

July 2004

Night-O and Score-O at Lake Mary

—Jeff Brucker

Come to Lake Mary July 17-18 for a weekend of camping, orienteering, and map-walking in the beautiful Ponderosa Pine forest of northern Arizona. The forest is open with beautiful meadows in the valleys and no nasty vegetation over most of the area. Lake Mary is at 7000' elevation, 20+ degrees cooler than Tucson and perfect camping temperature. Be sure to bring a jacket and a warm hat for the evenings.

On Saturday evening there will be a 90-minute Night-O with a mass-start at 7:30 p.m. On Sunday morning, there will be a 3-hour Score-O with a mass-start at 8:30 a.m. Both events will have a variety of control points suitable for beginners, intermediates, and advanced.

Or, if you would like some orienteering instruction, I will conduct clinics/mapwalks for beginners and intermediates while both events are in progress. Registration and fees for the clinics/mapwalks will be the same as for the courses.

Jeff Berringer will be the meet director. As always, assistance is much appreciated. You can call Jeff at 512-4685 to volunteer.

It takes about 4.5 hours from downtown Tucson to the site, 5.0 hours if you hit Phoenix rush-hour. Flagstaff is only 30 minutes from the site, so you could even stay in a motel if you wish. Jeff Berringer will set out the road signs when he arrives on site, sometime in the late afternoon on Friday, so you can arrive anytime after about 6 p.m. If you want to arrive earlier, call him.

What to do on Saturday before the Night-O? Historic Flagstaff. . . .Snow Bowl Ski Area. . . .Mt. Humphries. . . .Sunset Crater. . . .Mormon Lake. . . .etc., etc. Or just hang out in the forest; it is really a pretty area.

Directions: From I17 northbound, just before I40 junction at Flagstaff, take exit 339, Lake Mary Road. Go south and then southeast about 5 miles to FR132. Take a right at FR132 and go south and southwest ~3 miles to FR132D. Take a left at FR132D and go south and southeast about 2 miles to site. Look for orange O-signs along 132 and 132D.

Schedule:

Friday

6:00 p.m. Camping site opens; road signs will be in place.

Saturday

5:00 p.m. Registration opens for both events.

7:30 p.m. Mass-start Night-O and Clinic/Mapwalk begin.

9:00 p.m. Night-O and Clinic/Mapwalk end.

9:15 p.m. Campfire, if allowed, otherwise lantern.

Sunday

8:00 a.m. Late Registration if you didn't register on Saturday.

8:30 a.m. Mass-start Score-O and Clinic/Mapwalk begin.

11:30 a.m. Score-O and Clinic/Mapwalk end.

11:30 a.m. Route choice reviews.

12 noon Control Retrieval begins.

1:30 p.m. Control Retrieval ends.

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.

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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.

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.

New Mexico Orienteering Club

—Judy Opsahl

Following is the schedule for the New Mexico Orienteering Club for the remainder of 2004. Please contact the meet director listed for each meet if you are interested in attending and need more information.

We're happy to have our shared member, David Barfield, back with us for the summer, and we hope to see others of your members (who want to escape Tucson heat) at our meets. By the way, we had two members at the Rogaine WC, and they both enjoyed it very much.

Saturday, July 24, Orienteering meet, Rendija West map. Starts 10AM-1PM, courses close at 2 PM. White, Yellow, Orange, Long Orange, and Green courses. Location: East side of Guaje Pines Cemetery. Judy Opsahl, meet director (opsahl@losalamos.com)

Sunday, August 15, Orienteering meet. Rendija East map. Starts 11AM-2PM, courses close at 3PM. White, Yellow, Orange, Long Orange, and Green courses. Location: parking lot for the Pajarito Trailhead. Dave Scudder, meet director (dws@lanl.gov)

Saturday, September 18, Orienteering meet celebrating National Orienteering Day. Rendija South map. Starts 10AM to 1PM; courses close at 2PM. White, Yellow, Orange, Long Orange, and Green courses. Location: parking lot for the Pajarito Trailhead. Contact Judy Opsahl (opsahl@losalamos.com)

Saturday, October 23, Mini-Rogaine, utilizing the whole map. As last year, we'll have two starts: four-hour rogainers will start at 10 AM; two-hour rogainers will start at 12 noon. All will finish at 2 PM. Start/finish will be at the Pajarito Trailhead parking lot. Contact Judy Opsahl opsahl@losalamos.com

Saturday, November 13, Orienteering meet, Rendija West map. Starts 10AM to 1PM, courses close at 2PM. White, Yellow, Orange, Long Orange, and Green courses. Location: West side of Guaje Pines Cemetery. Contact Judy Opsahl (opsahl@losalamos.com)



TOC's Wilkey Richardson with Palne Mogensen at an AOK meet in Sweden. Palne was part of the Swedish group that visited Tucson in 2003. Picture by Leif Lundquist, May 31, 2004.

