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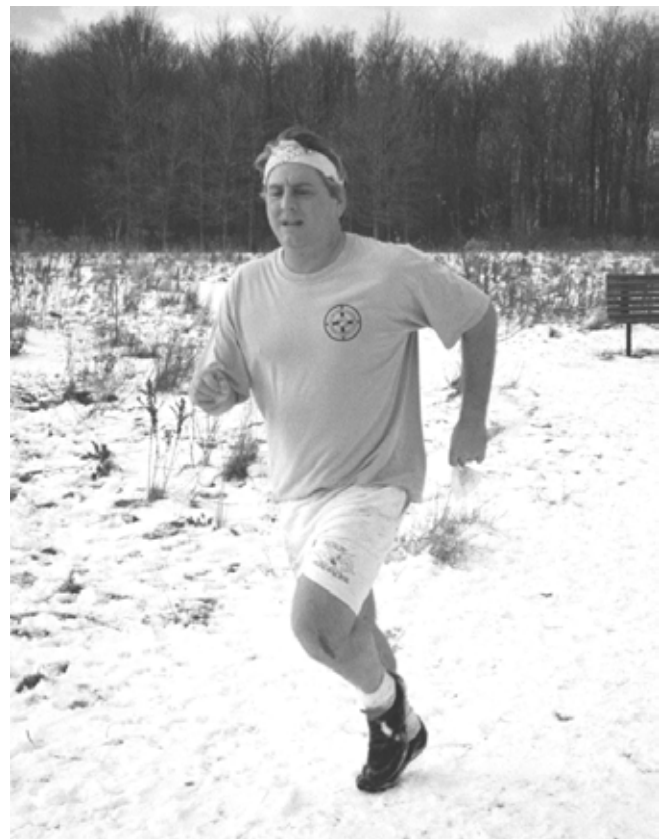
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Calendar

Entry fees for **BFO** events (shown in **bold**) are \$7 for guests and \$5 for members. All are welcome. Events are held rain or shine. Registration starts at 10:30 AM with starts from 11 AM – Noon (exceptions are noted). Instruction for beginners is always available. Call the Contact for directions to the Park. Also please call in advance if you are bringing a group of 6 or more.

<i>Date</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Details / Contact</i>
Saturday April 26	Chestnut Ridge Park	Regular event featuring Beginner, Intermediate, and Advanced courses. Andy Grupp 741-2865
Sat-Sun May 3-4	Mannsville NY	US Long & Short O Champs by CNYO. Location is 60 miles north of Syracuse. Courses for all abilities. Pre-registration required. Barb Dominie 607-849-3101.
Saturday May 17	Sardinia Forest	Regular event with Beginner, Intermediate and Advanced courses. As an experiment, a category for orienteers with GPS units will be available on the Advanced course. Charlie Wightman 537-2051
Saturday May 31	Letchworth State Park	Rochester O Club event. East side of park. Starts from 12-2. 585-377-5650.
Saturday June 21	Emery Park	This will be a score-O type event, with registration from 10:30-11:00 only and then a mass start at 11:15 AM. Mike Lance 692-7059.
Sat-Sun Jul 26 - 27	Southern Cortland Co, NY	CNYO 2003 Rogaine. 6, 12, and 24 hour categories. Peter Dady, dady@eznet.net
Tied up on a date when a local event is scheduled? Or are you the type that would rather go off on your own? Then our Map Hike is just for you. Control markers are placed in three Erie County Parks from May 1 to November 30. Map Hike kits are available at all Hyatts-All Things Creative stores, all local events, or directly from Phil Wolfing at 832-9758. The cost is \$5 per kit. Included in each kit is a five color map with 20 control locations marked on it, a map case, a clue sheet, tips for navigating, and a control card to record the codes at each control. The control card can be returned at the end of the season to be entered in a drawing for prizes.		
Web sites of interest		
USOF	http://www.us.orienteering.org	
ROC	http://members.aol.com/RLShadow/ROCHome.HTM	
CNYO	http://cnyo.us.orienteering.org/cnyo/	
Ontario	http://www.orienteering.on.ca/	



Undaunted by the chilly temps, Dave Levine finishes strong at the THOMASS Chase event last December 8 near Niagara Falls, Ontario. Also attending were Dave Cady, Steve Lakomy, Henry Davis, Linc Blaisdell, Jackie Novkov, Fred Gordon, and Roger Keeney. The event featured age/gender handicaps, sunny skies, numerous cliffs (the escarpment!), dogs all around the finish area, prizes of wine, and tiny little orienteering mini-markers.

