



Annual Meeting

January 19, 2026

State 48 Lager House

Scottsdale, AZ

Agenda

- The Club
 - Officers
 - Election of 2026 Officers
- Old Business
 - Treasurer's report
 - Secretary's report
 - Permits
 - Equipment
 - Maps & Events
- New Business
 - Upcoming Events, New Event Areas
 - Outreach and Club Promotion
 - Membership
 - Q/A

GPHXO: The Club

- Goal: To promote map and compass sports in the Phoenix area.
- Orienteering Events Scheduled for 2026
 - Event Dates (20)
 - Beginner's Clinics (7)
 - Sprints (0)
 - Night-O (3)
 - Score-O (15) (4-Hour or less)
 - Classic courses (2)
 - Adventure Races/Rogaines (3x12-hour, 3x6-hour)

GPHXO: 2026 Schedule

2026									
Event Number	Event	Overall Totals	Starts - Beginner's Clinic	Starts - Sprints/Motals	Starts - Classics	Starts - Score-ORogaine	Starts - 12-Hour Events	Starts - 6-Hour Events	Starts - Night-O
1	20260110_PapagoPark	1	1						
2	20260111_LittlePan	1				1			
3	20260221_SundancePark	1	1						
4	20260222_BartlettLakeArea	1				1			
5	20260314_PhoenixOutback	3				1	1	1	
6	20260411_RioVista	1	1						
7	20260425_CottonwoodArea	2				1			1
8	20260502_PrescottArea	1				1			
9	20260523_BuffaloRidge	1	1						
10	20260524_LowerSaltRiver	1				1			
11	20260627_FlagstaffArea	1				1			
12	20260718_RimCountry	3				1	1	1	
13	20260815_FlagstaffArea	1				1			
14	20260919_FlagstaffArea	1				1			
15	20261003_PhoenixArea	1	1						
16	20261017_PetrifiedForest	1				1			
17	20261018_PetrifiedForest	1				1			
18	20261107_SonoranDesert	3				1	1	1	
19	20261121_PhoenixEvent	3	1			1			1
20	20261212_PhoenixEvent	3	1			1			1
	Totals	31	7	0	0	15	3	3	3

GPHXO: The Club

2025 Officers

- ✓ **Ron Birks:** President, Mapping, Course Setter, Web Master
- ✓ **Glenn Haselfeld:** Vice President, Mapping, Course Setter
- ✓ **Forest Brown:** Treasurer, Course Setter, Publicity
- ✓ **Gary Hickey:** Secretary, Course Setter
- ✓ **Erik Ringnes:** Permits, Insurance, Course Setter
- ✓ **Kevin Adams:** Flagstaff Summer Navigation Series, major input from Gary Hickey
- ✓ **Open:** Membership
- ✓ **Open:** Advertising
- ✓ **Open:** Newsletter
- ✓ **Open:** Equipment

Other Course Setters: Kevin Adams, Gary Hickey, Erik Ringnes, Glenn Haselfeld, Forest Brown, Gregg Krasa, Karen Jelenick (Irene Fabig, Andy Wentzel, Rick Eastman, Russ Pilcher)

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Election of 2026 Officers

- ✓ President (Current: Ron Birks)
- ✓ Vice President (Current: Glenn Haselfeld)
- ✓ Treasurer (Current: Forest Brown)
- ✓ Secretary (Current: Gary Hickey)
- ✓ Permits (Current: Erik Ringnes)
- ✓ Membership (Currently Open)
- ✓ Advertising (Currently Open)
- ✓ Newsletter (Currently Open)
- ✓ Equipment (Currently Open)
- ✓ Volunteer Coordinator (Currently Open)

GPHXO: Old Business

- Treasurer's Report (Forest Brown)
 - Bank: \$15K, Paypal: \$1K
- Secretary's Report (Gary Hickey)
- Permits, Insurance (Erik Ringnes)
- Equipment (Ron Birks)
- Mapping (Ron Birks)

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- Website
 - Registration: EventReg for all.
 - Membership: Online form + during registration.
 - Manual Process
 - No automatic or manual renewal notices

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- **Maps & Events**

Beginner's Clinics

- Existing Park Locations: Rio Vista, Papago, Paloma, Sundance, Rio Salado, Sundance, Buffalo Ridge, North Mountain
- Planned Park Location: Red Mountain Park (Mesa)
- iOrienteering: Paloma Park, Sundance Park, NAU Campus

Added Event Areas (2025)

- › **Bartlett Lake - SB Cove**
- › **Cattail Cove State Park (Lake Havasu City, Sonoran Desert Navigation Games)**
- › **Gates Tank (Prescott)**
- › **Wildhorse Trailhead (Lower Salt River)**
- › **Pinewood Trailhead (Munds Park)**
- › **Blue Ridge Reservoir (Rim Country Navigation Games)**
- › **Fort Valley Trailhead (Flagstaff, West of Trailhead)**
- › **Four Peaks (NE of Fountain Hills)**

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2026 Bigger Events

(Full Schedule: <http://gphxo.org>)

- **3x12-hour Adventure Races/Rogaines**
 - **2025 Arizona Navigation Challenge**
 - Sat, Mar 14: Phoenix Outback Navigation Games
 - Sat, Jul 18: Rim Country Navigation Games
 - Sat, Nov 7: Sonoran Desert Navigation Games
- **Petrified Forest Rogaines**
 - **Annual. 2 x 4-Hour Events**
 - Sat-Sun, Oct 17-18

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Outreach

- Arizona Game and Fish Outdoor Expo: Mar 28-29
 - We will have a booth to promote orienteering.
 - Need volunteers (4) to staff the booth.
- Advertising Coordinator Needed
 - Help creating graphics – flyers, announcements, etc.
 - Help distributing advertising – hiking/biking shops, outdoor clubs, adventure race websites, etc.
- Newsletter (volunteers?)
- Membership (volunteer?)

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New Membership Process

- Status?
- **Membership Coordinator**
 - Gary? Marcy?
- **Membership Committee**
 - Discuss/decide details of membership process.
 - The process is manual right now. < 1 hour per month.
- **Course Setters**
 - We could use help setting courses.
 - Online "Course Setters Workshop" describes the process.

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- Question and Answer

