

August 2007

Cool, Cool Mountains

—Cristina Luis

Come escape the summer heat! Join us atop the Santa Catalinas for some alpine orienteering! The August meet will be at Bear Wallow, a cool 8000' above sea level. I can't promise easy breathing, but I can promise that it won't be quite so hot up there, and the longer courses will have some breathtaking views.

We haven't had a meet at Bear Wallow since 2003, and the map does not reflect some changes in trails and in vegetation, but the courses (White, Yellow, Orange, and Green, at minimum) will be set with this in mind. The terrain is steep and the air is a bit thinner, so expect to be physically challenged.

There is a possibility that Orange and Green will have a remote start involving ~100m of climbing in order to offer some relief from all the hills. There will be pre-printed maps for people who email me (cristina.luis@gmail.com) with their intended course. If you register at the meet, you will have to mark your own map.

White, Yellow, Orange, and Green regular courses will be offered, as well as a Motala (Green then Orange) and the Crazy Freak Motala (Green, Orange, Yellow). Start/finish will be in a nice meadow, with a spectator control on Orange and Green... so bring your chairs and your lunch and your friends and make a full half day of it!

Pete and Judy Cowgill will be meet directing. Please volunteer to help them before or after running your course. All help is appreciated!

Watch for more specifics on the club website (<http://www.tucsonorienteering.org>) as meet time approaches.

Reminder: Please email me to reserve pre-printed maps. See you there!

Directions: Take Catalina Highway approximately 21 miles to Mt. Bigelow Road, about a mile past Palisades Ranger Station. Turn right on Mt. Bigelow Road and look for TSN signs. You will go approximately 1/4 mile to the first junction, near the observatory entrance. Park along road.

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 per-

son, all courses, all meets is required to carry some type of safety whistle.

Schedule:

8:30 a.m. Registration opens. Beginners' clinic starts.

9:00 a.m. Courses open.

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.

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 8:15 a.m. and 8:30 a.m.

Route Choice Reviews: Between 12 and 1 p.m., an advanced orienteer will be available near the Start/Finish area.

Greasewood Park Score-O

—*Yvonne and Brad Poe*

A cloudy, misty morning greeted the early bird orienteers who participated in the Greasewood Park Score-O on July 15th. Ludwig Hill had scattered 25 controls around the park. Participants had their choice of obtaining either 5, 10, 15, 20, or all 25 controls, the locations of which were pre-printed on color maps. People must have been feeling a little spunky in the morning, as nobody visited only 5 controls. One person even sported some BRIGHT new shoes while others appeared in their normal “uniforms”.

We would like to thank **Ludwig Hill** for running the Registration desk, as well as having designed a fun course. The bear pelt near control #5 was especially surprising. Not having had enough fun, **Mark Everett, Max Suter and David Wright** helped retrieve controls—Thank You!

10 Controls

1M Douglas R. Neill 32:35

15 Controls

1T Team Chupacabra 70:25

2T Beauty and 82:15

3T Slobbering Dog 93:40

1M Spitaubar 109:35

(Note: collected 19 Controls)

20 Controls

1T KGP II 96:45

1M David Wright 123:15

25 Controls

1M Mark Everett 43:10

2M Max Suter 51:43

3M Alexandre Savine 74:10

4M Jeff Brodsky 84:40

1W Peg Davis 91:40

1T Killer Guinea Pigs 94:30

2T Gregg & Pat 127:21

5M Mike Thompson 134:25



Peg Davis expounding at Beginners' Clinic.



Ludwig, Yvonne, Brad, & Max in ramada.

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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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.

CLUB CALENDAR

2007	Location	Course Setter	Meet Director
Aug. 19	Palisades or Bear Wallow	Cristina Luis	Pete & Judy Cowgill
Aug. 27	Newsletter deadline for September 2007 issue. See submittal information on page 2.		Lois Kimminau (296-2108)
Sep. 15-16	Lake Mary	(Baghanger/vetter needed.)	????
Oct. 21	Box Canyon		
Nov. 18	Catalina State Park	John Pascal	Chris Capurro
Dec. 16	Arthur Pack Regional Park	Ludwig Hill	Yvonne & Brad Poe
2008			
Jan. 20	Silverbell		
Feb. 23-24	A Meet at Kentucky Camp/Greaterville	Day 1: Leif Lundquist Day 2: Jeff Brucker	Max Suter
Mar. 16	Sweetwater?		
Apr. 20	Chimney Rock		
May 18			
June 15	White Mountains		

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).

Help needed for Lake Mary in September. Courses have been designed, but baghangers and vettors are needed. We don't want to cancel this meet! Call Jim Stamm if you can help.

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.

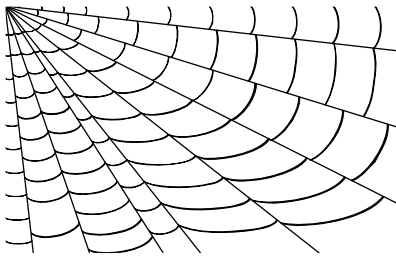
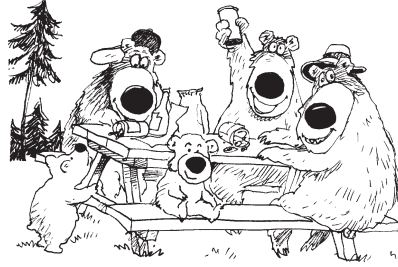
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in the cool mountain air.
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Check out the Tucson Orienteering Club web site!
Type <http://www.tucsonorienteering.org>
Also, for links to all the West Coast club sites,
just type http://www.geocities.com/o_sconet
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: _____

Address: _____

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Can you help staff a club meet?

Yes, call me.

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and receive a \$5 discount per meet. Make checks payable to Tucson Orienteering Club
and send to P. O. Box 13012, Tucson, AZ 85732.