

January 2007

Cat Mountain Classic O and Adventure Race Motala

—Ludwig Hill

Come join us January 21, 2007, in the Tucson Mountains, for a classic day of orienteering plus adventure racing motala. White, Yellow, Orange, Green, Red, and Tucson Motala courses will be offered for all ages and experience levels. Orienteering maps will have a 1:10,000 scale and 20-foot contour interval. The varied terrain consists of sandy washes, mesquite bosques, grassy cienegas, eroded granite land forms, and basaltic rock.

Pat Penn and Margrit McIntosh will be directing this event. Volunteers are always welcome. We'll need some special help carrying equipment from the parking area up to the meet site. So if you want to get in on the ground floor with your choice of volunteer activity, please e-mail Pat at contact@tucsonorienteering.org.

Adventure Racers: The new, enhanced Tucson Motala is a three-stage navigation race that will test your trekking and orienteering skills. We have heeded the requests of adventure racers to make it longer and more challenging than before. The first stage (~4k on/off trail) will require some off-trail navigation and will whet your appetite for what is to come. The second stage will be a navigationally challenging ~4-5k off-trail stage. The third stage is longest at ~6-7k and will test your physical fortitude and mental wits. There will be no biking or water stages.

To participate in the Motala, you must start the first stage by 10:15 a.m. The last time to start any stage is 12 noon. Fees for members of the Phoenix and Tucson Orienteering Clubs are \$10/person + \$5/each additional team member for each event. Nonmember fees are \$15/individual + \$10/each additional team member for each event.

Schedule:

9:30 a.m. Registration opens for orienteers and adventure racers. Beginners' clinic starts.
10:00 a.m. Courses open.
10:15 a.m. Last start for adventure racers (first stage).
12:00 noon Last time to start any course or stage.
2:00 p.m. Courses close. You must return to Start/Finish by this time, even if you have not completed your course.
2:00 p.m. Begin control retrieval—

good orienteering practice, lots of help always needed. Volunteer before 2 p.m. with the meet director, Pat Penn.
Fees: \$5/individual/event, \$8/team/event for members of any recognized orienteering club. \$10/individual/event, \$15/team/event for nonmembers. (For adventure racer fees, see the special section above.) Compasses rent for \$1. Safety whistles sell for \$1. Every person on any orienteering course is required to carry some type of safety whistle.

Newcomers: Go directly to Registration. Ask for instructions and introductory information. To attend the Beginners' Clinic, arrive between 15 and 5 minutes before registration opens.
Check-In: To insure that all are safe, everyone, whether finished with the course or not, must check in formally at Start/Finish at each event before leaving the meet site.

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ANZA-BORREGO O-FEST 2007 FIVE EVENTS IN THREE DAYS AND MORE!

—*Bill Gookin, SDO*

Route Choice Reviews: An advanced orienteer will be available to discuss route choices with returning participants near the Start/Finish area during the last hour before courses close.

How to Get There: From Tucson, take Ajo Way (AZ 86) west to Kinney Road (4 miles west of Mission Road). Turn right at Kinney and go northwest 0.9 miles to Sarasota Boulevard. Turn right at Sarasota and go northeast 0.4 miles to a dirt road branching to the right. Turn right on the dirt road and continue east 0.5 miles to the unmarked parking area. To reach the registration area, walk through the metal gate in the wire fence and follow the foot/bike trail east 0.5 miles up to the pass. If you see some of the meet organizers in the parking area, please consider offering to help carry some of the meet equipment up to the registration area.

[Editor's Note: A possible geocaching section of this event is still to be determined. Please check the Topica discussion group or the Club website <http://www.tucsonorienteering.org> for updated information.]

In addition to the usual five events, the Anza-Borrego 2-Day B-Meet will also be a Pacific Region ranking event culminating with the BAOB Western States Championship October 13-14, 2007. (See information on this meet on page 4.) The meet will also be the first opportunity for juniors, adventure racers, and other orienteers to be certified under the USOF Navigation Certification program.

In addition to the two-day B-Meet Saturday and Sunday, January 13-14, the first of the USOF Sprint Series will be run as a U. S. Team fundraiser on Saturday afternoon. The Sprint is an exciting 3-km, 12-control race with starts every minute. Spectators can watch most of the event from vantage points near the finish or along the course.

Sunday afternoon the famous and challenging Maze-O will be run in a labyrinth of canyons and ridges that will leave you breathless (in more ways than one) ... as a New Zealand orienteer exclaimed after he emerged from the course, "A fellow could get lost in there!" You'll agree that the hike to the start via the Slot Canyon is worth the entry fee. You try to find 3, 5 or 8 control points before the course closes at dusk; winning times will be about 23-24 minutes.

Then, on Monday, for those who can stay for the Martin Luther King, Jr., Holiday, you can test your orienteering strategies in the Scavenger Score-O. Find and punch as many of the controls as you can in an hour and then, after the first hour is up, bring back as many of the markers as you can still find in the next hour. You not only have to calculate the best route to find as many as you can, you have to figure out which ones are still going to be left on your return route.

