

2011 O-in-the-Oaks A meet,
US InterScholastics Championships,
and US InterCollegiate Championships

Meet Directors' Notes

The Bay Area Orienteering Club welcomes US Orienteering youth and all Orienteers to Casa de Fruta Orchard Resort and Pacheco State Park for a wonderful weekend of Championship level orienteering and fun activities. Welcome, welcome!

The courses are ready, the maps are being printed, the volunteers have been volunteering, and the contestants have been entering. We have over 400 folks entered so far, and are expecting more to enter at the event. The weather forecast calls for mostly sunny days and temperatures in the low 70's - perfect!

The A-meet Sprint courses will be held at Casa de Fruta Orchard resort on Friday April 15 in the afternoon. Bob Cooley has made a brand new map of the resort, and it's a beauty! The resort features a wide variety of terrains, including streets and sidewalks, buildings and parking lots, wide swathes of tree covered lawn, a river, some dense vegetation, and numerous obstacles like hedges, fences, walls and rows and rows of antique farm equipment. Watch out for the zoo animals... the peacocks are especially awesome right now, and they are on the courses. There are virtually no contours... It's a great place for a sprint!

The A-meet Middle and Long courses will be held at nearby Pacheco State Park on Saturday April 16 and Sunday April 17. Pacheco State Park is beautiful at this time of year, with abundant wildflowers, green grass, plenty of oak trees and wildlife everywhere - mother nature at her spring best! In contrast to the Sprint terrain, Pacheco is very hilly... nevertheless, the terrain provides good runability and excellent visibility, so the courses will be fast.

On Saturday afternoon and evening, there will be a host of fun activities for everyone to join in at Casa de Fruta. We have Trail-O, Archery, Laser Tag, Ultimate String-O, Sports Labyrinth and the highlight is a fast Night-O. We will add up "scores" from these events based on whether a participant lives east or west of the Mississippi River, and call it the East vs West competition just for fun, so come on out and do your best for your hemisphere! In addition to the events, you can ride the Casa de ChooChoo (train) and Casa de Carousel, and pan for gems at Casa de Sluice. We are expecting a full moon, we have a disk jockey, and we will likely build a nice camp fire - bring your guitars and sing along. The camp sites are in a beautiful grassy setting nearby, and there's running water at every site.

On Saturday evening, we will have a catered outdoor Banquet at the meet headquarters and event center - Casa de BAOC. There are over 300 folks signed up for the Banquet. At the Banquet, we will have awards ceremonies for the Sprint and Middle A-meet courses, watch head-camera videos of various contestants on their courses, and we will raffle off the head cam and various other prizes as a fund raiser for the US Junior team. Dinner is being provided by Casa de Restaurant, and we are assured it will be plentiful and tasty!

If you would like BAOC to provide you with a meal, we can. Meals (excluding the Banquet) cost \$6 each. We currently have over 100 folks signed up for each meal, so don't be late! Oh, in addition to the fun amenities mentioned above, Casa de Fruta also offers a fresh fruit stand, sweet shop, restaurant, wine tasting, delicatessen, souvenirs, gas station and RV park.

We have a Parking issue at Pacheco State Park - we simply can't fit cars for 400 plus folks into the parking areas at Pacheco. Casa de Fruta, on the other hand, has plenty of parking available. Please park at Casa de Fruta and take the shuttle bus to Pacheco state park - this option is free. However, if you must park at Pacheco, it will cost \$20 per day...

We are fortunate to have permission to use both Pacheco State Park and Casa de Fruta Orchard Resort. Please be polite and considerate in dealing with other members of the public, remember that horses have the right of way, be mindful of cars and trucks, and let's leave the place cleaner than we found it! That way, we can come back someday.

At both sites, bathrooms are located in the parking lots. At Casa de Fruta, the bathrooms include a few showers that we can use. There are additional bathrooms at Casa de Fruta in the RV lot, the Restaurant, the gas station and a public restroom outside the sweet shop.

We have free Wireless Internet at Casa de BAOC. So, instead of rushing off to your hotel or motel or favorite hot spot, you can hang around the event center. Ask for the access code at the registration desk.

It takes a great deal of work to put on a meet like this. It's all done by volunteers, so do remember to thank them - they get no other reward.

On behalf of the Bay Area Orienteering Club, we wish you great fun and success at the 2011 O-in-the-Oaks.

Gavin Wyatt-Mair and Jay Hann, meet directors.

