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CALENDAR

- May 12 Rochester OC Meet at Mendon Ponds.
- May 12 HKF Mother's Day "A" Meet. (Hamilton, Ontario).
- May 18 Buffalo OC Meet at Sardinia Forest.
- May 19 Rochester OC Meet at Bayberry.
- Jun 9 Rochester OC "CATTAIL CLASSIC" Cance Orienteering.
- Jun 13 Buffalo OC Officer's Meeting.

Details

- May 12 (Sun) Rochester 'O' Club meet at Mendon Ponds Park. Short, medium, and long courses. Start between noon and 2 at the East Lodge. For info, Dave Hill 244-2972.
- May 12 (Sun) Hamilton Kings Foresters Mother's Day "A" Meet. At Hendrie Valley on a new 1:10,000 map. Meet Directors: Mike Waddington & Mark Tarnopolsky, 416-527-8044.
- May 18 (Sat) Buffalo 'O' Club meet at the Sardinia Forest. Registration at 10 a.m. Start at 11 a.m. Short, medium and long courses. Fees: \$3 for non-members, \$1.50 for members. Five color map, 1981 edition. Scale, 1:15,000. Instruction available. Directions: South on Rt. 219 to Genesee Road exit. Go east on Genesee Road. The meet site is located 3 1/2 miles after you cross Rt. 240. Meet Director: Harry Belote (674-5982).
- May 19 (Sun) Rochester 'O' Club Meet at Bayberry Environmental Education Center in Phelps, NY. Use exit 42 from the NYS Thruway and follow the signs. For more information, call Janet Nugent (1-235-8804).
- Jun 9 (Sun) Rochester 'O' Club "CATTAIL CLASSIC" Cance Orienteering. You have to see it to believe it. High noon mass start on Buck Pond. From Lake Ontario Parkway exit at Long Pond Road and follow the signs. Fast becoming an upstate tradition. For more info call Rick Worner, 1-865-2161.
- Jun 13 (Thu) Buffalo 'O' Club Officers meeting. Come and join the officers and plan the future. Open to all members. To be discussed: Mapping projects, Trim course, Meet Directors for the fall meets, etc. For the location of this not-to-be-missed get-together call any one of the club officers listed below.

SAVE THESE DATES

Here's B.O.C.'s list of meets this fall so you can plan ahead.

- Sept. 22 - Sardinia Forest.
- Oct. 19 - Chestnut Ridge Park (new map).
- Nov. 2 - Night Meet at Goat Island.

BUFFALO ORIENTEERING CLUB OFFICERS

President: Mark Wolfling (681-3380)
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MEET REPORT - Camp Schoellkopf

Sunday, April 28, 1985

Meet Director: Sharon Schwab.
 Course Setter: Phil Wolfling.
 Meet Assistants: Linda Michalczak, Jeannette Wightman,
 Bob Schwab.
 Weather: Mid 40's, overcast.

We had a good showing, considering the weather. There were many new faces, most of which had attended a clinic recently presented by Dave Cady and Don Wood. The competitors were all pleased with the courses, but not with their efforts to keep dry and mudless.

The Red Course was the cause for most discussion, both before and after the meet. Part of the course was line orienteering, which meant the competitors had to find controls (not marked on their maps) along a line drawn on their maps. Part of the fun was not knowing how many controls they were expected to find. Everyone agreed it was great fun and they applauded Phil's maps.

Results

White Course - Groups

1. Bill Rudnicki Group 52:32
2. Adrians & Wrights 57:52
3. Steve & Russell 65:21
4. Goldberg Group 75:27
5. Don Testa Group 77:28

Yellow Course - Women

1. Linda Miklasz 109:43

Yellow Course - Jr. Men

1. Joe Tirone 60:16
2. Sean France 68:02

Also participating: Jeannette Wightman and Flo Wolfling.

Yellow Course - Men

1. Kelly Jensen 56:38
2. Charles Wightman 63:00
3. Mark Stonebraker 65:27
4. Tom Phillips 68:33
5. Thomas Wightman 88:45

Red Course - Men

1. John Miklasz 77:58
2. Mark Wolfling 96:26
3. Tom Anderson * 124:25
4. Ken Margrey 146:25
5. Al Booth * 155:52
6. Sam Anderson 160:03

* Time includes a 5 minute penalty for missing one control on the line-0.

ANNUAL MEETING REPORT

B.O.C.'s Annual Meeting was held on March 14, 1985 at the home of David and Barbara Cady. Ten members attended and enjoyed a delicious pot luck dinner.

Following the meal, a variety of issues were discussed: -SCHEDULE. A spring and fall meet schedule was set. (See the calendar for complete details.)

