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CALENDAR

- Jan 22 (Saturday) Eastern Ski-O Championships at Highland Forest Park in Fabius, NY near Syracuse. Noon start. Standard four courses: Blue, Red, Orange, and White. Various age group classifications. Meet Director, Barb Sleight, 315-437-9480. (Note: Pat Quinlan will be taking his van and he has space for five others...first come, first serve at 692-7592.)
- Feb 6 Can-Am Ski-O Challenge II at the Sardinia Forest on Genesee Road between routes 16 and 240 in the Town of Sardinia in southeast Erie County. Organized by B.O.C. Free T-shirts to the first 100 pre-registered skiers. Map: 5 color; 1:15,000 scale; drawn in 1981; 5m contours. Four courses, longest: 10-15 km, shortest: 2-3 km. Fees: B.O.C. members, \$3... others a bit higher. Consult the official entry form for full details. Late fee after 1-28-83. For an entry form, send stamped self-addressed envelope to the Meet Director, Pat Quinlan, at 1084 Bowen Drive, North Tonawanda, NY 14120 (692-7592).
- Feb 15 (Tuesday) B.O.C. Annual Meeting at Staszak's, 4941 Burlbrook Drive in Hamburg. Potluck dinner at 6:30 followed by the meeting. Call Dave at 648-7819 to let him know what you can bring. You can come without bringing anything. For the agenda of the meeting see the minutes of the Executive Committee meeting elsewhere in the newsletter.
- Mar 5 (Saturday) Ski-O meet at the Empire State Winter Games, Lake Placid, NY, at Mt. von Hoevenburg on the biathlon trails. \$5 entry fee. Open to everyone. No fancy awards but participation medals for all. For an entry form send a stamped self-addressed envelope to Pat Quinlan, 1084 Bowen Drive, North Tonawanda, NY 14120.

B.O.C. EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

The meeting was held on December 20, 1982 at the home of David Cady. Present were P.Quinlan, D.Staszak, and D.Cady. Since a quorum was not present, actions were unofficial until approved by another officer.

Annual Meeting. It was decided to hold the annual meeting at Dave Staszak's home in Hamburg (4941 Burlbrook Drive) on Tuesday, February 15th. The meeting will be preceded by a pot-luck dinner which will start at 6:30 p.m. Members should call Dave to let him know what they plan to bring so there won't be unnecessary duplications. The Annual Meeting will have the following agenda: 1. Election of officers for 1983; 2. Spring meet schedule; 3. Trim-O; 4. Purchase of rental compasses; 5. Other.

D.Staszak reported a balance in the treasury of \$1,603.65.

P.Quinlan announced that he will be going to the January 22 Ski-O meet in Syracuse and would be willing to take 5 passengers.

It was decided to pay \$125 for expenses incurred in redrawing the masters of the Schoellkopf map so that it would be more useful to the Boy Scouts. The Scouts now have their own set of masters.

Trim-O. P.Quinlan will find out from USOF exactly what the requirements are. He will also get an OK from Erie County to use the Sardinia area. Approximately 15-20 markers would be set out permanently. Further discussions on this topic will be held at the Annual Meeting on February 15.

T-shirts. The question was whether to spend \$4.30 or \$3.85 for each shirt. The difference would be in the quality of the fabric. It was decided to go for the better material. It was decided to set a retail price of \$6. The following quantities will be ordered: 40 large, 40 medium, 10 small, and 10 extra large. The new T-shirts will be on sale at the Annual Meeting.

It was decided to decide at the Annual Meeting whether or not to formalize the job descriptions of workers at our local O' meets. (Ed. note: These descriptions are printed elsewhere in this issue of the newsletter.)

The work being concluded and those present having had their fill of Swedish beer and American popcorn, the meeting was adjourned.

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

For many of us, the orienteering season is over. Yet, the season for a newer and different type of orienteering is just starting.

Ski-orienteering is getting bigger every year and Buffalo is a ski-O center in the East. There will be two nearby class A ski-O meets this winter... one in Syracuse and one in Buffalo. Also, ski-O will be part of the Empire State Winter Games at Lake Placid in March. At the 1988 Winter Olympics, ski-O will be a demonstration sport.

We will need many helpers to make our ski-O meet on February 6 a success. Anyone who can cross-country ski should contact me to help break trails early Sunday morning. You can break trails and still ski in the race. If you know of a ski-tracksetter or can get the use of one, call me as soon as possible. Non-skiers can also help out with the start, finish, registration, and results areas.

Entries were coming in as early as November. We expect a large turn-out so we will need your help. --Pat Quinlan.

IT'S THAT TIME OF YEAR AGAIN

It's that time of year again. It's time for wishing you a "Happy New Year" and it's time for reminding you that it's time to renew your membership in the Buffalo Orienteering Club.

Before you know it, spring will be here and you'll be itching to get out in the woods with map and compass. The only way you can be assured of knowing where and when the meets will be is if you renew right away.

Your support of the B.O.C. helps insure that there will be a strong organization to help orienteering grow in Western New York. The more members we have, the more meets we can hold.

Finally, there's no question that the price is right. Where else can you get all this for a year for a family membership of only \$5?

