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

WINTER CALENDAR

- Jan 8 R.O.C. Ski-O meet at Mendon Ponds.
- Jan 15 T.O.C. Ski-O meet at Kolapore, Ontario.
- Jan 21 S.O.C. Ski-O "A" meet at Highland Forest.
- Jan 21 R.O.C. Ski-O at Bayberry Environ. Center.
- Jan 22 B.O.C. Ski-O at Alpine Recreation Area.
- Feb 5 T.O.C. Ski-O at Mansfield, Ontario.
- Feb 5 Loup Garou Ski-O at Gatineau Forest, Que.
- Feb 26 D.V.O. Ski-O at Ganaraska Forest, Ont.
- Mar 3 Ski-O at Empire State Winter Games.
- Mar 4 Loup Garou Ski-O at Gatineau Forest, Que.

Details

Jan 8 Mendon Ponds. (9 mi. S. of Rochester.) Three courses, \$3 adults, \$2 children. Meet at Calvary Lodge. Clinic from 11-1. Starts from 12-2. Courses close at 3:30. For more information and directions to the site, call Rick Wornor at 1-225-4442.

Jan 15 - Kolapore, Ontario. (11 mi. WSW of Collingwood, Ontario.) Kolapore is a 3½ hour drive from Buffalo. It's located near Collingwood, a popular downhill area in Ontario. At press time we had no further information on this meet. Call Pat (692-7592) or Dave (886-2969) or Orienteering Ontario (416-495-4160) to keep posted.

Jan 21 - Highland Forest. (Near Fabius, NY, 18 mi. SSE of Syracuse.) 12 noon start. Four courses. \$3 for USOF, COF, IOF; \$4 all others. Thirteen different categories. For information call Barb Sleight (315-458-6406).

Jan 22 - Alpine Recreation Area. (3.8 mi. SE of Orchard Park on Rt. 240.) Don't miss B.O.C.'s only ski-O meet of the year. 10 a.m. start. Three courses. \$2 entry fee, \$1 for members. (You also have to pay Alpine's standard trail fee.) Come early for the ski-O and then stay the rest of the day and enjoy Alpine's facilities. Meet Director: Pat Quinlan (692-7592).

Feb 5 - Mansfield. (48 mi. NW of Toronto on C.R. 18.) Same general info as Jan 15 above.

Feb 5 - Gatineau Forest. (Just north of Ottawa, across the river.) A fabulous ski area, unfortunately not nearby. This is where the Canadian ski team trains. Same contacts as Jan 15.

Details, continued.

Feb 26 - Ganaraska Forest. (48 mi. ENE of Toronto.) Same lack of information as described in Jan 15. (Same contacts too.)

Mar 3 - Empire State Winter Games at Lake Placid. (You know where that is!) 11 a.m. start at the cross-country stadium at Mt. von Hoevenberg. This competition will be open to all. More details as they become available. Best contact: Pat Quinlan (692-7592).

Mar 4 - Gatineau Forest. (See Feb 5.)

Ski-O Note: Pat Quinlan is planning to go to the meets on Jan 21 (Highland Forest), Feb 5 (Mansfield), and Mar 3 (Lake Placid). Whether or not help you with transportation is another matter. Call him at 692-7592 and find out what his current plans are.

MEET REPORTS AND RESULTS

Alpine Recreation Area, September 17, 1983. This meet had a small but friendly turnout. The Red course was a map memory exercise. Lin Michalczak had a fine run on Red, beating all the men.

<u>RED</u>		<u>YELLOW</u>	
Men		Women	
1. John Miklasz	62:38	1. Sharon Schwab	71:48
2. Pat Quinlan	68:14	2. J. Wightman	89:48
3. Ken Margrey	82:30	3. Linda Miklasz	91:14
4. Mark Wolfling	85:03		
5. Ray Graber	122:36	Men	
6. C. Wightman	123:30	1. Tom Wightman	42:37
		Groups	
		1. Frank & Judy & Christina	47:44
		2. French group	62:38
		3. Wightman/Hill	73:53
<u>WHITE</u>			
Groups			
1. Visco group	54:55		

Three Valley Campground; October 2, 1983. The weather was sunny and 72 degrees.

