

UC San Diego Halloween-O, October 30th, 2010

With heavy rain in the morning, the course setter had some doubts about the turn out for this event. However, the weather cleared up by the afternoon and we had a good number of participants in the end.

The mass start was just after 6pm and the last team began at 7pm. There was a lot of excitement when a large church group of teens arrived.

They made up several very enthusiastic teams, many dressed in Halloween costumes. The control descriptions had a Halloween theme with descriptions

such as "The devil's Culvert" and "Bench where ghouls meet".

There were 5 random "ghost controls", each worth half points but with candy to console those who found them, to a bit of a random element to the event.

No-one managed to get all controls, which was a deliberate strategy by the course setter to give a challenge for those who wanted it and to encourage strategic route choice to be made to maximize points.

Many thanks go to those helped with this event:

Bill Gookin, for helping with the mapping, control setting and start/finish area;

Matthew Garratt, for helping carry the course setters controls around and the control pickup;

Donna, Edwin, Doug and Jen for help with the start;

Chris, Jen, Donna, Edwin, Stan and Taylor for control pickup.

Score-O, 30 controls, points from 10 to 50, with 5 ghost controls worth half points each,

Maximum possible score 725, time 60 minutes, penalty 20 points per minute overtime or part of.

Individuals

Name	Time	Penalty	Points	Total
1. Taylor McClanahan	0:57	,0	,575,	575
2. Geoffrey Garcia	0:55	,0	,450,	450
3. Chris Riley	0:59	,0	,325,	325
4. Edwin Gookin	1:01	, -40	,315,	275
5. Jason Linn	1:01	, -40,	,190,	150
6. Doug Ernst	0:48	,140	,0,	140

Teams

Name	Time	Penalty	Points	Total
1. UCSD Tri	1:01	, -40	,665,	625
2. Team Norway	0:57,	,0	,450,	450
3. Team Awesome	0:54	,0	,385,	385

4. Michael + Jen DuBois	0:59	,0	,365,	365
5. Team CD	1:00	, -20	,355,	335
6. Wesleigh Harrison + Matthew Garratt	0:56	,0	,255,	255
7. Jeff + Emily Jacobs	0:57	,0	,235,	235
8. Brian Ritter + Susan Ritter	0:57	,0	,230,	230
9. AZNT	0:53	,0	,225,	225
10. Tanya + Jeff Lehman	0:58	,0	,220,	220
11. Stan + Cathy Watson	0:56	,0	,210,	210
12. The Cat Herders	0:58	,0	,205,	205
13. Team Gaga	0:56	,0	,195,	195
14. Jan Charvat + Cindi Jackson	0:57	,0	,195,	195
15. Original Teletubbies	0:58	,0	,170,	170
16. Niggle of Doom	0:57	,0	,165,	165
17. Debra + Donna Gookin	0:54	,0	,160,	160
18. Team Blue	1:01	, -20	,180,	160
19. The Bomb	0:56	,0	,150,	150
20. Maanpaa Vilma Ville	0:45	,0	,135,	135
21. The Insured Fairy Tales	1:00	, -20	,150,	130
22. Team Ralston	1:05	, -100	,130,	130
23. Jessie + Jenny	0:58	,0	,95,	95
24. Breakfast of Champions	0:57	,0	,90,	90
25. The Flying Duchesses	0:43	,0,	,80,	80
26. The Fantastic Js&Gs	1:04	, -80	,150,	70
27. Darleen, Kay, JC + Step	0:43	,0	,35,	35
28. Power Puff Girls + Double 4	0:56	,0	,10,	10
29. Nat'l Hawaiiin Adultresse	1:03	, -80	,85,	5
30. Jeff Brady Rangers	1:07	, -160	,70,	-90
31. David Krosch, Samuel + Jeanne	1:15	, -320	,190,	-130
32. The Dangling Dinos	1:18	, -380	,135,	-245