

Buffalo Orienteering Club NEWSLETTER

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MEET INFO: U.S. CHAMPIONSHIPS

DATE: October 24 & 25, 1981

FORMAT: This is a two-day total time USOF sanctioned class "A" meet open to everyone. The results of this meet will determine the 1981 U.S. Orienteering Championships.

LOCATIONS: The day one meet site is at Boy Scout Camp Schoellkopf in the Town of Bennington in Wyoming County. The day two meet site is the Sardinia Forest in the Town of Sardinia in Erie County. (Travel directions below)

MAPS: The maps are 1:15,000, 5-color, and three meter contours. They were drawn in 1981 by Ted de St. Croix from Bakken and Helgesen base maps. Ted is also the course setter.

COURSES: Orange through blue courses will have IOF symbolic control descriptions only. Yellow & White courses will have control descriptions in English as well as in IOF symbols.

CATEGORIES:

Blue Course

H 21-A

Red Course

D 19-A
H 19-20A
H 35-A
H 43-A
H 21-B

Green Course

D 35-A
D 43-A
H 50-A
H 56-A
D Open
H Open

Orange Course

D 15-18A
D 19-B
H 15-18A
H 19-20B
H 35-B
H 43-B
H 21-C

Yellow Course

D-14A
H-14A
D Open
H Open
Wayfarers

White Course

D-12N
D 13-19N
D 20-N
H-12N
H 13-19N
H 20-N
Competitive Groups
Wayfarers

(Category designations are composed of a letter, a series of numbers, and another letter. The first letter designates sex: D=females, H=males. The numbers designate age as of December 31, 1981. The dash means the class is open in the direction of the dash; i.e., H-14 is open to males 14 and younger. The last letter indicates the experience level. "A" designates advanced, "B" less advanced, etc. "N" is the novice category. Wayfarers are persons who participate non-competitively. "Open" means people of any age can enter.)

TEAM COMPETITION: Teams will consist of 4 competitors, any combination of males and females, with one Blue, one Red, one Green, and one Orange. The total of their four times both days will determine the champions. All teams must be pre-registered by their captains who should send a list of names and courses to the registrar by October 15th. No team entries will be accepted after this date. There is no team entry fee.

FEES: Entry fees are not refundable. In accordance with USOF rules, a surcharge of \$1 per day will be collected from all persons who are not members of USOF, COF, or IOF, except for people entered on the White course.

CALENDAR

- Sept. 23 - Meeting for U.S. Championships committee chairmen at Dave Staszak's, 7 p.m. Call 648-7819 for directions.
- Oct. 3-4 "A" meet near Peekskill, N.Y. Call Dave Cady at 886-2969 for details.
- Oct. 10 O-Meet & rehearsal for U.S. Championships. See page 3 for details.
- Oct. 17 HKF "A" Meet. Hamilton, Ont. Call Dave Cady at 886-2969 for details.
- Oct. 24-25 - U.S. Championships at Camp Schoellkopf and Sardinia Forest. See article on this page.
- Nov. 8 Indian Summer "B" Meet, Queenston Heights Park, Queenston, Ont. Register at meet site. Full details next NEWSLETTER or call 886-2969.

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear Dave,

Just a note to let you know that I am trying to keep orienteering alive and well in the Southern Tier. In August I was the course manager for the orienteering course at the National Boy Scout Jamboree at Fort A.P. Hill near Fredricksberg, Virginia. The course was set by Bill Wildpret of Orienteering Services, U.S.A. (Silva). We ran over 1100 boys through in a weeks time on Wayfarer and Yellow courses. We ended the week with a Jamboree Championship Course (hard Yellow or easy Orange).

My son Jim and I are also setting up an orienteering course (White-Yellow) for the third year in a row at the Calumet Camporee at Elk Lick Scout Reserve near Smethport, Pennsylvania.

I have been incorporating orienteering into Scout training every chance that I can get and recently used it at the Niagara-On-The-Lake Bicentennial Scout Camporee in Canada. I have found that once the boys are properly introduced to the sport they become very enthusiastic about it.

Bob Kaylor, Gowanda, New York

EDITOR'S NOTE: The NEWSLETTER welcomes letters from members and non-members alike. Send them to the address in the box at the bottom of this page.

LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

With the approach of the fall 0-season, our minds should be returning to thoughts of outings in the woods with maps and compasses in search of those elusive controls.

Why do we do it? For the exercise? For the experience of being in the outdoors? For the competition? For the enjoyment of using a skill which many people lack? All of the above?

Whatever your reason, why not share your interest in orienteering with a friend or two. Talk about our sport with someone at work, school, in your neighborhood, or wherever.

The U.S. Championships will be a fine opportunity for friends to have a little instruction and then try a novice course.

Hopefully, they'll enjoy it and in turn will tell their friends about it and so on. The more people who orienteer regularly, the better a program our club can organize each year.