To help figure how many are going to be running which events, we are giving those who enter by January 5 a discount on your entry fee. Day-of-race entrants will not only have to pay the regular fees, but they may have to wait for their map to be printed.

For more information, directions and entry forms, go to: <http://www.SanDiegoOrienteering.org/event2007AnzaBorrego.asp>

I hope to see you in the desert in January!

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.

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

Kentucky Camp in December

—Paul Hoyt

In December, we had a cool, windy score-o at Kentucky Camp, with over 40 people participating. The course consisted of 30 orange level controls, with 10 each of 20,30 and 40 points for a total of 900 possible points. The optimal course was originally designed to be 18 Km but was reduced to 16 Km due to the tall grass and rough footing conditions, making for a slow course.

Mark Parsons won the one-hour event, and Ludwig Hill won the 2-hour event with an amazing 710 points. The 3-hour event was won by Max Suter with Jeff Brucker in second. Peg Davis and Yvonne Poe were first and second in the women's division. Ruination was the leading team with the First Timers placing a credible second for their first time orienteering.

Thanks to all the volunteers who made this event possible: **Jeff Brucker and Peg Davis** for teaching the Beginners' Clinic; **Ludwig Hill and Jeff Brodsky** for helping in scoring. The time consuming job of control retrieval was gladly done by **Max Suter, Ludwig Hill, John Maier, Jeff Brucker, and Bill Florence**. Special thanks go to **Jeff Brucker** for all his help to first time course setters.

Place	Name	Points	Time
One Hour Category			
1M	Mark Parsons	270	0:56:20
1T	Michael Kloll	140	1:00:00
Two Hour Category			
1M	Ludwig Hill	710	1:59:58
2M	Larry Lamb	360	1:53:30
3M	Jeff Brodsky	360	1:53:33
4M	Luther Dennis	300	1:57:57
5M	Jim Schwiegerling	260	1:47:15
6M	Michail Gurevitch	240	1:55:00
1T	McElroy	220	2:00:00
7M	Keith McLeod	200	1:47:16
REC	The 3 Amigos		
REC	Kris Klewin		
REC	Team Babic		
Three Hour Category			
1M	Max Suter	860	2:41:33
2M	Jeff Brucker	830	2:53:20
1T	Ruination	780	2:57:58
3M	Wolfsong	780	2:58:50
4M	Brad Poe	750	2:53:45
5M	Glenn Haselfeld	730	2:59:00
6M	Don Fallis	680	2:57:28
7M	Jeff Berringer	580	2:45:38
8M	Bill Florence	510	2:57:00
1F	Peg Davis	500	2:55:20
2F	Yvonne Poe	460	2:30:20
2T	First Timers	420	2:51:00
3F	Pat Penn	420	2:51:50
3T	Beauty and the	340	2:52:50
4T	Lucy and the Lizard	330	2:59:38
REC	Lost Chollas		
REC	Gee Gee Larrington		
REC	Croton Old Tigers		

GPHXO Mini-Rogaine at Bomboy Mine, February 11, 2007

Please join us for a mini-Rogaine at Bomboy Mine. This is a new event for our club and we hope to have a great turnout. There will be 8-hour and 4-hour options. Mike Franklin is setting the course and Pat Abbott is the meet director. Maps will be passed out at 7 a.m. with a mass start for the 8-hour event at 8 a.m. Participants for the 4-hour event may start at 8 a.m. or at a later time. Although a Rogaine is typically a team event, we are allowing individual competitors who attest they have the skills needed to do this rugged event on their own. Maps will be preprinted. We need a count of the likely number of participants so as to have an adequate number of maps. We are asking for preregistration. The fee is \$25 per person with preregistration and \$35 on the day of the event. Preregister by email to Mike Franklin at jfranklin31@cox.net. You don't need to send the money, just tell us you are coming.

The course is set over a large area, approximately 80 square kilometers. The map will be primarily the USGS quad sheet with some few additions of power lines and fences. We are planning printing on a special weatherproof paper which should hold up well.

We will provide food items such as fruit, bagels, and energy bars throughout the day at a central location. Water and gatorade will also be provided.

Primitive camping is available on this National Forest Service land. Directions to the site are at our web site www.phoenixorienteering.org.

We are offering volunteers for the event \$5 off registration for assisting with tasks such as registration, timing, and equipment set-up. Let Pat Abbott know if you can volunteer at PAAPsyD@aol.com.

New Member Report

—Jeff Brodsky, Membership Chair

New members since our last report: **Andrea and Milos Babic, Don and Annemie Baker, Lenore Bell, Barb Botz-Thompson, Deb Denne, Bill Falton, David and Caley Johanna, Michael Klell, Bob Koltanowski, and Cecilia Warburton.** WELCOME! We hope you will enjoy orienteering and be active members of the club.