*Are your dues current?
check the label on this
newsletter to see if
your membership
has expired.*

*Remember, you are
not entitled to the
entry fee discount if
you are not paid up!*

Lincoln Park in June

—*Pete and Judy Cowgill*

A few dads (and moms) with kids showed up for the early Fathers Day Meet at Lincoln Park on June 20. No official tally was kept, but most of the youngsters who came back to the Timing Table after their jaunt through the park in search of controls said they liked the experience and might even try it again. So I guess there is hope for us getting young members to augment us greybeards and nohairs. We had a good battle going for the advanced winning orienteer between Jeff Brucker (38 minutes even), Donald Hinks (38:10) and Ludwig Hill (38:50). Until Mark Everett showed up at the Start. As was to be expected, Mark blazed around the short 18-control course in 26:13. So Brucker-Hinks-Hill wound up 2-3-4.

There were four other Advanced Course entrants: Lost Dudes masquerading as the Brodsky Brothers at 65:40, Jim Stamm at 66:19, Robert Dunn at 67:38 and Jim O'Donnell at 81:50.

Team Johnson (Dad and three kids) took the 15-control Orange Course honors in a time of 52:40. Team Tubac (the Poes) finished in 56:50, while Sarah Hinks (toting Matthew in a baby carrier) was third in 61:05. Other finishers were Phil Kirby in 76:40, Pathway Deviants (three ladies who left their men in the dust) in 104:45, and Lois Kimminau in 109:15.

All four Beginner entrants opted for recreation so no official times. But in order of finish, they were Joe Plassmann and sons, Mike High and sons, Rubber Ducky, and the Watson Family.

All told, 18 entries and 32 participants. Not bad for a typical warm June morning in the desert.

Max Suter did a grand job laying out the three courses and hanging the controls. **Max and Jeff Brucker** helped a few beginners to figure out what they were supposed to do out on the course—they must have done a good job because nobody got lost and they all had a lot of fun. **Judy Cowgill** took care of Registration and **Pete Cowgill** manned the start and finish.

And just to show you what a great group of orienteers we have, six members volunteered to pick up controls in the more than warm 90-plus degree summer heat: **Ludwig Hill, Jim O'Donnell, Jim Stamm, Mark Everett, Donald Hinks and Brad Poe**. Thanks to all for a really good meet.

White

Rec Joe Plassmann
Rec Mike High
Rec Rubber Ducky
Rec Watson Family

Orange

1T	Team Tubac	00:56:50
1F	Sarah Hinks	01:01:05
1M	Phil Kirby	01:05:40
2T	Pathway Deviants	01:44:45
2F	Lois Kimminau	01:49:15
Rec	Team Johnson	

Green

1M	Mark Everett	00:26:13
2M	Jeff Brucker	00:38:00
3M	Donald Hinks	00:38:10
4M	Ludwig Hill	00:38:50
1T	Lost Dudes	01:05:40
5M	Jim Stamm	01:06:19
6M	Robert Dunn	01:07:38
7M	Jim O'Donnell	01:21:50

Announcements

Board Meeting

The next board meeting will be held on Wednesday, July 14, at the home of Jeff Berringer (5708 East Second Street). Please call Jeff at 404-3738 for directions, if needed. The meeting will begin promptly at 7 p.m. All members are invited and encouraged to attend and are eligible to vote. To place an item on the agenda, please call or e-mail Jeff Brucker, President (886-2528, jeffbrucker@comcast.net).

New Officer

Welcome to our new Secretary/Treasurer, Pat Townsend. Pat has been a club member for several years. She and her husband Gregg were the meet directors recently, at the Silverbell meet. Thank you for volunteering, Pat.

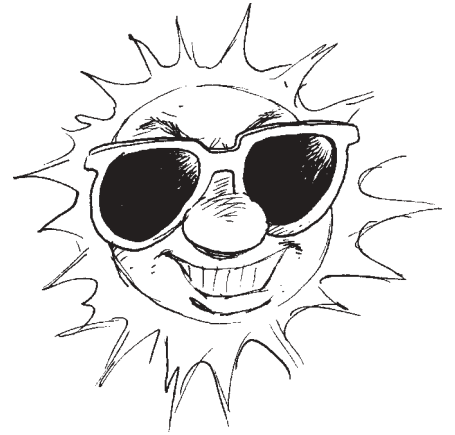
In Memoriam

We have recently lost a long-time club member, Jim DeVeny. Jim has been active with the Club for many years. He attended most meets during the winter months, but he spent the hot summer months at their home in Silverton, Colorado. He and his wife Maureen were meet directors for many meets. Jim was out-going and friendly, and always greeted everyone with a big smile. He will be much missed. Services were held in Silverton, Colorado, for his widow and other family members. Local services will be announced at a later date.



