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Ski-O at Chestnut Ridge

4 Courses Offered

The Buffalo Orienteering Club will sponsor an Empire State Games qualifying Ski-O on Sunday, January 13 at Chestnut Ridge Park.

In the event of uncooperative weather, a no-snow make-up date is set for March 2, 2008. Call Patty Lyons at (716) 652-8727 after 6:00 pm on the Friday before the meet to check conditions.

Registration begins at 11:00 am at the Casino, with starts from 12:00 to 1:00 pm. White, orange, green, and red courses will be offered.

Save the Date

Annual Meeting Set For March 15, 2008

The 2008 orienteeing year kicks off with a blast at the Buffalo Orienteering Club Annual Meeting at Chestnut Ridge Park Casino. All members are encouraged to attend. Scheduled events include:

- Catered Lunch
- President's Awards
- Map Hike Participant Recognition
- Officer, Board & Bylaw Elections
- Door Prizes
- Guest Speaker
- Release of the 2008 Schedule

Details to follow in the spring issue of the BFLORienteer.

Club Promoted at Events

National Orienteering Day a Success



Club table at Wildlife Festival

Club members promoted the sport of orienteeing at several events in 2007. In March, the club was represented at the University of

Scouting in Niagara Falls. The annual National Orienteering Day celebration at Chestnut Ridge Park attracted over 60 participants in September. Later in the month at the Power Vista Wildlife Festival in Lewiston, the club staffed a table on the midway. And in November, the club participated in Club Days at Eastern Mountain Sports.

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President's Message

Lincoln Blaisdell



The 2007 orienteering season was a very successful one for our Buffalo club. About twenty-three people came to each of the spring training sessions. Twenty-eight to thirty-five orienteers competed in each of the six regular meets, and forty-two orienteers completed the Rock City mini-rogaine. The National Orienteering Day event attracted sixty-seven (largely first time) participants. By the end of the season, the Buffalo Orienteering Club numbered seventy-two members.

For the Chestnut Ridge meets and map hikes, we used our new updated map. Perhaps the crowning glory of our season was the completion of splendid orienteering maps of two new areas, Sprague Brook and Hunter's Creek parks, which we will begin to use for events in the 2008 season.

The Board has agreed to join the Rochester Orienteering Club in June of 2008 in hosting another rogaine in Allegany State Park. Jon Sundquist designed the course and David Levine has assigned six or seven club members to help vet the control sites. We will need more volunteers from the Buffalo club to help in various ways as the date of the event draws nearer.

The Board has also begun plans to host an A meet in the fall of 2009. We will need even more volunteers for that. We will send out e-mails to club members to announce planning meetings so that those who would like to help out can attend.

One goal that we would like to achieve during the 2008 season is to provide greater opportunities for social interaction among members of the club. If we all get to know more of the members on a personal level, our enjoyment of our sport may be enhanced. We share a love of orienteering, but if we become more of a community of orienteers, we may be able to grow as a club and make our events more numerous and more exciting.

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2008 Winter Schedule

Date	Location	Event Type	Club
Sunday January 13 <i>No snow date: 3/2</i>	Chestnut Ridge Park Orchard Park, NY	Ski-O 11:00 am	BFLO
Sunday January 20	Mendon Ponds Park Honeoye Falls, NY	Ski-O 12:00 pm	ROC
Saturday February 2	Roscoe Conklin Park Utica, NY	Ski-O	CNYO
Sunday February 3	Webster Park Webster, NY	12:00 pm	ROC
Saturday February 9	Hammond Hill Forest Dryden, NY	Ski-O	CNYO
Sunday February 10	The Nordic Center Virgil, NY	Ski-O	CNYO

Membership Renewals Due

At the January board of directors meeting, membership dues for 2008 were set at \$15 for individuals and \$20 for families. Membership benefits include fee discounts at Buffalo and Rochester Club meets, three yearly issues of the BFLOrienteer newsletter, discounts at Eastern Mountain Sports Club Days, and voting rights at the annual meeting.

The membership year begins in January. Please use the form located at the back of this issue to renew for 2008.

