

# Buffalo Orienteering Club

# NEWSLETTER

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## ANNUAL MEETING SET

The Annual General Meeting of the Buffalo Orienteering Club will be held on March 20 at the home of David Staszak. All members are invited and encouraged to attend. This is the only meeting of the whole club planned for this year. Officers will be elected and various club matters will be discussed. High on the agenda will be further elaboration of plans for the 1981 U.S. Orienteering Championships which the club is hosting this fall. Plans for local meets and opportunities for traveling to out-of-town meets will also be discussed.

The meeting will be combined with a pot-luck dinner. Call Dave at 648-7819 to let him know what you plan to bring. That way any awkward redundancies can be avoided. If you can't cook, call Dave anyway and he'll assign you to bring paper plates or plastic forks or whatever.

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## CHAMPIONSHIP PLANNING UNDERWAY

Plans for organizing the 1981 U.S. Orienteering Championships have gotten off the ground. At a meeting on January 12th, Pat Quinlan, the President of the BOC, announced that he had divided the project into approximately twelve areas of responsibility. Since that meeting, he's contacted certain club members asking them to be in charge of the twelve tasks. Each coordinator will have a pool of club members to draw from to organize his or her area.

The meet is set for the 24th and 25th of October. The first day's competition will be held at Camp Schoellkopf in Wyoming County. Day 2 will be at the Sardinia Forest. Upwards of 500 competitors from U.S.A. and Canada are expected to participate.

Map production for the two areas is reported to be underway. A Scandinavian firm has the aerial photographs for Schoellkopf. The photos for Sardinia should be sent soon. Ted de St. Croix has been retained to do the fieldwork and the final drawing. Ted is one of the most experienced orienteers and mappers in North America. He has also agreed to design the courses.

Harry Stroman of the BOC is coordinating the search for a headquarters and accommodations center for the meet. He's been talking with Camp Beaver Meadows and Camp Aloha about their facilities. Both camps appear interested in helping out.

Although no banquet is planned for the Saturday night, it will still be a challenge finding cabins, motels, and tent space for the competitors. A party and get-together is planned instead of a formal banquet.

Quinlan also announced that he was going to encourage the twelve coordinators to attend the "A" meet in Hamilton, Ontario which is scheduled for the first weekend in May. This will give them a chance to observe the procedures used at the start, finish, etc.

More details are expected to be announced at the Annual General Meeting on March 20.

## CALENDAR

- Mar 20 - BOC Annual General Meeting. See story above.
- Apr 5 - BOC Meet at Camp Ti-Wa-Ya-Ee. See details on page 3.
- Apr 11-12 - Ramapo "A" Meet. Northern New Jersey. Contact David Cady, 886-2969.
- Apr 19 - Trillium Festival Meet. St. Catharines, Ontario. Details on page 3.
- Apr 25-26 - West Point "A" Meet, north of New York City. Call Dave Cady 886-2969.
- May 3 - HKF Spring Meet. Hamilton, Ontario. Contact John Birchell 416-627-0677.
- May 9-10 - The 1981 Troll Cup. Manchester, NH. Contact David Cady, 886-2969.
- May 30 - BOC Meet at Chestnut Ridge Park. More details next newsletter.

LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT by Pat Quinlan

Now that the snow has melted, our thoughts are turning to spring and of course to the upcoming orienteering season. Plans are already underway for our two local meets this spring. But remember, our neighboring clubs also have spring schedules. Rochester and Syracuse to the east offer orienteering at a level similar to our own. To the west in Ontario, the Niagara and Hamilton clubs hold class "A" orienteering on 5-color maps with experienced organizers and competitors.

The date of the Niagara Clubs' meet near St. Catharines is still not set but anyone who would like to attend should call me at 692-7592 to find out more details. The Hamilton club is hosting a class "A" meet on May 3 and everyone in our club who will be involved with the U.S. Championships is encouraged to attend. If you have never been to a class "A" meet, they are alot different than our small, local meets.

Let's get a good group out to both these events to help us prepare for the championships in October and to improve the orienteering skills of our members.

DON'T DELAY...RENEW NOW

If you haven't sent in your membership renewal, now is the time to do so. If you don't renew, this is the last newsletter you'll receive.

And don't forget, there are other benefits to membership in the BOC. Members are able to participate in meets for a lower fee than non-members. It's easier to make travel arrangements to out-of-town meets. It's easier to improve your orienteering skills, because other members are eager to help you. And being a member enables you to give something back to the sport by helping out at meets.