Principal Meet Officials:

Event Directors	Gavin Wyatt-Mair (A-meet) and Jay Hann (Juniors)
A-meet Course Setters	Tapio Karras and Toby Ferguson (Long), Derek Maclean and Dan Greene (Middle), Pierre Delforge and Bob Cooley (Sprint).
Course consultant	Francis Hogle
Other course setters	Jay Hann (labyrinth), Nick Corsano (Trail), Gavin Wyatt-Mair (Night)
Mapper	Bob Cooley
Registrar	Steve Beuerman
Volunteer coordinator	Jim Fish
E-punch	Jeff Lanam
Results	Werner Haag
Awards	Stephanie MacLean and George Minarik
Protest chair	George Minarik
Food	Stuart Smith and Linda Hann
Activities	Allen Hubsch
Medical	Joan Roos and Evan Custer
Search and Rescue	Lubo Sebo
Casa de Fruta Manager	Vicki Goreham
Pacheco Park Rangers	Nathan Aeschelman and Denis Poole

Emergencies:

Call 911. There is good cell phone service at both locations.

Schedule:

Friday, April 15

- Packet pickup at Casa de Fruta, 1:00 to 6:30 and 8:00 to 10:00 PM
- Sprint course starts at Casa de Fruta, 2:00 to 6:30 PM
- Model Event course open at Pacheco, 2:00 to 7:00 PM
- Dinner at Casa de Fruta, 6:00 to 7:30 PM

Saturday, April 16

- Parking at Casa de Fruta, shuttles to and from Pacheco State Park
- Breakfast at Casa de Fruta, 7:30 to 9:30 AM
- Packet pickup at Pacheco State Park, 8:45 to 11:30 AM
- Model Event course open at Pacheco, 8:00 to 11:00 AM
- Middle Course Starts at Pacheco State Park, 10:00 AM to noon
- Lunch at Casa de Fruta, 11:30 to 2:00 PM
- Courses close, 3:00 PM
- Activities at Casa de Fruta, 1:00 to 9:00 PM
 - Laser Tag, 1:30 to 4:30
 - Extreme String-O, 1:00 to 5:00
 - Trail-O starts, 1:00 to 4:30
 - Archery, 1:00 to 4:30
 - Sports Labyrinth, 1:00 to 5:00
 - Carousel rides, train rides, miner's sluice (approximately) 1:00 to 5:00
- Orienteering USA Board Meeting, 2:00 to 5:00
Hilton Garden Inn, 6070 Monterey St, Gilroy, CA – All are welcome
- Banquet at Casa de Fruta, 5:45 to 7:15 PM
- A-meet Sprint and Middle Course awards at the banquet at Casa de Fruta, 6:15 PM
- Night-O at Casa de Fruta, 7:46 to 8:31 PM

Sunday, April 17

- Parking at Casa de Fruta, shuttles to and from Pacheco State Park
- Breakfast at Casa de Fruta, 7:00 to 9:00 AM
- Packet pickup at Pacheco State Park, 8:00 to 10:30 AM
- Long Course Starts, 9:00 to 11:00 AM
- Lunch at Pacheco State Park, 11:30 to 1:30 PM
- Awards at Pacheco State Park (IS & IC Championships, & A-meet Long), 1:00 PM
- Courses close, 2:00 PM

Competitive Classes, Competitions, and Awards

We offer the for the three A-meet races. These races will count toward your USOF rankings.

A copy of the competitive classes and rules for eligibility for the Interscholastics and Intercollegiates competition will be available at the registration desk. Please refer to the rules for eligibility details.

For your convenience, a summary of the competitive classes is below. If there are errors, the OUSA rules take precedence.

Ages are determined by subtracting birth year from 2011. Age classes are indicated by a "-" and/or a "+". A "-" before the age means "and younger"; a "+" after the age means "and older". Gender classes start with "F" for female and "M" for male. Classes containing the course color are age neutral. Classes containing "Gr" or "M/F" are age and gender neutral. Classes containing "Gr" are groups.

Course	Competitive Classes for A-meet <i>Sprint</i> at <i>Casa de Fruta</i>
White Sprint	F-10, M-10, F-White, M-White,
Short Sprint	F-12, M-12, F-14, M-14, F-Yellow, M-Yellow
Medium Sprint	F-16, F-18, F55+, F60+, F65+, F70+, F75+, F80+, F85+, F90+, F-Brown, F-Orange, M-16, M65+, M70+, M75+, M80+, M85+, M90+, M-Orange, M-Brown
Long Sprint	F-20, F-21+, F35+, F40+, F45+, F50+, F-Green, M-18, M-20, M-21+, M35+, M40+, M45+, M50+, M55+, M60+, M-Green, M-Red

