

February 2005

Kentucky Camp West, February 20

—Leif Lundquist

TOC's new map of the area around the old mining camp in the undulating terrain in the lower southeast foothills of the Santa Rita Mountains offers several vantage points for the course setter. On February 20, the meet will be held near the gate to the Kentucky Camp on the western part of the map. The terrain is generally open with scattered trees and bushes, sometimes in groves; thorny thickets of underbrush occur in smaller patches making for interesting route choices. From the top of the ridges you can see forever, but the valleys are low and there will be other choices to make about "going over or around." All in a day's fun!

There will be a selection of courses from advanced to beginner: Red, Green, Orange, Yellow, and White. Barb Bryant will direct the meet, but she will need assistants; please call Barb at 617-661-9579 if you can help. Don't worry, helping won't make you miss the run.

Directions: Drive East on I-10 to SR 83 (Exit 281 for Sonoita). Follow SR 83 south for 21 miles to Gardner Canyon Road (between mileposts 38 and 37); turn west and go 0.8 miles to FS 163. Turn right and follow the signs for Kentucky Camp. Stay on FS 163 for about 5 miles until you arrive at the Kentucky Camp gate. Park off the road; proceed to the registration area north of the road about 100 meters after the KC gate.

Fees: \$5 per individual, \$8 per team for members of any recognized orienteering club. Non-members: \$10 per individual and \$15 per team. Compass rental: \$1. Safety whistles to keep: \$1. Every person, regardless of experience, will be required to carry some type of safety whistle.

Maps: Pre-printed for each course, scale 1:10,000.

Schedule:

8:30 a.m. Registration opens.

9:00 a.m. Courses open. Beginners' clinic starts.

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

12 noon-1:00 p.m. Route choice reviews.

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

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

Newcomers: Go directly to Registration. Ask for instructions and introductory information. Beginners' clinic starts at 9 a.m.

Route choice reviews: Orienteers love to talk about alternate routes and their advantages and disadvantages. If you would like to discuss your choices, there will be advanced orienteers available between 12 noon and 1 p.m. near the Start/Finish area.

Other questions: Please call the meet director Barb Bryant at 617-661-9579.

**IMPORTANT
ANNOUNCEMENTS
RE BOARD
MEETING
AND PRESIDENT'S
RESIGNATION.
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Message from your President



I regret to announce that I can no longer continue as President. My two-year term was up 10 months ago, and I announced my upcoming resignation at the last two board meetings and in several emails, hoping to find a replacement. Well, crunch time is here, and my resignation will be in effect by the time you read this newsletter. I would like to continue as President, but I

have a business to run that requires my complete attention. I will continue to offer my services as coursesetter, and will help with mapping.

A club cannot run itself, it needs someone at the helm, so I implore any of you "O" fanatics who have just a little available time and energy to step forward. Contrary to the urban myth, the President doesn't have to "do" anything, but rather finds and coordinates the other key volunteers, presides at meetings, attends to occasional correspondence requiring the President's attention, etc. Mainly, it requires a firm desire to keep the sport of orienteering alive and well in Tucson, Arizona.

There is an announcement elsewhere in this newsletter regarding the upcoming board meeting, so please come and support your club.

Jeff Brucker

Board Meeting

The next board meeting will be held on Thursday, February 10, 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. Your input is important. If you are unable to attend but would like your views heard, please call Jeff or any other board member (see the Officers' Box on page 5).

Kentucky Camp Map Work

—*Ludwig Hill*

The west side of the Kentucky Camp map, to be featured for the first time in our upcoming February orienteering meet, is made possible by countless hours of Ocad drafting (cartography) and field checking by volunteers listed below.

Jason Bowman, Mark Everett, Ludwig Hill, and Leif Lundquist individually drafted literally hundreds of contour lines, vegetation boundaries, and man-made features using Ocad. At the map site, hundreds of individual terrain features were interpreted and recorded on field notes provided by Jason Bowman, Jeff Brodsky, Jeff Brucker, Peg Davis, Mark Everett, Ludwig Hill, Leif Lundquist, and Pat Penn.

Thanks for a job well done!