So...renew now. Don't miss the club's biggest year yet!

THE CONSTITUTION

Here's the constitution of the club. We're printing it here in case anyone wants to propose changing it at the Annual General Meeting on March 20.

1. NAME AND PURPOSE. The club shall be called the BUFFALO ORIENTEERING CLUB. The purpose of the club shall be to encourage and promote the sport of Orienteering.
2. MANAGEMENT.
  - a. The affairs of the club shall be conducted by an Executive Committee which shall consist of a President, a Secretary, and a Treasurer. The Executive Committee shall meet and act as required for the efficient conduct of the Club's business. A quorum shall consist of two members.
  - b. The members of the Executive Committee are to be elected annually at the Annual General Meeting to be held prior to March 31 each year.
  - c. The President shall preside at meetings of the Executive Committee and the Club.
  - d. The Secretary shall record the business of all meetings and be responsible for the club's publicity.
  - e. The Treasurer shall handle and record all financial transactions of the Club, and shall keep an accurate record of the members.
3. AFFILIATIONS. The Club shall be a member of the United States Orienteering Federation
4. AMENDMENTS. These by-laws may be amended by a vote of two-thirds of the membership at the Annual General Meeting or at any business meeting of the Club.
5. MEMBERSHIP. Memberships shall be for the period of January 1 to December 31. Dues shall be set by the Executive Committee subject to the approval of the membership at the Annual General Meeting.

BOC OFFICERS

President: Pat Quinlan, 1084 Bowen Drive, East  
 North Tonawanda, NY 14120.  
 Treasurer: Judy Fruehauf, 82 Spruce Road,  
 Amherst, NY 14226.  
 Secretary: (vacant)

Officers for 1981 will be elected at the Annual General Meeting on March 20.

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TRILLIUM FESTIVAL MEET

Burgoyne Woods Park, St.Catharines, Ont.

April 19, 1981

MAP: 1:5,000, 3-meter intervals, 5-color.  
Master maps (prior to starting) will be used.

COURSES: 3 courses, all classes.

SCHEDULE: Registration from 11-1.

FEE: \$2 per map. Non-members pay double.

DIRECTIONS: Exit QEW at Glendale. Go west to Glenridge. Turn right (north). After crossing railroad tracks turn right.

MORE INFO?: Call Dick de St.Croix  
416-562-5040.

## BOC PRESENTS

THE FIRST SPRING MEET OF 1981

Join us at Camp Ti-Wa-Ya-Ee as we celebrate the 367th wedding anniversary of Pocahontas and John Rolfe.

MAP: B&W, master maps will be used, map cases supplied.

TERRAIN: Hills and valleys, many paths and trails, potentially muddy, open woods.

SCHEDULE: Registration at 12 noon.  
First start at 1:00 PM.

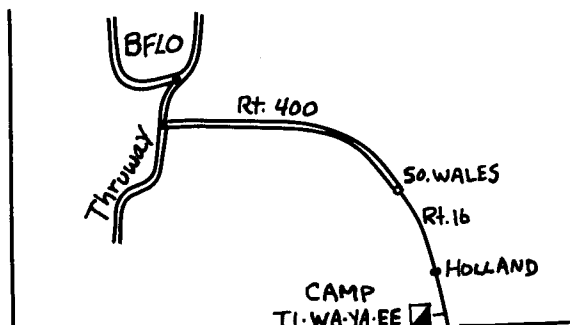
COURSES & CLASSES: Three courses (white, yellow, orange) ranging from 2 km to 5 km. Classes for all ages and both sexes.

FEES: \$1.50 for members, \$3.00 for non-members. 50% reduction if under 16 years of age.

NOTE: No water at the meet site. Primitive toilet facilities only.

DIRECTIONS: The camp is 2 1/2 miles south of the village of Holland on the west side of Route 16. (see map)

INFO: If more information is needed, call the Meet Director, Phil Titus 873-8079.

NEWS BRIEFS

- The organizers for the May 30 Meet at Chestnut Ridge Park will be Phil & Mark Wolfling and Ken Margray.
- We're trying to get a carpool together for the Ramapo Meet and the West Point Meet. If you're interested, call Dave Cady at 886-2969.
- The Rochester Club is planning a Canoe O-Meet but their date conflicts with our May Meet. We'll try to change their minds.
- Syracuse meets are scheduled for March 29, April 4, May 3. Contact Barb Sleight, 315-437-9480.
- According to the USOF Newsletter, Al Smith of the St.Louis "O" Club traveled 9760 miles last year to go to meets.
- USOF is thinking of requiring all members of affiliated clubs to belong to USOF.
- Orienteering is now established in Italy, Mexico might be next.

