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CALENDAR

- AUG 18 (Sun.) Mendon Ponds Park, south of Rochester. Trail-running meet with long distances but technically easy points. (An effort to attract road-runners.) Early morning start. For more info call 865-2161 before the end of July.
- SEPT 22 (Sun.) B.O.C. Meet at Sardinia Forest. More details will be available in the September newsletter.
- OCT 5 (Sat.) Boy Scouts Camporee and O-event at Camp Schoellkopf. See related article.
- OCT 19 (Sat.) B.O.C. Meet at Chestnut Ridge Park. Hopefully on the new 5-color map. Registration at 10 a.m., Start at 11 a.m. Short, medium, and long courses. Fees: \$3 for non-members, \$1.50 for members. Instruction available. Parking fee: \$1 per vehicle. Directions: Follow Rt.219 south from the Thruway. After crossing Rt.20-A follow the signs for "Chestnut Ridge" and "Chestnut Ridge Park." Meet Director: Dave Cady, 837-3737.
- OCT 26-27 U.S. 2-DAY ORIENTEERING CHAMPIONSHIPS, '85 Michigan Championships, and Great Lakes Regional Championships. Highland Recreation Area, Milford, Michigan. Organized by SMOC. Meet Director: Julie Weeks, 29325 S.River Road, Mt. Clemens, MI 48045; 313-465-5747. See related article.
- NOV 2 (Sat.) B.O.C. Night Meet at Goat Island. Meet Director: Pat Quinlan. More details in the September newsletter.

NOTE: It is expected that as the fall orienteering season approaches, other meets in nearby Ontario and in the Rochester area will be announced. Watch for more details in the September newsletter.

COMING NEXT MONTH:

Pat Quinlan reports on his experiences at the World Masters' Games in Toronto, a complete and comprehensive fall meet schedule, details of B.O.C.'s new car-pooling plan, and much, much more -- in your mailbox on or about September 1. Don't miss it!

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ORIENTEERING TO BE PART OF EMPIRE STATE GAMES

A demonstration orienteering meet will be held as a part of the 1986 Empire State Games. If all goes well at the demonstration meet, the sport will become an official part of the 1987 Games.

This development follows closely on the heels of the acceptance of ski-orienteering at the Empire State Winter Games.

The demonstration meet at the '86 Games will be held in early August at Chestnut Ridge Park. In 1987, when the Games return to Syracuse, the meet is expected to be held at Highland Forest.

Many of the details of the demonstration meet are still unsettled. It's likely that the entry will be limited to New York State residents (although others may be able to compete on the same courses in an unofficial capacity). There will probably be categories for Open Men and Women, and for Scholastic Men and Women.

Our club will play a major role in organizing the meet for the Games. More details are expected to be announced following this year's Games when planning gets underway for next year.

MEET RESULTS: Sardinia Forest May 18, 1985

Meet Director: Harry Belote.
Course Setters: Phil Titus and Dave Cady.
Entries = 15. Total participants = 21.
Weather: Beautiful, clear, sunny, cool (mid 50's).
A typical fall day. Excellent meet conditions.

WHITE COURSE:

I. Kachelmeyer Family (76:45) (Dad carried baby in papoose seat on back.)

M & M Kaylor (DNF)

YELLOW

FEMALE

Leeda Marsh 69:48
Flo Wolfling 118:20

MALE

Mark Stonebraker 49:03
Bill Rudnicki 53:05
Chad Putnam 54:51

JUNIOR MALE

Scott Rudnicki 54:37
Mike Rudnicki DNF

Was Stonebraker's 2nd time out - moved up from White at Schoellkopf - was happy with his performance.
Putnam and Reynolds from Rochester Club.

(Red Course results on next page...)

BUFFALO ORIENTEERING CLUB MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Name _____ Phone# _____

Address _____

Fees: \$3 Single, \$5 Family.
Check one: _____ New Member, _____ Renewal.
Make check payable to "Buffalo Orienteering Club".
Mail to B.O.C. c/o David Staszak, 4941 Burlbrook Dr.,
Hamburg, NY 14075.