Call for Nominations

Elections to be Held at Annual Meeting

The nominating committee is accepting nominations for 2008 club officers and board members.

The President, Secretary, Treasurer, and the four at-large board members are up for election. Nominees need not be expert orienteers, but should be able to attend several yearly board meetings.

The slate of nominees will be voted on by the general membership at the annual meeting in March. Nominations should be submitted by January 28, 2008 to nominating committee chairman Greg Hyatt via e-mail at ghyatt@hyatts.com.

Welcome New Members

The following individuals and families have joined the Buffalo Orienteering Club in 2007:

Rico Mitchell, Ezell Walker, Richard Gworek, Cynthia & Michael McIntyre, Dianne Stroh, Thomas Hay, Edward Polinkovsky, Jason & Jennifer Ziccarelli, Ken Vail

Meet Results

Location: **Chestnut Ridge Park**Date: **July 10, 2007**Meet Director: **Patty Lyons**

Sprint

Place	Competitor	Club	Time	Place	Competitor	Club	Time
1	Gil Robs	ROC	10:24	11	Mike Kennedy	BFLO	22:35
2	Rex Winterbottom	BAOC	10:55	12	Andy Grupp	BFLO	25:39
3	Mike Lyons	ROC	11:26	13	Nico Walker	BFLO	41:29
4	Rob Holmes	ROC	12:17	14	Rico Mitchell	BFLO	47:29
5	Dick Detwiler	ROC	13:17	15	Roger Keeney	BFLO	51:00
6	Dave Cady	BFLO	13:19	16	Xavier Jones	BFLO	58:00
7	Nate Lyons	ROC	13:37	17	Michael Richardson	BFLO	60:00
8	Valentin Vladimirov		17:16	18	Ezell Walker	BFLO	61:00
9	Zack Lyons	ROC	19:57	19	Stroh Family		64:00
10	Greg Hyatt	BFLO	22:00	20	Fred Gordon	BFLO	66:00

Score-O

Place	Competitor	Club	Points	Time	Place	Competitor	Club	Points	Time
1	Rob Holmes	ROC	210	57:02	10	Zack Lyons	ROC	70	50:56
2	Gil Robs	ROC	210	58:08	11	Marcotte-Strawther	BFLO	70	57:00
3	Mike Lyons	ROC	200	59:33	12	Gary Maslanka	BFLO	70	60:00
4	Nate Lyons	ROC	160	59:48	13	Dave Stroud		50	53:40
5	Dick Detwiler	ROC	130	55:15	14	Nico Walker	BFLO	10	66:00
6	Greg Hyatt	BFLO	110	52:40	15	Rico Mitchell	BFLO	10	66:00
7	Valentin Vladimirov	BFLO	110	52:50	16	Rod & Laura Cameron	BFLO	0	69:00
8	Brigid Maloney	BFLO	90	54:50	17	Rex Winterbottom	BAOC	0	77:00
9	Mike Kennedy	BFLO	90	63:30					

Meet Results

Location: **Chestnut Ridge Park**Date: **September 21, 2007**Meet Director: **Jacky Novkov**

Advanced

Place	Competitor	Time
1	Dave Levine	60:00
2	Greg Hyatt	69:00
3	Brigid Maloney	104:00
4	Tom Hay	105:00
5	Robert Reeves	135:00
6	Ed Polinkesky	137:00
7	Judy Geer & Chas. Wightman	154:00
8	The Sweeneys	156:00

Medium

Place	Competitor	Time
1	Rod & Laura Cameron	55:00
2	Scott Heiligenthaler & Friends	56:00
3	Rainee VanNatter & Rob	67:00
4	Randy & Holly Grupp	87:00
5	Sandra Aselin & Barb Feldman	90:00
6	Rachel & Grant LaDue	102:00
7	Jason & Michele Maybach	106:00
8	Howard Kraus	110:00
9	Fred Gordon & Bonnie Bove	169:00

Novice

Place	Competitor	Time
1	Mariya & Peter Blake	29:00
2	Dianne & Rebecca Stroh	41:00
3	Pam, Kristen, Morgan LaDue	56:00
4	Robert Wiczorek	58:00
5	Joann Welland	*
6	Kathy Hardine	*

* Timing error



Patty Lyons (left) checks results at the summer meet at Chestnut Ridge.