Pat Quinlan

COMPASS CATS



- DEBRA MORRISON

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SCHEDULE:

- Sat. Oct.10 - Last day to postmark your entry to avoid late fee.
- Thu. Oct.15 - No pre-registrations accepted if postmarked after this date. Registrations will be accepted later but only for Open, Novice, and Wayfarer categories. These registrants will use master maps.
- Sat. Oct.24 - Camp Schoellkopf
8-10 a.m. Registration for Open, Novice and Wayfarer categories for either or both days.
- Sat. Oct.24 - 9:30 a.m. - Instruction for beginners.
11:00 a.m. - First Start
- Sun. Oct.25 - Sardinia Forest.
7-8:00 a.m. Registration for Open Novice, and Wayfarers.
8:00 a.m. Novice instruction.
9:00 a.m. First start
1:30 p.m. Awards ceremony

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PARTICIPANTS NEEDED FOR REHEARSAL MEET

Participants are needed for the "Rehearsal Meet" on Saturday, October 10. At this meet the procedures for the start and finish areas at the Championships will be tested. White and Yellow courses will be set and anyone not working the start or finish areas is encouraged to come out and run one of the courses.

As a special offer, there will be no charge to compete. That's right, it's absolutely FREE.

Registration starts at 9:30 a.m. with Novice instruction at 10:00 a.m. The first start will be at 11:00 a.m.

The meet will be held at the Sardinia Forest on Genesee Road between Rt.219 and Rt.16. That's in the town of Sardinia in southeast Erie County.

The old black and white Sardinia Forest map will be used (scale 1:15,000).

This meet is an excellent opportunity for anyone interested in orienteering to give the sport a try. If any more information is needed, call Pat Quinlan at 692-7592.

BIG TENT NEEDED FOR BIG MEET

The B.O.C. would like to borrow a large tent (the larger the better) for use at the U.S. Championship Meet. It is needed to shelter the workers at the finish area. It would be best if the tent had no floor because people will be walking in and out a lot. The tent is needed on October 24 and 25.

If you have a tent like this which you can loan or, if you have any hot leads, call Pat Quinlan at 692-7592.

MAP RUN CANCELLED

The Map Run which was listed in the Calendar in the July-August issue of the NEWSLETTER has been cancelled. There is hope that a meet of this sort might be held some time this spring when things quiet down a bit.

In case you were wondering, a map run is basically a tool to get runners and joggers to try orienteering. The distances are long: 5-10 km, but the course is all on pavement and very easy to follow.

We'll keep you posted.

RUMOR OF THE YEAR

Word has it that a "North American 10-Day Orienteering Meet" is in the works. The meet might be held as early as 1982. There would be 5 days of orienteering in Canada, followed by 5 days in the U.S. The last day would be held in Central Park in New York City.

Can you imagine?

(Actually, now that I think about it, if Europeans were coming to the U.S., one place that would be a natural for them to visit would be Niagara Falls. And what orienteering area is closest to the Falls? Now you're starting to get the picture!)

NEXT MONTH IN THE NEWSLETTER

Next month, look for a report on the Championship Meet, information about a Ski-O Meet at Lake Placid at Christmastime, and an article by Laurel Ruch about elementary school kids and orienteering.

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, c/o David Staszak, 4941 Burlbrook Dr., Hamburg, NY 14075.

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NOTES: The Buffalo Bills will have a home game on Sunday the 25th. The roads around Rich stadium including I-90 (between exits 50-55), Route 219, and Route 20A will be very crowded between 11-1 and 4-6.

1981 U.S. Orienteering Championship T-shirts will be on sale at both meet sites.

TRAVEL DIRECTIONS: DAY 1: Camp Schoellkopf is located in the town of Bennington, just below and

West of exit 48A (Rt.77) on I-90. It is South of Rt.354 and North of Route 20A. The roads will be marked to the camp from the Rt.20A approach only. DAY 2: I-90 to Exit 54. Rt.400 to Rt.16 South. Go through Holland and Chaffee. Turn right on the next street (Genesee Road) and follow to meet site.

ACCOMODATIONS: For information about accomodations and banquet, contact Patrick Quinlan at 692-7592.

ENTRY FORM U.S. ORIENTEERING CHAMPIONSHIPS

Name _____	Age _____ (as of 12-31-81)	Fees:	If post- marked by OCT.10	If post- marked by OCT.15	
Address _____		Blue through White age 15 and over.	\$10	\$12	_____
Phone _____	Club _____	Age 14 and under	6	8	_____
Course _____	Class _____	Wayfarers (2days)	4	4	_____
Wayfarers Only: Sat _____	Sun _____	Wayfarers (1 day)	2	2	_____
		Both _____			
Make checks payable to Buffalo Orienteering Club. Send to Patrick Quinlan, 1084 Bowen Dr., North Tonawanda, NY 14120		Non-USOF/COF/IOF surcharge (if applicable)	2	2	_____
Be sure to sign the waiver. For information: Call Pat at 692-7592 nights, or 692-4637 days.					TOTAL _____

WAIVER

In consideration of acceptance of this entry, intending to be legally bound, I do, for myself, my heirs, executors and administrators, waive and release any and all rights and claims for damages I may have against the U.S. Orienteering Federation, the Buffalo Orienteering Club, the County of Erie, the Greater Niagara Frontier Council of the Boy Scouts of America, the Campfire Council, private land-owners, their representatives, successors and assigns for any injuries or damages occuring by or during or resulting from this event.

Signed _____ Date _____ Parent's signature (if minor) _____

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