

Event Results

Catalina State Park Results -- 11/16/14



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Details

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57 people (60 with the setter and co-directors) showed up to this annual classic Orienteering event and Motala (3 participants), set for the 8th year by our now permanent Arizona resident, **John Pascal**. Welcome to Arizona, **John!**

Finisher Kudos first to:

JrROTC **Jose Capestani** who creamed the Orange in 56 minutes.

Brad Poe who was the only Motala finisher.

All who completed the very challenging Orange Course.

John for his textbook Red Course which got accolades from all finishers.

Two Junior ROTC groups filled out our ranks with 18 runners from Buena (Sierra Vista) High School with their leader **Monty McDaniel**, and Maryvale (Phoenix) High School lead by **Daryl Yost**. The new waiver forms signed by parents made Registration of these groups run smoothly.

The clouds may have looked threatening, but they never delivered on the 10-20% chance of rain. Things warmed up in the registration area every time the sun peaked out, but the clouds and cool temperature kept the running/walking/slogging through Cat Claw and grass seeds at a rather optimal temp for the participants.

Some Cat Claw bushes served as phlebotomists as several competitors obviously donated blood to their cause. And a number of participants had tennis shoes that **Ludwig** suggested, and we agreed, looked like Chia pets with grass seeds massed across the toes of their shoes. Interestingly, some people plan to throw away their shoes, but several sat resting up as they patiently picked out their shoes, socks and pant cuffs. Perhaps they might remember to bring their gators next year as **John Pascal** said he'd be happy to set Catalina State Park again next November!

Because those challenging courses wore out some of our most reliable competitors, it was hard to recruit volunteers for Control Retrieval, however **Ludwig Hill** with his usual fast time could rest up and stayed around to retrieve. Co-Director **Jeff Brucker** who manned the Start/Finish table the entire morning was eager to get some non-competitive exercise and gathered in half of the 44 controls, mostly in the out-lying areas. He was familiar with some of them because he also vetted about half the course for **John**. Thank you again, **Jeff!** A very tired **Brad Poe** cheerfully agreed to gather 10 White and Yellow controls and then 3 more, still with a smile. Thanks, **Peg Davis**, for so ably conducting the Beginner's Clinic once again.

Catalina State Park is a great venue to promote Orienteering. There were many hikers, especially women, who stopped to learn about our sport/recreation. The 3 remaining Orienteering brochures in our supply are gone. I hope some of the enquirers will show up for Ironwood December 14.

Brad and Yvonne Poe will be Meet Directors for **John Little's** Ironwood Picnic Area event, and they are

planning to bring **Christmas cookies** and hot apple cider! Let's hope we have a good turn-out again at this last event at the old fees. Don't forget to renew your membership for 2015 (\$12 Individual, \$18 Family).

Thank you to all the Volunteers above!! A final thank-you for all those volunteers who have gone before who have created such a well-organized equipment locker (**Jeff Brucker**, currently) and crystal clear instructions that makes the Meet Director job easy.

GeeGee Larrington and Jeff Brucker
Co-Meet Directors

White 2.0km, 120 meters climb Time

1M	Trevor Sheffield	0:21:17
1F	Julie Rickel	0:25:28

Yellow 2.8km, 100 meters climb Time

1T	Suicide Squad	0:32:12
1M	Brad Poe	0:32:54
2M	Jose Capestani	0:33:02
3M	Ricardo Damiani	0:36:25
4M	Jeffrey Chang	0:39:08
5M	Adrian Garland	0:42:02
6M	Pavel Safar	0:45:15
1F	Jeannette Morino	0:46:37
7M	Justin Chambers	0:49:01
2T	Panther Training	1:01:11
8M	Trevor Sheffield	1:02:20
3F	Dela Torre	1:05:46
9M	Ulysse Roman	1:11:03
3T	H & M	1:15:58
4F	Kay Mathieson	1:28:12
	Gail Brodsky	REC
	Thundercats	REC
	Yuleisy Osorio	REC

Orange 3.4km, 150 meters climb Time

1M	Jose Capestani	0:56:17
2M	Brad Poe	1:03:02
3M	Monty McDaniel	1:04:11
4M	Gregg Townsend	1:13:07
1F	Alexis Mills	1:25:19

5M	Daryl Yost	1:29:04
6M	Jeffrey Chang	1:29:20
7M	Ricardo Damiani	1:40:10
8M	Arturo Soto	1:43:28
1T	The Tao of Leo	1:51:43
2F	Peg Davis	2:11:56
	Adrian Garland	REC
	Cheech and Chong	REC
	Dela Torre	REC
	Grady Rhodes	REC
	Helen Deluga	REC
	Jeannette Moreno	REC
	Justin Chambers	REC
	Lord Voldemort's Army	REC
	OFC	REC
	Panther Training	REC
	Pavel Safar	REC
	Suicide Squad	REC
	Trevor Sheffield	REC

Green 4.5km, 195 meters climb Time

1M	John Little	1:30:13
2M	Greg Townsend	2:02:58
1F	Claudia Rickel	2:32:55
1T	Hutter/Bohjanen	2:59:45
	Michael Gurevitch	DNF

Red 5.7km, 185 meters climb Time

1M	Ludwig Hill	1:05:19
2M	Don Fallis	1:24:21
3M	Jeff Brodsky	1:35:30
4M	Brad Poe	1:36:47
5M	Dave Follette	1:38:06
1T	Kokapeli	2:53:58
	Joseph Morales	DNF
	Suicide Squad	REC

Motala***Red *Orange *Yellow *Total**

1M	Brad Poe	1:36:47	1:03:02	0:32:54	3:12:43
	Joseph Morales	DNF	REC	REC	REC
	Suicide Squad	REC	REC	0:32:12	REC

- * Red 5.7 km 185 meters climb
- * Orange 3.4 km 150 meters climb
- * Yellow 2.8 km 100 meters climb
- * Total 11.9 km 435 meters climb

Total Starts: 57