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Annual Meeting Set for Saturday, April 13th

12:00pm at Stohrer Lodge, Emery Park

Celebrate the start of the orienteering year at the annual meeting of the Buffalo Orienteering Club. Members and guests are invited for lunch at 12:00pm. The Club will provide hamburgers and veggie burgers at no charge. Please bring a side dish or dessert to share, as well as a beverage of your choice. Beer and wine are permitted. RSVP to Linc Blaisdell by April 8th. The program will commence after lunch and will feature:

- Map Hike Awards
- Volunteer Recognition
- Financial Report
- Schedule Review
- Membership Vote on Proposed Changes to Club Bylaws
- A Fun, Non-Competitive Orienteering Activity

New Orienteering Set to Begin

The 2013 schedule begins with a “Learn and Try” event at Emery park, followed by a three-course meet. Camp Schoellkopf and Hunter’s Creek round out the spring season.

The “Explore Erie County Parks” trail run series enters its third season with races at Knox Farm, Hunter’s Creek, and Chestnut Ridge.

A summer Score-O has been added at Sprague Brook, followed by the annual picnic in August.

The fall season commences with a new event at Delaware Park, National Orienteering Day at Chestnut Ridge, the return of the Sardinia Forest meet, and the second annual Ellicottville Adventure Run and Hike. See page 2 for details.

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2013 Buffalo Orienteering Club Schedule

Date	Location	Event Type/Start Times	Event Directors
Saturday April 13	Emery Park (Stohrer Lodge)	<i>Annual Membership Meeting</i> Lunch/12:00pm	Linc Blaisdell
Saturday April 27	Emery Park	Learn & Try/10:00am 3-Course Meet/11:00am-12:00pm	Jackie Novkov Henry Davis
Thursday May 9	Knox Farm State Park	<i>Explore Erie County Parks Trail Run Series #1</i> 5k Trail Run/6:30pm	Patty Lyons
Saturday May 11	Schoellkopf Boy Scout Camp	Sprint/11:00 am 2-Course Meet/12:00-1:00pm	Phil Wolfling
Sunday June 9	Hunter's Creek Park (South)	<i>Explore Erie County Parks Trail Run Series #2</i> 5k & 10k Trail Runs/10:00am 90-Minute Score-Orienteering/12:00pm	Patty Lyons Walt Lyons
Thursday July 18	Chestnut Ridge Park (Newton Road)	<i>Explore Erie County Parks Trail Run Series #3</i> 5.1 Mile Trail Run/6:30pm	Patty Lyons
Sunday July 28	Sprague Brook Park	90-Minute Score-O/12:00pm	Greg Hyatt
Thursday August 15	Chestnut Ridge Park (Pavilion #18)	Fun Orienteering Activity/6:00pm Club Picnic/7:00pm	Linc Blaisdell
Sunday September 8	Delaware Park	<i>The Olmsted Challenge</i> 2k O-Course/11:00am	Dave Cady
Saturday September 21	Chestnut Ridge Park (Newton Road)	<i>National Orienteering Day</i> Learn & Try/10:00am 3-Course Meet/12:00-1:00pm	Rod & Laura Cameron Jennifer Borowicz
Saturday September 28 (register online)	Holiday Valley (Upper Ski Patrol & Training Center)	<i>Ellicottville Trails Adventure Run & Hike</i> 6-Hour Mini ROGAINÉ/11:00am 3-Hour Mini ROGAINÉ/1:00pm	Jackie Novkov
Saturday October 19	Sardinia County Forest	90-Minute Score-O/12:00pm	Katy Carrier
Sunday January 26, 2014	Byrncliff Resort	3-Course Ski-O/10:30-11:00am	Patty Lyons

- Entry fees for regular meets are \$5 for current BFLO/ROC members and \$10 for non-members.
- Additional fees apply for Ski-O and ROGAINÉ events. Member discounts do not apply for trail runs.
- Groups are charged the above fees for the team leader, plus \$2 for each additional individual age 11 and up.

2013 Rochester Orienteering Club Schedule

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

Date	Start Times	Location	Event Type
April 7	12:00-2:00pm	Durand Eastman (West)	Regular Meet
April 20	10:00am-12:00pm	Black Creek Park	Regular Meet
May 4	11:00am	South Ave. Recreation Center	Rochester Map Adventure
May 18	10:00am-12:00pm	Mendon Ponds Park	Regular Meet
June 2	1:00pm	Braddocks Bay Hotel	Canoe-O
June 23	12:00-2:00pm	Webster Park	Regular Meet
July 11	6:30pm	Genesee Valley Park	Trail Challenge
July 27	10:00am-12:00pm	Mendon Ponds Park	Adventure-O
August 8	6:00-7:00pm	Durand Eastman (East)	White, Score-O, Sprint
August 29	6:30pm	Ellison Park	Trail Challenge
September 7	10:00am-12:00pm	Genesee Country Museum	Regular Meet
September 21	10:00am-12:00pm	Cobbs Hill Park	White, Yellow, Score-O, Sprint
October 5-6	TBD	Letchworth State Park (West)	Regular Meet
October 20	12:00-2:00pm	Powder Mills Park	Regular Meet
October 26	7:00pm	Highland Park	Vampire-O
November 2	8:00-9:30am	Mendon Ponds Pak	Trail Run
November 16	7:00pm	Webser Park	Night-O
January 20, 2014	11:30am-2:00pm	Mendon Ponds Park	Ski-O
February 2014	TBD	Durand Eastman	Ski-O

