

NEWSLETTER
Buffalo Orienteering Club

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CALENDAR

- Sept. 13 - Chestnut Ridge. (Complete information in this issue.)
- Sept. 20 - Grape Festival. (Complete information in this issue.)
- Sept. 21 - HKF 'A' Meet. (Complete information in this issue.)
- Sept. 27-28 - Ontario Championships. Mansfield, Ontario. Write to Miriam Hickey, 5 Crossbow Crescent, Willowdale, Ontario M2J 3M3 (416) 496-1791
- Oct. 4 - Canoe Orienteering, Kinmount, Ontario. Write to Jim & Sylvia Gilchrist, 275 Iredale Road, Richmond Hill, Ontario. (416) 884-8262
- Oct. 4-5 - New England Championships. 30 miles west of Boston. Write to Linda Taylor, 737 Main St., Acton, MA 01720 (617) 263-0904.
- Oct. 5 - Black Creek Park. Chili, NY. 3 courses. Start at noon. Exit Thruway at Leroy and watch for signs on Rt. 490. Info: Linda Kohn (716) 621-5655.
- Oct. 11 - Rochester Championships. Mendon Ponds Park. Contact Ed Brill (716) 586-3081
- Oct. 12 - Sardinia Forest. (Complete information in this issue.)
- Oct. 18-19 - U.S. Championships. St. Louis, MO. Write to St. Louis Orienteering Club, P.O. Box 1380, Ballwin, MO. 63011.
- Oct. 25-26 - Canal Cities Challenge II. Sojourn Farms, Auburn, NY (Sat.) and Genesee Co. Park, Batavia, NY (Sun.) Contact Rick Worner (716) 621-5655.
- Nov. 1-2 - North American Championships. Cleveland OH. (Complete info in this issue)
- Nov. 9 - Indian Summer Meet. (Complete information in this issue.)

All meets within 100 miles of Buffalo known to the editor at press time are listed. Other major or interesting events are also listed. When writing for information, try to enclose a stamped self-addressed envelope.

FALL MEET PREVIEW

Here's what to expect at the orienteering meets this fall.

The Sept. 13 Chestnut Ridge meet will be a nice low-key, informal, and nearby event. The map is getting a bit long-in-the-tooth but the area is quite pretty and very nice for novices. Our club is the host under the organizational expertise of Pat Quinlan.

The first Canadian meet is the Grape Festival meet on Sept. 20. The Niagara (Ontario) Orienteering Club is the organizer. They're trying a new meet format which (I predict) will make novices feel much more comfortable and result in more converts to the sport. Look for large numbers of people and lots of kids. The N.O.C. is a relatively small group of people but their expertise is impressive. Last year both the Canadian National Junior and Senior Men's Champions came from the club (and from the same family too, but that's another story). Reading between the lines of the meet flyer indicates the area they are using is quite civilized. Several members of our club will be going to this meet so car-pooling or just following along are definite possibilities. Contact our president, Pat Quinlan.

The next day the Hamilton Kings Foresters will put on a big 'A' meet up north of the 401. It's a bit of a drive (1 hour or so) but well worth it. The map ranks with the best and the organizational end will be flawless. Pre-registration is a good idea here. The same car-pooling opportunities apply to this meet.

The next meet on the "don't miss" list is the B.O.C. meet on Oct. 12 at Sardinia Forest. Again, it will be informal and low-key. The area is less used by the general public than Chestnut Ridge Park, so it retains more of its natural charm. There's a good chance you'll spot deer or other wildlife. The leaves should be at the height of their color.

The U.S. Championships in St. Louis are a little too far away to be highly recommended unless you're a real die-hard. But, the North American Championships,

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an even more prestigious event, is being held near Cleveland on Nov. 1-2. This meet is held only once every two years and it alternates between the U.S. and Canada. The Canadians usually win most of the categories but you couldn't lose to a nicer bunch of people. (And we're getting better.) Quite a few of us will be going, so car-pool opportunities abound. These 2-day meets are a lot of fun. There are opportunities for informal socializing such as a dinner or a square dance. Accomodations range from campsites to motels. If you've been thinking of trying a 2-day meet, this is the one for you to attend. (Also, it's a chance to clear your brain just before the election.)

