

The Bay Area Orienteering Club presents

O in the Oaks

Two-day A meet (27-28 October 2001)

IOF World Ranking Event (28 October 2001)

at Morgan Territory Regional Preserve near Livermore, CA, USA

BAOC will hold its 2001 A meet on a new map of Morgan Territory Regional Preserve, which is located approximately 35 miles east of San Francisco. The A meet will be a two-day, cumulative-time, classic-distance event. There will also be a classic-distance International Orienteering Federation (IOF) World Ranking Event (WRE) held concurrently on the second day of the A meet.

Terrain

Morgan Territory has rolling hills with oak forests intermixed with grass clearings and lots of interesting rock features. The trail and road network is moderately extensive. The park was last used for local BAOOC and training events in 1999. The area is currently embargoed. You can purchase a 1990 version of the map which is based on USGS topographical features.

Map

The new map, field checked and drawn by George Kirkov and Bob Cooley, is drawn to IOF specifications. We will use 1:15000 scale for the blue and red courses and 1:10000 scale for all other courses. The contour interval is 5 m.

Hazards

Morgan Territory has its share of hazards which include poison oak, rattlesnakes, steep hillsides, and impassable cliffs. We will try to avoid areas with poison oak when designing courses, but you should know how to identify the plant, wear full body cover, and wash with Tecnu after completing a course. Rattlesnakes are common in summer, but they will probably not be seen in October unless the day is warm and sunny. You must carry a whistle while orienteering at this event.

Climate

The climate in late October can be variable, ranging from sunny clear days with a high of 70°F to rainy or foggy days with a high of 40°F.

Classes

The A meet will have the seven standard courses and 43 USOF classes. The WRE will have two courses and the M21 and W21 classes. If you want to enter the WRE, you must explicitly indicate that on the registration form and send your registration so that it is postmarked by 15 October 2001. The WRE will have random start times—no special requests will be accepted.

Model Event and Training

The WRE model event will occur on Day 1 of the two-day A Meet. Training is available at Sunol Regional Park, although no formal training course will be set up. A map of Sunol can be ordered for \$3.00.

Electronic Punching

We will be using the SportIdent electronic punching system for all classes in the A meet and the WRE. On your registration form, either indicate your SI card number or indicate that you need to rent an SI card (\$2/day).

Awards

Awards will be given to the top three finishers in all classes. The awards ceremony will begin as soon as possible after 2:00 PM on Sunday 28 Oct.

Beginner, Advanced Beginner, and Intermediate Recreational Courses

White, yellow, and orange recreational courses are available without pre-registration for \$6 with an additional \$2 per extra person in a group (half price for juniors). Electronic punching will not be used. Different courses on Saturday and Sunday. Registration opens at 9:00 AM, beginner's clinics are given 9:30 to 10:30 AM, and starts occur from 10:00 AM to 12:00 noon.

Accommodations and Camping

The Comfort Inn (1-925-606-6200) is offering 15 single-bed rooms for \$69 and 5 two-bed rooms for \$79. Reservations are for nonsmoking rooms on 26 and 27 October and must be made by 12 October. Identify your party as "O in the Oaks." to get the discount. For a list of other places to stay see <http://www.baoc.org> or contact the registrar (see **Registration**).

Registration

No pre-registered entries will be accepted after 15 October. Entries with a postmark later than 15 October become day-of-event entries, which can be accepted for the A meet but not for the WRE. Day-of-event entries must wait for available starts (no assigned start times). Either register online at <http://www.active.com> or complete an entry form and mail it with your check, made payable to BAOOC, and send it to the registrar—Steve Beuerman, 963F La Mesa Terrace, Sunnyvale, CA 94086. For questions or information about lodging or camping, call 1-408-739-9376 or send an e-mail message to beuerman@ix.netcom.com. Foreign participants can find information about obtaining a US visa at http://travel.state.gov/visa_services.html, and they can pay their event fees at registration when they pick up their packets.

Event Fees

	Adult (ages 21+)	Junior (ages 8-20)
Postmarked by 1 October	\$20.00/event day	\$10.00/event day
Postmarked by 15 October	\$25.00/event day	\$15.00/event day
Day-of-event entry	\$30.00/event day	\$20.00/event day
WRE fee (added to event fee)	\$5.00	
Discount for USOF, COF, and IOF federation members	\$3.00/event day	\$1.50/event day
SI Card rental	\$2.00/event day	\$2.00/event day
Compass rental	\$1.00/event day	\$1.00/event day
T-shirt	\$15.00	\$15.00
Saturday night dinner	\$26.00 (adults/teenagers)	\$7.00 (pre teens)
Child care	\$10.00/child/day	
Old map of Morgan Territory	\$2.00	\$2.00
Training map of Sunol	\$3.00	\$3.00

Saturday Night Dinner

The Saturday night dinner begins at 6:00 PM at the Cattlemans Restaurant in Livermore. Choose rib eye steak, chicken kabob, shrimp scampi, seafood pasta, or vegetarian pasta. All dinners include baked potato, all-you-can-eat salad, sourdough bread, ranch-style beans, and coffee or tea. There will also be a course review and door prizes following the dinner.

Important Dates and Events

- 1 Oct. Last day for entry without late fees.
- 15 Oct. Last day for entry into WRE and for pre-assigned starts in A meet.
- 26 Oct. Packet pickup available at the Comfort Inn in Livermore, CA.
- 27 Oct. Day 1 of the A meet and model event for the WRE.
 - 9:00 AM Registration opens for A meet and recreational courses
 - 10:00 AM First starts for A meet and recreational courses
 - 6:00 PM Saturday night dinner with course reviews
- 28 Oct. Day 2 of the A meet and the WRE event day
 - 8:00 AM Registration opens for A meet and recreational courses
 - First starts for WRE event
 - 10:00 AM First starts for A meet and recreational courses
 - 2:00 PM Awards ceremony (later if necessary)

Directions and parking

Morgan Territory—On I-580, go 8 miles east of I-680 to the North Livermore Ave. exit in Livermore. Drive north 3.5 miles and go left as the road becomes Manning Road. Drive 0.7 miles and turn right onto Morgan Territory Road. Drive carefully 5.6 miles up the very narrow road to the top of the mountain. All orienteers must park in a special area provided on a private ranch (do not park in the main parking lot). Follow the Orienteering signs.

Headquarters hotel (Comfort Inn)—On I-580, go 5.3 miles east of I-680 to the Collier Canyon and Airway Blvd. exit. Turn left onto Airways Blvd. and go 0.3 miles. Turn right onto North Canyons Parkway, turn right again on Constitution, and continue until the road bends to the left.

Saturday Night Dinner (Cattlemans Restaurant)—On I-580, go 5.3 miles east of I-680 to the Collier Canyon and Airway Blvd. exit. Turn right onto Airways Blvd. and then turn left onto Kitty Hawk Road and go about 0.1 mi.