



April 2003

Seek Seven Subtle Shallow Saddles

Brady Wash, April 20

—Jim Stamm

I really got to use my favorite geomorphological feature (the views, the lunch stop, and 'all down hill from here') at Brady Wash. You can probably find them quicker than you can say it.

There is little climb in this relatively flat, but undulating terrain. At most points I was pleased with the openness of the vegetation, but then there were some areas that would elicit a few words that don't normally appear in such a pleasant desert setting. I saw two dark colored javelina that were so large that at first I thought they were buffaloes. They are so big that there can't be anywhere that they can hide. Keep your eyes open.

Traditional courses are set: White, Yellow, and Orange at 1:10,000 scale; and Green and Red at 1:15,000 scale. The black-and-white maps will be preprinted, so there won't be any need to copy the courses.

GPS Courses: We are going to offer some non-competitive short GPS courses during control retrieval. Lists of waypoints in UTM for NAD27 will be available at the timing desk for entry into your GPS receiver. At 1 p.m. retrievers will set out without maps to pick up the controls.

Mike Huckaby (324-0209) will be meet director. He is so experienced that he won't need any help, so don't bother him with a bunch of phone calls offering to assist at the meet. Of course, if you insist on sitting at a table for a half hour so that you can relax, meet your fellow orienteers, hear the immediate feedback on the courses, or experience a dozen other fun things that make this sport so cool, you can just show up early and get in line, like I plan to do.

Directions: From Tucson, go north on Oracle Road to Oracle Junction. Turn NW onto the Pinal-Pioneer Parkway (S.R. 79) toward Florence. After about 20 miles, you will cross a marked bridge over Brady Wash. A quarter mile further, you come to marked Freeman Road (a very good dirt road). Turn NE (hard right) and proceed 2.9 miles to the meet turnoff road (and the "O" sign) on the right. From

Phoenix, go SE on S.R. 79 out of Florence for about 17 miles to the Tom Mix Memorial. Continue for about 4 miles to Freeman Road (a very good dirt road). Turn NE (left) and proceed 2.9 miles to the meet turnoff road (and the "O" sign) on the right.

Schedule:

8:30 a.m. Registration opens.
8:45 a.m. Beginners' clinic starts.
9:00 a.m. Courses open.

11:00 a.m. Last time to start a course.

12 noon-1 p.m. Route choice reviews

1:00 p.m. Courses close. Begin control retrieval—good orienteering practice, lots of help always needed. Volunteer before 12 noon with the meet director.

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Fees: \$5/individual, \$8/team, for members of any recognized orienteering club. \$10/individual, \$15/team for nonmembers. Compasses rent for \$1. Safety whistles sell for \$1. *Every person, all courses, all meets*, is required to carry some type of safety whistle.

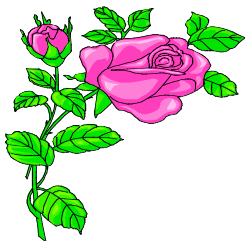
Check-In: To insure that all are safe, *everyone, whether finished with the course or not*, must check in formally at Start/Finish before leaving the meet site.

Newcomers: Go directly to Registration. Ask for instructions and introductory information. To attend the beginners' clinic, arrive between 8:30 and 8:45 a.m.

Route-Choice Reviews: Between noon and 1 p.m., the course setter or an advanced orienteer will discuss route choices with returning participants, probably near Start/Finish area.



More Rogaine news and analysis in the April issue, including a control retrieval bonus. Stay Tuned.....



March Board Meeting

The following items were discussed and voted on at the March board meeting.