Course	Competitive Classes for A-Meet <i>Middle and Long Courses</i> at <i>Pacheco State Park</i>
White (Beginner)	F-10, F-12, M-10, M-12, M/F-white, Gr-White, F-ISG (grades 1-6) , M-ISG (grades 1-6)
Yellow (Advanced Beginner)	F-14, F-Yellow, M-14, M-Yellow, Gr-Yellow, F-ISI (grades 1-9) , M-ISI (grades 1-9)
Orange (Intermediate)	F-16, F-Orange, M-16, M-Orange, Gr-Orange, F-ISJV (grades 1-12) , M-ISJV (grades 1-12) , F-ICJV , M-ICJV
Brown (Advanced)	F-18, F55+, F60+, F65+, F70+, F75+, F80+, F85+, F90+, F-Brown, M65+, M70+, M75+, M80+, M85+, M90+, M-Brown, F-ISV (grades 1-12)
Green (Advanced)	F-20, F35+, F40+, F45+, F50+, F-Green, M-18, M50+, M55+, M60+, M-Green, M-ISV (grades 1-12) , F-ICV
Red (Advanced)	F-21+, M-20, M35+, M40+, M45+, M-Red, M-ICV
Blue (Advanced)	M-21+

The Green course has been split into an X- and a Y- version. Please double-check that you are on the correct course!

Team awards for teams of 3–5 students:

- School Varsity (F–ISV or M–ISV)
- School Junior Varsity (F–ISJV or M–ISJV)
- School Intermediate (F–ISI or M–ISI)
- School Elementary (F–ISG or M–ISG)
- Club Varsity (F–ISV or M–ISV)
- Club Junior Varsity (F–ISJV or M–ISJV)
- Club Intermediate (F–ISI or M–ISI)
- Club Elementary (F–ISG or M–ISG)
- JROTC Varsity (F–ISV or M–ISV)
- JROTC Junior Varsity (F–ISJV or M–ISJV)
- AFJROTC Varsity (F–ISV or M–ISV)
- AFJROTC Junior Varsity (F–ISJV or M–ISJV)

Team awards for teams of up to 5 College students:

- College Varsity (F–ICV or M–ICV)
- College Junior Varsity (F–ICJV or M–ICJV)

Team awards will be presented at Pacheco State Park on Sunday at 1:00 PM.

Embargo Notice

Casa de Fruta and Pacheco State Park are embargoed to orienteers who plan to compete in the 2011 *U.S. Interscholastic Championships*, the *U.S. Intercollegiate Championships*, or the *O in the Oaks 2011 A-meet*. Anyone who visits *Casa De Fruta* or Pacheco State Park between January 17, 2011 and April 15, 2011 *will* be allowed to enter and participate in the events at these locations, but will be *excluded* from the official results, will *not* receive awards, and will *not* earn *OUSA* ranking credit. The shops and parking areas of *Casa De Fruta*, and the public parking areas of Pacheco SP and roads leading to those parking areas, are *not* part of the embargo.

Recreational Courses

There will be non-competitive *White, Yellow, and Orange* recreational courses. Normal BAOC event fees will apply to recreational courses. Registration for those courses will be at the event each day.

Parking

Please note that parking at Pacheco State Park is very restricted (and expensive).

Friday: Park at the east parking lot of CASA DE FRUTA. Parking is free.

Saturday: Park at the east parking lot of CASA DE FRUTA. Parking is free. Catch the FREE shuttle from CASA DE FRUTA to Pacheco State Park and back.

Sunday: Park at the east parking lot of CASA DE FRUTA. Parking is free. Catch the FREE shuttle from CASA DE FRUTA to Pacheco State Park and back.

Driving Directions to Casa de Fruta

From San Jose and the West: From US 101, take CA-152 (exit 356). Drive 13 miles east to the CASA DE FRUTA exit. Turn right into the resort, then turn left and drive past the Chevron station to the east-end parking lot. Follow O' signs to registration.

From Sacramento and the North: From I-5, take CA-33 south (Santa Nella exit 407) 3 miles to CA-152. Turn right onto CA-152 and go 22 miles west to the CASA DE FRUTA exit. Turn left into the resort, then turn left and drive past the Chevron station to the east-end parking lot. Follow O' signs to registration.

From Los Angeles and the South: From I-5, take CA-152 (exit 403B) west 26 miles to the CASA DE FRUTA exit. Turn left into the resort, then turn left and drive past the Chevron station to the east-end parking lot. Follow O' signs to registration.

Driving Directions to Pacheco State Park

Please note that parking at Pacheco State Park is very restricted (and expensive).

From San Jose and the West: From US 101, take CA-152 (exit 356) 14 miles east to Pacheco Pass. Turn right into the park. Follow O' signs to registration.

