

# 2011 Anza-Borrego Desert Orienteering Meet

January 14-17 (Martin Luther King, Jr., weekend)



Two days of B-meet classic courses featuring new areas, Model Event, Maze-O and the "Borrego" (Goat format): 5 events in 4 days!

- LOCATION** Anza Borrego Desert State Park, Borrego Springs, CA, 90 miles (2-hour drive) NE of San Diego, CA
- REGISTRAR** Trish Krantz, 936 Mill Grove Dr., Norristown, PA 19403  
[http://SanDiegoOrienteering.org/events/SDO\\_2011114.asp](http://SanDiegoOrienteering.org/events/SDO_2011114.asp)  
Late fees apply after January 3rd. You can register day of event on site, but be aware of delays and late fees.
- SCHEDULE** **Friday, January 14: Beginning at 3:00 p.m. until 6:00 p.m.:** Check In and Packet Pick-Up  
**3:00 – 6:00 p.m. Model Event** near the Competition Center  
**6:00 p.m., No-Host Dinner** at Pablito's Mexican Restaurant in Borrego Springs (15 miles West of the meet).  
**Saturday, January 15: Registration and Packet Pick-Up** 8:00 a.m. until noon, B-Meet Classic Day 1  
Pre-Runners at 7:30 a.m., First Starts at 9:00 a.m.  
**Saturday Afternoon: Control pick-up and Sight-Seeing, Hiking, Exploring** the Canyons and Geologic Features, including Caliente Hot Springs, Palm Canyon Oases, Split Mountain, prehistoric sculptures, etc.  
**Saturday, 5:30 p.m.: Pot-Luck Social** and Bar-B-Que at the Competition Center  
**Sunday, January 16: B-Meet Day 2** Pre-Runners at 7:00 a.m., First Starts at 9:00 a.m., Awards at 1:00 p.m.  
**Sunday 1:30-4:00 p.m.: Maze-O Starts** at "The Slot" (0.9 km from the Competition Center). Freestyle Score-O with 3 Divisions: 3-, 6- and 9-controls. NOTE: Participants 15 and younger **must** be accompanied by an adult.  
**Monday, January 17: Registration for "The Borrego" (Goat-style Long-O with a mass start and two divisions).** Start at 8:30 a.m., the "Borrego" Course Closes at noon.
- CAMPING** "Dry" camping "on the map": \$5.00 per car (Bring your own water. There are improved campgrounds at Ocotillo Wells (8 miles E), Borrego Springs Ranger Station (11 miles W) and Tamarisk Grove Ranger Station (11 miles W).  
**Saturday, 5:30 p.m.:** \$5.00 per person or bring food or drink for 4-6. Hamburgers & hotdogs will be served.
- POTLUCK** **Saturday, 5:30 p.m.:** \$5.00 per person or bring food or drink for 4-6. Hamburgers & hotdogs will be served.
- COMPETITION CENTER** **Registration, Packet Pick-Up, Camping, Finishes for the B-Meet, E-punch Download, Results, First Aid Tent and Radio Command Center** will be on the low mesa about 1 km West of "The Slot".
- ANZA-BORREGO DESERT STATE PARK RULES**
- Park on the side of the road, but do not trample vegetation or drive over geological formations.
  - Fires built on the ground are **NOT** permitted. Bring a metal container to hold your fire. Pack out all ashes. Gathering fuel is prohibited.
  - Take your trash home with you.
  - Quiet hours are from 10:00 p.m. - 6:00 a.m. If you are running a generator, keep it off from 8:00 p.m.-10:00 a.m.
  - Dogs must be on a 6-foot leash and are allowed only in the developed campgrounds and on dirt roads. Dogs are **not allowed** on trails or in wilderness areas.
  - Vehicles must remain on established roads.
  - Natural & cultural features are protected and may not be removed or disturbed.
- REMINDERS** **Bring your own water**  
**Portable toilets** and a shower will be available near the Competition Center.
- DIRECTIONS** Take Highway 78 through Julian and go 10.5 miles past the junction with S-3 (Yaqui Pass Road) and 1.5 miles past the junction with Borrego Springs Road. Look for the Orienteering sign on the right, and, in another mile, Orienteering sign and pink streamers on the left marking the turnoff to the Slot. Drive north on the dirt keeping to the left 0.6 mile to the camping area and competition center on the low mesa. If the last 50 yards looks as if it is too steep for your car, there are two flat camping/parking areas 0.3 miles before the competition center.
- PARKING** Park just off the road in gravel areas or on bare earth no more than one car length, avoiding vegetation. Please pull off perpendicular or at an angle to the road with the drive wheels close to the road. Beware of sandy areas where you probably will get stuck. If you do get stuck, do not let your wheels spin; we will have parking personnel to direct you to appropriate spots or to get help.
- SETTER** Bill Gookin 619-992-9456 *BillGookin@aol.com* **VETTER** Anders Plymoth
- VOLUNTEERS** **We appreciate volunteers! You make this meet possible!**  
If you would like to volunteer in the days before the meet or during the meet, please contact Bill Gookin

