

The Bay Area Orienteering Club presents the

# Tahoe 3-Day Orienteering Event

## Memorial Day Weekend, May 24, 25, and 26, 2003

The Bay Area Orienteering Club (BAOC) will be providing three days of A-meet orienteering at Lake Tahoe on Memorial Day weekend. The first two days (Saturday and Sunday) will be a cumulative-time classic distance event at Spooner Lake and Burton Creek, respectively. The third day will be a short course event at Burton Creek. This is a "bare bones" A-meet, which means that you get interesting and challenging courses but no dinner, T-shirt, or model event. Child care will be performed on a cooperative basis by parents, and the awards will be modest.

### Terrain, Climate, and Hazards

On Saturday, we will use the western portion of the Spooner Lake map. This area was last used in August 2000. The central portion of this map is moderately hilly with a runnable pine forest. The northern portion of this map has complex rock detail. The trail network is relatively sparse except in the southern portion of the map.

On Sunday and Monday, we will use Burton Creek State Park, which offers relatively flat terrain with mild to moderate climbs. Large areas are very runnable with vegetation varying from meadow-like clearings covered with wildflowers, to pine forest, to brush and chaparral. The trail system ranges from moderate to relatively dense in the northeastern part of the park.

The climate should be sunny and mild to warm (typically in the 60s F) with low humidity, but it can be variable (cloudy with rain and temperatures as low as the 40s F. Depending on the previous winter, there might still be some patches of snow on the ground.

The biggest hazard is altitude (drink lots of fluids). There is no poison oak or rattlesnakes in the Lake Tahoe basin. Bears can be common though they are not known to be aggressive. Wear a safety whistle.

### Maps

The Spooner Lake map was made by George Kirkov in 1998 and revised in 1999. The scale is 1:10000 with a 5-meter contour interval. Since the map was made, the Forest Service has cleared some trees, so the vegetation might have slightly changed from what is shown on the map. The map shows many clearings which are difficult to discern in the field.

The Burton Creek map was also made by George Kirkov in 1999 and 2000 with modifications made by Zoran Krivokapic in 2002. The scale is 1:10000 with a 5-meter contour interval. The large clearings are very reliable but the small ones are difficult to discern in the field.

### Classes

This event will have the standard seven courses and 43 USOF classes.

### Electronic Punching (E-punching)

The SportIdent electronic punching system will be used for all competitive classes on all three days. If you do not own a SportIdent card, you can rent one for \$2 per day. If you have one, indicate its number when registering.

### Recreational Courses

White and yellow recreational courses will be available without preregistration and without E-punching. Entry fees are \$6 for the first adult in a group and \$2 for other adults. Juniors are half price.

### Awards

Awards will be presented to the top three male and female finishers in all classes for the two-day classic distance and short distance events.

### Accommodations

Lodging in Tahoe City, Kings Beach, and Incline Village are best. Places on the lake side of the highway are much more expensive. To camp, we recommend Sugar Pine Point (<http://ceres.ca.gov/sierradsp/sugarp.html>).

### Foreign Participants

Information about obtaining a visa for entry into the US can be found at [http://travel.state.gov/visa\\_services.html](http://travel.state.gov/visa_services.html). Foreign participants may pay their fees when picking up their packets or by registering online.

### Registration

You can register online at <http://active.com> or by mailing a registration form (found at <http://www.us.orienteering.org/Forms/stand2001.pdf>) and check (payable to BAOC) to the registrar, Steve Beuerman, at 963F La Mesa Terrace, Sunnyvale, CA 94086.

	Entry Fees	Postmarked by	Postmarked	Day of Event
		26-April-03	27-April to 10-May	
Adult	\$20.00/day*	\$25.00/day*	\$30.00/day*	
Junior	\$10.00/day*	\$15.00/day*	\$20.00/day*	

\* Members of USOF or other national federations belonging to the IOF can deduct \$3.00/day (adults) or \$1.50/day (juniors).

Other fees include SportIdent E-punch card (\$2.00/day), E-punch rental card replacement (\$30.00), compass rental (\$1.00/day), training maps of Spooner Lake, Burton Creek, Northstar, and Boreal (\$3 each).

No preregistration entries will be accepted after 10 May 2003. Any entries received after that date will be considered day-of-event entries. Those entries will not receive assigned start times and will have to wait for the first available vacancies in the start list.

### Important Dates and Times

- April 26 Last day for A-meet entries without late fees.
- May 10 Last day for A-meet entries with pre-assigned starts.
- May 23 Packet pickup at event headquarters (TBD) from 6PM-10PM.
- May 24 Day 1 (classic distance event) at Spooner Lake  
Registration begins 9AM and starts begin 10AM.
- May 25 Day 2 (classic distance event) at Burton Creek. Registration begins 8AM, starts begin 9AM, and awards given at 2PM.
- May 26 Day 3 (short course event) at Burton Creek. Registration begins at 8AM, starts begin at 9AM, and awards given at Noon.

### Directions to Spooner Lake

**From the Bay Area**, take I-80 to Truckee, go 13 miles S on Hwy 267 to Kings Beach, turn left onto Hwy 28, and go 18 miles to parking lot on the right side of the highway (500 meters past the entrance to the park and just before the Hwy 50 intersection).

**From Reno**, take Hwy 395 to Hwy 50, go west on Hwy 50 for 10 miles, turn right onto Hwy 28 and turn at the first left for the parking lot.

### Directions to Burton Creek

**From the Bay Area and Reno**, take I-80 to Truckee, go 14 miles S on Hwy 89 to Tahoe City, continue straight onto Hwy 28 for about 2 miles, turn left onto Fabian Way and follow the orienteering signs to the parking lot.

### Event Officials

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