- △ Yes World Rogaine Championship 6 (WRC6) site in the White Mountains May 2004 should be immune to fire closure.
- △ Yes Fees for nonmembers may be waived at future special meets (i.e., city parks or National Orienteering Day), but ONLY if advertising is in place beforehand.
- △ Yes Member discount for non-member youth groups only IF youth group leader is a TSN member, even if each team does not have an o-club member on it.
- △ Yes Member discount for non-member adult groups only IF one person on EACH TEAM is a TSN member.
- △ Yes Web url in all future correspondence will be www.tucsonorienteering.org, the "go.to" url will no longer be published, but will remain in effect in case of lingering announcements.
- △ Yes Coursesetters need to always display two master maps for each course to prevent congestion.
- △ Yes OK to publish 2002 attendance statistics (who attended how often).
- △ Yes WRC6, Peg Davis will put picture of t-shirt design on registration webpage if at all possible.
- △ Yes TSN will "support" the proposed Greater Phoenix Orienteering Club (GPHXO) "B" meet in September. Peg Davis will offer Meet Director guidance, Jim Stamm will locate Coursesetting/Vetting talent if requested by GPHXO.
- △ Yes May 2003 site is changed from Carr Canyon to Bear Wallow.
- △ Yes WRC6 \$1000 mapping time and \$300 mapping mileage reimbursement for John Maier approved.
- △ Yes WRC6 vetter needed, John Maier and Peg Davis will decide.
- △ Yes We will publish GPHXO schedule every month in our newsletter and website.
- △ Yes We will publish all board decisions in newsletter and on web, and create a reference archive containing past decisions.
- △ Yes Jeff Brucker will offer free Navigation classes for all Meet Directors and other dedicated club volunteers, date to be announced.
- △ Yes Board will research the cost of producing a set of laminated posters for display at meets. Posters will contain all the various explanatory FAQ's which newcomers need answered.

E-mail Discussion Group

Tucson Orienteering Club has its own discussion group. It is maintained as Tucson "O" Club by Topica, and is an e-mail based service. You must be subscribed before you can read or send messages.

To subscribe, send a blank message to: TucsonOrienteering-subscribe@topica.com. To send a message, simply address it to: TucsonOrienteering@topica.com. It will then go to all the list subscribers. To unsubscribe, see the Unsubscribe link at the bottom of any message.

For more information about this list, visit: <http://www.topica.com/lists/TucsonOrienteering>. Any problems, questions, or concerns can be sent to Jim Stamm, the E-Group Moderator, at JimStamm@ComCast.net.

Little Rincons Rogaine

March 15-16, 2003

An extremely rugged course was set by Matt Chamberlain in the Little Rincon Mountains east of Tucson for the 11th Annual Tucson Orienteering Club Rogaine. The word heard most often from returning Rogainers was "brutal." In spite of the difficulties in climbing over, under, and between rocks and boulders of all sizes, on steep inclines, surrounded by thorny cacti, catclaw, shin daggers, and other vegetation that's out to get you, most of the participants seemed to enjoy it! Are we crazy or what?? Yeah!

Thanks, Matt, for all your hard work in setting a really fun and interesting course, in addition to all the other Rogaine organization jobs you and Yen took on. And thanks also to Christine Wilke for the excellent organization and all the hard work involved in setting up the Hash House. Chris assembled a great team to do the cooking and serving. The food was delicious, and the Hash House was so civilized we hardly knew we were at a Rogaine. Who ever heard of flowers on the table!! You and all your crew were greatly appreciated.

No one found all the controls, which would have been 2850 points. Ron Hudson and John Maier (Men's Super Veteran) achieved 1780 points for first place overall; in second place was the Men's Veteran Team, Run Up Hill (Ingebrigtsen/Feerst) with 1550 points. Third place winners were Mixed Open entrants, Emily Lane and Dan Coombs (Mad Dogs and Englishman), with 1470 points. Matt, did anyone get all four ferret controls?

Following are the results from the Rogaine. The time shown is the actual time at which the team returned, not the total hours out on the course. "O/A" is the overall ranking. For the complete results, organized by overall placement order, visit the Rogaine website at <http://www.lpl.arizona.edu/~mc/rincon/index.html>, where you will also find many interesting comments and route choice information from some of the participants.