Buffalo Maritime Charter School students Rico Mitchell and Nico Walker (right) strategize.



Meet Results

Location: **Emery Park**Date: **October 6, 2007**Meet Director: **Dave Cady**

Red: 5.8 km, 18 controls

Place	Competitor	Time
1	Pavel Korniliev	50:20
2	Greg Hyatt	64:55
3	Mike Lance	87:26
4	Jackie Novkov	98:40
5	Marcotte/Strawther	103:02
6	Dmitri Sizov	104:15
7	Doug Kennedy	105:46
8	Kathy Bannister	125:49
9	Ken Vail	127:06
10	Grant LaDue	162:29
11	Ed Polinkovski	?
12	Scott Heiligenthaler & Group	OT

Orange: 3.8 km, 12 controls

Place	Competitor	Time
1	Howard Krauss	59:45
2	Kathy Sheehan	127:30

Yellow: 2.8 km, 10 controls

Place	Competitor	Time
1	Stroh	51:32
2	Flatulence	64:03
3	Robert Wieczorek	REC

White: 2.2 km, 9 controls

Place	Competitor	Time
1	Penguins	32:16
2	Troop 2009	47:08
3	Clubs One	62:33
4	Bonnie Bunch	68:13
5	Mom LaDue/Morgan & Kristen	81:05
6	Rachel LaDue	86:53
7	Elena Streltsova	98:45
8	JoAnn Welland	REC



Valentin Vladimirov and members of the Lyons family (left) wait for the start at the Chestnut Ridge Sprint-O, while Walt Lyons (far right) gives out instructions.



Meet Results

Location: **Camp Schoellkopf**Date: **October 21, 2007**Meet Director: **Phillip Wolfling**

Red

Place	Competitor	Time
1	Rob Holmes	41:14
2	Mike Lyons	45:17*
3	Dave Levine	61:05
4	Andy Grupp	69:25
5	Rob Reeves	88:15
6	Cathy Bannister	96:30
7	Marcotte/Strawther	99:30
8	Scott Heiligenthaler	100:00
9	Ken Vail	105:42
10	Rod & Laura Cameron	106:26
11	Lakomy/Davis	111:30
12	Linc Blaisdell	113:40
13	Ed Polinkovsky	123:40
14	Aselin/Feldman	178:50
15	Dave Cady	DSQ

* Re-hung blown controls during race

White A

Place	Competitor	Time
1	C. & C. Collins, J. Brinkman	42:32
2	A. Lang, J. Lang, D. Lang, D. Gardiner, M. Gardiner, A. Hartley, S. Petrotto, T. Burghardt	50:10
3	Eric, Travis Militello	63:15

Yellow

Place	Competitor	Time
1	Mark, Luke, Simon Wolfling	41:45
2	Adam Cady	49:12
3	Suchyna Group	66:00
4	Troop 890	68:05
5	Mike & Peter Raichel	76:45
6	Rick Albrecht	84:48
7	Dave Stroud	91:40
8	Belfield, Oistad, Clancy, Ferguson	96:30
9	Troop 98	101:30
10	Siegel/Czerwinski	104:20
11	Wind, Knorz, Glauber, Binkowski	107:46
12	Bardo, Bardo, Sikora	115:45
13	Fath, Marks, Welker	121:15
14	Jason & Michele Maybach	138:00
15	Troop/Crew 430	159:00
16	Wayn, Mary, Nick Childs	179:00
17	Brigid, Chris, Ryan, Will Maloney	DNF

White B

Place	Competitor	Time
1	C. & C. Collins, J. Brinkman	43:15

Buffalo Orienteering Club Membership Application / Renewal Form

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

E-Mail _____

For family memberships list additional family members _____

<input type="checkbox"/> New Member
<input type="checkbox"/> Renewal
<input type="checkbox"/> Single \$15
<input type="checkbox"/> Family \$20

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