If there is a red asterisk in front of your name on the mailing label of this newsletter, our records show that you haven't renewed.

Do it today.

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BUFFALO ORIENTEERING CLUB 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.
Mail to Buffalo Orienteering Club, c/o David Staszak, 4941 Burlbrook Drive, Hamburg, NY 14075.

ASTONISHING WEATHER ADDS SPICE TO FIRST NIGHT MEET

Results of the Night-0 meet on Nov. 5, 1982. 18 entrants.

Weather: 35 degrees, high winds, blowing wet snow.

<u>"A" course, 3.5 km</u>		<u>"B" course, 2.7 km</u>	
1. Pat Quinlan	BOC 34:55	1. Keith C. Luba	SBU 45:40
2. John Miklasz	BOC 43:30	2. Lucille Quinlan	BOC 55:56
3. Don Wood	BOC 46:50	3. Karen Naab	BOC 62:56
4. Wendell Vaisey	SBU 48:38	4. Colleen Moore	SBU 67:52
5. Jim Kaylor	BOC 63:44	5. James Cousins	SBU 70:52
6. William Miori	SBU 64:28	Linda Miklasz	BOC DNF
7. Lars Braun	SBU 66:30	Groups	
Bob Kaylor	BOC DNF	1. Ron&Robert Brunet	SBU 94:28
Dave Staszak	BOC DNF	M & M Kaylor	BOC DNF
John Wood	DNF		

Meet Director: Richard Fruehauf, Helper: David Cady.

had a ball all the same.

The organizers were understandably concerned about the welfare of the participants. When the finish line worker asked Bill Miori as he finished if he was cold, he replied, "Hell no, I'm sweating like a pig." Colleen Moore reported that the lightning "was a riot." And Robert Brunet, age 6 going on 7, reported having a "great time."

Meet Director Richard Fruehauf had put many hours into constructing reflective markers for the control points but the blowing wet snow stuck to them and covered them up. Most participants saw the regular bag which was also hanging at the point before they saw the reflective markers.

The group from St. Bonaventure has to get a special mention for not only completing their courses successfully but also for traveling all the way from Olean to compete.

Mother Nature sure paid us back for all the nice weather at our other fall meets. -- David Cady.

WHO WOULD DO WHAT AT O' MEETS

(Ed. note: The Cleveland O' Club has formalized job descriptions for workers at their O' meets. A proposal will be considered at our Annual Meeting for the B.O.C. to do the same. As a starting point for the discussion, this article reprints the Cleveland job descriptions with a few modifications.)

The MEET DIRECTOR...recruits other workers...sees that complete information on the meet is given to the newsletter editor and the publicist...obtains permission to use the meet site...checks facilities at the meet site such as water, parking, restrooms, etc....sets out direction signs to the meet site...sets up the site itself...answers newcomer's questions...is responsible for first aid (or delegates this)...times finishers or arranges for others to time finishers...supervises posting of results and presentation of awards...sees that the meet site is left in good condition...writes a short report including complete results for the newsletter.

The COURSE SETTER...designs courses and gets them OK'd by the Meet Director three weeks before the meet...checks the courses in the field and marks the points with streamers two weeks before the meet...has the master maps, clue sheets, and master punch card ready one week before the meet...sets the points out the afternoon before or on the morning of the meet (may recruit others to help with this)...organizes the pick-up of points.

The INSTRUCTOR...stands by to brief newcomers on meet procedures, how to orient and read the map, and how to assemble map, clues, and punchcard in map case...answers questions...stands by at master map area in case novices need help...can run in meet.

The REGISTRAR...collects money, hands out map, mapcase, clues, punch card...refers questions to Meet Director or Instructor...can run in meet.

The STARTER...assigns start times...collects stubs...starts participants...can run in meet (as the last starter).

It may be that during the discussion we discover that there is a need to specify more than the four jobs above. For example, we might decide we need finish line personnel or vetters. Bring your thoughts to the meeting on February 15th.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

The club's membership experienced a surge of growth as a result of the fall meets. Welcome one and all: the Visco family of Depew, Ange Chud of West Seneca, the Rutter family of Lockport, John Miklasz of Hamburg, Edith Staszak of Orchard Park, June Bowler of Lockport, the Sanderson family of Versailles, Gary Lewandowski of West Seneca, Florence Sortino of Alden, the French family of Buffalo, Mike DeSantis of Hamburg, Tom Browne of Hamburg, and the Epstein family of Williamsville.

LOST AND FOUND DEPARTMENT

FOUND, at the meet at Camp Schoellkopf, one pair of black ski gloves, made by Kombi, size: men's small (?), with clip. Contact David Cady at 886-2969. FOUND, two keys on a Triumph GT-6 key ring. Contact the Ranger at the camp.

Olaf's dictionary: COURSE SETTER - an important part of every meet, belongs to the club president, has a reddish coat, and frequently manages to run away.

The Tates Compass Company has just introduced an all plastic compass...no magnetic needle to get rusty. The motto of the company is, "He who has a Tates is lost." (from the Rochester Orienteering Club newsletter).

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