CADY RANKED 7TH

BOC member David Cady was ranked 7th in the U.S. in the H35-A Class in 1980. To qualify for a national ranking, a competitor has to attend at least four days of class "A" meets during the year.

Sharon Crawford of the New England "O" Club was the top-ranked female (D19-A) competitor. Eric Weyman of the Ramapo "O" Club was ranked first in H21-A.

ANNUAL MEETING, continued

This is a G-rated meeting. Just like in orienteering, everyone in the family is invited. Everything will get underway at 6:30 PM.

The location of the meeting/dinner is Staszak's house at 4941 Burlbrook Drive, which runs off Abbott one mile south of Route 20-A. His house is the last one on the street.

BOC MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Fees: \$3 Single, \$5 Family. Make check payable to BUFFALO ORIENTEERING CLUB.

For family memberships, list the names of your family members.

Check one:  New member,  Renewal.

May we list your address and phone in our annual membership directory?  Yes,  No.

Mail to BOC, 1084 Bowen Dr. E., North Tonawanda, NY 14120.

CLOSE FINISH HIGHLIGHTS SKI MEET

At BOC's ski-O meet on February 8th, only five seconds separated the top two finishers in the Men's Elite category. Douglas Hollowell of Connecticut finished in 64:05 to edge out Gunnar Larsson of Sweden who had 64:10. Tom Hollowell, Jr., Doug's brother, finished third with a time of 71:15. The meet attracted thirty participants.

The temperature hovered around 30 degrees and it snowed lightly throughout the afternoon. Meet Director Pat Quinlan had designed four courses ranging in distance from 1.9 km for White to 11.1 km for Blue. The Blue and Red courses required a map exchange halfway through. Tracks varied from good to non-existent. The Erie County Parks, Recreation and Forestry Department were cooperative beyond the call of duty. In addition to keeping the wood stove supplied with fuel, they also shooed away snow-mobilers. A group of students from St. Bonaventure University provided a bit of drama when one of their number was late in returning from the forest. A hastily arranged search party found him in good shape not far from the finish.

Some of the participants traveled considerable distances to compete. The Hollowells (Thomas, Barbara, Thomas Jr., Douglas, and Prescott) came all the way from Connecticut to represent the New England Orienteering Club. Barb Sleight brought a small contingent from Syracuse. Rick Worner and Linda Kohn were there from Rochester. And then there was Gunnar. A quick check of the globe showed he was about 4,000 miles from his home in Fjärdhundra, Sweden. He was on a mapping expedition to the United States and managed to take time out to participate. Right after the meet he left for California where he was to meet up with Ted de St. Croix and Per Sandberg. The threesome had mapping projects in San Francisco and San Diego. Not a bad winter "vacation".

Other than a late start, the only major organizational snafu developed when the Meet Director had one of the late starters collect a few of the more distant control markers. Although he started late, he skied fast. You can guess the rest. He managed to remove markers from the Blue and Orange courses before some of the competitors got to them. This caused a little confusion in the forest.

Quinlan was assisted on the organizational side by Harry Stroman (who stood outside all day), Laurel and Olen Ruch, and David Cady.

## RESULTS

<u>BLUE...M21</u>		<u>RED...W19</u>		<u>ORANGE...W43</u>	
Doug Hollowell NEOC	64:05	Linda Kohn ROC	92:10	Barbara Sleight SOC	54:02
Gunnar Larsson OK ENEN	64:10	...M43		Barbara Hollowell NEOC	87:25
Tom Hollowell Jr. NEOC	71:15	Tom Hollowell Sr. NEOC	71:45	Rose Bowman SOC	95:36
Seth Clark BOC	88:54	...M Open		...M Open	
Rick Worner ROC	132:36	Mark Wolfing BOC	108:16	Dion Howard ST.BONA	122:48
<u>WHITE...M Open</u>		Dave Staszak BOC	121:42	Cyril Kozak ST.BONA	125:45
Keith Luba ST.BONA	29:03	<u>WHITE...M-14</u>		Don Wood BOC	211:03
Peter Jakubowski SOC	44:22	Prescott Hollowell NEOC	63:10	...M15-18	
Steve Moulton ST.BONA	57:32	...W-14		Jim Schneider BOC	125:22
Dennis Flynn ST.BONA	58:37	Roberta Fruehauf BOC	72:14		

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