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Fall Season Ends With a Bang

94 participants attend Sprague Brook meet

The fall orienteering season began with another successful National Orienteering Day event at Chestnut Ridge park on September 17. **Linc Blaisdell** and his team of volunteers conducted 90-minute training sessions for those new to the sport. This was followed by a non-competitive orange course for more experienced orienteers.

Next up was a Score-O on September 25, also at Chestnut Ridge. This meet featured our newly updated map of the park. Thanks to meet directors **Howard Kraus** and **Linc Blaisdell**.

The Mini-ROGAINE in the Ellicottville area featured tough courses set by **Jackie Novkov**, and included the added challenge of miserable weather. Competition was fierce, however, with only 100 points separating the top three finishers on the six-hour course.

The season wrapped up with a well attended four-course meet at Sprague Brook park on October 23. Meet directors **Robert Reeves** and **Linc Blaisdell** welcomed 94 competitors, many of whom were new to the sport. **Thomas Rycroft** earned a rare double win, finishing both the red and orange courses with the lowest time.

Ski-Orienteering at Byrncliff Resort

Club meet serves as an Empire State Games Qualifier

The annual ski-orienteering event will take place on January 29, 2012 at Byrncliff Resort in Varysburg. The meet will feature three courses: Short (2.5km-8 controls), Middle (4.7km-14 controls), and Long (6.5km-15 controls).

The entry fee is \$10. Equipment rentals are also available for an additional \$10. The trails are groomed and most are tracked. Indoor facilities are available for pre and post event gathering. Electronic punching is being used and dibblers are available. Visit byrncliff.com for trail and snow conditions.

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2012 Buffalo/Rochester Winter Orienteering Schedule

Check websites for updates, registration times, fees, and directions www.buffalo-orienteering.org roc.us.orienteering.org

Date	Location	Event Type/Start Times	Club/Director
January 15	Mendon Ponds	Ski-O	ROC
Sunday	Honeoye Falls, NY	12:00-2:00pm	
January 29	Byrncliff Resort	Ski-O	BFLO
Sunday	Varysburg, NY	10:30am-11:00am	Patty Lyons
February 5	Harriet Hollister	Ski-O	ROC
Sunday	Dansville, NY	12:00-2:00pm	

Membership Information

Club memberships expire at the end of the calendar year. Expiration dates appear above your newsletter address label. If you have not yet renewed for 2012, please complete and mail the form on page 7 along with your payment. 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

Welcome New Member!

The following member has joined the club since the last issue:

Ellen Willard

Meet Results

Location: Chestnut Ridge Park Date: September 25, 2011 Meet Directors: Howard Kraus/Linc Blaisdell

Weather: Summery, mild breeze Volunteers: Dave Cady, Greg Hyatt, Phil Wolfling, Jackie Novkov

Score-O

Place	Competitor	Time	Points
1	Michael Lyons	1:28	770
2	Patricia Lyons	1:28	700
3	Dave Levine	1:30	600
4	Gary Maslanka	1:30	570
5	Zachary Lyons	1:28	490
6	Phil Wolfling	1:23	470
7	Scott Heiligenthaler	1:19	460
8	Adolph Rave	1:27	320
9	Kris Rave	1:25	290
10	Kathy Bannister	1:26	230

Place	Competitor	Time	Points
11	Colleen Hyatt	1:15	220
12	Schneckenberger/Jakiel	1:27	220
13	Walter Lyons	1:27	200
14	Ed Kennedy	1:06	150
15	Borowicz/Bertrus	1:23	140
16	Flying Snakes-Troop 59	1:27	70
17	Chris Bertrus	1:41	0
18	Rob Reeves	1:42	0
19	Kay Sheehan	2:03	0
DNF	Dewar/Wieczorek		

Location: Date: Meet Director: Holiday Valley/Ellicottville October 1, 2011 Jackie Novkov

Weather: Rainy & Cold Volunteers: Doug Kennedy, Walt & Patty Lyons, Greg Hyatt, Linc Blaisdell

3-Hour Mini-ROGAINE

Place	Competitor	Time	Points
1	Galyna Petreko	2:57	920
2	Eugene Mlynczck	2:57	880
3	Rachael Walter	2:58	410
4	Raymund Chung	3:04	410
5	Rainee VanNatter	2:24	210

6-Hour Mini-ROGAINE

Place	Competitor	Time	Points
1	Pavel Korniliev	5:53	1190
2	Tom Roycroft	6:02	1130
3	Dave Ort	5:44	1090
4	Haley Hunter-Zinck	5:51	1030
5	3 Wet Guys	5:42	900
6	Greg Hyatt	5:30	830
7	TOC of Town	5:39	740
8	Rob Cain	5:42	530
9	Lynda Chudy	5:50	250
10	Team Sparty	3:37	240

Meet Results

Location: Sprague Brook Date: October 23, 2011 Weather: Sunny & Mild

Meet Directors: Volunteers: Jackie Novkov, Doug Kennedy, Gary Maslanka,
Rob Reeves/Linc Blaisdell Phil Wolfling, Greg Hyatt, Jen Borowicz & Team, Rod Cameron

Red--6.2km - 16 controls

Place	Competitor	Time
1	Thomas Rycroft	1:21:15
2	Gary Maslanka	1:21:30
3	Brian Thomas	1:52:30
4	Henry Davis/Steve Lakomy	1:54:00
5	Greg Hyatt	1:55:00
6	David Ort & Team	2:24:00
7	Rick Slattery	2:29:30
DNF	Rachel Walter	