From Sacramento and the North: From I-5, take CA-33 south (Santa Nella exit 407) 3 miles to CA-152. Turn right onto CA-152 and go 8 miles west to Pacheco Pass. Turn left into the park entrance — **be careful crossing the east-bound traffic!**. Follow O' signs to registration.

From Los Angeles and the South: From I-5, take CA-152 (exit 403B) west 12 miles to Pacheco Pass. Turn left into the park entrance — **be careful crossing the east-bound traffic!**. Follow O' signs to registration.

Event Pricing

The fees listed here for camping, banquet, T-Shirt, etc. apply to everyone. However, as mentioned above, normal BAOC course fees apply to recreational courses.

ADULTS	Postmarked by March 19	Postmarked by April 6	Day of Event
Friday Sprint at <i>Casa de Fruta</i>	\$22	\$26	\$30
Saturday Middle at Pacheco State Park	\$28	\$32	\$36
Sunday Long at Pacheco State Park	\$28	\$32	\$36
Friday Camping at <i>Casa de Fruta</i> , per person	\$8	\$8	\$8
Saturday Camping at <i>Casa de Fruta</i> , per person	\$8	\$8	\$8
Pre-erected Tent, per person	\$2	\$2	\$2
Banquet at <i>Casa de Fruta</i>	\$15	\$15	\$15
Meal Plan, per meal selected (excludes Banquet) - Menu	\$6	\$6	\$6
T-Shirt	\$14	\$14	\$14
<i>Casa de Fruta Activity Package</i> that includes Laser Tag, Extreme String-O, Trail-O, archery, sports labyrinth, Night-O, miniature train ride, carousel, miner's sluice	\$30	\$30	\$30
<i>All-Inclusive Package</i> that includes meet fees, <i>Activity Package</i> , banquet, all meals, camping in pre-erected tents, T-shirt	\$155	\$170	\$200

JUNIORS (born in 1991 or later)	Postmarked by March 19	Postmarked by April 6	Day of Event
Friday Sprint at <i>Casa de Fruta</i>	\$8	\$10	\$12
Saturday Middle at Pacheco State Park	\$17	\$19	\$21
Sunday Long at Pacheco State Park	\$17	\$19	\$21
Friday Camping at <i>Casa de Fruta</i> , per person	\$5	\$5	\$5
Saturday Camping at <i>Casa de Fruta</i> , per person	\$5	\$5	\$5
Pre-erected Tent, per person	\$2	\$2	\$2
Banquet at <i>Casa de Fruta</i>	\$10	\$10	\$10
Meal Plan, per meal selected (excludes Banquet) - Menu	\$5	\$5	\$5
T-Shirt	\$14	\$14	\$14
<i>Casa de Fruta Activity Package</i> that includes Laser Tag, Extreme String-O, Trail-O, archery, sports labyrinth, Night-O, miniature train ride, carousel, miner's sluice	\$30	\$30	\$30
<i>All-Inclusive Package</i> that includes meet fees, <i>Activity Package</i> , banquet, all meals, camping in pre-erected tents, T-shirt	\$115	\$126	\$150

Adult members of *OUSA* (or some other national orienteering federation) may subtract \$4 from their total fee for each A-meet event entered (\$12 for all three days). Juniors who are members of *OUSA* (or some other national orienteering federation) may subtract \$2 for each A-meet event entered (\$6 for all three days).

After April 6, A-meet entrants must pay day-of-event prices, and may register at the event.

There is a \$3-per-day fee for e-punch rental if you don't have your own e-stick.

The meal plan is \$6 per meal. You may select from Friday dinner, Saturday breakfast, Saturday lunch, Sunday breakfast, and/or Sunday lunch. There is a separate charge for the Saturday Banquet. The menu is available [here](#). All the meals will be at *Casa de Fruta*, except for Sunday lunch, which is currently planned to be a bag lunch at Pacheco State Park. (As of March 15, we have 62 signed up for Friday dinner, and 129 signed up for the Saturday banquet.)

Parking is free at *Casa de Fruta* on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday. On Saturday and Sunday, a free shuttle pool will take you 14 miles to Pacheco State Park. However, if for some reason you really want to park at Pacheco, you may do so at a cost of \$20 per day per vehicle. If your vehicle is a bus with 10 seats or more, we will waive the parking fee. Parking is limited at Pacheco Park, and we have to leave some room for the general public and for shuttle turn-around, so we strongly encourage you to park at *Casa de Fruta* and save the money. It is absolutely prohibited to park along Highway 152 — it's way too dangerous! It is also prohibited to park in Pacheco Park on the roadside or anywhere except in the relatively confined designated parking area. And for safety's sake, please note that if you do drive to Pacheco Park, getting on and off Highway 152 is quite hazardous, so be very careful!