The Indian Summer meet on Nov. 9 is the traditional "last meet of the season" around here. For the past few years the weather has lived up to the meet's name. Will be informal and fun.

This year, perhaps more than ever before, there's an abundance of variety and quality in the fall meet schedule. -DC

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

November 1980 will mark the 4th anniversary of the BOC. These four years have seen high points as well as bad times. In 1977 our only map in use was the Chestnut Ridge map but by the end of that year our club made its mark in national competition as well as in local meet attendance. Our early successes were due to our heavy participation in Ontario meets with excellent practice available at those events.

1978 saw the completion of our Camp Ti-Wa-Ya-Ee map and the biggest local meets we ever hosted with participation at one meet above 130 people.

1979 and early 1980 were slow growth periods for the club. In 1979, the Sardinia map was completed but past mapping efforts had exhausted our members and it was time to sit back and review our club's progress. The meets in early 1980 were well organized but small.

My explanation for this lack-luster year and a half is a general feeling of tiredness on the part of the few people who were constantly asked to do the work involved with organizing meets and running the club. There was too much to do and too few people to do it.

A series of events this summer has provided our club with a new stimulus and hopefully an uplifting in spirit. First of all, we have lots of new members who may prove to be more active than past members.

Second, our mapping may be more professional than in the past. The Boy Scouts are funding a new map for us plus we are working on a really big map in the Zoar Valley for the future. These mapping projects are exciting and could move our club ahead quickly.

Third, our fall schedule is a good one: two BOC meets in September and October plus two good Ontario meets in St. Catharines and Niagara Falls. Also, there is a good canoe orienteering meet in October. Finally, the North American Championships are in Cleveland in November and our club is going, so plan ahead. It's the biggest meet around and it's so close to Buffalo.

So let's get out and get active and have a great Fall! -PQ

COMPLETE MEET INFORMATION

"Chestnut Ridge", Sat., Sept. 13. Chestnut Ridge Park, just south of Orchard Park, NY. MAP is 1:10,000, black & white. Master maps will be used. Map cases provided. Three COURSES: White, Orange & Yellow. CLASSES are ... ORANGE: Men Open and Women open; YELLOW: Jr. Men, Jr. Women, Men Open, & Women Open; WHITE: Groups, Men Open & Women Open. REGISTER at the meet site between 10:00 and 11:00 AM. Start is at 11:00. the FEE is \$1.50 for members, \$3.00 for non-members, 25¢ for additional maps. Informal instruction will be available. DIRECTIONS TO MEET SITE: Take Rt.219 South from exit 55 of the Thruway. Exit at Armour-Duells Corners Rd. Follow signs to Chestnut Ridge. Follow red & white orienteering signs to parking area. See map on page 4.

"Grape Festival Meet", Sat. Sept. 20. Burgoyne Woods Park, St. Catharines, Ontario. MAP is 1:5,000, 3 meter intervals, 5-color, master maps (prior to starting) will be used, beautiful parkland, picnic area, hiking trails. COURSES are 3.5 km (16 controls), 3.0 km (12 controls), and 2.0 km (10 controls). CLASSES are Men Open & Women Open on 3.5 km, Jr. Men & Jr. Women on 3.0 km, Novice Boys and Novice Girls on 2.0 km, and Novice Open Men & Novice Open Women on 2.0 km. REGISTRATION is at the meet site between 11 AM and 1 PM. Pay entry fee and pick up blank map and start stub. Fill out stub with name, course, class. Copy course you have chosen to run. Proceed to start area when ready to start. Obtain start time and hand in stub. FEE is \$2. per map. Non-members pay double on medium and long courses. START TIME must be obtained at start between noon and 2 PM. MAP CASES available at 25¢. COMPASS RENTAL at \$1. per day. BEGINNERS CLINIC at 11:00 AM.

