



# Annual Meeting

**January 10, 2025**

Saltfire Brewing Taphouse

Tempe, AZ

# Agenda

- The Club
  - Officers
- Old Business
  - Treasurer's report
  - Secretary's report
  - Permits
  - Equipment
  - Maps & Events
- New Business
  - Upcoming Events, New Event Areas
  - Outreach and Club Promotion
  - Membership
  - Q/A

# GPHXO: The Club

- Goal: To promote map and compass sports in the Phoenix area.
- Orienteering Events throughout 2025
  - Beginner's Clinics (8)
  - Sprints (2)
  - Night-O (2)
  - Score-O (8)
  - Classic courses (2)
  - Adventure Races/Rogaines (3x12-hour, 2x4-hour)

# GPHXO: The Club

## Officers

- ✓ **Ron Birks:** President, Mapping, Course Setter, Web Master
- ✓ **Glenn Haselfeld:** Vice President, Mapping, Course Setter
- ✓ **Forest Brown:** Treasurer, Course Setter, Publicity
- ✓ **Gary Hickey:** Secretary, Course Setter
- ✓ **Erik Ringnes:** Permits, Course Setter
- ✓ **Open:** Membership
- ✓ **Open:** Advertising
- ✓ **Open:** Newsletter
- ✓ **Open:** Equipment

**Other Course Setters:** Kevin Adams, Gary Hickey, Erik Ringnes, Glenn Haselfeld, Forest Brown, Gregg Krasa, Karen Jelenick (Irene Fabig, Andy Wentzel, Rick Eastman, Russ Pilcher)

# GPHXO: Old Business

- Treasurer's Report (Forest Brown)
- Secretary's Report (Gary Hickey)
- Permits (Erik Ringnes)
- Equipment (Ron Birks)
- Mapping (Ron Birks)

# GPHXO: Old Business

- Website
  - Registration: EventReg for all.
  - Membership: Online form + during registration.
    - Manual Process
  - List of names on main page needs updated.

# GPHXO: Old Business

- **Maps & Events**

## Added Beginner's Clinics

- Libraries: **Parks are better.**
- Parks: Rio Vista, Papago, Paloma, Sundance, Rio Salado, Sundance, Buffalo Ridge, North Mountain

## Added Event Areas (2023, 2024)

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|--|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| › Willow Dells   | Boulders                    | Alamo Lake State Park       |
| › The Rolls  | Shadow Rim                  | Fool Hollow Lake State Park |
| › Horseshoe Lake   | Glendale Comm College       | Faye Canyon, Faye Ridge     |
| › Hawes Trailhead  | Kelly Canyon Trailhead      | Pebble Beach                |
| › Needle Rock (expanded)   | Robbins Butte Wildlife Area | Horseshoe Lake              |
| › Papago Park/Tempe  |                             |                             |
| › 2025: 3x12-hour Adventure Races in new areas. New areas around Saguaro Lake and the Salt River |                             |                             |

# GPHXO: New Business

## 2025 Bigger Events

(Full Schedule: <http://gphxo.org>)

- **3x12-hour Adventure Races/Rogaines**
  - **2025 Arizona Navigation Challenge**
    - Sat, Apr 12: Sonoran Desert Navigation Games
    - Sat, Jul 26: Rim Country Navigation Games
    - Sat, Nov 15: Phoenix Metro Navigation Games
- **Petrified Forest Rogaines**
  - **Annual. 2 x 4-Hour Events**
  - Sat-Sun, Oct 11-12



# GPHXO: New Business

## Outreach

- Arizona Game and Fish Outdoor Expo: Mar 29-30
  - We will have a booth to promote orienteering.
  - Need volunteers (4) to staff the booth.
- Advertising Coordinator Needed
  - Help creating graphics – flyers, announcements, etc.
  - Help distributing advertising – hiking/biking shops, outdoor clubs, etc.
- Newsletter (volunteers?)

# GPHXO: New Business

## New Membership Process

- Status?
- **Membership Coordinator**
  - Gary? Marcy?
- **Membership Committee**
  - Discuss/decide details of membership process.
  - The process is manual right now. < 1 hour per month.
- **Course Setters**
  - We could use help setting courses.
  - Online "Course Setters Workshop" describes the process.

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- Question and Answer