Western States Championships October 2007

—*Bay Area Orienteering Club*

If you are looking for a Fall Orienteering event in nice, runnable forest, join us for a weekend on our new map. On October 13-14, 2007, the Bay Area Orienteering Club will host the Western States Champs at Boggs Mountain State Demonstration Forest in Cobb, CA. This will be a two-day classic-distance event. Boggs Mountain is located in Lake County. It is a 2-hour drive North of San Francisco, and a 40-minute drive from the Napa Valley Wine Country.

This event is a USOF sanctioned "A" Meet, and is open to any and all orienteers. There will also be recreational courses for beginners and non-competitive groups and individuals. Competitors who reside in the Western States can compete for the Western States Championships. The Western States include any state with a mountain higher than 10,000 feet—namely, HI, AK, WA, OR, CA, ID, NV, MT, WY, CO, AZ, and NM.

The forest consists mostly of open pine with excellent runnability. Unlike other Bay Area parks, there are no steep climbs and no poison oak. This new map is being produced by Vladimir Zherdev, who has created many high-quality maps throughout the U.S.

Registration will open sometime in the Summer of 2007. For more information see our website at [http://baoc.org/wiki/Schedule/2007/Boggs Mountain](http://baoc.org/wiki/Schedule/2007/Boggs_Mountain). Periodically check the BAOC website for up-to-date postings.

Don't miss this great event.

GPHXO Meet at Lake Pleasant January 7, 2007

Join our sister club on Sunday, January 7, at a site just 1.5 miles west of the Lake Pleasant Visitor Center on Hwy.74. This site has great terrain for orienteering as well as no barbed wire fences! There will be four courses available: White (beginner), Yellow (advanced beginner), Orange (intermediate), and Red (advanced). The Red course has a slight Green tinge and offers a slightly different twist from the standard classic course. There should be fast times on these courses to help you burn off those holiday calories and get ready for Anza Borrego.

Schedule:

9:00 a.m. Registration Starts.
9:30 a.m. Beginner's Clinic.
9:30 a.m. Courses Open.
1:00 p.m. Courses close.

Cost: Members, individual \$4, Family/team \$6. Nonmembers. Individual \$6, Family/team \$8.

Directions to the Lake Pleasant meet site: Take I-17 to exit 223, which is Hwy 74. Turn west towards Wickenburg and drive 13.2 miles. Turn north on the black top that is across the road from a thumb butte. This is .6 miles west of mile marker 18.

What to bring: All participants will need a whistle. If you don't have one, there will be some for sale for \$1. Compasses can be rented for \$1. There will be some water on the course, but it is advisable to bring your own bottle(s).



Happy
New Year!!
Let's make
2007 a great
year of
orienteering
for our
Club.
Remember,
it takes all
of us work-
ing together
to make a
successful
Club.

CLUB CALENDAR

2007	Location	Course Setter	Meet Director
Jan. 21	Cat Mountain	Ludwig Hill	Pat Penn and Margrit McIntosh
Jan. 28	Newsletter deadline for February 2007 issue. See submittal information on page 2.		Lois Kimminau (296-2108)
Feb. 18	Kentucky Camp/Greaterville	Leif Lundquist	Barb Bryant
Mar. 18	Chimney Rock	Jeff Brucker	Help!
Apr. 15	UA Campus	Don Fallis	Kay Mathieson
May 19-20	Mogollon Rim -- Potato Patch	"U-Set-It"	<i>Lots of spaces here for your name! Pick your site to set courses or to meet direct and call Jim Stamm. Meet sites can possibly be changed, if you want to set a particular type meet at a particular place. Talk to Jim (575- 0830).</i>
Jun. 16 (Sat.)	Lincoln Park Night-O/Annual Meeting		
Jul. 15	Greasewood Early-O		
Aug. 19	Palisades or Bear Wallow		
Sep. 16	Lake Mary	Martin Bostram	
Oct. 21	Box Canyon		
Nov. 18	Catalina State Park		
Dec. 16	Arthur Pack Regional Park	Ludwig Hill	

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.

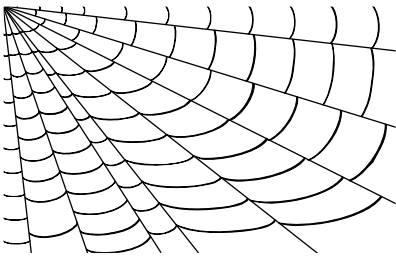
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Type **<http://www.tucsonorienteering.org>**
Also, for links to all the West Coast club sites,
just type **http://www.geocities.com/o_sconet**
or for Pacific Region rankings, type
<http://go.to/pacreg>

Tucson Orienteering Club Membership Application

Check one: New Member

Renewal

Date on label

Check one: Individual (\$10)

Household (\$15)

Name:

Telephone:

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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
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