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.

Anza-Borrego Photos

Be sure to check out the photo albums from the January Anza-Borrego meet. They are really spectacular.

http://www.geocities.com/o_laoc/la_photos.html

Below are two samples from Lubomir Sebo's album, first an overview of the Maze-O area, and then a close-up view of the Maze. Kind of scary, huh? (Even better in color.)



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

Cat Mountain Results

—Mike Wilke

On December 19, 2004, we had a bright, sunny day at Cat Mountain, although a cold wind was blowing. The turn-out was very good, and everyone seemed to enjoy the Score-O course. There were four categories, according to how many controls were found: 10, 15, 20, or all 26. Within the category, winners were determined by total time out on the course. Getting 13 controls would put you in the "10" class, and the extra three controls don't count for anything. In fact, they are a liability, because they cost you extra time on the course!

Thanks to Beckie Copeland for setting the controls. (First time. Congratulations, Beckie.) And thanks to all the volunteers who helped with Registration, Timing, and control retrieval.

Less Than 10:

T	Joe Plassman	8	Rec
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10 to 14:

1F	Helen Scrivner	10	84:45
1T	Chamberlains	10	87:45
1M	John Keller	10	94:08
2T	Pathway Deviant	10	156:53
3T	Jeff Buchocla/Clark Lohr	10	198:48
T	Sherry Litasi	10	Rec
T	Coyote	10	Rec
T	Girl Scout Shoes	10	Rec

15 to 19:

1M	Michael Gurevich	15	94:01
1F	Pat Penn	15	98:37
2M	Jim Stamm	15	106:20
2F	Alexis Mills	15	112:12
3F	Margrit McIntosh	15	132:00
4F	Peg Davis	15	149:59
1T	Bagley Team	15	169:08
5F	Lois Kimminau	15	186:10
3M	Chris C.	15	191:30
T	Lost but not Least	15	Rec
T	Helen Deluga	15	Rec
T	Sonya Talwalker	15	Rec
T	Desert Nomads	15	Rec

20 to 25:

1M	Jeff Brucker	20	105:34
2M	Benjamin Scrivner	20	107:48
1T	Lost Chollas	20	144:15
3M	Mike Thompson	20	180:46
2T	Team Sierra Adventure	20	185:36
1F	Pam Hoyt	20	186:57
3T	Team X	20	209:15
T	Walter Pickett	20	Rec
T	Gregg and Pat	20	Rec

All 26:

1M	Max Suter	26	100:07
2M	Ludwig Hill	26	104:21
3M	Jason Bowman	26	126:06
4M	Paul Hoyt	26	128:49
1T	Team Tubac	26	141:33

PRESIDENTIAL PONDERINGS: TIME

—Kim Wright (President, LAOC)

Someone once told me that time is a predator that stalked us all our lives. But I rather believe that time is a companion who goes with us on the journey and reminds us to cherish every moment because they'll never come again. What we leave behind is not as important as how we live it. After all, we are only mortal.

Time is everything. It is what gets us up in the morning and what puts us to bed at night. Time is different for everyone. Time is unique and common all in one. Time is what you make of it. Time eludes us all.

Directing an orienteering meet takes time, time well spent in my opinion.

Our goal, as an orienteering club, is to successfully run one event per month in the Los Angeles and Southern California areas. To do this, we need volunteers to run these meets. Most think that directing an event is far too time consuming or possibly too difficult. I am here to say that neither is true. I have directed several events and so have many of my fellow orienteers. It takes only minimal time and if everyone in the club directed one event, each person would only need to direct one event every 2-3 years. Wow, that's not a lot now, is it?

What is Meet Directing? There are probably some of us out there that say "Well, I'm not sure what to do, I don't have enough experience, or I don't orienteer that well." Guess what? You don't need to know how to orienteer at all to direct a meet. Guess what? There is very little time involved. The day of the meet is the most time ever needed, plus a couple of hours to prepare the equipment and pick up some food for afterwards. Oh, and soliciting volunteers, the hard part. The general idea of having a meet director for each of our events is to make sure there is someone coordinating the volunteers and essentially keeping the different areas (start, finish, e-punch and registration) staffed and running smoothly. The meet director is responsible for bringing the equipment needed with the exception of e-punch. Most find it fairly easy once they have stepped outside the box and done it.

