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President's Message

by Lincoln Blaisdell

The Buffalo Orienteering Club has had a good spring/summer season. Our local meets have drawn thirty-five to forty participants in spite of obstacles like the inclement weather on the day of the Sprague Brook meet and the distance to drive to the Little Rock City meet. It was particularly exciting to be able to use our new Sprague Brook map.

Another cause for celebration is the way in which our local events have been upgraded. Because we have been serving food--hot dogs, for example--at all of our meets, participants are lingering longer after they finish a course, and our events are becoming more social as people chat over the refreshments.

Also, I can't emphasize enough what the increased number of volunteers has done to make the events run more smoothly. I won't name all of the helpers here, but when you check out the meet results, you will see their names listed. You will notice many of the same names popping up again and again, and I hope this will encourage more of you to assume the volunteer role at future meets this year.

Our season has also been exciting because of our participation with the Rochester Orienteering Club in two events: the USOF Middle Distance and Relay Championship A- Meet which was sponsored by Rochester, and the US Rogaining Championships which was cosponsored by the Rochester and the Buffalo Orienteering clubs.

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Annual Meeting Wrap Up

The Buffalo Orienteering Club annual meeting was held on March 15 at Chestnut Ridge Park. Attendees enjoyed lunch and a special presentation on the Pacific Crest Trail.

The membership approved the proposed bylaw changes and nominating slate. Officers and directors will now serve for a two year term. See page 8 for a complete list.

Prizes were presented to the 2007 Map Hike participants. **Robert Reeves** was named Volunteer of the Year, **Patty Lyons** was awarded the Service Award, and **Phil Wolfing** received the President's Award.

"Buffalo Orienteering Festival" was the winning entry in the "name the A-meet" contest.

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The A Meet took place on April 19 at Letchworth Park and on April 20 at Mendon Ponds Park. Several members of the BFLO O-club helped out our sister club on both days, primarily with the registration, the start, and the finish. Among the individual competitors from Buffalo were Dave Cady, Greg Hyatt, Doug Kennedy, Mike Lance, Dave Levine, Patty Lyons, Walt Lyons, Brigid Maloney, and Jackie Novkov. BFLO also entered a team in the relays: Jackie, Patty, Greg, and Dave Cady each ran a different distance and their times were totaled for the team score.

If you go our club's web site and click on Flickr by the name and date of the event, you will see photos from the meet. You can also click on the Links item on our Home Page menu and go to the ROC site for more photos in their Results section.

The Rogaine event at Allegany State Park on June 14 and 15 was even more important to our club because the success of the meet is enriching our coffers as well as those of the ROC. We don't know yet how much our total profit will be, but I'll keep you posted after all the bills have been paid.

The BFLO club efforts in putting on the Rogaine were extensive. Jon Sundquist designed the course and Dave Levine organized the crew of veters to visit the control sites and later to hang the controls, place the water at certain sites, and pick up the controls. It was a huge effort by Dave himself and by Greg Hyatt, Mike Lance, Dave Cady, Walt and Patty Lyons, Brigid Maloney, Jackie Novkov, Rebecca Wightman, and Phil Wolfling. Some members of the ROC also helped with these tasks.

Another contingent of BFLO club volunteers helped by working in the kitchen. Jennifer Borowicz, Jane Brennan, Kate Carrier, and Joan Funke spent many hours assisting Linda Kohn of the ROC in feeding the hungry masses. All aspects of the event from placement of controls to quality of food received rave reviews from participants. As well as seeing the results by visiting our Results web page, you can see the great comments by going to www.attackpoint.org. It's a busy page, but in the center you'll see Racing and Events Discussion. At the bottom of that list, click on "more" to get to the 2008 US Rogaining Championship discussion.

A final note about finances: our map hike sales seem to be going better than ever this year. It's not too late try out a course before the winter. See the order form on page 7. Our next event is the National Orienteering Day event on Saturday, September 13 at Chestnut Ridge Park. Don't forget to also check the ROC schedule in this newsletter, and you can also check it at their web site. If any of you would be interested in car pooling to ROC events, contact me by phone or e-mail and I will try to coordinate this.