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REFRESHMENTS not available. CONTROL DESCRIPTIONS both IOF and traditional. Copy your own when you copy your course. OTHER INFO: The system for this meet is based on European methods for small informal meets. You are free to start when you want and there is no panic at the master maps, hence, no errors. Hand in map at the finish. Maps will be returned after your stub has been posted for results. DIRECTIONS TO MEET SITE: From Niagara Falls or Buffalo, follow QEW to Glendale West to Glenridge. Go north on Glenridge to 1st street right off of Glenridge.

"HKF "A" Meet", Sun. Sept. 21. Hilton Falls (near Milton, Ont.) MAP is 5 color, 1:15,000, 5m contours, map cases provided. COURSES & CLASSES- WHITE (2-4 km): M12, W12, M open, W open, Wayfarers. YELLOW (3-5 km): M13-14, W13-14, M open, W open. ORANGE (4-6 km): M15-16, W15-16, W43, M50, M open, W open. GREEN (5-7 km): M17-18, W17-18, W35, M43, M open, W open. RED (6-8 km): M19-20, W19, M35. BLUE (7-12 km): M21. START TIME is 11:00 AM. BEGINNERS' CLINIC and COMPASS RENTAL are available. Light refreshments available. C.O.F. (Canadian Orienteering Federation) regulations require all orienteers to carry an emergency whistle. CONTROL DESCRIPTIONS will use I.O.F. symbols for all except white and yellow courses which will have written descriptions. RIBBONS will be awarded to the first 3 finishers in each category. SEND ENTRIES to: Earle Phillips, 52 Price Ave., Hamilton, Ontario, L9C 1K3, phone (416) 383-1872. Entries must be postmarked by Sept. 8, 1980. Late registration will have to use master maps and pay a \$2 penalty (except white & yellow courses). FEE is \$3.50 for Seniors and \$2.50 for Juniors (18 & under). Wayfarers pay \$2.50 per map. Non-members of B.O.C. pay double except on White course & open Yellow. To enter, send the following info: CLUB AFFIL./LAST NAME/FIRST NAME/COURSE/CLASS/FEE. Make checks payable to Hamilton Kings' Foresters.

"Sardinia Forest", Sun. Oct. 12. Erie County Reforestation Area in the Town of Sardinia. MAP is 1:10,000, black & white, recently produced. All other information is identical to "Chestnut Ridge" Meet except for DIRECTIONS TO MEET SITE: Proceed south on route 219 or route 240 toward Springville. Turn left on Genesee Road. Meet site is 5.5 miles from Rt. 219 or 3.5 miles from Rt. 240. See map on page 4.

"North American Championships", Sat. & Sun., Nov. 1-2. Brecksville Reservation, one mile south of Rt. 82 on Riverview Road just east of the city of Brecksville, near the junction of I-80 and I-271, near Cleveland. MAP is 1:15,000, 5 m contours, 5-color, field checked Spring 1980. TERRAIN is not rocky, max. climb is 35 m. WEATHER will be mid 60's in daytime, lower 40's at night, leaves will be off trees. COURSES and CLASSES...BLUE (7-10 km): H21-A. RED (5-7 km): D19-A, H19-21A, H21-B, H35-A, H43-A,. ORANGE (4-5 km): D15-18A, D19-B, D35-A, D43-A, H15-18A, H19-20B, H21-C, H35-B, H43-B, H50-A. YELLOW (3-4.5 km): D-14A, D15-18B, D35-B D43-B, D open, H-14A, H15-18B, H50-B, H open. WHITE (2-3 km): D open, H open. TIME SCHEDULE...Friday: 6-11 PM, registration open. Saturday: 8-11 AM, registration open: 11 AM, start; 11-12 noon, novice training; 12 noon, Open classes start. Sunday: 9 AM, start; 10 AM, Open classes start; 1:30 PM, awards ceremony. MEET FEES: \$10 for both days. Non USOF/COF member surcharge, \$2. Open class fee, \$2 per day. Checks payable to North Eastern Ohio Orienteering Club. REGISTRATION for competitive classes must be postmarked before 10/21/80. Open registration is available at the site. Send Class, Course, Date of Birth, Name, Address, and meet fee to Angus Bond, 17901 Landseer Rd., Cleveland, OH 44119. ACCOMODATION varies from campsites and cabins to motels. A BANQUET will be held at 6:00 PM Saturday night with plenty of food - two entrees buffet style with drink and dessert for \$6. Request and pay for banquet tickets with registration. Other services include baby-sitting, compass rental, and T-shirts for sale. For a program and entry forms and accomodations list, send a SASE to Nick Baldwin, 19050 Lakeshore Blvd., Euclid, OH 44119.

