

Event Results

Reid Park Night-O Results -- 8/26/11

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Details

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We had a light turnout of 14 but it was encouraging to see several taking advantage of the kids for free option. It was also encouraging to have more volunteers step up to ease the task of putting on these events. **Jeff Berringer** took on mini-directing (his term) which involved handing registration and returning the goods to storage in addition to having a good time and getting to run. I strongly encourage others to do the same for future events. Night-O's are much easier to put on than regular events. You might also consider setting one of these. That way you can make up the rules. **Sue Wenberg** got new people up to speed with the beginner's clinic and many pitched in for control retrieval.

I announced at the start that I would award points for that as we did at the previous night-O but I think these people would have pitched in regardless since some of the retrievers were running recreational so you won't see their tally. I think a fair bonus for control retrieval is 5 pts. per control so that is what I've made it in the results. Retrievers were **Gee Gee, Helen, Jeff, Bill, and Pat**. Only one remained for me to get but I'm donating my 5 pts. to charity. Competition was light as many chose to run recreational.

There were a total of 27 controls for this 45 minute event for a potential 270 points + bonus points. Participants started out with a map showing 17 of these and after 15 minutes elapsed time were allowed to copy the remaining control locations onto their maps. Nobody got them all. I think I learned why some people choose recreational. They know the recreational entry doesn't get a penalty for being late because the results aren't tabulated for that category. Therefore they don't mind coming back a little over the time limit and maybe getting another one or two controls just for the fun of it. And it is fun, you can see it in their faces. But if running competitive the penalty was 5 pts/half minute late.

Following control retrieval a few hung around to see some close up slides of bats getting crazy over sugar water, a short presentation of 10-15 minutes.

Next night-O event is planned for October 7 at the University campus.

Competitive Results: $\text{points} + \text{bonus} - \text{penalty} = \text{total}$

Jeff Berringer	$200 + 30 = 230$
Don Fallis	220
Bill and Tucker	$0 + 25 = 185$
Pat Penn	$120 + 30 = 150$
Annika, Andrew, Sakah	$120 - 15 = 105$
Charity	$0 + 5 = 5$

Recreational Entries:

Gee Gee Larrington

Bill Thompson & Maureen McLane
Helen Deluga
Sue Wenberg