Expired!

If this notice appears next to your address on this newsletter, then it is time for you to renew your membership in the Buffalo Orienteering Club. You may use the form on page 3. Thank you!

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Meeting Minutes

Buffalo Orienteering Club Winter Meeting February 8, 2003

Attendees: Judi Geer, Charles Wightman, Thomas Wightman, Joseph Carballa, Jr., Roger Keeney, Marcia Binda, David Levine, Mike Lance, Greg Hyatt, Frederick D. Gordon, Andy Grupp (President), Michael J. Gasiewicz (Treasurer), Phil Wolfling (Secretary) and family, Jon Sundquist, Rebecca Wightman

The meeting started at approximately 6:40 pm at the White House at Medaille College on Parkside Avenue in Buffalo. Pizza and beverages were provided by the Club.

New Business:

1. Officer Elections: Andy Grupp would like to step down as President, but agreed to serve until a replacement is found. Michael Gasiewicz agreed to continue as Treasurer, and Phil Wolfling had agreed to continue as Secretary. It was moved, seconded, and passed that the current officers be reelected.

2. Treasurer's Report: Mike Gasiewicz reported that the Club has \$13,602.12 in funds. He noted that sales of the Allegany State Park map have been profitable for the Club, generating a couple thousand dollars over the last two years. Most were sold at the park. Approximately \$100 in interest was made on a CD last year, and about \$135 in interest on the regular checking account was realized. It was moved, seconded and passed to accept the Treasurer's Report.

3. Meet Directors: Andy reported that Dave Cady (Editor and Membership Coordinator) had requested that meet directors get results to him promptly. Also, membership forms need to be filled out and returned to him.

4. Meet Dates: National Orienteering Day (NOD) is September 20 and 21 this year.

April 26, Saturday: Chestnut Ridge Park, Andy Grupp

May 17, Saturday: Sardinia Forest with GPS, Charles Wightman

June 21, Saturday: Emery, Mike Lance and Greg Hyatt

September 7, Sunday, probably: Sardinia Forest, Mike Gasiewicz

September 20, Saturday: Chestnut Ridge Park, Phil Wolfling

October 12, Saturday, probably: Schoelkopf, Jon Sundquist

Meet directors need to let Andy know if the format will be Score-O to get it into the newsletter.

5. O-CAD: Jon Sundquist noted that he has geo-referenced all our maps on O-CAD. O-CAD 8 came out around Christmas and is better with geo-referencing. It costs \$600, but his bicycle club is willing to pay for half the cost.

6. Insurance: Phil Wolfling noted that our charter was renewed with the United States Orienteering Federation (USOF). We pay 50 cents per member (single =1 and family =2), plus a \$20 chartering fee plus an insurance fee. The insurance fee was \$3 per member last year, \$4.50 this year, and the USOF said it may be \$7 to \$10 next year. The insurance lets us run our meets at parks. Mike Gasiewicz noted that insurance costs were \$338 last year, \$470 this year, and may be \$750 or more next year. The Club has 90 total units with 30 family and 30 single memberships as of December. Dave Levine reported that meet fees and single and family membership pricing for the ROC is the same as ours, although they offer more membership options (i.e., multiple year, newsletter only, etc.). It was agreed to raise meet fees from \$3 members and \$5 non-members to \$5 members and \$7 non-members. ROC members get the member price. We will hold off from accepting memberships for 2004 until we find out what the insurance costs will be.

7. Fred Gordon suggested members purchase extra Map Hikes to have on hand to resell when people inquire about them.

Old Business

1. Membership Issues: Andy noted that at the last winter meeting, membership issues were discussed and agreed upon (Memberships run from January 1 through December 31, and renewal memberships may be paid at a spring meet for that calendar year. New memberships paid at a fall meet are effective through the next year. Benefits of membership were discussed.).

2. Rochester Orienteering Club (ROC): Phil Wolfling has the ROC schedule for this year. Rochester would like to know if we would like to do a ROGAINE or A-meet with them. It was noted that the Boy Scouts do not want us to hold an A-meet at Camp Schoelkopf. Rochester is holding an A-meet on October 18 and 19, 2003 at Mendon Ponds Park and Letchworth State

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Park. Dave Levine said that Rochester would be interested in doing a 2004 meet with us. Both Rochester and Buffalo cleared \$1000 when holding the Allegany ROGAINE last time. Dave noted that a team would be needed to hold a ROGAINE in 2004. The team would be made up of two serious people plus at least four helpers to pick out sites and put out flags He would be willing to be one of the serious people. Jon Sundquist may be interested in being the other serious person. Volunteers to help were: Mike Lance, Greg Hyatt, Andy Grupp, Phil Wolfling, Mike Gasiewicz, Rebecca Wightman, Dave Cady, Fred Gordon, and Gary Maslanka. Duties would be to hang ribbons, then flags, set out water stops, and pick up flags. It may be possible to use global positioning system (GPS) to put up the streamers. Dave Levine said that if we use GPS we could do a GPS division. But Allegany doesn't have good reception for GPS. Andy suggested trying GPS at a local meet.

