

BFLO O-Board Meeting 3/6/15

Saturday, Sept. 26, 2015 – Ellicottville Adventure Run at Holiday Valley

- Will be in same room as last year.
- Jackie, Linc will work on beginner course for the meet.

Holiday Valley map hike

- Will continue same course into coming year...need to update date on existing maps to let people know. (Phil?)
- Will plan training session for Holiday Valley employees about orienteering so they can talk to people about the map hikes.
- Do they have someone who would be free to and interested in taking people on guided map hikes on their property?
- Would they fund someone from BOC to do it?

Schedule local guided map hikes.

- Weekly or every other week at a different location in Chestnut Ridge.(Jackie, Rainee, Rob, etc.).
- Require they have a map.
- Once final Chestnut Ridge 2015 map hike map is done, need to plan mini-routes, divvy up, make sure leaders have maps to sell, inform members, public of location schedule.
- Linc will create a draft of an announcement of the activity

Holding more training events (Learn & Try) before meets this year. (Linc, et al).

Publicity

- Get final schedule up on subscribable ical (Rainee), Facebook (Rob), FB shared to outdoor groups (Rainee), BOM meetup (Rainee).
- Improve email communications (some people were unaware of the ski-o date change, etc.)
- Add a group with discussions (such as yahoo groups) so that more members can send email announcements? (e.g. meet directors)
- Check email list - make sure people are being added.
- Jennifer to work on email system to increase number of announcements
- Add individual letter blocks to email line of registration form & opt-in/out checkbox.
- Pre-registration for meets?

We are loaning Cincinnati club controls (boxes only) for their meet at the end of March.

Hiring Valentin

He's looking for jobs in US this summer. Hire him? We have enough money. Leaning towards yes if sharing plane fare with another club (Rochester possibly interested too). Let Rochester know we are interested (Dave) Possible sites: Franklin Gulf, small part of Allegheny, southern part of Ellicottville, redo Schoellkopf, update Hunters Creek.

--Mapping committee will meet to bring suggestions to Board.

Cherry Blossom Challenge (Saturday, May 9).

--Need volunteers to promote Cherry Blossom Festival at Erie County Fairgrounds Mar 19-22. (Festival is May 3-9).

Annual Meeting Sat April 18.

Buy a handheld Garmin for club for vetting courses, etc? Consensus: No.

Next Board Meeting – Friday, Apr 24. Linc will ask Henry about using his house?