Ski-O Results

Location: **Byrncliff Resort**Date: **January 27, 2013**Meet Director:
Patty LyonsVolunteers:
Walt Lyons, Dave Cady, Linc Blaisdell**M-16 Short 2.4k**

1 Ben Francisco ROC 43:56

M-18 Middle 5.2k

1 Zach Lyons ROC 43:23

M19+ Long 7.6k

1 Pavel Korniliev ROC 44:28

F19+ Long 7.6k

1 Stina Bridgeman ROC 50:22

M40+ Long 7.6k

1 Sergey Dobretsov ROC 53:03

2 John Yardley 61:28

3 Jim Pamper ROC 62:20

4 David Levine BFLO 81:25

5 Ralph Lindzon TOC 85:43

6 Douglas Hall ROC 86:11

7 Daniel Goupil BFLO DNF

F40+ Long 7.6k

1 Rachael Walter BFLO 94:20

M55+ Middle 5.2k

1 Gary Maslanka BFLO 68:31

Rec Short Short 2.4k

1 Andy Grupp BFLO 39:44

2 Howard Kraus BFLO 43:40

3 Borowicz/Betrus BFLO 120:58

Rec Middle Middle 5.2k

1 Ben Francisco ROC DNF

Rec Long Long 7.6k

1 Gary Maslanka BFLO 53:58

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Editor's Notes*News from around the Club*

- The board approved a recommendation from the mapping committee to create a **new map for Emery Park** in 2014. Field checking could begin this fall. Vegetation boundaries, rootstocks, trails, and structures will all be updated.
- The **mapping committee will soon be scheduling visits** to the following areas to assess suitability for future maps: Boston Forest, Franklin Gulf, Royalton Ravine, Akron Falls. Club members are encouraged to attend. Contact us if you are interested in joining in on a hike this spring or summer.
- Check out the following page for info on the new Map Hikes. Last year, the club Facebook group saw a lot of conversations about possible missing controls. The page will be monitored more closely this year and reports will be forwarded to the appropriate people. You can also contact the person responsible for each Map Hike directly: **Emery & Hunters Creek**—Patty Lyons, **Sardinia**—Katy Carrier, **Chestnut Ridge**—Phil Wolfling, **Sprague Brook & Elliottville**—Jacky Novkov
- The membership will be **voting on proposed bylaw changes** at the annual meeting on April 13th. This is the result of preliminary plans to change our nonprofit status.
- The club was one of 20 outdoors organizations to participate in the inaugural **WNY Wild Expo** in February. Over 130 people attended. Children completed a simple orienteeing activity and learned how to use a compass. Adults were given information on the sport and our events.



—Robert Reeves

2012 Map Hike Results

*The following orienteers have submitted Map Hike cards with 20 or more controls found.
Prizes will be awarded at the annual meeting on April 13th.*

4 Courses—\$7 off a 2013 Map Hike

3 Courses—\$5 off a 2013 Map Hike

2 Courses—\$3 off a 2013 Map Hike

1 Course—\$2 off a 2013 Map Hike

1 Course	2 Courses	3 Courses	4 Courses
Mark Kozlowski	Nancy Buck	Rod & Laura Cameron	Mike Schlicht
Jennifer Borowicz & Family	Paul & Mrs. Fehringer	Mike Lyons	Mike Lance
William Smith	Paul Hojnacki	Rainee VanNatter	Lana Tibbetts & Kristen Palmeri
Al Booth & Christian Correa	Charlene Schneckenberger		Mike Kennedy
Malcolm Orrange	Charles Wightman & Judith Geer		Janet Ottaviano
Walt Lyons			Katy Carrier
J. Markovich			Rebecca Stroh & Rosellen Peek
			Howard Kraus
			Greg Hyatt
			Jeff Storch & Jerri Mahoney
			Stuart Ludwig

*Also submitting results: **Timex Crew***

2013 Map Hike Information

Map Hikes are orienteering courses that can be completed at your own pace. This year there will be courses offered at Chestnut Ridge, Emery, Sprague Brook, Hunter's Creek, and Sardinia. All courses are new each year and feature 25 controls of varying difficulty. Courses are currently being set and packets will be available for purchase in April. Packets can be purchased at club events, Hyatt's stores, hyatts.com, the Gear For Adventure store, or via mail using the order form on page 7. When ordered through the Club, a discount is available when purchasing all five packets. Map hikes will remain in place through the end of February 2014.

Plans are underway this year to offer an **additional Map Hike in the Ellicottville area** that will remain in place for two seasons. It will feature our new 1:10,000 map. Check the website soon for details.

2013 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	
	Hunter's Creek	\$7.00	
	Sprague Brook	\$7.00	
	Sardinia	\$7.00	
	All 5 Map Hikes	\$30.00	
Qty.	Map Only	Each	Total
	Ellicottville Trails	\$6.00	
	Allegany	\$8.00	
Shipping (1-19 items)			\$2.00
Shipping (20 or more items)			Free
Total Order			

Buffalo Orienteering Club Membership Application / Renewal Form

Name _____
 Address _____

 Phone _____
 E-mail _____

** For family memberships list additional family members*

*Make check payable to:
 Buffalo Orienteering Club
 Mail to: Jane Brennan
 118 Colby St
 Cheektowaga, NY 14206*

<input type="checkbox"/>	New Member
<input type="checkbox"/>	Renewal
\$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

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Membership Information

Club memberships expire at the end of the calendar year. Your expiration date appears above the newsletter address label. Please renew your membership for 2013 with the form on the previous page if you have not done so already. Discounts are 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:

Charlene Schneckenberger, Barb Cady, Adam Cady