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Ellicottville Adventure Highlights Fall Season

Saturday, September 29th

A rugged outdoor activity requiring navigation and endurance, the Ellicottville Adventure Run & Hike uses a ROGAINE format in which competitors visit as many control points as possible in a fixed amount of time. Participants can choose a 3 or 6-hour time limit and can go as a team or individually. It is a great format for both hardcore competitors and casual family hiking. Those seeking an additional challenge may want to consider attending an orienteering event the next day at Letchworth State Park organized by the Rochester Orienteering Club.

Our event will take place in the McCarty Hill and Rock City State Forests, as well as on the property of the Holiday Valley Ski Resort. The event headquarters will be at the Ski Patrol Training Center adjacent to Yodeler Lodge.

Details and online registration at <http://buffalo-orienteeing.org/2012EllicottvilleAdventure.htm>

From the Editor

News and notes from around the Club

- **Rebecca Wightman** has taken on the task of coordinating volunteers for our meets and **Rod Cameron** is coordinating an expanded e-mail notification system to publicize events. Thanks to Rebecca and Rod for volunteering for these important roles!
- **Jackie Novkov** conducted a successful course setting workshop in April. Attendees were **Jennifer Borowicz, Rainee VanNatter, Rebecca Wightman, Howard Kraus, and Linc Blaisdell**. An expanded group of trained course setters will increase the club's ability to hold meets going forward.
- The club has gone electric in 2012! **Dave Cady** and **Phil Wolfling** constructed 25 control stands to use with the e-punch system. E-punching helps course directors tabulate results in a more timely, efficient, and accurate manner.

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2012 Buffalo Orienteering Club Schedule

Check website for updates, registration times, fees, and driving directions

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Volunteers are needed at all events for registration, start/finish, and flag pickup

Contact volunteer coordinator Rebecca Wightman for details.

Date	Location	Event Type/Start Times	Director
Saturday September 15	Chestnut Ridge Park	<i>National Orienteering Day</i> Learn & Try/10:00am 4-Course Meet/12:00-1:00pm	Linc Blaisdell Howard Kraus
Saturday September 29	Holiday Valley Resort	<i>Ellicottville Trails Adventure Run & Hike</i> 6-Hour Mini ROGAINÉ/11:00am 3-Hour Mini ROGAINÉ/1:00pm	Jackie Novkov Doug Kennedy
Sunday October 14	Sprague Brook Park	<i>Navigation Boy Scout Camporee</i> 90-Minute Score-O/12:00pm	Robert Reeves Phil Wolfling
Sunday January 27, 2013	Byrncliff Resort	3-Course Ski-O/10:30-11:00am	Patty Lyons Walt Lyons

2012 Rochester Orienteering Club Schedule

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

Date	Start Times	Location	Event Type
September 15	12:00-2:00pm	Highland Park	White, Yellow, Score-O, Sprint Series #6
September 30	12:00-2:00pm	Letchworth State Park	Regular Meet & Club Series #5
October 28	12:00-2:00pm	Oatka Creek Park	Regular Meet & Club Series #6
November 3	8:00-9:30am/6:30pm	Mendon Ponds Park	Trail Run & Night-O
December 1	5:00pm	Powder Mills Park	Annual Meeting & Scrooge-O
January 20, 2013	11:30am-2:00pm	Mendon Ponds Park	Ski-O
February 3, 2013	TBD	Harriet Hollister Park	Ski-O

Meet the Board of Directors

Elected at the annual meeting on March 24, 2012. Terms valid for two years.



Lincoln Blaisdell - President

Because I'm not a very skilled orienteer, I enjoy the recreational rather than the competitive aspects of orienteering. I love navigating through the woods and experiencing the surge of pleasure at finding the control flags. Also I love the social aspect of interacting with other club members--it's a nice group of people! Finally, I get a kick out of introducing new people to the joys of orienteering.



Phil Wolfling - Secretary

Phil began orienteering in 1978. His involvement in the Buffalo club started in 1981, when he helped organize an A-Meet at Camp Schoellkopf. Phil has served as club president and currently heads up the map hike program. He is active in Scouting and has helped many Scouts earn their orienteering merit badge.



Dave Cady - Treasurer

Dave got started in orienteering in 1975 after his mother sent him a newspaper article on the subject. He had always been interested in maps and she had a feeling that this activity would be right up his alley. There were no local events at that time. After attending his first meet in Ohio, he returned to co-found the Buffalo Orienteering Club.

Jennifer Borowicz

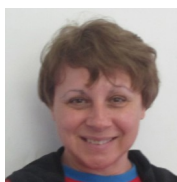
Jennifer is a non-competitive orienteerer who enjoys orienteering with her family. She has been orienteering for more than five years, always casually, often working on map hikes. She enjoys the challenge of reading the map properly and the satisfaction of finding the control as well as simply being outside and enjoying the walk from one control to the next. Jennifer hopes to see plenty of families with young children enjoy the sport as an opportunity to spend time together outdoors.