In my experience (what little I have), I have found that most orienteers would like to help out; they just need direction. A place to be and a time frame so they can go out and run. Hence the need for a meet director. So let's break it down. Meet directing 101.

1. Volunteer to meet direct (most find it easier to choose an area near them, but it is not essential).

2. Get volunteers (e-mailing or calling personally usually gets the best results, e-punch is handled by the e-punch coordinator).

3. Get the equipment (the event coordinator sees that each meet director gets their equipment before their event).

4. Organize the equipment before the event to be sure there are plenty of forms, not too many cups etc... (not a hard thing).

5. Send out reminders (call or e-mail) for volunteers and assign places. (Should have replacements so everyone can run.)

6. Go to the event and set up tables and food, etc.... (Coordinate with course setters on where to put start and finish).

7. Supervise your volunteers and make adjustments as needed. (Some directors want to run, time permitting.)

8. Pack it up, thank everyone for helping, and go home. (Event coordinator will assign your equipment to the next director.)

This is an abbreviated version but essentially that is all that meet directing entails. Doesn't sound too bad now, does it?

There are detailed meet director's notes on the Website and plenty of friends to ask if you have any difficulty. So who is next? We have plenty of stuff to do and little time to do it!

(Copied from Los Angeles Orienteering Club newsletter, with permission from author.)

2005 Anza Borrego Meet

—Peg Davis

The 2005 Anza-Borrego meet may have been the first and yet most satisfying orienteering event of the year. Hosted by the San Diego Orienteering Club, largely through the power of Bill Gookin, five events were held over two-and-a-half days. Yet more newly mapped areas were used this year, and the two morning B meets were Pacific Ranking Series events. Saturday evening was a Night-O, Sunday afternoon was the Maze-O in a carved canyon system, and Monday morning featured a Score-O followed by the Scavenger-O, where one could gain more points by uprooting and dragging back controls.

And may I mention that Tucson members paid \$15 for the whole shebang?

Ten Tucsonans made the six-hour drive to the primitive camping site and start. The landscape looks quite a bit like the Sinai desert and the temperatures were neither too cold at night or too hot during the day. Due to the recent rains, the site was the greenest ever with some unusual wildflowers. By using email preregistration for control card preparation and bundled payment for events, bureaucracy was kept to a minimum.

Our enthusiastic thanks go out to SDO for such a wonderful weekend. While it was great to meet our fellow Pacific region pals, this event also gave us a chance to spend some time together. There are rumors that this may be an "A" meet next year, but in any case, reserve the MLK weekend 2006 for Anza-Borrego.

TWO DAY CLASSIC COURSE TOTALS

Place	Name	Club	Day 1	Day 2	Total
Orange Course					
1	Jennie Steele		1:49:47	1:49:30	3:39:17
	Susan Wenberg	TSN	2:34:02	dns	
Brown Course					
1	Edwin Gookin	SDO	0:43:10	0:46:33	1:29:43
	Pat Penn	TSN	0:58:00	dns	
	Sherry Litasi	TSN	1:23:18	dns	
Green Course					
1	Max Suter	TSN	0:58:46	1:08:22	2:07:08
4	Jeff Brucker	TSN	1:14:00	1:31:18	2:45:18
Red Course					
1	Jan Urban	SDO	0:49:40	1:10:19	1:59:59
3	Ludwig Hill	TSN	0:56:30	1:24:38	2:21:08
8	John Maier	TSN	0:59:05	1:53:52	2:52:57
16	Paul Hoyt	TSN	2:09:17	2:06:26	4:15:43
17	Peg Davis	TSN	1:44:32	3:06:36	4:51:08
	Pam Hoyt	TSN	1:41:40	dnf	

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Saturday, January 15, 2005

Name	Club	Time
Yellow Course: 3.22 Km, 85 M, 9 Controls		
1	Joe Kane	SDO 1:31:10
	Paul Hoyt	TSN dnf
	Pam Hoyt	TSN dnf

