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## Festival the Topic at Annual Meeting

*2008 Map Hike Prizes to be Presented*

The annual meeting of the Buffalo Orienteering Club will be held on February 28, 2009. Meet at Judge Stohrer Lodge in Emery Park at 12:00 pm. Guests are welcome. RSVP to Linc Blaisdell by February 20<sup>th</sup>. Contact information is located on page 8.

The focus of this year's meeting will be the upcoming Buffalo Orienteering Festival. Members will be asked to volunteer for an event committee. Breakout sessions will



*Festival T-shirt will feature Emery Park photo*

include:

- President's awards recognition
- Map hike participant prizes
- Details on the 2009 schedule
- A special orienteering activity

be held over lunch with team leaders. Following lunch, meet director Dave Cady will lead a dry-run practice of the events.

Other highlights of the meeting include:

## Map Hikes Out in April

*Season Extended Through Winter*

Map hikes are orienteering courses that can be completed at your own pace. Again this year, there will be courses available at Chestnut Ridge, Emery, and Sprague Brook parks. All courses are completely new each year and feature 25 controls of varying difficulty.

Packets can be purchased at all club events, Hyatt's stores, [hyatts.com](http://hyatts.com), or with the form on page 6.

New for 2009, map hikes will be available in winter. Courses will be taken down in February 2010.

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## 2009 Buffalo Orienteering Club Schedule

*Meet Fee—\$4 Members, \$8 Non-Members*

<b>Date</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Event Type/Start Times</b>	<b>Director</b>
February 28	Emery Park <i>Stohrer Lodge</i>	Annual Meeting <i>12:00pm</i>	Linc Blaisdell
April 25	Chestnut Ridge Park	Learn & Practice <i>10:00am</i> 3-Course Meet <i>12:00pm-2:00pm</i>	Jackie Novkov Henry Davis
May 16-17	Hunters Creek, Sprague Brook, and Emery parks	BFLO Orienteering Festival <i>Registration required</i>	David Cady
June 13	Emery Park	Learn & Practice <i>10:00am</i> Score-O <i>12:00pm</i>	Jackie Novkov Robert Reeves
July 16	Hunters Creek Park	Sprint <i>6:00 pm</i> Score-O <i>7:00pm</i>	Patty Lyons
September 12	Chestnut Ridge Park	Learn & Practice <i>11:00am</i> <i>Map fee—\$5</i>	Linc Blaisdell
September 26	McCarty Hill/Rock City <i>CCC Camp Seneca</i>	Mini-ROGAINE <i>12:00pm</i>	Jackie Novkov
October 3	Camp Schoellkopf	3-Course Meet <i>11:00am-12:00pm</i> <i>Scouts—\$4</i>	Phillip Wolfling
October 18	Sprague Brook Park	3-Course Meet <i>11:00am-12:00pm</i>	Charlie Wightman

*Check website for updates, registration times, and directions.  
www.buffalo-orienteeing.org*

*Volunteers are needed at all events for registration, start/finish, and flag pickup.  
Contact meet director for details.*

## 2009-2010 Rochester Orienteering Club Schedule

Hotline: (585) 377-56750 Website: [roc.us.orienteering.org](http://roc.us.orienteering.org)