12-Hour Rogaine

	Team, Names	Time	Score
1	Gardner, Harding and Derrick	23:57:06	1120
2	Quigley & Ratermann	23:31:00	630
3	Stark/Stark	23:10:42	440
4	Team Tubac, Poe and Poe	22:03:30	370
5	Not Really, Maloney	22:56:51	370
6	Hinson/Hume	22:57:34	370
7	Team Rea, Burges, Joels & Jacobson	23:20:00	360
8	The Arches, Brown/Folb	21:42:00	320
9	The Casual Type, White/ McMurray	21:42:10	320
10	Triple J, Spitale and Radebaugh	23:00:23	300
11	Ramblers, Newcombe & Carrol	19:54:00	240
12	Pegasus, Schneiderman and Rattan	19:11:15	190
13	Duclaw, Nicholson/ Wiggs	20:10:15	160

24-Hour Rogaine

	Team, Names	Score	Time	O/A
Men's Open				
1	Battison/Bain	1370	11:50:50	7
2	Soloman USA, Eisman/Chase	1190	11:24:18	10
3	Radical Imaging, Graven/McClane	1170	09:05:00	11
4	Sloc, G. Thompson/P. Frei	1010	05:09:00	17
5	Five-O, Dieck/Bozart	1000	10:41:50	18
6	Wolf, Scanga/Yeomans	930	03:53:00	21
7	Pascal/Plassmann	910	10:08:03	22
8	BLT, Miner/Rosnau/Kunker	910	10:53:55	23
9	Govet, Reason/ Pincus	720	09:12:00	29
10	The Team with No Name, Brodsky/Bailey/George	450	09:56:00	38
11	Team Spiz, Stilwel/S. Nielsen	440	08:52:00	39
12	Dragon Hunters, Wenz/Wirzberger	420	10:58:10	41
13	The Dragon Army, Barnes/Barnes	340	02:55:00	45
14	SARA 2002, Bill/Manny	270	22:14:43	48
15	Insomnia, Hergenrother/Cooper	140	08:35:00	50

Men's Veteran

1	Run Up Hill, Ingebrigtsen/Feerst	1550	11:56:07	2
2	X, Brake and Walker	1390	11:51:20	6
3	Brucker/ Huckaby	1240	11:32:43	9
4	McDuffie/ Cahalane	1140	11:30:06	15
5	Denali Dogs, Rickman and Carey	1040	11:19:00	16
6	Jaehn/Lewis	660	22:58:59	33
7	Wisil Guys, Schnell/LaForce	630	12:22:08	34
8	M. King/M. Koenig	390	11:17:06	43

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LITTLE RINCONS

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Rank	Team, Names	Score	Time	O/A
Men's Super Veteran				
1	Hudson/Maier	1780	11:54:05	1
2	Bloody, Kelley/Anglin	790	11:43:07	26
Women's Open				
1	Kraus/Shafer	950	08:21:00	20
2	Rookies, Kimminau/Lambert	170	18:42:00	49
Women's Veteran				
1	TNT, Fillebrown/Leonard	780	10:50:33	28
2	Wenberg/Davis	610	11:22:00	35
3	Polo, Penn/Kimminau/Kimminau	400	11:10:59	42
4	Waterman/Mills	370	11:02:30	44
Mixed Open				
1	Mad Dogs and Englishman, E. Lane/D. Coombs	1470	11:53:15	3
2	Hot Flashes, Feurer/Willecke/ Zurcher/Stewart	1430	11:06:45	5
3	Team Traveller, Siria/Seliga/ Eason/Orr	1120	11:33:33	13
4	Team Santa Fe, Bear/Bear/ Barnes	800	11:09:40	25
5	VRB, Harrington/Kolleth/Holton	780	08:23:00	27
6	Team Eco Adventure, Moden/Moden	330	19:00:00	46
7	C. Stewart/B. Frame	330	11:29:17	47
Mixed Veteran				
1	Hillbilly and Woman Goat, Leonard/ Crawford	1440	11:51:40	4
2	Low Riders, Wood/La Forme	1240	11:18:28	8
3	Durand Durand, Clare/Steve Durand	1090	11:54:32	14
4	Horn Toads, Lissner/Graf	980	10:53:25	19
5	Sea Donkeys, Trudeau/Trudeau	860	11:26:32	24
6	Peace, Bryant/Lee	710	02:38:00	30
7	Thin Air, Lotze/Johnson	670	11:14:48	32
8	Lost in Place, Haselfield/Liber/ LaMoureaux	560	10:46:00	36
9	Hatter and Hare, Rogers/Pohl	540	11:19:39	37
10	Desert Tortoise, Dixon/LaRose/ Fisko	440	10:08:42	40
Mixed Super Veteran				
1	Night Crawlers, E. & M. Smith	1080	11:38:52	15
2	Pete & Judy Cowgill Nicholson & Garner	670	10:55:17 17:15:00	31



