



# ORIENTEERING NEWS



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The Buffalo Orienteering Club is affiliated with the United States Orienteering Federation.

## CALENDAR

**B.O.C. LOCAL MEETS.** All local meets have registration at 10 a.m. and the first start at 11 a.m. Beginner, intermediate, and advanced courses are set. Novice instruction is available. Club members pay 1/2 the basic fee. Kids under 16 also pay half. The family maximum is twice the basic fee. For more information about a particular meet, contact the Meet Director.

**May 8** Mother's Day Meet at the Sardinia Forest. All Moms run for free. Basic fee: \$4. Five color map, scale 1:15,000. To get there, go south on Rt. 219 to the Genesee Rd. exit. Go east on Genesee. The meet site is 3/4 mi. after crossing Rt. 240. Meet Director: Mark Wolfing (937-9300). Course setter: B.Kaylor.

**May 22** Camp Schoellkopf. (Note the new date.) Basic fee: \$4. Five color map, scale 1:15,000. To get there take Rt. 354 (Clinton St.) East. 3/4 mi. east of the Wyoming Co. line turn right on Burrough. Go 1 1/2 mi. to the camp. Meet Director: Harry Belote (674-5982). Course setter: Pat Quinlan.

**Sept 17** Details TBA.

**Oct 2** Details TBA.

**NEARBY MEETS.** Note: Canadian "B" meets are more informal than "A" meets and do not require advance registration. Both will have courses and classes for all abilities. Car pool or caravans can be arranged. Call the local contact for more info.

**May 14** HKF "B" meet at Waterdown (near Hamilton). Bill Stott, 416-820-7913. Local contact: Dave Cady, 886-2969.

**May 29** HKF "B" meet at Merrick Field Centre, near Hamilton. Registration at the meet site from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. First start at 1 p.m. Jack Lee, 416-549-6795. Local contact: Dave Cady 886-2969.

**Jun 12** Niagara O Club "A" meet at Short Hills, near St. Catharines. Pre-registration is necessary. Start time, 11:30 a.m. Dick de St. Croix, 416-562-5040. Pat Quinlan 692-7592.

**Jun 18** HKF "B" meet at Spring Valley, near Hamilton. Four courses. Registration from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Start at 1 p.m. Ron Lowery 416-528-6269. Dave Cady, 886-2969.

Note: At all Canadian meets you are required to carry a whistle.

## MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

It has now been almost two years since our club organized the 1981 U.S. Championships. We have benefited from that effort ever since through the use of our two 5-color maps. We have a third 5-color map nearing completion and a possible small fourth area in the works for late this year.

1984 may have the same potential for us by developing into a media opportunity for our club with two demonstration meets scheduled by the touring

Swedes on their way across the U.S. to the 1984 Olympics.

It has also been suggested that our club host another "A" meet either in the fall of 1983 or the spring of 1984. One option is to hold a complete 2-day meet by ourselves as we did in 1981. Other options include hosting just one day of a 2-day meet, sharing the weekend with either the Rochester O Club or the Niagara O Club.

Such an event would help us to develop and pay for more 5-color maps and thereby continue the high standards for our orienteering activities for which we are now known.

Your suggestions and comments would be appreciated.  
--Pat Quinlan

## ROCHESTER O' MEETS

Our neighbors to the east have scheduled two very interesting meets this spring. On May 21 (Sat) they have a meet at Mendon Ponds Park which they are billing "The Western New York Championships." The map is brand new and 5-colors. The headquarters is at Stewart Lodge in the park. Starts are from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. For information call 1-225-4442. Let's go run rings around them.

Then on June 5, the annual canoe orienteering meet will be held at Buck Pond. The start is in the Greece Town Park just north of Ontario Parkway. (Take the Long Pond Road exit.) For info: 1-225-4442.

Rochester's meet on the 21st and our meet on the 22nd could be the predecessors for a future 2-day W.N.Y. Championships "B" meet or for the split "A" meet referred to in Quinlan's "Message."

## MEET REPORT AND RESULTS

Chestnut Ridge Park, April 9, 1983. The weather was fairly good - no rain but a bit windy. There were no misplaced controls or lost runners. Many new faces were in evidence. Meet Directors: The Wightman family. Course setter: Pat Quinlan.

### ORANGE

Men  
1. John Miklasz 43:44  
2. Jim Kaylor 44:42  
3. Phil Wolfing 48:39  
4. Bob Kaylor 52:12  
5. G. Lewandowski 81:07

### Women

1. Lucy Quinlan 49:14

### YELLOW

Sr. Men  
1. Tom Wightman 38:56  
2. Kenneth Senker 45:14

### Sr. Women

1. Flo Sortino 39:52  
2. Linda Miklasz 40:48  
3. Edie Staszak 41:31  
4. Sharon Schwab 46:05

### YELLOW

Groups  
1. Margrey/Joslyn 34:52  
2. Schreier I 37:48  
3. Wightman/Hill 39:33  
4. Schreier II 49:32

### WHITE

Sr. Men  
1. Albert Booth 20:07  
2. R.Vandewoestyne 44:05

### Sr. Women

1. Mary Kaylor 42:28

### Jr. Women

1. Michele Kaylor 22:09

### Groups

1. Hoak group 18:33  
2. Ferriter group 35:58

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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.

