

Barebones 2002

The Return to Circle Square Ranch Mid-East Alberta, September 20th - 22nd

After the excitement of APOC 2002 Canada in July, plan to wind down your season with four high quality orienteering events in the badlands of eastern Alberta. Orienteers and adventure racers of all experience levels are invited to join us for the seventh annual Barebones festival that is guaranteed as always to be an exciting, challenging, and fun gathering of old and new friends.



Barebones 2002 Festival At A Glance

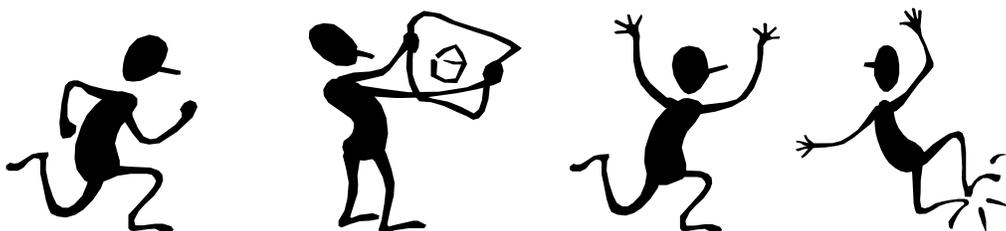
- The orienteering begins on Friday evening at McKenzie Crossing in the incredible Red Deer River Valley with *The Setup*, part one of the two-part Barebones Chase. A short fast race with expected winning times of thirty minutes. After the race we have just over an hour's drive to the event center and group accommodation at Circle Square Ranch, where we are sure to enjoy the same hospitality that we have experienced at previous events. Indoor accommodation and meals are provided as part of the event package.
- Saturday morning at the Event Centre is *The Chase*, part two of the Barebones Chase. Start times are calculated so that the first one across the finish line is the winner of the two-event total-time Barebones Chase. In the early afternoon, following a brief intermission for food and rest, we head out for a short drive to the North Paintearth map for the *Inter-Club Relay* for teams of three. This event takes place in the spectacular badlands, and there will be plenty of spectator controls so that everybody can follow the action. Saturday night is devoted to socializing at the Barebones Feast featuring entertainment by the Barebones Band!
- Sunday morning we hop in the cars again and drive to Rumsey, site of July's Asia-Pacific Championship race (pending permission) for the *Classic* point-to-point orienteering race. An early start time and quick awards will get everybody on the road to make it home before dinner.

Beginners Welcome

If you're curious about orienteering, or if you want to hone the navigation skills you need for next year's adventure race season, then the Barebones Festival is just the thing for you. Take part in as many events as you wish. Each event will have courses to challenge all levels from beginners to advanced, and the emphasis (and the fun!) is not in the winning but in the taking part. Lots of events, lots of friendly "experts" to help you out - the Barebones weekend is the ideal way to develop your navigation talent, test your fitness, meet new people, and thoroughly enjoy yourself.

Barebones 4-Course Format

At each Barebones event we offer 4 courses to suit every level of navigational ability and fitness. Course 1 is technically the easiest and shortest course, and is suitable for beginners. Course 2 is longer and more technically difficult than Course 1, and is the next step for graduates from Course 1, or for more confident beginners. Courses 3 and 4 are the most technically difficult, with the main difference being the extra length of Course 4.



Setup - Chase - Relay - Classic O

Friday September 20th, 7pm

The Setup

McKenzie Crossing

Part one of the Barebones Chas. Your finish time in this event determines your start time in tomorrow's Chase.

Officials	Course Planner: Miles Tindal. Timing: Richard Obreiter
Map	McKenzie Crossing 1:10,000 5m contours 1994, Peter MacKenzie
Sign in	6:00 pm - 6:45 pm
Start time	7:00 - 7:30 pm, times assigned at start line. 30 second (or less) start interval.
Maximum Time	Competitors will be allowed ninety minutes to complete their course.
Courses	Course 1: 2.5km; Course 2: 3.0km; Course 3: 3.0km; Course 4: 3.5km
Directions to Site	From Calgary (~190 km) or Edmonton (~220 km) take Highway 21 north or south to 590. Head east on 590, drop into the Re Deer River Valley, and look for O-signs at a right turn a few metres east of the bridge.