Henry Davis

Henry took up orienteering about 15 years ago after getting lost in the woods while on a hike with some friends. He has since found the sport to be appealing on many levels.

His goal for the club is to increase participation at meets through greater publicity. He is working with other outdoor organizations to expose the sport to a larger audience.



Jackie Novkov

Jackie was surprised to learn that orienteering in America is much less popular than in her native Bulgaria. There she completed in the sport at school. She would like to get young people involved in the sport here too, so she focuses her efforts on teaching. Jackie is responsible for the Learn and Practice program of the club.



Rainee VanNatter

Rainee discovered orienteering seven or eight years ago while looking for local hiking maps and quickly fell in love. On the weekends she can usually be found in the woods, map & compass in hand, hiking and teaching navigation to other hikers and introducing them to orienteering.

Meet Results

Location
Chestnut Ridge

Date
April 28, 2012

Volunteers

Weather
sunny, cool

Meet Directors
Henry Davis Jackie Novkov

Steve Lakomy, Rebecca Wightman,
Doug Kennedy, Simon Wolfing,
Dave Cady

Yellow 4.100k 95m

1	Rave 1	37:30
2	Simon Wolfing	40:45
3	Rave 2	44:05
4	Barbara Smith	45:07
5	Grant LaDue	63:45
6	Maritime Golf	77:01
7	Roger-Kelsay Burch	84:37
8	Team Ernie	89:04
9	Cindi Renaldo	90:39
10	Linda Wicks	102:33
11	Sharri Gray	102:36
12	Crew 5	107:22
13	Team Aidan	111:56
14	Team BOM	127:28
15	Team Newbie	143:02
DNF	Three Generations	

Orange 5.800k 135m

1	Doug Kennedy	69:50
2	Howard Kraus	73:04
3	Jackie Novkov	76:19
4	David Carstensen	78:59
5	Jon Dimock	83:26
6	Kathy Bannister	88:07
7	Rod Cameron	88:37
8	Scott Heiligenthaler	88:48
9	Maritime Foxtrot	90:02
10	Speedy Platypus	96:30
11	Colleen Hart	107:20
12	Rainee Van Netter	107:51
13	Maritime Echo	115:29
14	Maritime Bravo	116:54
15	Maritime Charlie	118:04
16	Maritime Alpha	120:10
17	Mike Kirsch	158:53
DNF	Maritime Delta	
DNF	Maritime Alpha2	

Red 8.600k 265m

1	Tom Rycroft	87:40
2	Tom Wagar	104:04
3	Gary Maslanka	110:30
4	Mark Wolfing	131:20
5	Greg Hyatt	134:11
6	Rob Cain	137:56
DNF	Dave Ort	

White 2.800k 45m

1	Lindauer	39:53
2	Team Reed	45:22
3	Rachel LaDue	46:26
4	Leslie Duggleby	48:10
5	Kyrah Nachreiner	52:24
6	Christa Pipo	56:20
7	Morgan-Pam LaDue	57:08
8	Dan Marshall	57:13
9	Tim Anderson	58:01
10	Ben-Rachael	58:41
11	Nancy Brzezinski	62:02
12	Bindas	62:42
13	Keith Reynolds	70:41
14	Kristen LaDue	73:08
15	Maritime Hotel	80:52
16	Maritime India	82:29
17	Standish	94:59
18	Streech	105:45
19	Joan Corby	242:56
DNF	Susan Herdic	

Meet Results

Location
Emery Park

Date
May 20, 2012

Volunteers

Weather
sunny, hot

Meet Directors
**Rebecca Wightman
Rainee VanNatter**

**Linc Blaisdell, Laura & Rod
Cameron, Charlie & Tom
Wightman, Phil Wolfling**

Orange 4.800k 140m

1	Nate Lyons	33:14
2	Mike Lyons	39:50
3	Tom Rycroft	44:35
4	Patty Lyons	45:48
5	David Ort	50:04
6	Mark Wolfling	60:18
7	Mike Lance	60:59
8	Greg Hyatt	62:19
9	Scott Heiligenthal	77:20
10	Luke Wolfling	80:04
11	Lakomy-Davis	90:29
12	Paul Fehringer	97:02
13	Howard Kraus	99:33
14	Rachael Walter	110:37
15	Secret Places Hike Club	129:53
16	Barb Smith	140:24
17	Colleen Hart	175:00
DNF	Jon Dimock	
DNF	Walt Lyons	

