:

- Flashlight! (for Night-O)
- Water bottle(s), food.
- Whistle (required for all: available for \$1)
- Compass (available to rent for \$1)
- Sunscreen, hat, sturdy shoes, long pants

Directions for Both Events

The directions for both the Night-O on Saturday, December 8 and the Score-O on Sunday, December 9 are the same. For both events, there are two routes to get to our Saguaro Lake event site: the Beeline Highway (87) and the Bush Highway.

For the Beeline Highway (87) coming from the south:

From the Loop 202 head northeast on Country Club Road, which turns into the Beeline Highway. Continue on the Beeline Highway 22 miles (past Fountain Hills) to the Saguaro Lake/Bush Highway turnoff. Turn right and follow the Bush Highway 0.2 miles to the event site on the right side of the road. Look for the orange and white orienteering signs with glowing chem lights marking the pull off to the parking area.

For the Beeline Highway (87) coming from the north:

For those coming from the north, a better route to reach the Beeline Highway could include traveling east on the Loop 101 to Shea Boulevard, then continuing east on Shea until it intersects the Beeline Highway at Fountain Hills. Once on the Beeline Highway heading north, you continue approximately 10 miles to the Saguaro Lake/Bush Highway turnoff.

For the Bush Highway coming from the south:

From Power Road and the Superstition Freeway (US60), go north 22 miles (Power Road turns into the Bush Highway). You'll pass the Usery Pass junction in 13.5 miles, but continue heading north on the Bush Highway. When you see the sign that says "Junction 87 - 1/2 mile", look for the orange and white orienteering "sandwich boards" with glowing chem lights marking the parking area on the left.

Saturday - Night-O Schedule:

Registration Starts.....	6:00pm
Beginner's Clinic.....	6:00pm
Course opens.....	6:30pm
Last Time to Start a	
Course.....	7:30pm
Course Closes.....	9:30pm

Sunday - Score-O Schedule

Registration Starts.....	8:00am
Course opens.....	8:30am
Beginner's Clinic.....	9:00am
Last Time to Start a	
Course	11:00am
Course Closes.....	2:00pm

Please note that each event (each day) is a separate cost

Cost per day (member/non-member):

Individual.....	\$5/\$10
Family / Team.....	\$8/\$15

RESULTS: Lake Pleasant Score-O, November 11, 2012

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

Score-O: 880 points possible, 24 controls, 10.21 km, 29 participants

Overall Place	Name	Total Points	Penalty	Final Points	Number of Controls	Time	Category	Rank	Team Members
1	Ludwig Hill	790	0	790	19	01:59:40	M	1	
2	Ron Birks	770	0	770	20	01:59:20	M	2	
3	Forest Brown	630	120	510	16	02:11:30	M	3	
4	Jeff Brucker	450	0	450	12	01:57:30	M	4	
5	Four Buckeyes, 1 Dog	370	0	370	11	01:58:08	T	1	Tom Studer, Hannah Studer, Jake Elmer, Trisha Elmer
6	Gary Hickey	360	0	360	9	01:58:05	M	5	
7	Amber Naughton	340	60	280	10	02:05:12	F	1	
8	Arild Orsleie	290	0	290	10	01:42:18	M	6	
9	Jack London	260	0	260	6	01:56:10	M	7	
10	Debby Allen	230	0	230	8	01:56:04	F	2	
11	Team Onton	230	0	230	7	01:59:10	T	2	Daryl Onton, Laura Prevost
12	Brian DeAvila	200	90	110	6	02:08:20	M	8	
13	Walt Smith	190	0	190	7	01:55:53	M	9	
14	The Adams Family	160	0	160	7	01:57:50	T	3	Kevin Adams, Nathan Adams
15	Richard Fawcett	130	0	130	6	01:41:00	M	10	
16	The Gomez	130	0	130	5	01:48:40	T	4	Karen Gomez, Evaristo Gomez
17	Lez Go	110	0	110	5	01:48:59	T	5	Lisa Kline, Larissa Duryee
18	The Franklunds	70	0	70	4	01:53:50	T	6	Sarah Franklund, Lisa Franklund, Hannah Franklund
19	Them Vernon Boys	0	20	-20	0	02:02:00	T	7	Ron Vernon, Ben Vernon

Event Volunteers:

Thanks to all the volunteers. We cannot have meets without volunteers.

Course Setters:	Erik Ringnes
Meet Directors:	Erik Ringnes
Bag Hangers:	Erik Ringnes
Water Station Setup:	Erik Ringnes
Equipment Hauling:	Forest Brown
Setup/Tear-down:	Erik Ringnes, Forest Brown, Gary Hickey
Registration Table:	Erik Ringnes, Forest Brown
Timing Table:	Erik Ringnes
Beginners Clinic:	Erik Ringnes, Forest Brown
Control Retrieval:	Ludwig Hill, Jeff Brucker, Gary Hickey, Ron Birks, Erik Ringnes
Tabulating Results:	Erik Ringnes

GPHXO Upcoming Event Schedule**2013**

Jan 5	(Saturday) Robbins Butte 2-hour Score-O
Feb 10	First Water
March 10	Bomboy Mine
April 14	Saguaro Lake
May 11	Prescott 4 hour Mini-ROGAINE and simultaneous 4 hour BIKE-O

Tucson Club Event Schedule**2013**

Jan 18-21	Anza-Borrego O-Fest
Feb 16-18	Southwest Spring 3-day Classic B-Meet Catalina State Park
Mar 17	Cat Mountain
Apr 21	University of Arizona
May 19	Kentucky Camp or Box Canyon (TBD)
Jun 16	Greasewood Park
July TBD	Night-O Series
September 15	Bear Wallow or Palisades

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.

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