Saturday September 21st, 9am

The Chase

Paintearth Creek

Part two of the Barebones chase. Short courses, lots of controls, the excitement of a chasing start, and all this just a short walk from the event centre's front door!

Officials	Course Planner: Adrian Zissos. Timing: Richard Obreiter.
Map	Paintearth Creek 1:10,000 5m contours 1990, Pat & Dick de St. Croix
Start times	9:00 - 10:00 am, times assigned based on Setup results. Mass start at 10:00 am for people who don't have a Setup time.
Maximum Time	Competitors will be allowed one and a half hours to complete their course.
Courses	Course 1: 2.5km; Course 2: 3.0km; Course 3: 3.0km; Course 4: 3.5km.
Directions to Start	Just a short walk from the event centre takes you to the start.

Saturday September 21st, 2pm

Inter-club Relay

North Paintearth

Another chance to use your APOC relay strategy, albeit modified for teams of three. Vie for the Barebones inter-club championship. Following the event, gorge at the Barebones Banquet.

Officials	Course Planner: Adrian Zissos. Timing: Richard Obreiter.
Map	North Paintearth 1:10,000 5m contours 1990
Start time	Mass start of first leg runners at 2pm
Teams & Categories	Three people to a team. Each person gets one point for all of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Age less than 15, less than 20; over 35; over 60. Women get two points.• So a 12 year old female gets 4 points - one for under 15, another for under 20, two for gender. Categories: 4-point teams (4 or more points total); 8-point teams (8 or more points).
Maximum Time	Teams will be allowed three hours to complete their course.
Courses	Leg 1: 3km, intermediate/advanced; Leg 2: 2km, novice/intermediate; Leg 3: 4km, intermediate/advanced..
Directions to Start	Only 8 km from Circle Square. Head back toward Hwy 855. Approximately 500 m before the highway turn north on a gravel road (it will be signed). Follow this road for about 5 km, and follow signs to the parking location. Parking is limited at this location, so please car pool.
Banquet	7:00 pm at the Circle Square Ranch. Featuring the Barebones Band. Contact Lennart Lundgren, conductor, for more information.

Sunday September 22nd, 10am

Classic Orienteering

Rumsey

A chance to run on this brand new map if you missed the APOC event, or just want to enjoy it again. Using this map is still pending Permission. We may have to move the race to North Paint Earth.

Officials	Course Planners: Adrian Zissos/Miles Tindal/Don Bayly (if using Rumsey). Timing: Richard Obreiter
Map	Rumsey 1:10,000 5m contours (New map for APOC 2002 Canada)
Start times	10:00 - 11:00 am. Start list available by Saturday evening.
Maximum Time	Competitors will be allowed three hours to complete their courses
Courses	Course 1, 2.0 km ; Course 2, 3.5 km ; Course 3, 4.0km ; Course 4, 8.0 km
Directions to Site	Return on Highway 12 to Stettler, and head south on highway 56 for about 40 km to highway 589. The event will be O-signed from the Junction of 56 and 589 (approximately 100 km from Circle Square).
Control Pickup	For those who can spare the time, we'd really appreciate help with picking up controls - please see Adrian or Miles.

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Accommodation and Event Center