"Indian Summer Meet", Sun. Nov. 9. Firemen's Park, Niagara. MAP is 1:5,000, 2 meter contours, 4-color, master maps (prior to starting) will be used. All other details are identical to the Grape Festival Meet (above) except for... DIRECTIONS TO MEET SITE: Follow QEW to Mountain Road just south of Hwy 405. Take Mountain Road east and exit left to Stamford Fireman's Park.

BUFFALO ORIENTEERING CLUB MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

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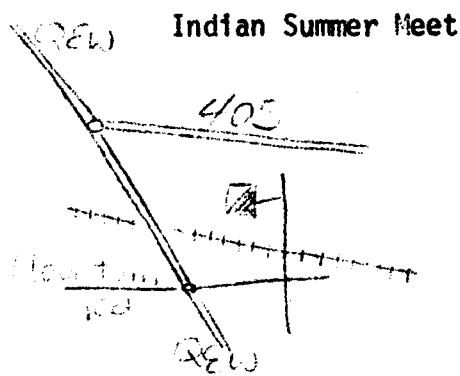
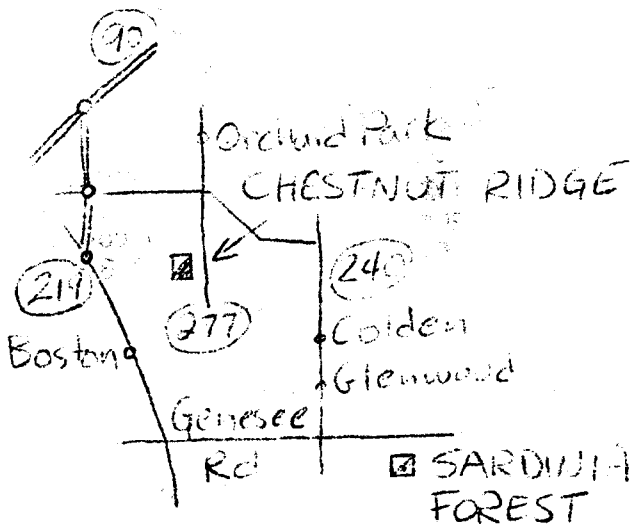
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Fees: (check one) \$3.00 Single, \$5.00 Family. Good from Sept.80 - Dec. 81.
Make check payable to: Buffalo Orienteering Club.

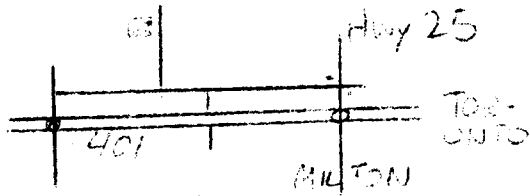
May we list your address and phone # in our annual members directory? Yes, No.
For family memberships, enclose the names of your family members.

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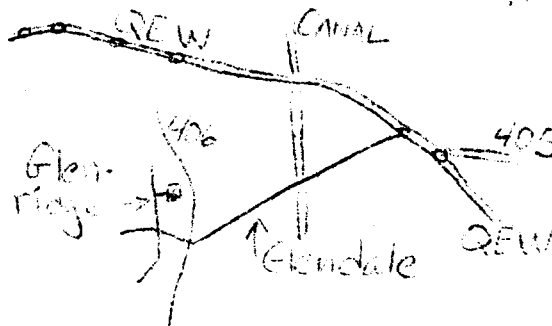
MAPS TO MEETS



HKF Meet



Grape Festival Meet



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- Complete results of local meets.
 - Highlights of other meets, near and far.
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- (Look for it in your mailbox on or about November 1.)

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