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

Date	Time	Location	Event Type
April 5	12:00-2:00pm	Cobbs Hill Park	Ice Breaker
May 2	12:00-2:00pm	Letchworth Park West	Regular, Club Series #1
May 9	12:00-2:00pm	Webster Park	Regular, Club Series #2
May 31	12:00-2:00pm	Irondequoit Bay Park East	Regular
June 14	12:00-2:00pm	Mendon Ponds Park	Regular, Club Series #3
June 28	5:00-6:00pm	Durand Eastman Park	Picnic, Motala
July 8	7:00pm	Ellison Park	Sprint #1, Score-O, White
July 25	11:00am	Seneca Park	Sprint #2, Score-O, White
August 6	7:00pm	Basil Marella Park	Sprint #3, Score-O, White
August 23	2:00pm	Brighton Town Park	Sprint #4, Score-O, White
September 12	12:00-2:00pm	Highland Park	Sprint #5, Yellow, White
September 19-20	<i>Registration required</i>	Mendon Ponds/Rattlesnake Hill	USOF A-Meet, Recreational
October 4	12:00-2:00pm	Letchworth Park East	Regular, Club Series #4
October 17	12:00-2:00pm	Powder Mills Park	Regular, Club Series #5
November 7	8:00-9:30am	Mendon Ponds Park	5K, 10K, 20K, 50K Trail Run
November 7	6:00pm	Mendon Ponds Park	Night-O
December 5	5:00pm	Brighton Town Park	Annual Meeting & Scrooge-O
January 17	12:00-1:30pm	Mendon Ponds Park	Ski-O
February 14	12:00-1:30pm	Harriet Hollister Park	Ski-O

## Meet Results

Location: **Hunter's Creek Park** Type: **Ski-O** Date: **January 11, 2009** Meet Director: **Patty Lyons**

### Blue: 9 km, 13 controls

Place	Competitor	Time
1	Pavel Kornilev	47:33
2	Sergey Dobretsov	49:28
3	Jon Sundquist	55:00
4	Jim Pamper	57:35
5	Stina Bridgeman	1:06:50
6	Maria Tikhomirova	1:39:28
7	Jackie Novkov	1:46:40
8	Linc Blaisdell	1:46:50

### Green: 4.5 km, 8 controls

Place	Competitor	Time
1	Nate Lyons	33:22
2	Jim Pamper	35:00
3	Mark Wolfling	36:04
4	Howard Kraus (snowshoes)	51:02
5	Tom Wightman	53:02
6	Ryan Wolfling	1:14:40

### White: 3.5 km, 6 controls

Place	Competitor	Time
1	Rebecca Wightman	42:28
2	Darlene Ward	1:19:40
2	Becky Muchler	1:19:40
2	Lenore Pawlowski	1:19:40
	Robert Reeves (snowshoes)	DNF

Volunteers: **Sammy Cosmano & Aurora Car Wash, Dave Cady, Dan Field, Sergey Dobretsov, Pavel Kornilev, Bob Maloney**



Photos: Jackie Novkov & Linc Blaisdell compete on the Blue course. Conditions were perfect with 10 inches of new snow.

## Club History

*Tidbits from the Buffalo Orienteering Club newsletter from August 1978*

Pat Quinlan, the president, reported that our event in April had attracted 130 participants. It had been designated the "Little 3 ROTC Orienteering Championships."

In other spring meets, 90 people showed up on a rainy Mother's Day in May and 70 showed up to run on a hot and buggy day in June.

Quinlan also stressed the need for more people to volunteer to help at the events. (Some things never change.)

The fall calendar showed a USOF B Meet scheduled for Chestnut Ridge. The map for that event was B&W at a scale of 1:10,000 and had been drawn in May 1976.

There were only two familiar names in the meet results printed in the newsletter. Phil Wolfling shows up in first place on the yellow course in May, and his brother Mark was first on the yellow course in April. Mark also took part in the May and June events.

Finally, there was a note that the next mapping project would be the "Sardinia Forest Preserve."

*If you have a story, photos, or other information from the early days of the club, please contact the editor. We will be featuring historical information in upcoming issues as we celebrate over 30 years of orienteering in Buffalo.*



*BFLO members at the 1978 US Orienteering Champs.  
L to R: Dave Cady, Denise Everitt, Bill Lass, Pat Quinlan.  
It is believed that the van pictured is no longer on the road.*

## Park Spotlight

*Hunter's Creek Park is filled with beauty and history*

Hunter's Creek is officially named Sgt. Mark Rademacher Park. Rademacher was a 20-year old local resident who was one of the few Army Rangers killed in the Grenada Invasion of November, 1983. The park consists of 740 acres of undeveloped Erie County conservation preserve land that borders the Land Conservancy's 141-acre Keneglen sanctuary in the Town of Wales. It was formed in the 1970's from 13 farm parcels acquired by eminent domain. Foundations of old homesteads and barns can still be seen. A large fieldstone chimney and foundation from the Kellogg family hunting cabin can also be found at the park. It was constructed by Sanford Hubbard, the son of Roycroft founder Elbert Hubbard. Later, thousands of evergreens were planted by local Boy Scouts. The park is very popular with mountain bikers today. The orange-blazed Conservation Trail, part of the Finger Lakes Trail system, bisects the park on its journey from Allegany to Niagara Falls.