-TREASURER'S REPORT. The club is in good financial shape. (The full report is printed elsewhere in this newsletter.) Also David Staszak has put together a form for Meet Directors to fill out so that a permanent record can be kept of all club meets. David will also look into the possibility of having the club incorporate itself.

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BUFFALO ORIENTEERING CLUB MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Name _____ Phone# _____

Address _____

Fees: \$3 Single, \$5 Family. Check one: New Member, Renewal. For family memberships, list the names of your family members. Make check payable to "Buffalo Orienteering Club." Mail to B.O.C., c/o David Staszak, 4941 Burlbrook Drive, Hamburg, NY 14075.

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-TRIM COURSE. It was decided to look into the possibility of establishing one at Goat Island. The authorities there will be contacted.

-CONVENTION. Pat Quinlan suggested we offer to host the 1986 United States Orienteering Federation Convention. We would hold it in the Niagara Falls area with the accompanying "A" meet to be held in St. Catharines, Ontario. Pat volunteered to do some preliminary checking with Niagara University for housing and meeting rooms.

-ELECTION OF OFFICERS. The 1984 officers were re-elected for 1985. Congratulations to Mark, Pat, David, Sharon, and Phil.

It was also decided to hold an officers' meeting (which would be open to any interested members) on June 13. The agenda will include discussion of unfinished business such as the '86 convention, mapping plans, incorporation, and the trim course. The location will be announced later. Members interested in attending should contact any officer for more information.

At a reasonable hour the meeting was adjourned and everyone went home.

ORIENTEER TO BE FEATURED ON WHEATIES BOXES

Later this year, boxes of Wheaties will feature Peter Gagarin, a well known orienteer from Massachusetts. Peter was selected as one of six outstanding amateur athletes in a nationwide talent hunt. Each of the six will appear on as many as 3 million boxes.

It's not clear what effect this event will have on the future of the sport. Peter's appearance is, well, unique. Let's just say that he looks more like a Yippee than a Yuppie. But, as Peter pointed out in an article he wrote for the USOF newsletter, at no point in the selection process did the Wheaties people ask for a photograph.

Of course, Peter is a very talented orienteer. He's been U.S. Champion several times and has traveled all over the U.S. to compete and to help organize meets.

The Wheaties boxes will also have an explanation of what orienteering is and will print the address of our national organization.

So, keep a lookout in the cereal section of your favorite supermarket for a hairy troll-like character on the Wheaties box. (What a contrast to Mary Lou you-know-who.) Buy a box or two and bask in the glory of greater awareness of our sport.

Being on the cover of Wheaties isn't exactly like being on the cover of "Time" but it's still a terrific honor for Peter and it'll be wonderful publicity for orienteering.

People were putting on everything from klistar to hard wax and all possible combinations of the two.

B.O.C. members did well in the competition. John Miklasz of Hamburg had the best result, winning a bronze medal in the Men's Scholastic Division. In Men's Open, David Gady finished 12th, and David Staszak 16th out of 27. First place in the Men's Open Division went to Jim Arsenault of the Quantico Orienteering Club. All participants received a nice warm-up suit and hat just for making the trip to Lake Placid and taking part.

The Empire State Games officials seemed pleased with the event. The competitors were pleased too, especially those who had the right wax.

A. CASH BALANCES:	12/31/84
CHECKING	\$ 224.43
SAVINGS	1,335.98
TOTAL	\$1,560.41

E. INCOME/EXPENSE

RECEIPTS:

Meet fees, Membership fees, T-shirt sales	\$836.36
Interest	68.08

TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$904.44
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EXPENSES:

Newsletter (Avg. cost/issue, \$24.18)	\$145.08
1000 Goat Island maps	329.62
Goat Island map prep.	130.00
Punch cards	26.00
Misc printing	19.43
NYSSRA sanction fee	5.00
Misc supplies	10.06
USOF registration and insurance	42.00

TOTAL EXPENSE	\$707.19
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SURPLUS	\$197.25
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Submitted by David Staszak, Treasurer, March 10, 1985.

SKI-0 AT EMPIRE STATE GAMES A SUCCESS

The first ski-0 competition to be held in the Empire State Winter Games came off without a hitch on March 3, 1985 in Lake Placid.

Actually, it looked like a major hitch was in the works on the day before when what little snow there was was turning to mush and melting fast. Cold temperatures and a brief but sufficient overnight snow storm saved the day.

The meet was organized by B.O.C.'s Pat Quinlan who, on Saturday afternoon, could be found at poolside in the Howard Johnson's Motel redesigning the courses to avoid the really bare spots. The whole family must have eventually gotten into the act because by Sunday morning all of the competitors had maps with pre-printed courses on them.

The facilities at Mount Van Hoevenberg are excellent but there was still a scramble for the waxing rooms. It didn't help that there was no consensus on the wax of the day.

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