Summer Orienteering Fun

Seattle Night & Day
 July 17-18, 2004
 A 16-hour urban rogaine, with
 options for 7hour or 3 hour.
 Starts at 4 p.m. July 17.
 Check it out at
www.SeattleNightAndDay.com

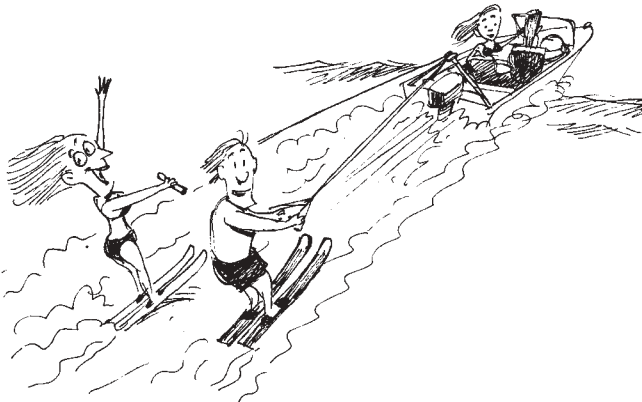


The Summer Folk



Rocky Mountain 1000 Days
 July 30-August 8
 Laramie, Wyoming
[www.geocities.com/
 Colosseum/Stadium/7418](http://www.geocities.com/Colosseum/Stadium/7418)

Lake Mary, Arizona
Tucson Orienteering Club
July 17-18
Night-O and Early-O
**[http://
 www.tucsonorienteering.org](http://www.tucsonorienteering.org)**



Newsletter Submittals

The deadline for newsletter items is shown in the monthly calendar. Please try to meet the deadline, or call the editor if there is a problem. All members are invited and encouraged to send informational or opinion articles on any orienteering topic.

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Lois Kimminau, Editor

CLUB CALENDAR

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 575-0830 if you can help with any of these meets.

2004				
Jul. 18	Lake Mary	Jeff Brucker (886-2528)		Jeff Berringer (512-4685)
July 26	Newsletter deadline. See submission information box on page 4.			Lois Kimminau (296-2108)
Aug. 15	Greasewood City Park--Clinic	Jeff Brucker (886-2528)		Jeff Brucker (886-2528)
Sep. 19	Greasewood City Park	Ludwig Hill (299-9041)		Ralph Prince (323-9417)
Oct. 30-31	Bombay Mine (State Championships)	GPHXO**		GPHXO**
Nov. 21	Kentucky Camp	2004-2005 TUCSON ORIENTEERING CLUB OFFICERS AND BOARD		
Dec. 11	Saguaro Lake	GPHXO**		GPHXO**
Dec. 19	Cat Mountain	Jeff Brucker	jeffbrucker@comcast.net	886-2528
	Vice President	Jeff Berringer	jaberringer@earthlink.net	512-4685
**For information on GPHXO events, check their website at http://www.geocities.com/phxo , or e-mail them at gphxoc@yahoo.com . Let's support our sister club.				
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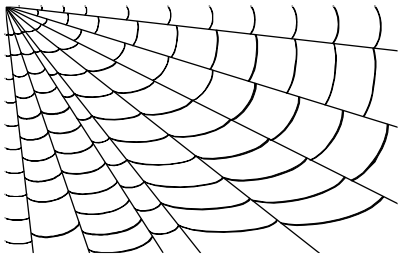
Check out the New Mexico club's schedule on page 2. They are a new club trying to get a good start. Let's give them our support.

Tucson Orienteering Club
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at Lake Mary.
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Check out the Tucson Orienteering Club web site!

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

Renewal

Date on label

Check one: Individual (\$10)

Household (\$15)

Name:

Telephone:

Address:

City, State, Zip:

E-mail:

Can you help staff a club meet?

Yes, call me.

Members receive a monthly newsletter, have voting privileges and access to Club library, and receive a \$5 discount per meet. Make checks payable to Tucson Orienteering Club and send to P. O. Box 13012, Tucson, AZ 85732.