



NEWSLETTER - November 2013



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

Score-O Sunday Nov 10th at Lake Pleasant

Three-Hour Score-O event - extra time to enjoy the outdoors!

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 (3 hours max). Points are assigned to each control and the challenge is to maximize your score through strategic route planning. The three-hour schedule means we'll be further away from the target practice areas this time.

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 2:00 when the course closes.

Schedule:

Registration Starts	9:00
Beginner's Clinic	9:30
Course opens.....	9:30
Course closes	2:00

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).

Participants under age 18:

All participants under age 18 are now required to have a signed parental consent form on file with the club. You can complete the form (available on the gphxo.org website) before the event and either scan it and send it to us by e-mail or bring it with you to the event.

Results for October 2013 even at North Mountain Park:

Complete results are available on our website (gphxo.org), but here are the top finishers for each of the events:

Sprint Event #1

1. Amber Naughton
2. Rich Orndoff
3. Irene Fabig
4. Jill Diamond
5. Andy Wentzel
6. Gary Hickey

Sprint Event #2

1. Andy Wentzel
2. Amber Naughton
3. Gary Hickey
4. Rich Orndoff

Score-0

1. Derrick Beracy
2. Erik Ringnes
3. Andy Wentzel
4. Gary Hickey
5. Rick Eastman
6. Rich Orndoff
7. Kyle Seifulin
8. Tina Stefek
9. Team Snow
10. Trisha Taylor

5 Hour Adventure Race

1. Flagstaff 1
2. Kayak Lake Meade
3. Boat Anchor
4. Crossfit Chaparral
5. Storming the Castle
6. Flagstaff 2
7. Under the Wire
8. Jill Squared
9. MLG

GPHXO Upcoming Event Schedule

December 7	JROTC Invitational & 2-Hour Score-O
December 8	Usery Mountain AR-5
January 11, 2014	Robbins Butte
February 9	Coon Bluff
March 8-9	First Water
April 12-13	Saguaro Lake

Please visit our web site:

<http://www.gphxo.org>

...for the latest schedule and event details!

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.

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

Tucson Club Event Schedule

2013

November 17	Catalina State Park
December 15	Ironwood

2014

January 12	Cat Mountain
February 16	Silverbells
March 15-26	TBD
April 19-29	Slavin Gulch

Visit www.tucsonorienteering.com for event details and schedules

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OR: *download/view newsletter on website:*

FAMILY (\$12) INDIVIDUAL (\$10)

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

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CITY, STATE, ZIP

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(AREA CODE) EVENING TELEPHONE

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