

Event Results

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Mild, beautiful weather, a new map, and superb courses -- what more could you ask for? (Ok, well maybe not the intense grass-sticker action out on the dry hills and washes of the park.) But with both the St. Gregory's School Outdoor Club, and the S. AZ Backpackers Meetup Group, in attendance -- Peg's marketing skills came into play in this regard, I believe -- the November 16 meet at Catalina State Park saw huge masses of orienteers, many of them first-timers. In one of our biggest meets ever, a total of 22 teams and 25 individuals (many running more than one course) ran a total of 64 courses!!! It. Was. INCREDIBLE!!!

We had to run two simultaneous beginner clinics, thanks to Peg Davis and Ludwig Hill, who jointly took the mass of first-timers under their wings. Two Motala runners rounded out the field. People seemed to enjoy the courses and many first-timers commented that they would be back soon for more!

The Rickel tribe were especially prominent out on the courses, and in the final standings. I can tell you that as I was running Orange, and approaching control #4, only a few yards away from the control, Jaxon Rickel passed me going at a fast run and punched ahead of me. By the time I did my punch and looked up, less than a minute later, he was cresting the top of the next ridge over and instantly zoomed out of sight. I suppose you speedsters on Red see this kind of travelin' all the time, but it blew me away! He finished the entire course in about half an hour, less than half the time of the next finisher! AND THEY'RE ALL LIKE THAT!!! To cap it off, they all helped with control retrieval too, which helped us finish things up briskly!

Thanks to John Pascal of Farmington, New Mexico for his course-setting skills and hard work setting it all up. The new in-progress map by Ludwig Hill was excellent as always. Peg Davis and Ludwig Hill did the beginners clinics, John Pascal and Pat Penn did Start and Timing, with David Barfield calculating ALL of the elapsed times, and yours truly strove mightily at registration to deal with the mobs. Control retrieval was handled by yours truly, Jesse LaPlante, Ludwig Hill, Peg Davis, Jaxon Rickel, John Rickel, Jonathan Rickel, and David Barfield.

Note to people / teams who ran more than one course: only your first course counts as an official, competitive result. Subsequent courses are recreational only. However, because we had so many teams and individuals who braved the stickers/grass to go out a second time, I am reporting the times, while noting that these were REC (recreational).

Thanks everybody! See you next time!

| Motala Results | Result | Time |
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| Charlie Shahbazian | 1M | |
| CS Yellow | | 0:21:09 |
| CS Orange | | 0:44:43 |
| CS Red | | 1:30:02 |
| Derrick Beracy | DNF | |
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| Red (5.52km, 200m) | Result | Time |
| Ludwig Hill | 1M | 1:13:19 |
| Jeff Brodsky | 2M | 1:42:57 |
| Don Fallis | 3M | 1:56:52 |
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| Green (4.66km, 180m) | | |
| Mark Parsons | 1M | 1:14:53 |
| Bob Walsh | 2M | 1:36:38 |
| Michael Gurevich | 3M | 2:27:22 |
| Peg Davis | | DNF |
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| Orange (3.70km, 115m) | | |
| Jaxon Rickel | 1M | 0:33:58 |
| Team Viper (Bill Dennis) | 1T | 1:11:11 |
| Beauty and... (Cowgill) | 2T | 1:14:05 |
| Lost with Pat | 3T | 1:14:54 |
| Jim Stamm | Rec (bicycle) | (1:24:22) |
| Margrit McIntosh | 1W | 1:38:38 |
| Gregg and Pat | | 1:42:24 |
| Jeanne Walsh | 2W | 2:14:00 |
| Gee Gee Larrington | 3W | 2:16:32 |
| W Falter | 2M | 2:31:33 |
| Jesse LaPlante | 3M | 2:42:13 |
| Lois Kimminau | DNF | |

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| Nancy Melvill | DNF | |
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| Yellow (2.64km, 30m) | | |
| Jodi Rickel | Rec | (0:28:42) |
| John Rickel | 1M | 0:37:18 |
| Shadow Mounties | Rec | (0:44:52) |
| Luke Tanner | 2M | 0:45:26 |
| Jonathan Rickel | Rec | (0:46:18) |
| ABC Girls Team | 1T | 0:46:40 |
| The Speedies | Rec | (0:47:53) |
| Team Cuda | 2T | 0:51:06 |
| Team Shahbazian #1 | Rec | (0:56:57) |
| Margo's Mangos | Rec | (0:58:01) |
| The Obamas | Rec | (0:58:07) |
| Cheetahs | Rec | (0:59:03) |
| Meetup Mavens | 3T | 1:05:23 |
| Phoenix Suns | | 1:05:52 |
| Coyote Chaos | Rec | (1:08:05) |
| SG Hawks | Rec | (1:12:43) |
| Quinton Gleason | 3M | 1:17:03 |
| Maureen DeVeney | Rec | (1:19:44) |
| 2 Dukes & 3 Duchesses | Rec | (1:26:36) |
| Team Trevor | | 1:42:50 |
| Matthew Shahbazian | DNF | |
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| White (1.92km, 3m) | | |
| Sean & David | Rec | (0:14:26) |
| Jonathan Rickel | 1M | 0:14:38 |
| The Speedies | 1T | 0:20:59 |
| The Noahs | 2T | 0:22:06 |
| Margo's Mangos | 3T | 0:22:51 |