



NEWSLETTER - December 2005



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

Dec 10 Contour-O at Needle Vista

TAKE NOTE: When you get to the turnoff for the First Water Trailhead, don't be fooled if there is an orienteering sign that indicates a turn. **DO NOT TURN**, but continue on Hwy 88. That first sign is for the JROTC cadets who will also be using this area but are starting from the First Water Parking area.

Join us Saturday, **Dec 10th**, at a site in the Superstitions just east of Apache Junction. We will have 3 classic courses—red (advanced), orange (intermediate) and white (novice). The twist is that there will be NO man-made features on the map (except the highway and hazards). Participant categories Male and Female will be further divided into Junior, Adult, and Veteran groups, and Teams. People of all skill levels can participate and, of course, there will be a beginner's clinic. You may start anytime after the course opens but everyone, including non-competitors, must be off the course by 1:00 when the course closes.

Schedule:

Registration Starts.....	9:00
Beginner's Clinic	9:30
Course opens.....	9:30
Course closes	1:00

Cost(member/non-member):

Individual	\$4/\$6
Family / team rate	\$6/\$8

Water may be available only at the parking area so bring a water bottle to have with you on the course.

Directions to Needle Vista From Phoenix:

From Phoenix, take US 60 (Superstition Freeway) east to Apache Junction, exit at Idaho Road and turn left (north). When you reach the Apache Trail (Hwy 88), turn right. Drive about 7.2 miles NE along Hwy 88 to the signed **Needle Vista** turnoff. It is about 1/2 a mile past milepost 203. Park in the parking lot and look for an orange/white orienteering bag at the registration table.

A whistle is required for all participants. Some are available to purchase for \$1. Compasses are available to rent for \$1. Your registration fee includes the map.

What to bring:

water bottle(s)
whistle (**required for all**; available for \$1)
compass (some available to rent for \$1)
Rain gear if it looks like rain

JROTC: You will have a separate parking and start area. Major Barnes will provide you with directions.

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Coon Bluff Results - November 12, 2005

By Richard Dewey

Yet another excellent event at Coon Bluff this year! We had excellent weather, if a little warm for this time of year, with not a cloud in the sky which made for excellent visibility. In spite of the area being a little more confined than many others, our setter, **Forest Brown**, designed an excellent course that proved to be quite challenging with the winning time (from **Ludwig Hill**) at 1:32. Not bad! All told, there were 37 participants (three new members) some of which did both the White course and the Score-O.

Volunteers for this event included: **Forest Brown** – setter, control hanging, timer, control pickup; **Peter**

Neubauer – vetter, registration, timer, control pickup; **Joshua Dewey** – vetter; **Richard Dewey** (me) – Meet director, vetter, equipment, beginners clinic; **Bob Kuhn** – equipment, registration; **Rodney Phelps** – equipment; **Jason Wiss** – equipment; **Pat Abbott** – map printing, equipment; **Tim Murray** – timer; and **Ludwig Hill, Laura Wasylenki, and Doug McCulley** also helped with control pickup. Great Work folks!

Our three new members from this event: **Rodney Phelps, Jason Wiss, and Laura Wasylenki**. Yes, that's right, all three volunteered to help their first time at an event!!

<p>Score-O results:</p> <p>MALE Ludwig Hill 750 (1:32) Max Suter 750 (1:40) Erik Ringes 750 (1:41) Jim Fleck 690 Matt Hanly 620 Thomas Fleck 370 Bill Fleck 320</p> <p>MALE VETERAN Doug McCulley 320 Dan Hink 280</p>	<p>FEMALE Laura Wasylenki 330</p> <p>FEMALE VETERAN Peg Davis 540 Pat Abbott 290</p> <p>TEAM UFAF 260</p> <p>RECREATIONAL Arlid Orsleie Clark family</p>	<p>Ungetheim Charles Schreiber David Erhart Team Eilert</p> <p>WHITE RECREATIONAL Steve Ungetheim Sandi Ungetheim Team Fall Toros If only we knew David Erhart Charles Schreiber</p>
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State Champs Nov 19-20, Kentucky Camp

Don't forget the Arizona State Orienteering Championships, a 2-day B-meet at Kentucky Camp! This meet is also part of the Pacific Region Ranking Series. State Champion honors are awarded to the top Arizona residents on certain courses for different age categories. The Tucson club will set White, Yellow, Orange, Green, Red, and Blue courses for each day. Saturday's courses will be set to typical lengths while Sunday's will be shorter than usual. Volunteers to help at the meet will be appreciated. Please contact Meet Overseer **Peg Davis** at **520-628-8985** or **pegdavis@u.arizona.edu** if you can help or have questions. It is possible to help out and compete on the same day. For more information, contact Peg Davis or visit the Tucson website at <http://www.tucsonorienteering.org/>

GPHXO Upcoming Event Schedule

Dec 10	First Water/Needle Vista JROTC joint meet
Jan 21, 2006	Saguaro Lake 'B' meet
Feb 11	Bomboy Mine - Joint JROTC
Mar 4	Lake Pleasant - Joint JROTC
April 6 & 8	Land Navigation Class
Apr 16	Join TOC at Empire Ranch
June 16-18	Join TOC at Mogollon Rim or White Mtns
Aug 19-20	Join TOC at Lake Mary—State Champs

GPHXO Board Meetings:

Board meetings are held monthly 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 in the Scottsdale Community College library. Call Richard for specifics or to confirm meeting: 480-831-0331 (Home) and 480-236-5706 (Cell).

**December 13—Richard Dewey's House
6108 S Clark Dr, Tempe**

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

Nov 19-20	Kentucky Camp
Dec 18	Catalina State Park
Jan 14-16	A-Meet Anza-Borrogo
Jan 29	8 hr ROGAINE TBA
Feb 19	Greaterville
Mar 18-19	Kentucky Camp
Apr 16	Empire Ranch
June 16-18	Mogollon Rim or White Mtns
Aug 19-20	Lake Mary—State Champs
Sep 17	Palisades Ridge
Oct 15	Slavin Gulch
Nov 19	Catalina State Park
Dec 17	Kentucky Camp West

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

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