



# NEWSLETTER - Apr 2018



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

## Apr 12, 14, 15: Juniper Lib, Reach 11 & Bartlett Lake

*As it gets warmer in Arizona, we're only doing one weekend of Orienteering this month, with two training events and a Classic-O event at a new site at Bartlett Lake.*

*This month's newsletter just contains the basics, to let you know what events are happening. For detailed directions, pre-registration, event details, etc., please visit our website at [gphxo.org](http://gphxo.org).*

### **Thu April 12 - FREE Beginner Clinic at Juniper Library**

Juniper Library is near the crossing of I-17 and AZ 101, in the Deer Valley area.. The event takes place from 6-7:30 pm/ This will be JUST a "classroom session," no practice course this time.

### **Sat Apr 14 - FREE Beginner Clinic & Sprints at Reach 11 Sports Complex**

The Reach-11 is near the crossing of AZ-51 and AZ-101, northwest of Scottsdale Airpark. In addition to our Beginners Clinic, we will have short "Sprint" courses set up for you to practice your skills. This event begins at 8:30 am, and the courses are open until noon.

### **Sun Apr 15 - Bartlett Lake Classic-O**

Our Bartlett Lake site is located about 20 miles north of Fountain Hills (but to get there, you have to approach from Carefree). In a Classic-O event, you have to visit controls in a specific order; you can also choose to run all three courses at the site and compete in the "motala" event. Registration check-in begins at 7:30 am. Courses close at noon, since it can get very hot in April in Arizona.

**An \$8 Tonto National Park pass is required to access the event site! See the event page at [gphxo.org](http://gphxo.org) for details on how to buy a pass.**

### **Note on Pre-Registration**

Pre-registration is not *required* for any of the events this month, but it does help us know how many maps to prepare. By pre-registering, you can save on the cost for the event (and you can save even more if you're a GPHXO member). For this month, you can pre-register for events up until shortly before the event; if you preregister and then can't make it, you don't have to pay.

**See inside for schedules, costs, and directions - or visit [GPHXO.org](http://GPHXO.org)**

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## What to Bring:

- Whistle (Mandatory for all. Available for purchase at Phoenix events for \$1)
- Compass (Mandatory for all. Available for rent at Phoenix events for \$1)
- Water. Available at some events, but always good to bring your own.
- Sun screen. It's already warming up!
- Comb and pliers to remove cholla branches!

Sturdy hiking shoes and long pants are recommended. You may encounter cactus and loose terrain.

## Costs

The Juniper Library Clinic the REACH-11 event are free. For Bartlett Lake, the fees are:

<b>Pre-Registered</b> (just one course)	
Member - Individual/Team.....	\$5 / \$8
Non Member.....	\$10 / \$15
<b>Onsite Registration</b> (just one course)	
Member - Individual / Team.....	\$10 / \$15
Non Member.....	\$15 / \$20
<b>Motala</b> (cost for each participant)	
Pre-registered, member/non .....	\$10/\$15
Onsite, member/non .....	\$15/\$20

Fees are collected onsite. If you pre-register but then can't make it, you don't have to pay.

## Parental Consent (under 18)

All participants under age 18 are now required to have a signed parental consent form on file with the club. You can complete the form before the event and either scan it and send it to us by e-mail or bring it with you to the event.

## Upcoming Events

The best place to check for event details is our website, but to help with planning, here are a few notes:

## Beginners Clinics - Apr 12, 14th

We have two Clinics this month, at the Juniper Library and REACH-11. Both are free 1 1/2 hour introductions to Orienteering. The REACH-11 event includes two easy sprint courses you can practice on.

## Bartlett Lake, Apr 15th

Bartlett Lake is a new GPHXO site, and our first event will be a Classic-O event. There will be three courses available, and in a Classic-O event, you have to find all the controls in a specific order.

The red course is the longest and is designed for experienced orienteers looking for a longer endurance event. The orange course includes the same level of navigation difficulties with a less challenging distance. Finally, our yellow course has slightly easier control locations and a shorter distance yet.

**Please note that you MUST have a Tonto National Forest pass to reach the event site. Please visit the event page on our website for information on where to obtain a pass.**

Registration Begins .....	7:30 am
Courses Open .....	8 am
Last Start time, Red Course.....	10:30 am
Last Start, Orange Course .....	10:45 am
Last Start, Yellow Course .....	11 am
All Courses Close.....	noon

**Also please note that although the Bartlett Lake site is a few miles from Highway 87, there are no roads from 87 to our site. You need to get to the Carefree area and then take East Cave Creek Road and Bartlett Dam Road to get to the event site. See our website for more details.**

BONUS: one person who pre-registers AND attends this event will win a pair of Inov-8 Debrisocs running socks. These were donated to the club by go-orienteering.com and we have more to give away at three future events!



## Recent Event Results

### Saguaro Lake, Mar 10

Top finishers in the Night-O were Erik Ringnes, Dan Yamashiro and Debra Allen. Top Team was Team Willcox. Thanks to David Thompson for planning and running the event, and to Ron Birks, Dan Yamashiro and Lee Magnusson for help retrieving controls.

### Sophie's Flat, Mar 11

Top finishers were Team Europe (Erik Ringes and Michael Popescu), Jason Cram, the Revenants (Rich Ormond and David Scott). Thank you to Ron Birks for doing ALL the work this time!

Did you know that GPHXO O.C. members get the "member" rate for Tucson O.C. events?

Please visit the Tucson club's website:

**[www.tucsonorienteeringclub.org](http://www.tucsonorienteeringclub.org)**

And check out the GPHXO online store:

**[www.cafepress.com/  
greaterphoenixorienteeringclub](http://www.cafepress.com/greaterphoenixorienteeringclub)**

*We're also at:*

[www.meetup.com/Phoenix-Orienteering](http://www.meetup.com/Phoenix-Orienteering)

*and*

[www.facebook.com/GPHXO](http://www.facebook.com/GPHXO)

### GPHXO Upcoming Event Schedule

May events in the Prescott area:

Sat May 12 - morning sprints & mini motala  
- evening Night-O

Sun May 13 - morning 2-Hour Score-O

To contact GPHXO by phone, leave a message at **602 753-8535**

Also, please update your email address book to **info@gphxo.org** - our yahoo email will still work, but this is the best one...

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