

11.2009 GOLDEN GATE GETAWAY



13.15 N.A. SPRINT SERIES FINALS



7.8 BAOC PACHECO PASS A-MEET



9.13 TRAINING

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# The Golden Gate Getaway! November 7 - November 15, 2009

Escape to San Francisco for two weekends of national and international orienteering events with a week of fun exercises in the middle. We're expecting dry weather with daytime highs in the sixties.

## Nov. 7-8: Pacheco Pass A-meet presented by the Bay Area Orienteering Club

Two days of classic orienteering on a new map of one of the newest additions to the California State Parks system. Rolling hills, oak forest, rocky outcrops, and lovely views of the great Central Valley. Updates will be posted at <http://baoc.org>.

## Nov. 13-15: 2009 North American Sprint Series Finals presented by Terraloco and Get Lost!!

A prologue course at stunning Point Bonita ends on the beach Friday, then a four round sprint tournament begins Saturday in the detailed campus terrain of San Francisco State University. In the afternoon it moves to the mixed woods and park terrain of McLaren Park in the heart of the San Francisco, where the final heat takes place Sunday morning. All new maps, with courses set by Vladimir Gusiatrikov, Alexei Azarov, and Rex Winterbottom. Prizes for the series champs! **This event is for both the competitive and not-so-competitive, and juniors are encouraged to participate.** Recreational courses available. A Saturday night social banquet is planned.

Follow the North American Sprint Series standings at <http://sprintseries.org>. Updates will be posted at <http://3g.terraloco.com>.

## Nov. 9-13: Golden Gate Getaway Training Camp with BAOC, Terraloco, Get Lost!!, MerGeo

Day	Morning Venue	Afternoon, Evening Venue
Monday	Old Palo Alto street map	<b>Stanford University</b>
Tuesday	Old Oakland & Lakeside Park	Golden Gate Park, San Francisco
Wednesday	Merritt College, Oakland	<b>University of California, Berkeley</b>
Thursday	Morgan Territory, Livermore	<b>Joaquin Miller Park, Oakland (redwoods)</b>
Friday	San Francisco ( <i>self service</i> )	<b>finals begin at Pt. Bonita, Marin Headlands</b>

Events that count for the North American Sprint Series are in **bold**. Enjoy informal morning trainings and afternoon / evening programs with special guest course setters and trainers such as Eric Bone of [MerGeo](#), Ben Legg, and Magnus Johansson, Canadian team coach. In the evenings we will enjoy social options at wonderful local establishments such as Zachary's Pizza and the Grand Lake Theater. ***This is an almost finalized schedule for the trainings.*** As we work out the venues, updates and modifications to the midweek schedule will be posted at <http://3g.terraloco.com>.

## Accommodations and Transportation

We are looking for inexpensive, centrally located facilities to house out of town participants after the Pacheco Pass event. Stay tuned for suggested housing options. Because of the San Francisco Bay Area's decent transit system of trains and buses, you may want to return your rental car after the Pacheco Pass event. For those without cars, we'll charter a bus from San Francisco to Point Bonita on Friday. Airports: San Jose is the most convenient to Pacheco Pass; San Francisco is the most convenient for escaping after the sprint finals - McLaren Park is close to the BART line that serves the airport. Oakland's airport may have the best deals on flights. Updates at <http://3g.terraloco.com>.

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