Green--4.7km - 13 controls

Place	Competitor	Time
1	Phil & Simon Wolfling	1:30:00
2	Howard Kraus	1:30:45
3	Rod Cameron	1:50:00
4	R Van Natter	2:13:00
5	Team Coleen	2:19:00

Orange--4.0km - 12 controls

Place	Competitor	Time
1	Thomas Rycroft	37:30
2	The Fehringers	1:03:30
3	Stephen Blacklocks	1:07:00
4	Don Winslow	1:17:00
5	Boy Scout Troop 156/Offwhite	1:33:30
6	Team Finklestein	1:51:00
7	Team Backtrackers	1:54:00
8	Dorthea Wattles	1:54:30
9	Lenore Pawlowski	2:25:30
DQ	Heilgenthaler Team (lost card)	
DNF	Maslanka Squared Team	
DQ	Team Ferrick	

White/Yellow--3.1km - 10 controls

Place	Competitor	Time
1	Team Speedy Platypus	1:03:00
2	Diane & Willow	1:08:30
3	Lynn & Charlene	1:28:00
4	Team BTT	1:30:00
5	Borowicz/Betrus Team	1:43:00
6	Mary Thompson	1:47:30
7	Gdowski Team	1:51:00
8	Cindi Renaldo	1:52:30
9	Team Nyitrai	2:08:30
DNF	Kailey & Chris	
DNF	Murphy Team	
Rec	Wieczorek Team	
Rec	Russell Team	
Rec	Kirsch Team	
Rec	Stidham	

Editor's Notes

News from around the club

- BFLO club board member **Patricia Lyons** was declared US Sprint Champion in the F60 age group at the US Individual Orienteering Championships held at Franklin Park in Boston, MA on October 21. Patty's time of 26:30 was a minute and fourteen seconds faster than the second place finisher. Although she was not happy with her run, as they say in football, "A win is a win."
 - —Dave Cady
- At the same event, BFLO club treasurer Dave Cady finished second to the legendary Peter Gagarin in the Sprint and 3rd in the Middle and Long events in the M65 category.
 —Walt Lyons
- Plan on attending the Buffalo Orienteering Club **annual meeting on March 24** at Emery Park. The 2012 schedule will be available, as well as information on the new Map Hikes. Officers and Board Members will also be elected to new two-year terms. See the next issue for more details.
- Plans are underway to for the club to host an Orienteering-themed Scout Camporee at Sprague Brook park in October of 2012. Club secretary **Phil Wolfling** is heading this up effort in conjunction with the Greater Niagara Frontier Council, Polaris District of the Boy Scouts of America.
- Stay tuned for more information on an upcoming **course-setting workshop**. The club is in need of new volunteer course setters for the 2012 season. The training will cover the many things to consider when creating orienteering courses for different experience levels.

--R.R.

Orienteering as Adventure Racing

What's in a name?

Have you ever had trouble describing orienteering to someone unfamiliar with the term? Most of us have been meet with confused looks from our friends and family as we ramble on about maps, compasses, and running in the woods. Despite our best efforts, many people still fail to see the attraction of the sport.

One trick to get around this dilemma is to focus on what you love about orienteering, rather than the mechanics of it. We love spending time in the outdoors, the thrill of the hunt, venturing off-trail, overcoming obstacles, and the challenge of picking the best route—not to mention the great workout. At a recent board meeting, the term "Adventure Racing" came up. While this can mean many things, orienteering seems to fit the bill perfectly. Running across streams, through mud, and up steep terrain is an Adventure indeed.

Golden Horseshoe Orienteering in southern Ontario has been using this term for years to describe their events. Is it time for us to consider rebranding orienteering in Buffalo as Adventure Racing? Can this help us reach a new audience? Send us your thoughts. And check out www.dontgetlost.ca for more information.

International Orienteering Federation Control Symbols

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	most north-eastern	>	cave	0	distinctive tree*	7,7	stairway	2.0	heights of two features with control between the
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	terrace	S	stream		ride		•		W corner (outside)
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2011 Buffalo Orienteering Club M	ap / Maj	p Hike Order Forn	1
Name	Qty.	Map Hikes	
Address		Chestnut Ridge	
		Emery	
Phone		Hunter's Creek	
E-Mail		Sprague Brook	
		All 4 Map Hikes	
Quantity discounts available on orders of 20 or more Contact Phillip Wolfling for details at (716) 832-9758	Qty.	Map Only	
Make check payable to:		Ellicottville Trails	
Buffalo Orienteering Club		Allegany	
Mail to:	Shipping (1-19 items)		
Phillip Wolfling 263 Morris Ave, Buffalo, NY 14214	Shipping (20 or more i		n
	Total	Order	

Qty.	Map Hikes	Each	Total
	Chestnut Ridge	\$7.00	
	Emery	\$7.00	
	Hunter's Creek	\$7.00	
	Sprague Brook	\$7.00	
	All 4 Map Hikes	\$24.00	
Qty.	Map Only	Each	Total
	Ellicottville Trails	\$5.00	
	Allegany	\$8.00	
Shipping (1-19 items)			\$2.00
Shipping (20 or more items)			Free
Total			

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Buffalo Orienteering Club Membership Application / Renewal Form				
Name				
Address	New Member			
Phone	Renewal			
E-mail For family memberships list additional family	\$15			
members	\$40 Individual—3 Years			
Make check payable to: Buffalo Orienteering Club	\$20			
Mail to: Jane Brennan 118 Colby St Cheektowaga, NY 14206	\$50 Family—3 Years			

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