RED COURSE

<u>MALE</u>			
Pat Quinlan	BOC	61:46	Hill & Levy are from
Mark Levy	ROC	97:34	the Rochester Club.
Mark Wolfing	BOC	113:20	Quinlan is amazing for
Bob Kaylor	BOC	117:38	an older competitor.
Dave Hill	ROC	DNF	Perhaps his entry should
			have been considered a
			group entry since he
			took his dog.

CAMPOUT POSTPONED

Scheduling conflicts have indefinitely postponed a club campout which had been tentatively scheduled for early August.

The event was discussed at the June 13 officers' meeting but Pat Quinlan subsequently ran into roadblocks in trying to get it organized.

There are no plans in the works to reschedule the campout this year.

BIG SCOUT O-EVENT NEEDS VOLUNTEERS

On October 5th and 6th, the Boy Scouts will hold a large camporee at Camp Schoellkopf. Scouts from all parts of Western New York and Southern Ontario will be attending. Orienteering will be one of their primary activities.

Three or four hundred boys will take part in O-instruction and practice in the morning on Saturday the 5th. After lunch a giant team competition will be held.

The Scouts could use some knowledgeable volunteers to help with the day's activities. B.O.C. members are especially welcome. Pat Quinlan reports that it might be possible to arrange for club members to camp out overnight.

If you are interested in helping, call Pat at 692-7592.

There was a big fuss this year in the national orienteering community over the format of the 1985 U.S. Orienteering Championships. The Quantico Club (D.C. area) was offering to host the meet but only if it could change the format to a one-day meet to decide the individual champion. A relay championship would then be held on the second day. In the past, the format has always been a two-day meet to decide the individual champion and no relay championship.

The powers-that-be decided not to make the switch in format for the individual championship. As a result, the two-day individual championship meet was awarded to the Southern Michigan Club. (Quantico will still host a relay championship and a "long-O" championship.)

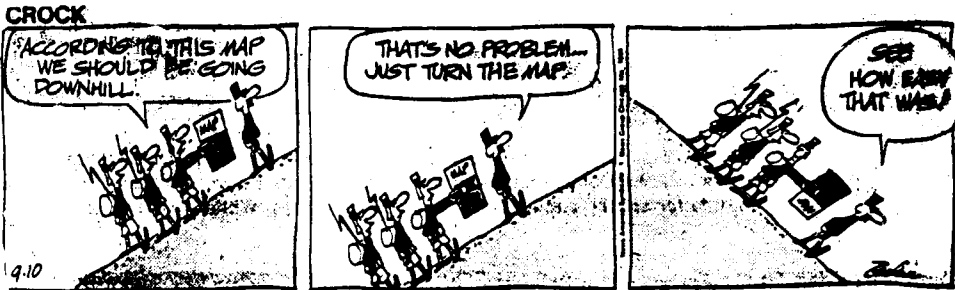
Whatever your feelings about the merits of a two-day versus a one-day championship, you have to admit it's nice to have the meet so much closer to Buffalo.

O' GLOSSARY

-Reprinted from the Orienteer Kansas Newsletter.

- AIMING OFF - What is done just before shooting an azimuth (see azimuth).
- ATTACK POINT - The state of mind competitors reach when a control has been misplaced. ("Bill reached the attack point just before he strangled the meet director.")
- AZIMUTH - An endangered species, hunted to extinction by Boy Scouts and West Pointers. ("Sir, at control 7, I shot an azimuth.")
- BIO - A short life history of a competitor, published in the Team Trials program.
- An orienteer who "goes both ways." (Over and around.)
- COMPASS - A magnetic instrument which always points to the staples in your map case.
- CONTROL - The ability needed to avoid the attack point.
- CONTROL CARD - Something to punch if you cannot find the course setter's nose.
- COURSE SETTING - The process of putting the controls in the wrong place (see also VETTING).

To be continued in future issues (depending on popular demand).



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