

Event Results

San Antonio Street-O Results - 8/23/09



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Details

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This map was an aerial photo overdrawn with a white pen. Following Cristina's directions in the July newsletter, I had no problem finding and downloading the DOQQ, but couldn't get the OCAD portion going. Control locations were found by biking the neighborhood. Some patterns started to emerge. Lots of nice colored objects made good control locations for the multiple choice control card, but I did not adequately consider how to accommodate the colorblind. While there were lots of freestanding basketball hoops in the 'hood, most of them were far enough into yards that I did not want people to have to potentially invade residents' privacy, so I stuck to using the two right on the street. For such a funky/cool neighborhood, I was surprised to find very little art to use for controls.

Some risks from making up the "false" answers for multiple choice came up. While a drinking fountain was distinctly in the middle of one control circle, one could possibly engage in the other choices listed very close by. I should have designed more exclusive answers, so I expanded the answer to include all reasonable possibilities. We had a little discussion about cognitive variation in choices. People's minds seem to work quite differently.

People seemed to have a lot of fun with this event and we had a great team of newcomers. I want to emphasize that setting these kinds of meets can fit very neatly into your schedule. Pick a neighborhood with irregular streets close to your home, bike at your leisure, pick a Sunday handy for you and we'll stick it in the club schedule.

The city has been very welcoming about our Street-Os. The permits have been easily and quickly obtained.

Peg Davis, Setter and Director

The long course was any 12 controls and the short course was any eight. Parentheses indicate when extra controls were collected.

Course A short course

Sue Wenberg REC

Jeff Berringer 7 controls

1.Margrit McIntosh 39:18

Course A long course

1.Mark Everett 20:35

2.Jaxon Rickel 22:12

3.Don Fallis 23:43

4.Ludwig Hill 25:25

5.Lost with Pat 31:27

6.John Rickel 33:43

7.Flying Magnetic Monopoles 33:50

8.Claudia Rickel 35:03

9.Walter Pickett 1:02:21 (14)

10.Kay Mathiesen 1:09:39

Course B short course

Peas & Carrots REC

1.Ludwig Hill 17:35

2.Mark Everett 17:47 (11)

3.Jodi Rickel (9)

4.Pat Penn 37:19 (9)

Course B Long Course

1.Jaxon Rickel 20:29

2.Lost with Pat 24:52

3. Jayson Rickel 25:39
4. Don Fallis 27:12
5. Jeff Brucker 28:24
6. Katie Zeigwied 33:47
7. Flying Magnetic Monopoles 33:56
8. Claudia Rickel 44:53 (13)