



NEWSLETTER - Aug 2018



Greater Phoenix Orienteering Club - Getting There is ALL the Fun

Saturday, August 11: Lowell Observatory Beginner's Clinic, Sprints

Event Page: http://gphxo.org/Events/2018/20180811_LowellObservatory.htm

We're excited to once again offer events at the Lowell Observatory in Flagstaff. We hope you'll join us as we escape the Phoenix heat to practice our navigation skills in the cool forest that is part of the Observatory property. We've worked hard in the last few weeks to put more features on our existing orienteering map. We promise you'll enjoy exploring some new terrain.

Sat, Aug 11: Free Beginner's Clinic

From 9:00 AM to 10:30 AM, we'll provide a short clinic to teach some basic navigation concepts that will help you get through our orienteering events. After the clinic, you're welcome to try one of regular sprint events.

Sat, Aug 11: Sprints

Our sprint events are shorter events (1-3 km) where participants visit control points in the order shown on the map. The navigation for a sprint is usually easier than our normal events. We'll have three sprints distances to choose from. Participants may start a course any time between 9:00 and 12:00 PM and must finish by 1:00 PM.

Sat, Aug 11: Motala

For those looking for a bigger challenge, participants in the "Motala" complete all three sprint courses. Participants should start early. The last time to start a course is 12:00 PM. Participants must finish by 1:00 PM.

Pre-Registration

While pre-registration is not required, those who pre-register get discounted registration fees and guarantee themselves a map. We cannot guarantee a map for those who don't pre-register. See the event page for details.

Costs

Beginner's ClinicFree
Pre-Registered - 1 Course	
Member: Individual/Team\$5/\$8
Non-Member: Individual/Team\$10/\$15
Onsite Registration - 1 Course	
Member: Individual/Team\$10/\$15
Non-Member: Individual/Team\$15/\$20
Motala - cost per participant	
Pre-registered, member/non\$10/\$15
Onsite, member/non\$15/\$20

Schedule

- 8:30 AM: Check-in, registration starts
- 9:00 AM: Beginner's clinic starts
- 9:00 AM: First time to start a course
- 12:00 PM: Last time to start a course
- 1:00 PM: All courses close

What to Bring

- 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, sunscreen, etc.