



May 2008

Classic O and Motala at Bear Wallow

—Ludwig Hill

On Sunday, May 18, orienteers of all skill levels will enjoy the White, Yellow, Orange, Green, and Motala courses in the Catalina Mountains. There will be a free beginners' clinic at 8:30 a.m.

The meet director is **Peg Davis**. She will be looking for helpers for registration, timing, and control retrieval (you will still be able to do a course). If you can help, please call her at (520) 628-8985, or email pegdavis@u.arizona.edu.

To join other orienteers for informal camping on Mt. Lemmon the night before the meet, ask Peg for site information by Friday, May 16.

We encourage carpooling to the meet. Looking for someone to carpool with? Toss a note out on Topica (see info in newsletter) or contact Peg by Friday, May 16.

Motala: The Tucson Motala is a three-stage course that will test and develop your navigation and endurance skills. The stages may be run in any order desired and consist of a ~3-4k on/off trail loop (or "Yellow" loop), a more navigationally challenging ~4-5k off trail loop (Orange) and a more difficult ~4-5k off trail loop (Green).

To participate in the Motala, *you must start the first stage by 9:15 a.m. The latest time to start the last stage is 11:30 a.m. (Green loop), 11:45 a.m. (Orange), or 12:00 p.m. (Yellow)*. 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.

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 drive approximately 1/4 mile to the first road junction. Park along the road.

Fees: \$5/individual, \$8/team for members of any recognized orienteering club. \$10/individual, \$15/team for nonmembers. (For Motala fees, see the Motala section above.) Compasses rent for \$1. Safety whistles sell for \$1. Every person, 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 classic 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, 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 to discuss route choices with returning participants.

Slavin Gulch O-Meet, April 20

—Mark Parsons

It was a great day in the Dragoons, at 75 degrees for a high at 5,000 feet. Typical perfect April conditions. The rock in Cochise Stronghold is always spectacular, and this year was no exception. The Red course passed by an Anasazi pulpit. The map had 40 field check upgrades.

Thanks to **Ludwig Hill** for the map help. Thanks to **Keith McLeod** for running registration AND timing ALL DAY! The control retrievers were: **Jeff Brucker, Ludwig Hill, Magnus Landstad, John Maier, Mark Parsons, Nancy Potenza, and Robert Schroeder.**

Nobody did the Green course and Brown was requested.

Red: 6.9K, 100m climb

1M	Ludwig Hill	64:18
2M	Magnus Landstad	76:17
3M	Jeff Brucker	77:59
4M	Jeff Brodsky	78:08
1F	Peg Davis	95:40

Green: 5.6K, 80m climb

No participants

Orange: 4.2K, 50m climb

Rec	Ludwig Hill	37:50
1M	Robert Schroeder	59:56
1T	Incognito	68:45
1F	Pat Penn	72:15
2F	Alexis Mills	123:03
3F	Gee Gee Larrington	124:20
2T	Eagles	133:47
3T	Slobbering Dogs	141:00

Yellow: 2.4K, 22m climb

Rec	Robert Schroeder	16:03
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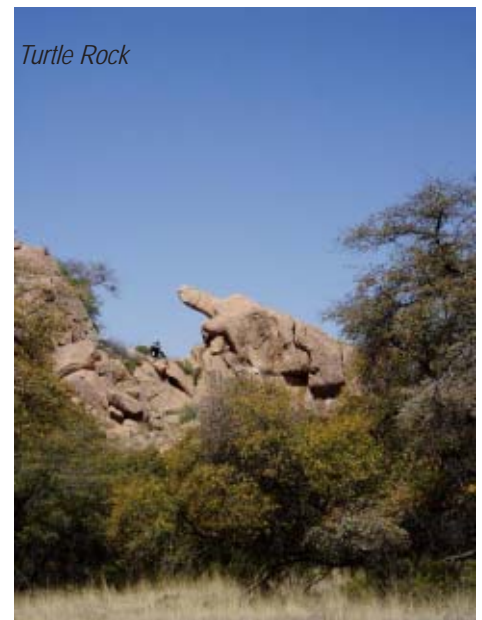
Recreational

Gail Brodsky
Lois Kimminau
Nancy Potenza
Helen DeLuga
Ron & Nan Ingram
Donna Pulling (2 courses)

*These pictures were submitted by
Wolfsong and by Brad and Yvonne Poe.
For more pictures from this meet, in full
color, go to the website.*



Is there really a control up there??