EAT WHEATIES - PROMOTE ORIENTEERING

Wheaties is running a "Search for Champions" promotion. Each specially marked box of the breakfast cereal has a ballot with which you can vote for your favorite "champion". Six champions will get chosen and will have their picture on future boxes.

The United States Orienteering Federation (U.S.O.F.) is encouraging orienteers to pool their efforts and support Eric Weyman, the current U.S. O' Champion in M-21.

Our sport could benefit from all of this. If Eric is chosen as one of the 50 finalists, U.S.O.F. gets one dollar per vote up to a max of \$1000. If Eric is chosen as one of the six champions, U.S.O.F. gets an additional \$1000. Of course, if Eric is chosen, orienteering will get a lot of exposure as well; at least among that portion of the population that eats Wheaties.

So, go buy a box of Wheaties and fill out the ballot as follows. Champion: Eric Weyman, RD#4, Box 140, Reading, PA 19606. Sponsoring organization: U.S. Orienteering Federation, Box 1039, Ballwin, MO 63011.

The deadline for sending in the ballots is July 15, but the supply of specially marked boxes may run out before then.

By the way, you don't have to eat the Wheaties. If you prefer, just dump 'em out and mail in the ballot.

THE O' CONNECTION

If you've ever thought of being a host family for an exchange student, here's a great opportunity to combine that worthwhile venture with your favorite sport.

Many exchange students who come from the Scandinavian countries are experienced and enthusiastic orienteers. They may have been enjoying the sport since their early childhood. It's not unusual to find orienteering high up on their list of hobbies and activities.

Since you also enjoy orienteering, hosting such a student could turn out to be a very satisfying experience.

One organization that places a lot of kids from Scandinavia in the U.S. is American Intercultural Student Exchange. Their New England coordinator is Shirley Monnier, 36 Barry Street, Brockport, NY 14420. I'm sure she'd love to hear from you if you'd like more information.

By the way, you don't have to have high school age kids yourself to qualify as a host family.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

The following individuals and families have joined the club since we last listed new members in the Jan-Feb issue of the "News." The Booths from Buffalo, the Ferriters from Cheektowaga, Robert Van de Woestyne of Tonawanda, Donald O'Hare who hails from Buffalo, Peter Carr of Buffalo, the Hoaks from Hamburg, Franklin Olmstead of the Village of Kenmore, and the Senker family who live in South Dayton, NY. Welcome everybody.

The next issue of the "News" will have a complete list of members as well as a brief analysis of their geographic distribution.

OLAF'S QUIZ

Hi friends! Here's a puzzler stolen from "Games" magazine by an acquaintance of mine. It's a natural for all you urban orienteers. Good luck! --Olaf

"Hi Bill. Let's meet at my office, OK? The building's on the north side of Main. Turn left down the hall and take one of the elevators on your right as high as it goes. Across the hall you'll see another elevator. Take it to the 50th floor. When you get out, turn left and look for a door on the right that says 'up.' Go in, turn right up a short staircase, and then turn left through the exit door at the top of the stairs. Walk down the hall that goes to your right, and my office door is on the left."

Which way will Bill be facing when he knocks on the door? (Answer below.)

B.O.C. TREASURER'S REPORT

I. Cash Balance (as of 1/31/83).

\$ 948.44	Savings
108.05	Checking
<u>\$1056.49</u>	Total

II. Receipts & Expenses (1/1/82 - 1/31/83).

A. Receipts	
Membership, Meet (net), & Misc.	\$789.06
B. Expenses	
Newsletter	\$ 194.62
Insurance (Pd thru 7/83)	76.00
Charter renewal	20.00
Map work-Chestnut Ridge	25.00
Control markers	99.75
Control clippers	41.88
B.S.A. Maps (see JF'83	
Newsletter)	125.00
T-Shirts	460.10
TOTAL Expenses	<u>\$1042.35</u>

NET(LOSS) \$(253.29)

MAPPING APPRENTICE SOUGHT

Would you like to learn to make O-maps? The future of the club depends in large part on having a pool of capable mappers. Mapping is a very satisfying experience, but it is also time consuming; therefore, it is necessary to have several people in the club who know how to do it.

What I am proposing is taking someone on as an apprentice mapper for the next year. We'd go through the following sequence: a. Making one or two school maps or city park maps; b. Making a small B & W map of a county park or forest area; c. Making a small color map or a large B & W map. By the end of this sequence you'd know as much as I do about map-making. The club and I would provide all the materials - all you'd have to supply is enthusiasm, a willingness to learn, and your time.

I think this would work out better in the long run than having a big clinic and trying to teach mapping to a lot of people all at once.

If you are interested, drop me a line at 52 Ardmore Place, Buffalo, NY 14213.

-- Dave Cady

Olaf's answer is: Bill will be facing north.

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