The trails in the park are maintained by volunteers, including the Friends of Hunter's Creek, Foothills Trail Club, WNY Mountain Bicycling Association, and Western Chapter of the NYS Horse Council.

## 2008 Map Hike Results

*Prizes to be Awarded at Annual Meeting on February 28th*

**Sprague Brook Park**  
 \*Paul & Bev Fehringer  
 \*Mike Schlicht  
 Bonnie Bove  
 Judith Geer  
 Mike Lance  
 Al Booth  
 Kate Carrier  
 Jane Brennan  
 Ken Belote  
 Borowicz Family  
 Lenore Pawlowski

**Chestnut Ridge Park**  
 \*Al Booth  
 \*Mike Lance  
 \*Ken Belote  
 \*Paul & Bev Fehringer  
 \*Jim & Elaine Korczykowski  
 \*Mike Schlicht  
 Dianne Stroh  
 Borowicz & Betrus Families  
 Jane Brennan

**Emery Park**  
 \*Mike Lance  
 \*Jim & Elaine Korczykowski  
 \*Ken Belote  
 \*Paul & Bev Fehringer  
 \*Jane Brennan  
 \*Judith Geer  
 \*Mike Schlicht  
 Bonnie Bove (damaged card)  
 Dianne Stroh  
 Boy Scout Troop 444  
 Wayne & Dora Maul

*\* denotes completed course*

### 2009 Buffalo Orienteering Club Map / Map Hike Order Form

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
 E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

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

*Make check payable to:  
 Buffalo Orienteering Club*

*Mail to:  
 Phillip Wolfling  
 263 Morris AVE, Buffalo, NY 14214*

Qty.	Map Hikes	Each	Total
	Chestnut Ridge	\$7.00	
	Emery	\$7.00	
	Sprague Brook	\$7.00	
Qty.	Maps Only	Each	Total
	Chestnut Ridge	\$7.00	
	Emery	\$7.00	
	Sardinia	\$7.00	
	Hunter's Creek	\$7.00	
	Sprague Brook	\$7.00	
	Allegany	\$8.00	
	Ellicottville	\$5.00	
Shipping (1-19 items)			\$2.00
Shipping (20 or more items)			Free
<b>Total Order</b>			

## Membership Information

Club memberships expire at the end of the calendar year. Expiration dates appear above the newsletter address label. If you have not yet renewed for 2009, please complete and mail the form below along with your payment. This will be the last newsletter sent to lapsed members. Discounts are now available for three-year individual and family memberships. Membership benefits include:

- Fee discounts at Buffalo and Rochester Orienteering Club meets and events
- Three yearly issues of the BFLOrienteer newsletter
- E-mail updates on club events
- Discounts at Eastern Mountain Sports Club Days
- Voting rights at the annual meeting
- Helping to support club expenses and future mapping projects

<b>Buffalo Orienteering Club Membership Application / Renewal Form</b>	
Name _____	<input type="checkbox"/> New Member <input type="checkbox"/> Renewal
Address _____ _____	
Phone _____	\$15 <input type="checkbox"/> Individual—1 Year \$40 <input type="checkbox"/> Individual—3 Years \$20 <input type="checkbox"/> Family—1 Year \$50 <input type="checkbox"/> Family—3 Years
E-mail _____	
<i>For family memberships list additional family members</i> _____	
<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> <p><i>Make check payable to: Buffalo Orienteering Club</i></p> <p><i>Mail to: David Cady 148 W Humboldt PKWY Buffalo, NY 14214</i></p> </div>	

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