

Event Results

Bear Wallow Score-O Results -- 9/15/13



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Details

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More than 30 people came up the mountain to enjoy a day in The Cool above Tucson. 28 people went out on the 2 hour Score-O designed by **Dave Follette** and hung and vetted by **Mike Wilke**. There were 18 starts with 12 individual entries and 6 teams. All reported that they enjoyed the event, finding the control placement challenging enough to practice their skills. The altitude appeared to be the greatest challenge for most!

A few people broke out fleece jackets or car blankets in the shade when clouds and breezes cooled the air a few times. Luckily no rain dampened the event.

The Club garnered new members from Alaska and four of our own renewed their memberships. Welcome **Peter Hutter** and **Sharon Bohjanen** the Alaskan Orienteers recently moved to Tucson. They were eager for news of what Orienteering is like out on our desert, so they will be checking out Kentucky Camp and Catalina State Park in the coming months. The Hawkeye (Iowa!) team, **John and Liz Hagan**, enjoyed their first taste of Orienteering. We hope to see them back. **Rich Parker** came over from San Diego for our event.

Many thanks go to all those who helped **GeeGee Larrington** and **Jeff Brucker**, Meet Directors. Gee Gee's daughter and son-in-law, **Dawn and Alan Hart**, came from Fullerton, California to assist her. They Orienteer with LAOC and SDO. Alan got the water out onto the course while **Ludwig Hill** volunteered to give some pointers to our new people. **John Rickel** helped cover timing. **Jeff and Nancy Coker**, **Ludwig Hill**, **Alan Hart**, and both Meet Directors did Control Retrieval. **Jeff Coker** did most of the final math that **Jeff Brucker** organized for publication.

As you can see, there was so much cooperation evident in so many ways. It is amazing that a skilled Orienteer, i.e., **Dave Follette**, Club President, who cannot be at the event or even hang it, designs the course; then another stand-by, **Mike Wilke**, who also cannot be at the event, hangs the controls the Thursday before (taking time off work to do it!) and vets the course. Further goodwill was generated as **Team Thor** et. al. found a compass and dutifully turned it in at Registration so when the **Team Smokin'** owners came looking for it there were smiles all around.

The organization of the club's equipment (thanks to **Jeff Brucker**) utilizing a rented storage locker was impressive to **Jeff and Nancy Coker**. They plan to make recommendations to their former SDO club along these lines. Jeff and Nancy are welcome additions to our club these last several months although they remain active with the San Diego group. Jeff is promoting the SDO Club's Martin Luther King holiday week-end event at Anza Borrego. He is designing one of the courses for that event.

As a novice Meet Director I also laud those who have gone before in organizing materials and equipment and in providing clear written instructions for all stages. Don't be afraid to sign up to Meet Direct!

September 15 was a great day for Orienteering on the mountain!

Results

Name	Rank	Team Size	Points	Penalty	Score	Time
Jeff Coker	M1	1	42		42	85:36
Ludwig Hill	M2	1	42		42	97:40
Don Fallis	M3	1	42		42	113:36
Jeff Brucker	M4	1	38	-2	36	120:49
Nancy Coker	F1	1	35		35	111:28
Rich Parker	M5	1	33		33	119:46
Team Dune	T1	3	31		31	113:22
Alan Hart	M6	1	27		27	117:34
Claudia Rickel	F2	1	22	-2	20	120:47
Team Hutter & Bohjanen	T2	2	20		20	105:42
Team Hawkeye	T3	2	20		20	110:45
Team Gurevich	T4	2	20		20	116:20
Team Thor et al	T5	3	19		19	106:13
Team Townsend	T6	2	18		18	113:20
Team Lamb	T7	2	13		13	102:10
John Rickel	M7	1	11		11	64:40
Walter Pickett	M8	1	6		6	67:36
Team Smokin	T8	2	14	-8	6	123:36
(M = male, F = female, T = team)		28				