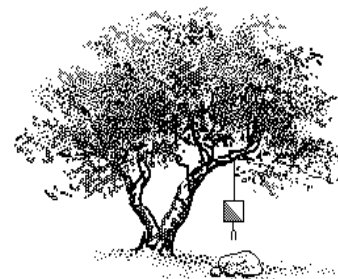


2006 Tahoe Two Day A-Meet

June 24-25, 2006



The Bay Area Orienteering Club invites you to the Lake Tahoe basin for two days of wonderful late-spring orienteering. Lake Tahoe is glorious this time of year, with high temperatures in the mid-70s, and virtually no chance of rain. This will be a “barebones” event, which means no T-shirt, no formal Saturday evening dinner, no model event, child care performed on a cooperative basis by the parents, no official event motel, and modest awards. However, the event will live up to the traditional BAOC standards of interesting and challenging courses on good maps, in good terrain, with excellent event organization. As an added bonus, the US Trail Orienteering championships will be held in conjunction with this event, on Saturday afternoon.

MAPS

Saturday’s middle-distance event will be held on US Forest Service land on the opposite side of Highway 28 from Spooner Lake State Park. Day One of the 1999 US Championships was held here, as was the relay event at our Sierra 2000 meet. The terrain is not as steep as the terrain at the state park, and will feature areas of fast, runnable forest, interspersed with areas of complex rock detail. The US Trail Orienteering championships will be held later in the afternoon, at Spooner Lake State Park proper.

Sunday’s classic-distance event will be held at Spooner Lake State Park, site of Day Two of the 1999 US Championships. You will encounter more climb and much more rock detail at Spooner, but the forest will be just as runnable. There is no poison oak on either map!

You will park each day at the Nevada Department of Transportation lot near the intersection of Highway 28 and US 50. Signs will direct you to the lot from the Highway 28/US 50 intersection near Spooner summit.

OFFICIALS

Event Director: Steve Gregg, stevegregg@aol.com, 510 531-6697, assisted by Rex Winterbottom, 510 681-6181

Course Setters: Thorsten Graeve (Saturday), Dan Stoll-Hadayia (Sunday)

COURSES AND AWARDS

This will NOT be a combined total time event. Awards will be presented at the end of each day. The standard 7 courses and 43 USOF classes will be offered on both days, along with recreational white, yellow, and orange courses. The estimated winning times on both days will follow USOF guidelines for middle-distance courses (on Saturday) and classic-length courses (on Sunday). Middle-distance winning times typically are about 1/3 that of classic length courses.

SCHEDULE

May 27---Latest postmark for early registration

June 10---Latest postmark for late registration (“Day-of” fees apply after this date)

Friday, June 23—Packet pickup available from 7 PM to 10 PM at Best Western Station House Inn, 901 Park Avenue, South Lake Tahoe, CA

Saturday, June 24—Middle distance event at “South Spooner”, US Trail Orienteering championships at Spooner Lake. Registration/packet pickup opens at 9 AM, first starts at 10 AM.

Saturday, June 25—Classic distance event at Spooner Lake. Registration/packet pickup opens at 8 AM, first starts at 9 AM.

FEES

Entry fee, adult (18 and older): \$24 per day EARLY, \$30 per day LATE, \$35 per day DAY OF

Entry fee, junior (under 18): \$12 per day EARLY, \$18 per day LATE, \$23 per day DAY OF

USOF/IOF discount: -\$3.00 per day ADULT, -\$1.50 per day JUNIOR

US Trail Orienteering Championship fees: \$10 ADULT, \$5 JUNIOR

SI card rental: \$3.00 per day

Compass rental: \$1.00 per day

Complete a standard USOF entry form (available at <http://www.us.orienteering.org/Forms/standard.pdf>), enclose a check made payable to BAOC, and send them to the registrar at the following address:

Steve Beuerman
963F La Mesa Terrace
Sunnyvale, CA 94086

Online registration should also be available by mid to late March. Check www.baoc.org for details.

LODGING

Nancy Lindeman is making arrangements for group camping at Fallen Leaf Lake. If you are interested, contact her at Nlindeman@aol.com, or make your own individual camping reservations at www.reserveusa.com. For additional South Shore lodging information, call 1-800-AT-TAHOE, or go to www.tahoe.com. **WARNING:** June 24-25 is a peak vacation weekend in the Tahoe basin. Reserve early, as inexpensive lodging, in particular, will fill quickly!

DIRECTIONS AND OTHER INFORMATION

See our web site at www.baoc.org for directions to the event sites and for other late-breaking event information.