White 1.800k 40m

1	Kristen LaDue	23:49
2	Renita Rodriquez	28:33
3	Mogan LaDue	32:22
4	Nate Hughes	43:50
5	Jim Hart	48:32

Yellow 3.200k 60m

1	Thomas Rycroft	24:02
2	Luke Lyons	28:43
3	John Miklasz	42:09
4	Beth Martin	54:24
5	Bryan McPherson	59:54
6	Lenore Pawlowski	79:54
7	Rachel LaDue	88:50
8	Roger Burch	92:45
9	Patricia Campbell	107:11
10	Julie Harper	134:50
11	Cheri Harper	141:30
DNF	Daniel Sternberg	
DNF	John Brady	

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- **Dave Cady** embarked on a European orienteering vacation this summer. Check the next newsletter for an article and photos about his experience.
- All Erie County parks and beaches are now smoke free. Please respect this new policy when participating at meets and map hikes in county parks.
- Field checking of the Sardinia Forest and the Holiday Valley areas was completed over the summer by **Valentin Vladimirov**. The Holiday Valley map will be complete in time for the Ellicottville Adventure Run & Hike. Expect to see the new Sardinia map in 2013.
- Five young orienteers from the **WNY Maritime Charter School** represented our club at the West Point A-Meet in May. **Caitlyne, Richleigh, Eldon, James, and James** have been working toward this goal for three years by competing at club meets. All had a great time and are looking forward to attending again next year.

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Meet Results

Location Hunter's Creek	Date June 3, 2012	Volunteers Dave Cady, Phil Wolfing, Paul Fehringer, Bev Fehringer, Rainee VanNatter, Rosellen Peek, Rebecca Stroh, Nate & Mike Lyons, Dan Field
Weather rainy, windy, mild	Meet Directors Walt & Patty Lyons	

Score-O

1	Janos Sumegi	70:28	600
2	Thomas Rycroft	87:02	560
3	Mark Wolfing	85:30	400
4	David Levine	90:11	400
5	Robert Cain	92:18	370
6	Rachael Walter	82:59	340
7	Rick Shane	84:39	280
8	Erin Rycroft	90:01	280
9	Phil Wolfing	84:19	230
10	Jon Dimock	96:31	200
11	Scott Heiligenthaler	91:14	190
12	Kathryn Williams	86:57	60
13	Mike Kirsch	35:43	30
14	Spiderz	69:59	30
15	The Irish	71:02	30
16	Group Scotty	85:42	30
17	Sisters	104:35	-60
18	Rainee VanNatter	101:13	-70

5k Trail Run

1/M	Aymar Mustafa	23:52
2/M	Denver Strong	24:32
3/M	Matt Frye	25:09
4/M	Steve Mikos	25:39
5/M	Matthew Dow	26:02
6/M	Jim Christen	28:19
1/F	Rachel Walter	28:30
7/M	Matthew Lang	31:58
8/M	Jim Stoye	32:00
2/F	Carolyn Corgel	32:55
3/F	Jill Robins	37:05
9/M	Gene Baran	37:45
10/M	Mike Kirsch	43:43
4/F	Sandra Train	46:36
11/M	Peter Godios	48:26
5/F	Suzanne Murphy	48:30
6/F	Sandy Bauerschmidt	49:40
7/F	Dale Smith	56:29

10k Trail Run

1/M	Jon Melnik	0:48:30
1/F	Rachel Kirsch	0:57:04
2/M	Daryl Michael	1:01:25
3/M	Michael Pavon	1:01:28
4/M	Phil Scaffidi	1:03:50
5/M	Scott MacDonald	1:15:40
2/F	JoAnne MacDonald	1:15:41
3/F	Liz Cassidy	1:25:20
4/F	Stacy Curry	1:39:15

Meet Results

Location
Camp Schoellkopf

Weather
rainy, cool

Date
June 23, 2012

Meet Director
Phillip Wolfling

Volunteers

Mark Wolfling, Luke Wolfling, Dave Cady, The Camerons, Tom Rycroft

Brown 3.300k

1	Stina Bridgeman	29:40
2	Joseph H Scott	59:18
3	Cameron	67:38
4	Rob Reeves	67:42
5	Neil Finley	77:40
6	Janet Finley	77:50
6	Kim Crotty	77:50
8	Rainee VanNatter	95:19
9	John Siegel	
	106:06	
10	Lenore Pawlowski	

Green 4.500k

1	Thomas Rycroft	53:12
2	Stina Bridgeman	56:56
3	Doug Kennedy	79:41
4	Erin Rycroft	86:01
5	Gary Maslanka	89:36
6	Jon Dimock	93:41
7	Andy Donahue	102:27
8	Steve Lakomy	133:12
DNF	Kathryn Williams	
DNF	Jackie Novkov	

