## MADRONA K-8 CONTROL DESCRIPTIONS

	Madrona K-8												
Co	Course 1			1.2 km			m						
$\triangleright$								Start:					
1	17		/	/	X			Path crossing					
2	11		8					Root stock					
3	8		•			0		SW side of knoll					
4	7		/		Y			Path junction					
5	9		/			Ð		W edge of path					
6	4		M			>		SE end of fence					
7	18					0.		E side of boulder					
O	<b>◯</b> 80 m						O	Navigate 80 m to finish					

Madrona K-8										
Course 2			1.8 km			60 m				
$\triangleright$								Start:		
1	1		•					Knoll		
2	2		8					Root stock		
3	3		8	8		☲		Between root stocks		
4	4		M			>		SE end of fence		
5	5		744			ΐ		Top of earth bank		
6	6		1			Ð		W edge of small gully		
7	13		•			·O		W side of knoll		
8	12		/			T		E end of path		
9	14		/		Y	Ö		N side of path junction		
10	16		/			Ò		S side of path		
11	8		•			Q		SW side of knoll		
12	9		/			Ð		W edge of path		
13	10		8					Root stock		
<b>◯</b> 80 m <b>∑</b>								Navigate 80 m to finish		

Control descriptions may look like hieroglyphics, but they are designed that way because orienteering is an international sport. By learning the symbols found on control descriptions, you'll be able to orienteer anywhere in the world!

There are eight available columns of information, which is a lot. But don't worry about under- standing them all, because the first two columns have the most essential information, and are also the easiest to learn.

The FIRST COLUMN denotes what order you must find the controls in, and the very important SECOND COLUMN denotes the number that you will find on the physical control. If you see "2, 85," that is the second control you must find and you will see the number 85 on the control when you find it.

The next most useful column is the SEVENTH COLUMN. This column tells you what side of a feature the control is on. So if the control is on a boulder, this column will tell you which side of the boulder the control is on. These symbols are the most intuitive to learn, as well as the most helpful to know.

The OTHER COLUMNS take more time to learn, but also don't show you much information that the map doesn't show you already. Fortunately, the columns that are the most challenging to learn, are the least essential ones! Learning

control description symbols may feel intimidating, but don't let that stop you from orienteering. You can have fun and complete an orienteering course by reading just the first two columns, the easiest columns to learn! You can learn the symbols in the other columns over time. A control description legend can be found at cascadeoc.org, or through a quick Google search.

More information at: cascadeoc.org