Welcome New Members

The following individuals have joined the Buffalo Orienteering Club since the last issue:

**Robert Brinkworth, James Hart, Laura Rojek, Russ Kamis,
Scott Heiligenthaler, James Kauderer**

2008/2009 Buffalo Orienteering Club Schedule

Regular Meet Fee \$4 Members, \$8 Non-Members / Learn & Practice \$2

Date / Time	Location	Event Type	Meet Directors
Saturday, September 13 11:00 am	Chestnut Ridge Park <i>Casino</i>	Learn & Practice National Orienteering Day	Lincoln Blaisdell Jacky Novkov
Sunday, September 21 10:30-11:45 am	Hunter's Creek Park <i>New Map!</i>	3-Course Meet <i>Beginner, Intermediate, Advanced</i>	Mike Lance Robert Reeves
Saturday, October 4 10:30-11:45 am	Emery Park	90-Minute Score-O	Charlie Wightman
Saturday, October 18 10:30-11:45 am	Camp Schoellkopf <i>Scouts \$4</i>	3-Course Meet <i>Beginner, Intermediate, Advanced</i>	Phillip Wolfling
Sunday, January 11	Hunter's Creek Park	Ski-O	Patty Lyons

2008/2009 Rochester Orienteering Club Schedule

Hotline: (585) 377-56750 Website: roc.us.orienteering.org

Regular Meet Fee \$3 Members (Buffalo & Rochester Clubs), \$6 Non-Members

Date	Time	Location	Event Type
Thursday, September 25	6:00 pm	Mendon Ponds Park	Score-O
Sunday, October 5	12:00-2:00 pm	Mendon Ponds Park	Regular
Saturday, October 18	12:00-2:00 pm	Dryer Road Park	Regular
Sunday, November 2	12:00-2:00 pm	Camp Pinewood	Regular
Saturday, November 8	8:00 am	Mendon Ponds Park	Trail Run
Saturday, January 3	12:00-1:30 pm	Letchworth State Park	Ski-O
Sunday, January 18	12:00-1:30 pm	Mendon Ponds Park	Ski-O
Sunday, February 8	12:00-1:30 pm	Webster Park	Ski-O

Meet Results

Location: **Chestnut Ridge Park**Date: **March 2, 2008**Meet Directors: **Patty & Walt Lyons**

Red, Ski-O

Place	Competitor	Time
1	Ken Vail	150:00
2	Robert Reeves	178:00
	Brigid Maloney	DNF

Green, Ski-O

Place	Competitor	Time
1	Michael Lyons	91:00
2	Victor Klassen	105:00
3	Marcotte/Strawther	107:00
4	Sylvia Klassen	119:00
5	Rebecca Wightman	154:00
6	Thomas Wightman	161:00

Orange, Ski-O

Place	Competitor	Time
1	Victor Klassen	49:00
2	Sylvia Klassen	51:00
3	Linc Blaisdell	56:00

Location: **Chestnut Ridge Park**Date: **May 4, 2008**Meet Director: **Linc Blaisdell**
Course Setter: **Andy Grupp**

Advanced 6 km, 16 controls

Place	Competitor	Time
1	Tom Wager	63:00
2	Patty Lyons	68:40
3	Mike Lance	92:39
4	Tom Wightman	129:30
5	Charlie Wightman, Judi Geer	195:38
6	Joe Field, Shawn Field	260:00
	Brigid Maloney	DNF

Intermediate 3.1 km, 11 controls

Place	Competitor	Time
1	Phil Wolfling	52:50
2	Taylor Murphy, Nick Czapia	69:15
3	Mark & Tina Murphy	76:40
4	Scott Heiligenthaler	93:00
5	Rebecca Wightman, Sharon Robinson	132:00
6	Michael Biedny Team	139:35
7	Dan Ecker Team	139:35
8	Howard Kraus	141:20
9	Al Booth	142:00
10	Jane Brennan, Joan Funke	180:00
	Bob Wiczorek, Fran Dewar	DNF
Unofficial	Jackie Novkov	55:00
Unofficial	Martin Novkov	95:00

Novice 2.2 km, 8 controls

Place	Competitor	Time
1	Ken Belote & Family	48:20
2	Carl & Jennifer Borowicz	66:30
3	Joann Welland, Charles Goodrich	118:00

Volunteers: Jackie & Martin Novkov, Jim & Justin Acker, Jane Brennan, Jen Borowicz, Joan Funke, Patty Lyons, Mike Lance, Phil Wolfling

Meet Results

Location: **Sprague Brook Park**Date: **May 17, 2008**Meet Director: **Henry Davis**Course Setter: **Dave Cady**

Advanced 5.4 km, 8 controls

Place	Competitor	Time
1	Gary Maslanka	58:15
2	Greg Hyatt	65:20
3	Brigid Maloney	70:12
4	Doug Kennedy	72:57
5	Andy Grupp	73:29
6	Anne Marcotte, Justin Strawther	74:03
7	Jackie Novkov	75:46
8	Ken Vail	80:01
9	Tom Wightman	90:09
10	Mike Lance	98:54
11	Scott Heiligenthaler, Jamaisha Page	111:30
12	Charles Wightman, Judith Geer	115:49
13	Brinkworth/Hart Family	167:38

Intermediate 3.8 km, 7 controls

Place	Competitor	Time
1	Diane & Rebecca Stroh	55:40
2	Bob Wiczorek, Chris Tobin	84:00
3	Ron, Meghan & Erin Field	91:30
4	Kate Carrier, Joan Funke	96:17
5	Ed Goodrich, Joann Welland	136:10
6	Al Booth	143:56