- This year we have booked accommodation at the Circle Square Ranch. This will be the event centre and group accommodation. We anticipate that most or all of the Bareboners will want to take advantage of the convenience of the accommodation and meals package that we have arranged with Circle Square. For \$90 (\$45 for children/youth 16 and under, children under 6 free) we include 2 nights hostel-style indoor accommodation, a snack on Friday night, three meals on Saturday, including the Barebones Feast in the evening, and breakfast on Sunday.
- Accommodation: Circle Square Ranch has shared dormitory-style rooms with bunk beds. You will need to bring your own sleeping bag, pillow, and towel. No alcohol is permitted.
- The event center is the dining hall at Circle Square. Results and other information will be posted there each day.
- There are no major towns in the vicinity of Circle Square so bring everything that you'll need for the weekend. The town of Halkirk has a small-town saloon and a general store.
- Directions: If you are coming from the McKenzie Crossing Event on Friday evening, follow the directions for the Chase on Page 2. If you are coming out on Saturday morning the following directions may help. From Calgary, any one of a number of back roads will take you to Stettler, from there take Highway 12 east. Just before the town of Halkirk turn north on Highway 855. After about three kilometers look for a right turn in the middle of a left hand bend in the road. Look for a sign to Circle Square Ranch and follow the signs eight kilometers to the Ranch. From Edmonton, take Hwy 21 and go through Camrose and through Daysland via Hwy 13 then take Hwy 855 south for about 30km to the bend in the road and the Circle Square sign.
- Distance (approx.) to Circle Square Ranch from: Calgary 290 km, Edmonton 210 km.

Child Care

We will try to provide community childcare at the event center.

Prizes & Awards

In orienteering there are few prizes more valued than Barebones Braggin' Rights. We also have the Barebones Outstanding Performance Awards (the BOPAs), awarded based on nominations from the participants to recognize wonderful achievements that perhaps didn't quite take someone onto the podium.

Rules

Whistles are mandatory (and, as always, can be purchased at the event). All non-COF or non-USOF members must sign a Release and Indemnity form at the event site (or become members - and why not? It's cheap & it's easy)



Need more information??

By E-mail	Richard Obreiter: rpo@barebones.ca
By phone	(403) 686-2295; Richard Obreiter
By fax	Contact Richard for instructions
By mail	Barebones 2002 Orienteering Festival 200 Escarpment Drive, Calgary, Alberta, Canada T3Z 3M8
Internet	www.barebones.ca

Barebones Philosophy: We reckon that quality orienteering shouldn't need millions of organizers plus a dozen nervous breakdowns. Barebones 2002 encompasses the idea of quality orienteering with minimum organizational effort.

Registration

August 15th is the early registration deadline and on that day there is an Early Bird Draw for a free entry.

September 12th is the registration deadline. Limited entries (at a higher cost) will be available after this date.

Entry Fee <u>received on or before September 12th</u>				
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The Setup		\$4	\$10	\$12
The Chase		\$4	\$10	\$12
Relay		\$4	\$10	\$12
Classic O		\$4	\$10	\$12
For all Events:		\$10	\$30	\$40
Accommodation and Meals:		\$45	\$90	\$90
For all events including Accommodation and Meals:		\$55	\$120	\$130

Late Fee: Add \$2 / person / event.
Non-COF/USOF members: add \$2 / person / event.

Setup, Chase, Classic O:
Groups: pay one entry fee plus \$3 for each extra map.

Electronic Punching: All events use electronic timing. There is a small charge of \$1.50/event or \$5/weekend to rent SportIdent cards if you don't have your own.

US Exchange: We'll accept payment in US\$. Please multiply the total amount payable by 0.7 to convert to US\$.

Early Bird Draw

On August 15th we will draw one pre-registered orienteer and award that person free entry to all of the orienteering events.

Complainer's Fee

The complainer's fee of \$15 is payable in advance by anyone who thinks they might take to whining about the organization, the courses, the map, the terrain, the weather, or anything else that will make the organizers wish they'd never bothered staging this event. Constructive commentary, as usual, is free and welcome :-)

Cancellation & Refunds

In the event you should cancel your entry, we will refund 80% if the cancellation is received in writing before September 12th, but only 50% after that. No refunds will be given after September 19th.

Registration procedure

Mail your entry (and fee) to: Barebones 2002 Orienteering Festival, 200 Escarpment Drive, Calgary, Alberta, Canada T3Z 3M8. If you prefer, **fax** or **email** us all of the information and mail us a cheque separately. We will not consider you properly registered until we get the cheque. (Entry fees are determined by the date we receive the cheque - and so is eligibility for the early-bird draw).

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