



# NEWSLETTER - December 2013



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

## December 7-8 Reach-11 & Usery Mountain

We have a big weekend of navigation fun coming up, with a GPHXO event on Saturday and an Adrenaline Adventure Sports event on Sunday.

### Dec. 7 - 2 Hour Score-O & JROTC

For JROTC participants, we have set a single Classic-O Red course, with Check-In beginning at 7 am. The JROTC Classic-O event is not open to the general public, although the controls for this event will be part of the 2-Hour Score-O event.

For the general public, we have set a 2-Hour Score-O course (which includes the JROTC controls). Check-In and Registration begins at 9 am, and competitors can start any time between 10 and noon.

Both courses close at 2 pm. Points will be deducted for late finishers.

The Score-O takes place in an area that is

mostly open desert, with limited elevation variation. Navigation will consist mainly of observing vegetation differences and following a series of trails and re-entrants which crisscross the area. Each participant is given 2 hours to find as many controls as they can.

Score-O even cost: (member / non member)

Individual: \$5 / \$10

Family or team: \$8 / \$15

Score-O participants - **plan to bring:**

- whistle (available for \$1 purchase)
- compass (available for \$1 rent)
- water (we'll have some, but bring your own!)
- sunscreen, sturdy hiking shoes, long pants (some thick vegetation on course)

**See Inside for directions & info on Usery Mountain Adventure Race !**

### **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](http://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.

### **Directions to Reach 11 Complex**

The Reach 11 Sports Complex is located in the North Valley, not far from where the State Route 51 meets the Loop 101. Exit the 101 at Cave Creek Road, turn north and continue 1 mile to Deer Valley Road. Turn east on Deer Valley and continue to the second entrance into the complex (approximately 0.6 miles). Turn right (south) to enter the complex, continue straight through the round-about, and take the first left turn at the sign "Youth Baseball". Continue on this road to the parking lot at Dozer Field. The start/finish is located at the southeast corner of the parking lot. For details and pictures, visit:

[http://www.gphxo.org/Locations/Reach11\\_Directions.htm](http://www.gphxo.org/Locations/Reach11_Directions.htm)

### **Usery Mountain Adventure Race**

For details, visit:

<http://adrenalineadventuresports.com/adventure-racing/usery-mountain-adventure-race.html>

This race involves Mountain Biking, Trekking/Trail

Running and Orienteering using a single transition area. There will be a long course consisting of 22-25k and a short course that will be 15-17k in length.

In addition, you will have to complete a couple "Mystery Events" along the way. What is a Mystery Event, you ask? They are team challenges in which you'll have to work together to strategize on how to best complete the task. Examples of past Mystery Events: blindfolded puzzles, plank walks, climbing walls, etc

Please visit the [adrenalineadventuresports](http://adrenalineadventuresports.com) web address listed to the left for details on cost, schedule and registration.

### **Lake Pleasant Event Results**

Detailed results for the Lake Pleasant event are available on the [GPHXO.org](http://GPHXO.org) website, but congratulations to our top finishers:

1. Orange Mudd (Jack London & Amber Naughton)
2. Derrick Beracy
3. Glenn Haselfeld
4. Rock N Roll (Gary Hickey, Andy Allman & Calli Allman)
5. Panther Training (Daryl Yost and Jacqueline Delatorre)

And thank you to our volunteer crew: Erik Ringnes, Daryl Yost, and Glenn Haselfeld.

## GPHXO Upcoming Event Schedule

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!

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](http://www.tucsonorienteeringclub.org)

## Tucson Club Event Schedule

### 2013

December 15 Ironwood

### 2014

January 12 Cat Mountain

February 16 Silverbells

March 15-26 TBD

April 19-29 Slavin Gulch

*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.*

Visit [www.tucsonorienteering.com](http://www.tucsonorienteering.com) for event details and schedules

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