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- The board has clarified the fee structure for teams and groups participating at club meets. The fee remains \$4 for members and \$8 for non-members. An additional \$2 is charged for each additional group member age 11 and up (under age 11 is free). Each group member receives a map. Persons or groups wishing to complete additional course(s) during the same meet will be charged an additional \$2 per start.
- **Rob Reeves** and **Dave Cady** visited Bond Lake Park and Stonehaven Boy Scout Camp in Niagara County this spring. The goal of the hike was to determine the park's suitability for future club events and courses, including a possible canoe-O. Check future issues for details on the next phase of the club's mapping efforts. (Note that Rob observed a most enormous specimen of poison ivy at the camp. See photo on page 8.)
- Two photos on page 8 illustrate how club members in charge of map hikes go the extra mile. **Jackie Novkov** tried walking across a log so that she wouldn't get her feet muddy in a marsh, but at the end of the log she did a back flip into the marsh and got her whole self covered. Companion **Linc Blaisdell**, who shunned the log and accepted a little mud on his shoes, took this photo *after* Jackie had wiped the mud off her face and neck. Also included is a photo of the offending log.

—Robert Reeves

Sprint 2.0k

1	Stina Bridgeman	18:51
2	Mark Wolfling	20:38
3	Luke Wolfling	20:52
4	Jackie Novkov	25:18
5	Erin Rycroft	25:36
6	Gary Maslanka	25:45
7	Scott, Joseph H	26:57
8	Rob Reeves	46:16
9	Lenore Pawlowski	58:35
10	Rainee VanNatter	58:38
11	Gregory Mosher	85:07

Meet Results

Location Date Meet Director
Chestnut Ridge July 12, 2012 Patty Lyons

5.1 Mile Trail Run

1	Joe Campbell	38:42:00	29	Raymond Ludovic	56:56:00
2	Jay List	40:21:00	30	Laurie Brinkerhoff	57:09:00
3	John Masieioicz	40:43:00	31	Joe Hauser	57:21:00
4	Jim Figel	41:47:00	32	Anne Sammarco	58:14:00
5	Walter Potocki	41:49:00	33	Darin Perusich	58:25:00
6	Adam Funke	42:59:00	34	Mark Bookhagen	58:31:00
7	Ben Nelson	45:12:00	35	Rachel McArdle	58:35:00
8	Marty McMaughlin	45:49:00	36	Brigid Lyons Maloney	58:40:00
9	Michael Pavon	47:05:00	37	Mark Tedeschi	59:22:00
10	Zach Haupin	47:30:00	38	Marisa Watkins	1:00:41
11	Clint Homer	48:01:00	39	Chris Munson	1:01:26
12	David Spillman	48:16:00	40	Noreen McAllister	1:01:29
13	Timothy McAllister	48:56:00	41	Thomas Degen	1:01:36
14	Chris Willet	49:09:00	41	Joseph Bos	1:02:07
15	Johnathan Lang	49:42:00	41	Daniel Piotrowski	1:03:54
16	Audra Knapp	50:56:00	42	Gene Baran	1:04:01
17	Daryl Jan	51:21:00	43	Stewart Wade	1:06:17
18	Phil Scaffidi	51:22:00	44	Paul A Pawenski	1:06:49
19	Brian Mabry	52:52:00	45	Liz Cassidy	1:07:05
20	Darlene Thomas	53:23:00	46	Michelle Glica	1:08:02
21	Daniel Helman	54:10:00	47	Rachel Glica	1:08:06
22	John Lang	54:20:00	48	Meganne Hofrichter	1:11:40
23	Dan Liburd	54:20:00	49	Stacy Curry	1:16:12
24	Kim Chinquee	55:00:00	50	Sandy Bauerschmidt	1:17:02
25	Joshua Tripp	55:40:00	51	Suzanne Schindler	1:17:59
26	Becky Freeman	55:42:00	52	Kimberly Potwora	1:18:00
27	Thomas Mc Ardle	56:28:00	53	Katherine Cohen	1:18:01
28	Chuck Barnes	56:53:00	DNF	Julie Doyle	



Membership Information

Club memberships expire at the end of the calendar year. Expiration dates appear above your newsletter address label. Now is the time to renew for 2013. Please complete and mail the form below 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
- Invitation to the summer Club picnic
- Helping to support club expenses and future mapping projects

Welcome New Members!

The following members have joined our Club since the last newsletter was published:

Robert Cain, Janet Ottaviano, Laurie Carson, Daniel Marshall, Christa Pipo, Grant LaDue, Janet Finley, and Kim Crotty

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Buffalo Orienteering Club Membership Application / Renewal Form

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Address _____

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E-mail _____

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\$50 Family—3 Years

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