Horses near Hash House
They were fascinated by the blue tent!



The Hash House Sunday morning
before the rains.



Rogainers check in
at Timing Tent.

Thank you, Tucson!

—*Magnus Areskoug, President AOK,
Djursholm, Sweden*

Ten orienteers from Auravägens Orienterings Klubb arrived in Tucson with a bit of trepidation about facing the unknown of the Sonora desert. We had read about the tough terrain, the home of rattlesnakes and scorpions. We had just had our own 50th anniversary meet on New Year's Day in 27° F on snow-covered ground, and we didn't know what climate to expect in Arizona, or what clothes to wear. The excitement was building up.

After a long trip we arrived in weather that is considered summery in Sweden, and had a fantastic reception. We got an introduction to Arizona map-reading when Wilkey took us on a walk in desert country, and on Sunday we set out on a long trip to the mountains and the wonderful location for TOC's February meet. We immediately felt very much at home with the professional arrangements.

We selected different courses and they resulted in exciting experiences for all of us. The importance of giving the cacti a wide berth became very clear; the punishment for not doing so was swift; I think almost all of us came back decoratively blood-flecked. We noted the differences in terrain; here the rippling streams were dry and could only be imagined, my shoes remained dry, and no swimming was necessary. A few novel clue symbols caused some confusion, but the courses were great. Perhaps the running time got a bit long for some of us, but the scenery along the course was fabulous.

Our placements in the final results could have been better, but we like competition, and next time we expect to give you more of a race. The arrangements were excellent and the presentation of the results quick and efficient. We like the clothesline approach.

Wilkey's tour in the Catalina State Park, the Slavin Gulch meet, and the post-meet party at Peg's gave all of us a chance to make new friends. We hope that the ship that I presented to Jeff can be used as a "Viking Cup" award to be passed around between deserving TOC members.

Thank you, TOC, for your hospitality and very pleasant arrangements. We went home with memories of many new experiences and new friends, and we sincerely hope that sometime TOC will consider visiting us in Sweden. Maybe AOK should have a Cactus Cup? Thanks for the chance to orienteer in a unique place in the world; NEXT time we'll give you more competition!



Top: AOK Club members with Wilkey Richardson at Catalina State Park. Middle: Alexander Mogensen and Peg Davis at Slavin Gulch. Bottom: Magnus Areskoug and Jeff Brucker at Slavin Gulch.

CLUB CALENDAR

Date	Location	Setter(s)	Meet Director(s)
April 12	Coon Bluff Rec. Area	GPHXO	**
April 20	Brady Wash	Jim Stamm (575-0830) Lois Kimminau (296-2108) Mary English (881-4786)	Mike Huckaby (324-0209)
April 28	Deadline for newsletter submissions. Call Lois Kimminau (296-2108) or e-mail (loiskim@aol.com).		
May 18	Bear Wallow	Emily Lane (322-9758)	Don Baker (818-1988)
June 15	Palisades		Pete & Judy Cowgill (887-1514)
July 20	Lincoln Park Early-O		Ralph Prince (323-9417)
Aug. 16-Sat.	Lake Mary-Day 1 AZ State Champs	Jeff Brucker (886-6304) Dave Kreider (928-638-0307)	
Aug. 17-Sun.	Lake Mary-Day 2 AZ State Champs	Jeff Brucker (886-6304) Dave Kreider (928-638-0307)	
Sep. 13	Thumb Butte (Prescott NF)	GPHXO	**
Sep. 21	Greasewood City Park Nat'l Orienteering Day	Ludwig Hill (299-9041)	
Oct. 16 & 18	Fall Land Navigation Class	GPHXO	**
Oct. 19	Catalina State Park	Josh Stamm (575-0830)	
Nov. 1	Lake Pleasant (Jt. JROTC)	GPHXO	**
Nov. 16	Highway 83	Chris North (322-9758)	
Dec. 13	Bomboy Mine (Jt. JROTC)	GPHXO	**
Dec. 21	Cat Mountain	Ludwig Hill (299-9041)	

