



NEWSLETTER - August 2014



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

Aug. 9-10: Lake Mary Night-O and Score-O

Saturday and Sunday, August 9-10, we are pleased to present a weekend of Orienteering activities in the Flagstaff Area.

Please note that there was an adventure race scheduled for August 9th - this event has been CANCELLED.

Sat evening, August 9 Lake Mary Night-O

Escape the summer heat for the cool pines up north. After a short break, we're at it again on the Lake Mary course south of Flagstaff hosted by a new Event Director / Course Setting team. The team is working hard to put on a quality event that is worth the trip.

On Saturday, August 9th, we'll be offering a Night-O under the full moon. The course will be a Score-O with 10-15 controls in ~4-5 km. Everyone will have two hours to find as many controls as they can. Mass start at 8pm.

Sun a.m., Aug 10 - Lake Mary Score-O

Sunday, August 10th, will be another Score-O event

with 25+ controls over a 5 sq. km. course. This event will have a three hour time limit, with the **course closing at 1 pm**. There will also be a "Beginner's Clinic" available as part of the Sunday morning event.

Directions - more details inside!

Event site coordinates for mapping apps:
35.0700410522, -111.601091255

From Phoenix, take I-17 northbound; just before the I-40 junction in Flagstaff take exit 339, Lake Mary Road. From Flagstaff, make your way to Lake Mary Road via Beulah Boulevard/Hwy 89A.

Once on Lake Mary Road, head southeast ~5.5 miles to FS 132 (S. Crimson Rd). Turn right at FS 132 and go south ~3.3 miles to the 132/132D intersection. Bear right at the Y to stay on FS 132. Continue ~.75 miles on FS 132 to FS 9419W.

The event site is located ~100 meters down FS 9419W. Park anywhere along 9419W. There will be signage to direct you to the event site/parking area. Be sure to look for orange O-signs at starting at the Lake Mary turn off and along FS 132. See camping notes on page 3 of this newsletter.

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.

What to Bring

- water bottles & water. There will be water at the start/finish, and one or two water stations out on the course.
- whistle - required, can purchase for \$1
- compass - can rent for \$1
- sunscreen
- sturdy hiking shoes and long pants
- Flashlight (if you're doing the Night-O)

Schedule:

Saturday night Score-O:

Event staff on-site 6 pm
Registration begins 7 pm
Mass Start 8 pm
Course closes 10 pm
participants marked "DNF" after 10:15 pm

Sunday Classic O:

Registration begins 8:30 am
Beginner's clinic 9 am
Course opens 9 am
Last start time 10 am
Course closes 1 pm
participants marked "DNF" after 1:15 pm

SEE CAMPING INFO ON PAGE 3

Costs (members/non-members):

Individuals: \$5 members, \$10 non-members
Family/Team: \$8 members, \$15 non-members

For more details, please visit our website:

<http://www.gphxo.org>

GPHXO Controls & Equipment

Thank you to Glenn and Dianne Haselfeld for going through our equipment over the summer and making sure everything is in good shape.

We now have 92 controls we can use for events, along with tools and supplies to make even more controls. We have our portable toilet and a privacy shield, new plastic containers with locking lids, event signs and at least one canopy (anyone who would like to donate additional EZ-Up type canopies, please let us know, shade is always appreciated at the events!) We still have a supply of t-shirts and mugs, and the equipment used to teach the Beginners' Clinics at the events.

Thumb Butte Results

Night-O Top Finishers: Ludwig Hill, Forest Brown, Allen/Hickey team, Storming the Castle team, Kevin Adams.

Sprint Top Finishers: Ludwig Hill, Austin Ringnes, Gary Hickey, Debra Allen

Score-O winners: Benedict O (yellow course), Storming the Castle team (orange course), Gary Hickey (green course), Ludwig Hill (red course)

See the website (gphxo.org) for complete scores and lists of team members.

GPHXO Upcoming Event Schedule

Sat. Sept 13 - Rio Salado Sprint events
Sat. & Sun. Oct. 11-12 - new location
Sun. Nov. 8 - Coon Bluff
Sun. Dec. 7 - Lake Pleasant
Sat. Jan 10 2015 - Robbins Butte
Sat-Sun, Feb. 14-15 - North Mountain

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

Tucson Club Event Schedule

Please visit the Tucson club’s website:

www.tucsonorienteeringclub.org

...for information on their fall schedule

CAMPING FOR LAKE MARY EVENT

There are multiple camping options. Primitive camping is available immediately around the start/finish. The Forest Service offers 3 campgrounds nearby: Canyon Vista (at FS132 & Lake Mary Rd), Lakeview (at Upper Lake Mary) and Pine Grove (just south of Lake Mary). Ft. Tuthill is another good option. See also:

<http://www.fs.usda.gov/detailfull/coconino/recreation/?cid=stelprdb5320191&width=full>

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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(we no longer have a phone # - contact via email - thanks!)

NEW MEMBER RENEWAL

CHOOSE: *mail me the monthly newsletter:*

FAMILY (\$17) INDIVIDUAL (\$15)

OR: *download/view newsletter on website:*

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

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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