



# NEWSLETTER - Nov 2016



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

## Sat 11/12 Training & 11/19 Lake Pleasant

*Announcing two upcoming GPHXO events: on Saturday November 12th, Beginner's Training at the Mesquite Library in north Phoenix, and then on Saturday November 19th, a 3-Hour Score-O event at Lake Pleasant. Pre-registration is requested (but not required) for these events.*

### Saturday 11/12, Beginner's Training

The Greater Phoenix Orienteering Club will present a **FREE** class on basic navigation concepts used in orienteering. The class is in one of the meeting rooms at the Mesquite Library (near Paradise Valley Mall). Participants will learn techniques involved in navigating with topographic maps and a compass. Navigation techniques used in orienteering are invaluable for times when GPS receivers are unusable. The class runs from 9 to 10:30 am. Pre-registration is requested (not required) for this event

Class begins .....9 am  
Class ends, practice course available ... 10:30 am  
Practice course closes ..... noon

If you have a compass, please bring it; we will have some loaner compasses available if you don't have one.

### Saturday 11/19, Lake Pleasant Score-O

Join us for a 3-hour Score-O just west of Lake Pleasant on the Carefree Highway (west of I-17). The goal is to find as many controls as you can in any order. Points are assigned to each control based on difficulty and distance away from start.

Registration begins..... 9 am  
Beginner's Clinic ..... 9:30 am  
Course opens ..... 9:30 am  
Course closes..... 2 pm

Individual .....\$5 member, \$10 non-member  
Family/Team .....\$8 member, \$15 non-member

### Pre-Registration

Please follow the links from [www.gphxo.org](http://www.gphxo.org) to the event details, where you will find links to our google docs pre-registration forms. Pre-registration is not required, but it helps us know how many maps to prepare. Fees for the Score-O will be collected onsite.

### Participants under age 18 (all events):

*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.*

## What to Bring (Score-0):

- Whistle (Mandatory for all. Available for purchase at Phoenix events for \$1)
- Compass (Mandatory for all. Available for rent at Phoenix events for \$1)
- Water. There will be water at the start/finish .
- Sun screen.

Sturdy hiking shoes and long pants are recommended. You may encounter cactus, cat claw, and loose terrain.

## Directions to Mesquite Library:

The Mesquite Library is located just north of Paradise Valley Mall, near the intersection of Cactus Road and Tatum.

- Exit State Route 51 at Cactus Rd. (exit 10)
- Travel east on Cactus for 1.2 miles
- Turn left (north) and go 0.5 miles on North Paradise Village Parkway. Library is on south side.

## Directions to Lake Pleasant:

- Take the Carefree Highway exit from I-17 and travel west 13.2 miles to Christian Church Camp Road (there is no sign for this road!) Look for an orange and white Orienteering sign marking the turn. The road is 0.6 miles west of milepost 18, about 1.5 miles west of the main Lake Pleasant entrance.
- Travel north 0.7 miles to the event site located on the east side of the road.

*Please see the GPHXO website for more detailed directions, including Google Maps coordinates and maps. We especially recommend checking these detailed directions to the Lake Pleasant site!*

## Recent Event Results

### Oct. 15-16 Petrified Forest Rogaine

We had 56 participants for Saturday's Rainbow Forest 4-Hour Rogaine! Top individual finishers were Ian Moore, Alison Crocker, Andy Wentzel, Jan Lande and Sanna Sevanto. Top team finishers were Team Kaastrup-Froyen, Whiskey Tango Foxtrot, Team Tubac and Team Odis.



Sunday's Puerco Ridge 4-Hour Rogaine had 53 entrants. Top individual finishers were Alison Crocker, Ian Moore, Andy Wentzel, Aron Walker, and Jan Lande. Top team finishers were Team Walker, Team Kaastrup-Froyen, and Team Tubac.

With the two days' scores combined, the top individual finishers were Ian Moore, Alison Crocker, Andy Wentzel, Jan Lande and Sanna Sevanto. Top team finishers were Team Kaastrup-Froyen, Team Tubac and Soggy Sneakers.



## GPHXO Upcoming Event Schedule

Saturday December 10 - Papago Park Beginner's Clinic and Sprint events

Saturday December 10 - Coon Bluff Night-O

Sunday December 11 - Saguaro Lake Score-O

Saturday January 7, 2017 - Robbins Butte Score-O

Saturday February 11 - Mesquite Library Clinic

Saturday February 11 - Needle Vista Night-O

Sunday February 12 - First Water Score-O

Sat or Sun March 4 or 5 - new event location

Saturday April 8 - Reach 11 Beginner's Clinic

Saturday April 8 - Saguaro Lake Night-O

Sunday April 9 - Coon Bluff Score-O

Sat or Sun May 13 or 14 - Prescott Area event

Did you know that GPHXO O.C. members get the "member" rate for Tucson O.C. events? Next Tucson event is October 9 at Kentucky Camp.

Please visit the Tucson club's website:

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

And check out the GPHXO online store:

**[www.cafepress.com/  
greaterphoenixorienteeringclub](http://www.cafepress.com/greaterphoenixorienteeringclub)**

*We're also at:*

[www.meetup.com/Phoenix-Orienteering](http://www.meetup.com/Phoenix-Orienteering)

*and*

[www.facebook.com/GPHXO](http://www.facebook.com/GPHXO)

Please note that we have made some minor updates to the **club bylaws**, mostly to reflect some name changes and the way we currently run things. View the current bylaws at <http://gphxo.org/Business/Bylaws.htm>

### **2016-2017 CLUB OFFICERS:**

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**Contact us at [gphxoc@yahoo.com](mailto:gphxoc@yahoo.com)**

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

NEW MEMBER       RENEWAL

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FAMILY (\$17)     INDIVIDUAL (\$15)

**OR: email & view newsletter on website:**

FAMILY (\$12)     INDIVIDUAL (\$10)

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

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