Novice 2.3 km, 10 controls

Place	Competitor	Time
1	Brigid, Chris & Ryan Maloney	26:44

Volunteers: Rebecca Wightman, Justin Strawther, Anne Marcotte, Ken Vail

Location: **Little Rock City**Date: **June 7, 2008**Meet Directors: **Jackie Novkov, Doug Kennedy**

5-Hour Score-O

Place	Competitor	Time	Points
1	Mike Lyons	207:00	590
2	Andy Grupp, Mike Lance	293:00	560
3	Walt Lyons, Brigid Maloney	223:00	390
4	Scott Heiligenthaler Team	241:00	250
5	Paul Fehringer & Nicole	255:00	110

Volunteers: Justin Strawther, Anne Marcotte, Mike Lance, Martin Novkov

3-Hour Score-O

Place	Competitor	Time	Points
1	Anne Marcotte, Justin Strawther	151:00	310
2	James Hart, Kelly, Colleen	161:00	200
2	Kate Carrier	161:00	200
4	Rod & Laura Cameron	169:00	200
5	Rick Berry	161:00	140
6	Rebecca Wightman, S. Robinson	169:00	120
7	Chris Tobin Team	188:00	30

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Meet Results

Little Rock City results, continued

90-Minute Score-O

Place	Competitor	Time	Points
1	Charlie Wightman, Judith Geer	84:00	100
2	Lynn & Jody Hess	81:00	80
3	Josh Porter, Braiden Hawkins	90:00	80
4	Mike Forney, Nick Mascioni	90:00	80
5	Pat Zylinski, Ken Larson Team	82:00	60
6	Ryan Robbins, Tony Alaimo	90:00	60
7	Tom Wightman	98:00	60
8	Tyler Webster, Kyle Crandall	82:00	50

Sprint

Place	Competitor	Time
1	Nate Lyons	15:04
2	Rob Holmes	16:39
3	Mike Lyons	17:41
4	Dave Cady	20:24
5	Greg Hyatt	26:09
6	Brigid Maloney	27:17
7	Jackie Novkov	31:54
8	Luke Lyons	55:09
Mike Kennedy, Jennifer & Carl Borowicz, Jim Germain, Fred Gordon, Bonnie Bove, Robert Pancryzk		Recreational

Volunteers: Jim & Justin Acker

Location: **Emery Park**

Date: **August 12, 2008**

Meet Directors: **Patty & Walt Lyons**

Score-O

Place	Competitor	Time	Controls
1	Nate Lyons	54:20	17
2	Rob Holmes	57:31	17
3	Mike Lyons	51:31	16
4	Greg Hyatt	59:19	13
5	Ken Vail	51:50	10
6	Jackie Novkov	52:17	10
7	Ted Maul, Nicole Fehringer	56:50	10
8	Brigid Maloney	58:28	10
9	Zack Lyons	58:59	9
10	Venturing Crew 627 Team B	10:12	8
11	Rod & Laura Cameron	56:24	7
12	Venturing Crew 627 Team A	59:59	7
13	Linc Blaisdell	51:13	6
14	Mike Kennedy	59:00	6

Crew 627-Team A

Dora Maul

Wayne Maul

JoAnned Minton

Mark Woodruff

Matt Woodruff

Jeff Holmes

Crew 627 Team B

Paul Fehringer

Bev Fehringer

Kevin & Kay Smith

Kyle Smith

Gerard Raymore

Jeremy Raymore

Buffalo Orienteering Club Membership Application / Renewal Form

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

E-Mail _____

For family memberships list additional family members _____

New Member

Renewal

Single \$15

Family \$20

*Make check payable to "Buffalo Orienteering Club"
 Mail to: David Cady, 148 W Humboldt PKWY, Buffalo, NY 14214*

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Buffalo Orienteering Club Map / Map Hike Order Form

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

E-Mail _____

*Quantity discounts available on orders of 20 or more
 Contact Phillip Wolfing for details at (716) 832-9758*

*Make check payable to:
 Buffalo Orienteering Club
 Mail to:
 Phillip Wolfing
 263 Morris AVE, Buffalo, NY 14214*

Qty.	Map Hikes	Each	Total
	Chestnut Ridge	\$5.00	
	Emery	\$5.00	
	Sprague Brook	\$5.00	
Qty.	Maps Only	Each	Total
	Chestnut Ridge	\$2.00	
	Emery	\$2.00	
	Sardinia	\$2.00	
	Hunter's Creek	\$2.00	
	Sprague Brook	\$2.00	
	Allegany	\$8.00	
	Ellicottville	\$5.00	
Shipping (1-19 items)			\$2.00
Shipping (20 or more items)			Free
Total Order			

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