

Event Results

University of Arizona Results -- 8/22/10



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Details

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“It was a dark and stormy night”--no, not really--actually it was a sunny, hot, and humid morning on the UA campus. Don and Kay moved the start to under the shade of some cactus and palo verde trees (giving people a little orienteering warm up as they tried to find the start). UA was scheduled to start classes the next day and all the students had moved into the dorms for the year. As the morning wore on, students wandered by checking out their new surroundings (and the strange orienteers).

We had about 35 participants. Lots of members, but also a number of newbees, including three teams of JROTC students from Sahuarita. They seemed to have a good time running around the campus.

Registration went smoothly -- **Kay Mathieson** greeted everyone with a smile and only short-changed one team (she corrected it later). **Don Fallis** ran the timing table and **Peg Davis** ran a beginners clinic and supplied the delicious grapes. **Mopsy** was in charge of security and scared off some random passersby with his barking.

The course was a Score-O (set by **Don Fallis**) consisting of 34 locations with 10 points per location visited. Orienteers had the option of taking 60 minutes or 90 minutes, with a 10 point penalty for each minute late. At each location, the orienteer had to answer a multiple-choice question about the location. Some orienteers had quibbles about the answers to the questions, reaching into the culinary, architectural, botanical, etc. “Is Dirtbags really a restaurant?” “What constitutes an ‘arch’?” “Do fruit trees count as ‘evergreens’?” “When are you on the ‘top’ landing?” There were also some questions about whether it was fair to take an elevator to the top of the parking structure, rather than walking or running up.

In setting up the course, Don spent a number of hours running around the UA campus to find interesting locations and questions to ask about them. Kay vetted the course and suggested some changes and additions, thereby leading to many of the above quibbles. We would thank people for control retrieval, but there were no controls to retrieve! But we do want to thank **Ludwig Hill** for helping carry equipment back to the car.

Note from the course setter: Sorry about the “painted lions” control. Up until a few days ago, one of the lions was clearly doused in blue paint and the other was clearly doused in white paint. However, as part of its preparation for the start of classes (and without notifying me!), the fraternity apparently decided that they both needed to be gold. So, I counted any answer for that control as correct.

1.5 hour course

place	name	time	points
1T	Bray-Durfey	61:09	330
1M	Ludwig Hill	64:13	330
2T	Lost with Pat	79:42	330

2M	Mark Martin	63:54	320
3T	Nobu Brave	74:21	310
1F	Peg Davis	83:31	310
3M	Joe Plassman	67:49	290
4M	Jeff Brodsky	78:56	280
4T	Bluto	84:26	280
5T	Save the Whales	83:47	230
5M	Walter Pickett	84:16	230
6M	C. Michael Thompson	78:37	220
6T	The Mavericks	85:03	180
2F	Gee Gee Larrington	113:59	80
7T	Las Mexicanas	82:25	50

1.0 hour course

place	name	time	points
1M	Mark Everett	51:52	320
1F	Cristina Luis	57:54	320
2F	Jodi Rickel	54:51	240
2M	John Rickel	59:18	210
1T	Peas & Carrots	58:12	160
2T	Cactus Cats	58:57	150
3M	Johnathan Rickel	51:04	130
3F	Margrit McIntosh	53:20	120