<u>WHITE</u>		<u>YELLOW</u>	
Sr. Men		Sr. Men	
1. Rick Rabin	21:01	1. Rick Rabin	63:30
2. P. Allaire	21:22	2. F. Olmstead	92:22
		3. P. Allaire	104:15
Sr. Women		Sr. Women	
1. Julie Houck	35:30	1. B. Kozuchowski	82:03
		2. J. Wightman	129:17
Groups			
1. Quinlan Group	38:06	Jr. Men	
2. Cornwall group	46:40	1. Joe Tirone	132:05

(Pawlek/Gembala group DNF)

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BUFFALO ORIENTEERING CLUB MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Name _____ Phone # _____
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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.

Meet results, continued.

ORANGE

<u>Sr. Men</u>		<u>Sr. Women</u>	
1. David Staszak	76:18	Lin Michalczak	DNF
2. Moss Aubrey	85:33		
3. Phil Wolfling	115:04		
4. Tom Wightman	122:22		
Ken margrey	DNF		
C. Wightman	DNF		
Albert Booth	DNF		

SUNYAB - Amherst Campus Night Meet,
October 28, 1983. The weather was windy and
60 degrees. It started to rain hard just after
the last starter went out. All of the DNF's
were due to the downpour.

WHITE

<u>Sr. Men</u>	
1. C. Wightman	36:44
2. Tom Wightman	47:26

Groups

1. B&J Wightman	48:39
2. Visco family	DNF
3. Fruehauf group	DNF

YELLOW

<u>Sr. Men</u>	
1. John Miklasz	59:20
2. Ray Graber	63:00
3. Phil Wolfling	65:12
4. Bill Miori	70:50
5. Wendell Vaisey	72:40

YELLOW

<u>Groups</u>	
Quinlan group	DNF
Mark & Flo	
Wolfling	DNF

Sr. Women

1. Lin Michalczak	61:02
2. Alta Baum	81:24
3. Linda Miklasz	112:20

B.O.C. MEMBER SELECTED FOR
WORLD SKI-O CHAMPIONSHIP

Linda Michalczak of West Seneca, a member
of the Buffalo Orienteering Club, has been se-
lected to represent the United States in the
1984 World Ski Orienteering Championships.

The Championships will be held during the
week of January 30 - February 4 near the alpine
village of Lavarone, Italy. Lin will ski in
the women's individual competition (approx.
14 km) and the 4-woman relay (approx 10 km x 4).

She was selected for the team after being
interviewed and evaluated by Jim Pugh, the Chair-
man of the U.S. Ski-O Committee. A competition
to select the team members, which was scheduled
for December 17th and 18th in Lake Placid, had
to be cancelled due to lack of snow.

Lin's ski experience includes a 5th place
finish (among women) in the Chautauqua Marathon
('82) and a 2nd place finish (among women) in
last year's "Art Roscoe" 20 km race in
Allegany State Park. Her fine showing in that

B.O.C. Member, continued.

race was all the more remarkable because she lost
one of her poles halfway through.

The other members of the women's ski-O team
are Virginia Lehman (the current U.S. Orienteering
Champion in F-19), Sharon Crawford, and Sara Mae
Berman.

Because ski-orienteering is not what you
would call a "big money" sport in the U.S., Lin is
going to have to pay her own way to Italy.

It'll be a big trip for her - up to now she's
never been west of Ohio or east of Rhode Island.
As she puts it, "It's going to be an experience."
How true.

MARK & FLO BECOME ELIGIBLE FOR FAMILY MEMBERSHIP

B.O.C. members Mark Wolfling and Florence
Sortino were married on August 19th. (So what if
we're a little late with the congratulations.)
Ken Margrey, also a B.O.C. member, was Best Man.

The newlyweds navigated their way to Virginia
Beach where they spent their honeymoon. They are
currently living in Lancaster but they are making
plans to build a house of their own in the future.
(We also notice that they competed together
as a "group" at the night meet. Very romantic!)

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

A hearty welcome to Rick Rabin of Tonawanda,
Gary Hanley of South Wales, Larry Nowak of
Buffalo, and Patrick Allaire of Clarence Center.

HOLIDAY GREETINGS TO ALL FROM THE EDITOR
AND STAFF OF THE ORIENTEERING NEWS.

BEST OF LUCK TO LIN MICHALCZAK AT THE
WORLD SKI ORIENTEERING CHAMPIONSHIPS.

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