3. Web Site: Phil Wolfling has been working on the web page, and showed an example of the design. We will try to get a free web site. Andy will help.

4. Map Projects: We will need an aerial flyover to map Sprague Brook Park. Because most of the cost (about

70%) is in getting the plane up, we can have photography done for several more parks/areas at little additional cost. Aerial photography can still be used ten years later. Dave Cady supplied Phil Wolfling with a list of possible sites in addition to Sprague Brooke: Akron Falls Park, Darien Lake State Park, Hunters Creek Park, Seven Hills Girl Scout Camp, Boston Forest, Zoar Valley State Management Area, Franklin Gulf Park, Eighteenmile Creek Park. The photography will be stereoscopy for photogrammetry. The photogrammetry is not done until we are ready to do the map, but should be done by an orienteering person. Jon will check costs at work for TVGA. We will receive stereo dia positives (positive image transparencies). The flyovers need to be done in the spring. Dave Levine reported there are four costs for a new map: film, base map-photogrammetry, field checking and printing. We will get pricing for all nine sites.

5. Map Printing: For his meet last fall, Jon used Kinkos to print out the Schoelkopf maps digitally at 85 cents per map. The quality is as good as offset. We will set up the Map Hikes to do printing on demand digitally so we don't need to draw the circles on them. Maybe the information can be printed on the back also. Mike Gasiewicz said 1,500 or 2,000 copies would cost \$325 to \$360 or so (15 to 20 cents each). Phil Wolfling said we generally sell 120 Chestnut Ridge Map Hikes, and 80 to 90 each of Emery Park and Sardinia Forest each year. Dave Cady has an inventory of printed maps. Jon Sundquist has digital files of maps, and will give Phil Wolfling a copy of the files for the Map Hikes. It will be the meet director's choice to go to Jon or Phil for the file to have them copied, or use already printed maps.

6. Retailing Map Hikes: Retailers have issues of limited time to sell our maps. It has been Jon's experience with EMS that he had to ship his Allegany maps to Vermont to have them shipped to the

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Publication dates for 2003: March 15, June 22, August 15, November 1. Unsolicited submissions are welcome. Please send articles two weeks before publication date. Email is preferred to dcady@wned.org. Otherwise mail to: 148 West Humboldt Parkway, Buffalo NY 14214.

BUFFALO ORIENTEERING CLUB MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION / RENEWAL

Name _____

Date _____

Address _____

Phone _____

email _____

New Member

Family \$15

Renewal

Single \$10

For Family Memberships,
Please list additional family members _____

Make check payable to Buffalo Orienteering Club
and mail to Dave Cady, 148 West Humboldt Parkway, Buffalo, NY 14214.



Jackie Novkov at the THOMASS Chase. That's Dave Levine in the background. (See photo, page 1.)

Results

Chestnut Ridge Park

September 21, 2002

Meet Director: Andy Grupp

Modified Score -0

Novice

1	Dave Cady	33:15	1	Fantastic 4	38:15
2	Jackie Novkov	50:50	2	S Levine & L Payne	57:20
3	Rebecca Wightman	56:10	3	Joe Rindfuss	58:45
4	Team Cobra	57:42	4	Paul & Leane Schultz	60:50
5	J Geer & C Wightman	69:22	5	Robert Masanka	60:50
6	Dave Levine	95:30	6	Yolanda Masanka	60:50
7	Backtrackers	100:50	7	Wolfings	64:35
8	Ed Lanther	103:15	8	Annette Brzezicki	64:45
9	Keith Welacher	104:35	9	Ed Piz	64:45
10	Thomas Wightman	106:20	10	Max & Mary Waker	77:00
11	Doug & Bonnie Stoddard	127:00	11	Rachel Mavis	77:50
	Greg Mavis	DNF			

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Galleria store. And if their total map inventory is high they can't reorder any maps. Phil Wolfing, Mike Lance and Greg Hyatt will discuss this further.

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