



NEWSLETTER - Jan 2007



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

Jan 7th at Lake Pleasant

Join us on Sunday, January 7th at a site just 1.5 miles west of the Lake Pleasant Visitor Center on Hwy.74. This site has great terrain for orienteering as well as no barbed wire fences! There will be four courses available: White (beginner), Yellow (advanced beginner), Orange (intermediate) and Red (advanced). The Red course has a slight green tinge and offers a slightly different twist from the standard classic course. There should be fast times on these courses to help you burn off those holiday calories and get ready for Anza Borrego.

Schedule:

9:00 AM	Registration opens
9:30 AM	Beginner's Clinic
9:30 AM	Courses open
1:00 PM	Courses close

Fees:	(member/nonmember)
Individual	\$4/\$6
Team	\$6/\$8

Directions to Lake Pleasant Meet Site:

Take I-17 to exit 223 which is Hwy 74. Turn west towards Wickenburg and drive 13.2 miles. Turn north on the black top that is across the road from a thumb butte. This is .6 miles west of mile marker 18.

All participants will need a whistle. If you don't have one, there will be some for sale for \$1.00. Compasses can be rented for \$1.00.

There will be some water on the course, but it is advisable to bring your own bottle(s).

**If you can help with the Feb. ROGAINE, we need to hear from you NOW!
See inside for details.**

Greater Phoenix Orienteering Club
<http://www.phoenixorienteering.org>

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Volunteers Needed for Feb. 11 ROGAINE

If you are available to help set up and run the Rogaine scheduled for February 11th, 2007, we need to hear from you right away. We must have volunteers sign up now to help set up and run this event or we will be forced to cancel.

Mike Franklin is the course setter and Pat Abbott is the meet director. The format is planned as a 4 and 8 hour Rogaine open to both individual and team competitive and recreational participants. This is a big event and the logistics are much more complex than an ordinary meet.

The biggest need is for field checkers, vetters, and bag hangers. These duties will disqualify you from competing, but you will be able to participate in the Rogaine recreationally for free. Since the per person entry fee is tentatively set at \$25, this is a pretty good deal. If you were thinking of trying out the Rogaine

recreationally anyway then hang a few bags, save some money, and do the club an enormous favor.

For those of you who wish to compete there are still some jobs we could use your help with. We will need assistance with site setup, registration, the timer table, site tear down, and finally bag collection. People who sign up to help with some of these tasks will get a discount of at least \$5 off their entry fee.

It is very important that we sign up volunteers soon in order to determine whether we have the resources to do an event of this magnitude. Everyone likes to do the courses, but without volunteers, nobody plays. Please do your part and find a way to help the club. Email Forest Brown (weakonrecon@yahoo.com) or email meet director Pat Abbott (paapsyd@aol.com) to sign up.

Coon Bluff Score-O Results

750 Possible Points. Score includes a -10 point penalty for each part of a minute over 2:00:00

COMPETITOR	Points	Time	Place
Ron Birks	750	1:44:44	1M
David Marks	750	1:50:18	2M
Ludwig Hill	750	1:51:52	3M
Max Suter	720	1:57:24	4M
Erik Ringnes	720	1:58:45	5M
Windy Marks	720	1:59:59	1F
Glenn Haselfeld	710	2:00:15	6M
Tom Fleck	630	1:58:39	7M
Matt Hanly	470	2:00:12	8M
James Pohlman	420	1:58:37	9M
Gary Hickey	390	1:33:23	10M
Just Kiddin	380	1:57:13	1T
Lost Souls	DNF		

Recreational Score-O

PARTICIPANT

Dianne Haselfeld
 Ron Hendricks
 I Forgot My Shoes and Socks Today
 Vicki Nelson
 Shirk Family

Recreational White Course

COMPETITOR

Dwayne Stearman Team
 Portrey
 Ranger 104A
 Ranger 104B
 Shirk Family
 Team Moore

GPHXO Upcoming Event Schedule

Jan 7, 2007	Lake Pleasant
Jan 13-15, 2007	San Diego OC Anza Borrego B-Meet
Feb 11, 2007	mini-ROGAINE at Bomboy Mine
Mar 11, 2007	Saguaro Lake

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 21	Cat Mountain
Feb 18	Kentucky Camp/Greaterville

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

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 **Peter** for specifics or to confirm meeting: **480-734-0733**.

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NEW MEMBER RENEWAL

CHOOSE: *mail me the monthly newsletter:*

FAMILY (\$17) INDIVIDUAL (\$15)

OR: *download/view newsletter on website:*

FAMILY (\$12) INDIVIDUAL (\$10)

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

NAME

STREET ADDRESS

CITY, STATE, ZIP

(AREA CODE) DAY TELEPHONE

(AREA CODE) EVENING TELEPHONE

EMAIL ADDRESS (*required for web membership discount; we will email you when the new newsletter is on the website*)