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**FEES:**

**CLASSIC COURSES:** White, Yellow, Orange, Brown, Green, Red, Blue Individuals or groups with one map.  
(Juniors =19 and under.)

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Adults \$7.00 per day (SDO Members \$5.00)      Adults \$10.00 per day (SDO Members \$8.00)  
Juniors \$5.00 per day (SDO Members \$3.00)      Juniors \$8.00 per day (SDO Members \$5.00)

**MAZE-O**

Courses: Short (3 controls), Medium (6 controls), Long (9 controls).

All courses require advanced navigation skills; participants 15 and under must be accompanied by an adult. Individuals or groups with one map:

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**BORREGO MASS START EVENT**

Courses: Big Horn Sheep 15 km, Lamb 7 km. Individuals or groups with one map...

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**MODEL EVENT**

Non-timed event to get acquainted with the map and terrain. Individuals or groups: \$2.00 map charge; SDO members : **FREE**

**E-STICK (SI FINGER) RENTAL** \$2.00 each event.

**COMPASS RENTAL:** \$1.00 per day

**CAMPING:** Primitive camping "on the map" \$5.00 per car

**BBQ POTLUCK** Saturday, Jan. 15: \$5.00 per person (or bring food/drink for four)

**SAFETY** Every competitor must carry a whistle on the course. In the event of an emergency, the signal is 3 blasts on the whistle. Do not blow your whistle except in an emergency situation. Competitors who hear an emergency signal or see someone in need are required to stop and provide assistance. Volunteer paramedics will be staffing the first aid tent at the Finish. Radio communications personnel will be patrolling the area in case anyone needs assistance while on the course.

**COMPETITION CENTER** The Competition Center area is located on the low rise 0.6 mile west of "The Slot" near the camping area. Meet officials will be camping in this area and it will include the Registration area, First Aid tent, E-Punch download tent, Results shelter and all three day's finishes.

For Hotels and Motels, go to [info@borregospringschamber.com](mailto:info@borregospringschamber.com). ... and it's the busy season in the desert so reserve early!


**"B" MEET COURSE PARAMETERS:**

<u>Day 1</u>	<u>km</u>	<u>m</u>	<u>controls</u>	<u>Day 2</u>	<u>km</u>	<u>m</u>	<u>controls</u>
Blue	7.48	310	13	6.81	3.20		11
Red	4.91	291	11	4.25	227		10
Green	5.75	215	10	5.74	115		8
Brown	3.15	170	10	3.74	145		8
Orange	3.51	155	10	3.71	178		10
Yellow	2.67	115	10	1.47	100		11
White	1.73	35	9	1.45	60		9

SDO Members in good standing: Print a copy of the entry form and waiver, complete, sign and mail them with the SDO entry fees to the Registrar,  
Trish Krantz,  
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Download forms at:  
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The advanced courses will call for carefully keeping in contact with the map to find the best ways past some spectacular cliffs.

Note the symbol for a "narrow passage"  ; it will come in handy..