**For information on Greater Phoenix Orienteering Club events, check their website at <http://www.geocities.com/phxo>, or e-mail them at gphxoc@yahoo.com. Our members are encouraged to support our sister club.

TSN Club meets are held regularly on the third Sunday of the month, year-round.

Experienced course setters are usually happy (with advance notice of about a month) to work with apprentices who want to learn to set courses. If there is enough interest, separate training for course setting can be organized.

Directing a meet consists essentially of setting up and supervising the Registration and Timing areas, with help from other volunteers. Teams of two are encouraged.

Please call Jim Stamm at 318-3630 if you can help with any of these meets.

***Have you paid your dues?
Check your mailing label to make sure you are
current. Remember, paid-up members get a
discount at the meets.***

Attendance Statistics 2002

—Jeff Brucker

As approved by the Board at the March meeting, here are the attendance statistics for the past year. All who attended three or more times are included. Attendance is for the whole family, unless two members regularly entered as individuals; they are then listed separately.

Anyone who should be on the list or otherwise finds an error, please notify me so I can correct the mistake.

Davis, Peg	10	Florence, William	6	DeVeny, Jim	3
Hill, Ludwig	10	Luis, Cristina	6	Denson, Stephen	3
Brodsky, Jeff	9	Stamm, Jim	6	Guerrero, Greg	3
Brucker, Jeff	9	Baker, Don	5	Haldi, Andreas	3
O'Donnell, Jim	9	Gelbin, Rachel	5	Harmon, Dorothee	3
Suter, Max	9	Guerrero, Larry	5	Hinman, Gary	3
Kimminau, Lois	8	Keough, Fleur	5	Lamb, Larry	3
Penn, Pat	8	Kirby, Phil	5	Lehovich, Andre	3
Wenberg, Susan	8	Parsons, Mark	5	Lundquist, Leif	3
Berringer, Jeff	7	Bowman, Jason	4	Maier, John	3
Cowgill, Pete	7	Castellini, Sistine	4	McCarthy, Andrew	3
Gurevitch, Michael	7	Copeland, Beckie	4	O'Brien, Kerry	3
Little, John	7	English, Mary	4	Peloquin, Ron	3
Barfield, David	6	George, Elliott	4	Peralta, Eva	3
Chamberlain, Matt	6	McElroy, David	4	Poe, Brad	3
Chamberlain, Yen	6	McLeod, Keith	4	Potenza, Nancy	3
Deluga, Helen	6	Mills, Alexis	4	Prince, Ralph	3
Everett, Mark	6	Milsom, Drew	4	Robertshaw, Susan	3
Fallis, Don	6	Miner, Robert	4	Thompson, Val & Mike	3
Fisher, Jeffrey	6	Cooper, Herb	3		

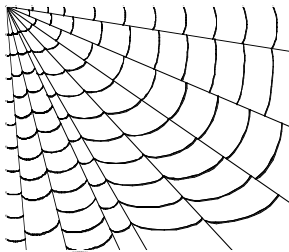
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*We might even hide an egg
at Brady Wash on Easter.
Come hunt--April 20.*



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Type **<http://www.tucsonorienteering.org>**
Also, for links to all the West Coast club sites,
just type **<http://go.to/sconet>**
or for Pacific Region rankings, type
<http://go.to/pacreg>

Tucson Orienteering Club Membership Application

Check one: New Member

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Date on label

Check one: Individual (\$10)

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Can you help staff a club meet?

Yes, call me.

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