Brown Course: 3.36 KM, 115 M, 11 Controls

1	Tod Gallistel	SDO 1:13:11
2	Pat Penn	TSN

Orange Course: 5.02 Km, 80 M, 9 Controls

1	Alyssa Devon	TSN 1:21:20
	Peg Davis & Susan Wenberg	TSN dnf

Green Course: 5.90 Km, 135 M, 11 Controls

1	Max Suter	TSN 1:02:05
5	Jeff Brucker	TSN 1:59:12

Red Course: 6.92 Km, 160 M, 11 Controls

1	Jan Urban	SDO 1:09:03
2	Ludwig Hill	TSN 1:14:04

MAZE-O RESULTS

Sunday, January 16 (77° F and clear)

Name	Club	Time
Long Course (8 controls)		
1	Ron Hudson	LAOC 0:32:19
10	Max Suter	TSN 0:52:02
11	John Maier	TSN 0:54:11
13	Ludwig Hill	TSN 1:01:31

Medium Course (6 controls)

1	Steve Levin	RMOC 0:40:08
4	Jeff Brucker	TSN 1:04:02
5	Paul Hoyt	TSN 1:08:24
6	Pam Hoyt	TSN 1:08:28

Short Course (4 controls)

1	Caroline goulard	LAOC 0:37:45
8	Sherry Litasi	TSN 1:04:00

Groups:

1	Denton Muto & Alyssa & Terry Maxson	4 controls	0:43:08
	Peg Davis, Pat Penn, Penn, Susan Wenberg	2 controls	1:26:30

SCAVENGER RESULTS

Monday, January 17, 2005

Place	Name	Club	Points	Time
Long Course (2 hours)				
1	John Maier	TSN	5225	1:59:57
4	Ludwig Hill	TSN	4400	1:45:21
6	Jeff Brucker	TSN	2525	1:51:51
7	Max Suter	TSN	2500	1:40:00
9	Pat Penn	TSN	1450	

Short Course (90 minutes)

1	Steve Levin	RMOC	3050	1:27:10
2	Peg Davis	TSN	2700	1:27:22
3	Paul Hoyt	TSN	2420	1:22:40
4	Pam Hoyt	TSN	2375	1:22:40
	Susan Wenberg	TSN	50	1:14:13

VOLUNTEER NOW!
(Please??)

CLUB CALENDAR

2005	Location	Course Setter	Vetter	Meet Director
Feb. 20	Kentucky Camp	Leif Lundquist		Barbara Bryant
Feb. 28	Newsletter deadline. See submission information box on page 2.			Lois Kimminau (296-2108)
Mar. 20	Cave Creek	Jeff Berringer		
Apr. 17	Cienega	Max Suter		
May 15	Rim Event			
Jun. 19	Palisades	Peter Johnson		Rachel Johnson
Jul. 17	Lake Mary			
Aug. 21	Lincoln Park Early-O			Brad & Yvonne Poe
Sep. 18	Greasewood	Ludwig Hill (299-9041)		
Oct. 16	Silverbell (State Championships)	Coursesetters: Look at all these great sites to pick from! Pick your date and site and call Jim Stamm (575-0830) to make it official. Meet Directors: You can get your choice of date and site if you sign up early. Call now. We need ALL of you to make this a successful orienteering club, and a successful orienteering season. VOLUNTEER NOW!		
Nov. 20	Kentucky Camp			
Dec. 18	Catalina State Park			
**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.				

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.

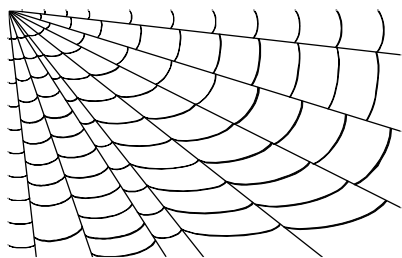
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Kentucky Camp is the way.
February 20 is the day.
Orienteering is the play.



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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

Renewal

Date on label _____

Check one: Individual (\$10)

Household (\$15)

Name: _____

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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.