



# NEWSLETTER - JAN 2004



Greater Phoenix Orienteering Club - Getting There is ALL the Fun!

## Jan 10 Scrabble-O at Coon Bluff

Join us Saturday, **January 10th**, at the Coon Bluff Recreation Area. Develop your land navigation skills, compete for best score, or just enjoy a day outside! Everyone must be off the course by 1:00 PM when the course closes. Competitors will all start at 10:30.

This event is a **Scrabble-O** type of event where each control you find has a letter and point value. Find as many controls as you can, in any order, in the time allowed, and when you are done, put your words on a Scrabble board for maximum point value. You'll want to strategize to get the best letter combinations in the time you have. Official rules will be posted on the website and at the meet.

### Schedule:

Registration.....	9:00-10:00
Beginner's Clinic.....	9:30-10:00
Strategy Time.....	10:15-10:30
Competition with Mass Start.....	10:30-12:30
Course closes to all .....	1:00

<b>Cost</b>	(member/non-member):
Individual .....	\$4/\$6
Family / team rate.....	\$6/\$8

**NOTE: THERE IS A \$4 PER VEHICLE DAY-USE PARKING FEE**

### Directions to Coon Bluff From Phoenix:

Take US 60 (Superstition Freeway) east to Power Road, exit #188. Turn north onto Power Road. The turnoff to Coon Bluff is on the north side of the road, about 12 3/4 miles from US60. Look for an orange/white orienteering bag on the south side (about 1 mile past the Phon D. Sutton Recreation Area turnoff). Turn left and drive about 1.25 miles to the parking area. Look for an orange/white O bag at the registration table. If you get to Usery Pass Road, turn around and go back about 1.25 miles and turn right.

What to bring: water bottle(s), **whistle** (required; available for \$1), compass (some available to rent for \$1), your lunch, a lawn chair, etc.

## Jan 18: Field Checking at Needle Vista - First Water

The next scheduled field checking for the Needle Vista - First Water Map will be on **Sunday, January 18**. Please note that this is a change from the previously scheduled date of January 17. However, if you can field check on January 17 but not on January 18, just let Pat Abbott know and arrangements can be made to get materials to you for the 17<sup>th</sup>. Field checking will also be going on most weekends from now through January, so if there are other dates you can go just let me know your availability. Contact Pat Abbott at PAAPsyD@aol.com or 480-785-9637.

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## December Bomboy Mine Results and Wrap-Up

A Huge Thank-you to all of you who helped to make this event a great success. Setter: **Mike Franklin**, Veters: **Doug McCulley** and **Erik Ringnes**, Bag Hangers: JROTC Instructors and **Mike Franklin**, Meet Help: **Richard Dewey**, **Jared Kuhn**, **Jennifer McCulley**, **Bob Kuhn**, **Tim Tablada** and **Richard Dewey**, Meet Director: **Bob Kuhn**, Mapper: **Patricia Abbot**. We appreciate everything you do to help make our events happen.

The JROTC competition had over 150 teams—that's over 300 young cadets—participating this time. It's rather exciting to come out to an event and see all those other people and buses and cars! It really says that we're here for something special.

### RESULTS

<u>Score 24</u>	score	<u>White Classic</u>	Time
Pat Abbot	530	Lars Hjerrild	0:42:42
<u>Competitive Short</u>		<u>Recreational Participants</u>	
Cancellare/Hernandez	110	Jay Wisener	
		Ryan Sanders & David Stewart	
<u>Competitive Long</u>		Jeff Hunt & Jeremy Sanders	
Jens Kjaergaard	810	Cathy Soltero & Luther Belk	
Ron Birks	650	Rocky & Anna Sanders	
Tim England	620	Steve Campo & Shawn O'Connell	
Ludwig Hill	580	Doug McCully	
Andy Krebs	410	Adam & Sue Price	
Robert Morden	400	Kim & Amber Eilert	
Team Rage or Die	340	Pat Kankiewicz	
Dave Parrish	300	Robert Baran	
Matt Dixon	270	Peter Neubauer	
David Marks	260	Jim Kogut & Gene Filippo	
		Marian Tallon & Donna W.	
		Sam Eatman & Jackie Ciccolo	

## 3 Day Fiesta of Orienteering, Jan 17-19, San Diego

There will be a fairly informal three day fiesta of orienteering in the Anza-Borrego Desert over Martin Luther King Day weekend January 17-19. The regular Tucson meet has been rescheduled so that you can now attend both meets. Hosted by the San Diego club, at last year's edition we orienteered five times for less than \$20. The terrain varies from flat desert (pace count and compass) to steep cliffs (map reading and prayer). The site is about 60 miles northwest of El Centro, only about a six hour drive from Tucson. If you've never orienteered out of town before, this is an excellent way to see what other clubs do. If you just don't get to orienteer enough, this is a great opportunity to almost get your fill. For more details or carpooling, call Peg at 520-628-8985 or email [pegdavis@u.arizona.edu](mailto:pegdavis@u.arizona.edu).

## GPHXO Upcoming Event Schedule

January 10	Coon Bluff Scrabble O
January 18	Field Checking at Needle Vista
January 20	Board Meeting
February 14	First Water B Meet (Joint JROTC)
February 17	Board Meeting
March 6	Saguaro Lake (Joint JROTC)
March 16	Board Meeting
April 1 & 3	Spring Land Navigation Class
May 8-9	World Rogaine Championship
June/July	Join with Tucson
August 14-15	Family Campout Mormon Mtn

*We encourage our members to participate in the Tucson club events as well as our own. Not only is it an opportunity for more orienteering experience fairly close to home but they have some really great folks that we can learn a lot from while we enjoy their company.*

## Tucson Club Event Schedule

Jan 11	Italian Trap Tank
Feb 15	Chimney Rock mini-rogaie
March 21	Cave Creek
April 18	Silverbell
May 8-9	World Rogaine Championship
Jun 20	Bear Wallow
July 18	Lake Mary
Aug 15	Lincoln Park Night-O
Sep 19	Greasewood City Park
Oct 17	Catalina State Park
Nov 21	Highway 83
Dec 19	Cat Mountain

Events can't happen without volunteers from the club. Volunteer today to help staff or set up for a meet. We'll be there to help you through your first, second, even tenth time so you don't have to go it alone.

Did you know that GPHXO O.C. members get the "member" rate for Tucson O.C. events? For details about the Tucson Club events, check their web page at [www.tucsonorienteering.org](http://www.tucsonorienteering.org)

## GPHXO Board Meetings:

Board meetings are held on the third Tuesday of the month to discuss the business operations of the club and to plan for upcoming events. They are open to all members. Unless otherwise noted, all meetings are at 7:00 PM at the Tempe Library, downstairs in one of the study rooms.

## **2003 CLUB OFFICERS:**

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 Yes, I can help staff a club meet. Call me.

Members receive a bi-monthly (or more) newsletter, have voting privileges, and receive a discount on club events and the Land Navigation class.