

Event Results

Reid Park Results -- 4/1/11



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Details

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Our first weekday city park night-O was a smashing success. Friday night worked well for many people. We had 31 paid entries and just enough color maps to go around. Whew! Close call there. Give credit for the high turnout to **Cristina Luis** who broadcast the event to her running club for they made up close to half the entries.

Lots of happy smiling faces eager for some fun in the park awaited the mass start. Prior to this, as I was hanging the last controls, **Dave Follette** led the beginner's clinic and **Sue Wenberg**, with the help of **Jeff Berringer**, handled registration. For the map which we used, give credit to **Mark Everett** who did the field checking and cartography last year. A good map makes the course setter's job so much easier. For the final appearance of the course on the map, give credit to **Ludwig Hill** who tutored me on how to overcome some glitches in my use of OCAD.

There were 18 controls scattered over the park for which participants had 45 minutes to maximize their scores. I knew some were likely to get them all but did not expect 9 perfect scores. **Mark Everett** smoked the course in less than 20 minutes, **Cristina Luis** came in 5 some minutes later followed by **Ludwig Hill** in the minute after that. Didn't actually record times, just order of finish to break ties, but did take mental note of the earliest finishers. There were only a few late returnees, mostly recreational for which scores are not recorded, but I did check and some recreationalists did exceptionally well and not a single person did poorly. Many hung around at the conclusion of the event to socialize.

For the wrap up, while **Ludwig Hill**, **Mark Everett**, and **Joe Plassmann** collected the reflector controls, **Helen Deluga** helped verify that everyone was accounted for, and categories were noted. This was a little tricky because some names on scorecards were incomplete (just first name) or hard to read, plus a few ran without scorecards so it required some detective work to solve.

In conclusion, the verdict is in. So many people let me know that they had a blast out there and would like more of the same, that I'm already planning the next one. If we can get the permit for the U-A campus in time, we'll hold our next night-O there on Friday, April 29. To everyone who turned out for this event, stand up and take a bow. You are the most important factor for the success at Reid Park. For those who orienteered with us for the first time, welcome to the sport. We'd love to see you at future events.

Results

Competitive Entries

1. Mark Everett 1800 pts.

2. Cristina Luis	1800
3. Ludwig Hill	1800
4. Joe Plassmann	1800
5. Tim Spriggs	1800
6. Christie Bane	1800
7. Steve Felde	1800
8. Jeff Berringer	1800
9. Melissa Trout	1800
10. Jeff Fulks	1700
11. Jamie Little	1700
12. Cindy Scnell	1700
13. Dave Follette	1600
14. J Driscoll	1600
15. Gregg Townsend	1400
16. John Sabatine	1400
17. Chris Fall	1400
18. Pat Townsend	1300
19. Pat Penn	1200
20. Dennis Bonilla	1200
21. Jacob Vasquez	1100
22. Susana Valenzuela	1100
23. Karla Guerrero	1000

Note: If some punches were in the wrong boxes, but it was determined you visited the control, credit was given.

Recreational Entries

Adam Contrades (no card)
Harry Contrades
Joan D'Aconzo
Sheryl Felde (no card)
Stefanie Herrmann
Bob Pledge
Jeff Thompson
Alexis Webster