Turtle Rock



Dragoon Scenery

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

2008	Location	Course Setter	Meet Director
May 18	Bear Wallow	Ludwig Hill	
May 26	Newsletter deadline. Send info. to Lois Kimminau at loiskim1 at cox dot net		Phone: 296-2108
June 14-15	White Mountains	John Maier	
June 29	Early Street-O	Peg Davis	
July 20	Palisades		Pete and Judy Cowgill
Aug. 16-17	Lake Mary		
Sep. 20-21	Mogollon Rim	U-Set-It	
Oct. 19	Chimney Rock	Jeff Berringer	
Nov. 16	Catalina State Park	John Pascal	
Dec. 21	Silverbell		
2009--Tentative			
Feb. 15	Ironwood	Leif Lundquist	
May 9-10	Mogollon Rim Rogaine	John Maier	
<p><i>Lots of spaces here for your name!</i></p> <p><i>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></p>			

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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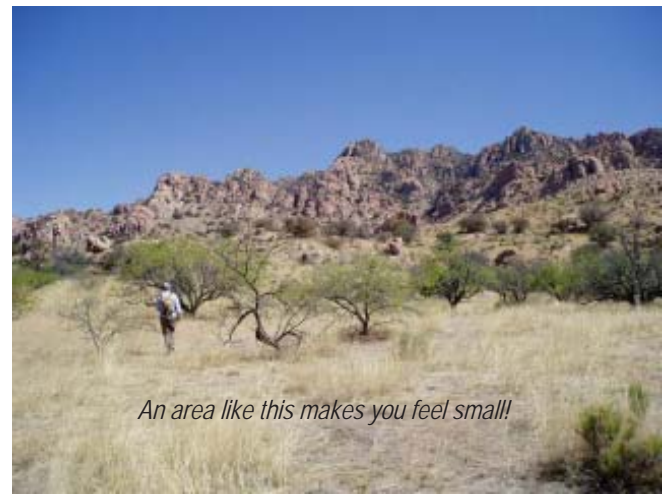
Gail Brodsky



Copying the maps



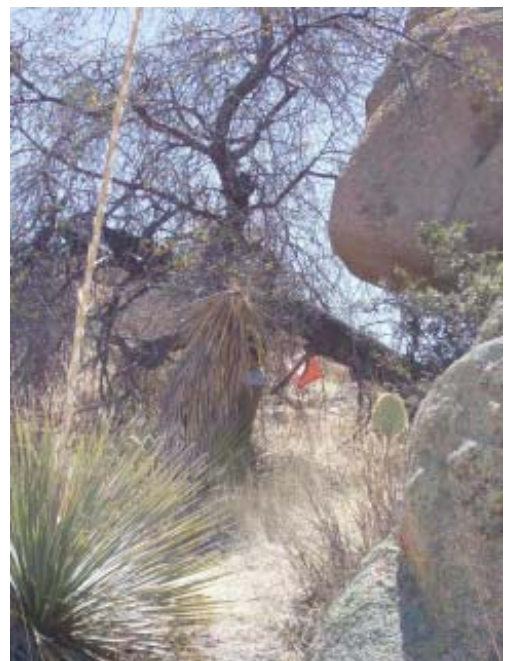
Helen DeLuga



An area like this makes you feel small!



Team work

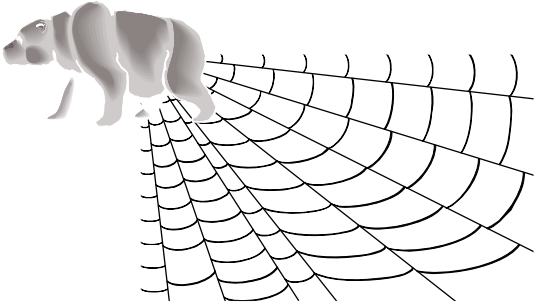


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Bear Wallow
May 18, 2008



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**

For the Rolling Rankings of the United States Orienteering Federation (USOF), go to **<http://www.usof-rankings.org/>**, or for the US Orienteering Sprint Series, <http://www.sprintseries.org>.

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.

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