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CALENDAR

JAN 12 Ski-O meet organized by Westchester OC at Ward Pound Ridge. Meet Director: Jon Nash 914-941-0896. Course Setter: Rich Kelly. 9:30 a.m. start. \$3 entry fee. Alternate date in case of poor weather: Sunday, Feb.2. An ESG qualifier.

JAN 19 Ski-O meet organized by Buffalo OC at Three Valley Campground on Route 16 south of Holland, NY. Meet Director: Pat Quinlan 716-692-7592. 8:30 a.m. start. \$1 entry fee plus trail fee. An ESG qualifier.

JAN 25(Sat.) Ski-O meet organized by Syracuse OC at Highland Forest Valley Camp. Meet Director: Kevin Howells 315-655-9351. Noon start. \$3 entry fee. An ESG qualifier.

JAN 26 Ski-O meet organized by Rochester OC at Mendon Ponds Park. Follow signs from the Visitor's Center. Meet Director: Rick Worner 716-865-2161. 9:00 a.m. start. \$3 entry fee. An ESG qualifier.

FEB 8 (Sat.) Ski-O meet at Saratoga Biathlon Center, Day, NY. Meet Director: Jim Schreiner 518-696-3961. Course setter: Pat Quinlan. 11:00 a.m. start. \$3 entry fee. An ESG qualifier.

FEB 28 (Fri.) Empire State Winter Games Opening Ceremonies, 8:00 p.m. Lake Placid Olympic Arena.

MAR 1 (Sat.) Empire State Games Ski-O at Mt. Van Hovenberg Olympic Ski Trails. 8:00 a.m. start. By invitation only. Meet Director: Pat Quinlan 716-692-7592 nights or 716-692-4637 days.

Here are the dates for a few class "A" meets next spring:

Mar 15-16 Cincinnati, OH
Apr 5-6 Reading, PA (Long-O and Relay)
Apr 19-20 West Point, NY
Apr 26-27 Milton, MA
May 17-18 Hamilton, Ont. (World Cup)
May 24-25 Hudson Valley, NY (World Cup)
Jun 6-7 Mt. Alto, PA.

MEET REPORT: SARDINIA FOREST 9/22/85

No report is available, but here are the results:

RED		WHITE-Group	
Linda Kohn	ROC 76	Jack Baker Group	32
Rick Worner	ROC 79	Kachelmeyer Family	38
John Miklasz	BOC 85	A. Burgasser Group	40
Mark Wolfling	BOC 90	Quinlan Family	51
Bob Tahara	BOC 118	Guy Latona Group	64
Charles Wightman	BOC 128	Paluch & Curthoys	78
Phil Wolfling	BOC 146	Harry Smith Family	DNF
Kelly Jensen	BOC 148		
Franklyn Olmstead	BOC 167		
DNF: Pat Quinlan, Ron Maniscalco, Mark Stonebraker, Al Booth, Steven Uram.		YELLOW-Group	
		Jerry & Mike	54
		France & Pariser	59
		Breckline Group	81
		Staszak & Moltrup	88
YELLOW - Women		YELLOW-Men	
Becky Wightman	BOC 58	Harry Belote	BOC 52
Jeannette Wightman	81	David Werier	55
Linda Miklasz	BOC 84	Thomas Wightman	BOC 57
Leeda Marsh	BOC DNF	Joe Tirone	BOC 58
		Jeff Bates	96

Organizer: David Staszak

MEET REPORT: CHESTNUT RIDGE

The first meet on our newest map was characterized by lots of rain and a small attendance. You don't suppose there's a connection? Once again, there were lots of long course runners and not many short course walkers. Perhaps you have to be an experienced orienteer to like doing it in the rain.

The ambitious organizers (Cady & Kachelmeyer) set four courses while Dave Staszak experimented with a "Runner's Course".

John Miklasz turned in a stellar performance to take first place on the Red Course. Mark Belote beat his father Harry on the Orange Course, but only by a minute and a half. In the closest finish of the afternoon, John McGuire was first on the Yellow Course by only three seconds over the group of John and Nancy Maressa and Gail Schuleit.

In his first orienteering event ever, Scott Pleban raced around the White Course in 16 minutes and then promptly went out on the Orange. Had it been official, his time on the Orange Course would have put him in third place. Not bad for a rookie.

It was nice to see Dick Freuhauf and his kids after several years' absence. The kids have gotten Big!
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Name _____ Phone# _____

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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.

MEET REPORT: CHESTNUT RIDGE (Con't.)

Dave Staszak organized a Runners' Course in an attempt to interest road runners in orienteering. In retrospect, it might have been too challenging as only three of the six entrants finished and all of them had had some orienteering experience. We'll have to fiddle with the R.C. format.

The results follow:

<u>RED</u>				<u>ORANGE</u>			
John Miklasz	BOC	52:05		Mark Belote		49:24	
Pat Quinlan	BOC	55:57		Harry Belote	BOC	50:51	
Rick Worner	ROC	57:03		Scott Pleban		52:19	
Linda Kohn	ROC	64:15		Scott Baerman	BOC	53:52	
Phil Wolfling	BOC	81:12		Tom Wightman	BOC	63:34	
Denise Everitt	BOC	91:07		Al Booth	BOC	73:23	
Daniel Hurtubise	Gp	106:49		Mark&Flo Wolfling		99:39	
Mark Stonebraker		109:24		Paul Sortino		DNF	
Neal/Dietzer		117:07					
Mark Levy	ROC	DNF		<u>RUNNERS'</u>			
Kelly Jensen	BOC	DNF		Tom Browne	OPRC	66	
<u>YELLOW</u>				Karen Wood	BOC	67	
John McGuire		50:09		Don Wood	BOC	70	
John & Nancy Maressa				Greg Hyatt	BOC	DNF	
and Gail Schuleit		50:12		Joe Watson	OPRC	DNF	
Wightman UU Group		53:06		Don Hoak	OPRC	DNF	
Becky & Jeannette				<u>WHITE</u>			
Wightman		65:45		Scott Pleban		16:14	
				Freuhauf Family	BOC	37:38	

Workers were: David Cady, Tom Kachelmeyer, John (Sr.) and Linda Miklasz, Bill Miori, John Breckline, David Staszak, Karen Wood, and Harry Belote.

LOST AND FOUND

The following items were found after the October 19 meet in Chestnut Ridge Park: one reversible slicker (with compass), one pair blue sweats, one light blue T-shirt. If you believe any of these to be yours, contact Bill Miori at 685-3161.

WEDDING BELLS

Congratulations to B.O.C. members Ken Margrey and Julie Houck who were married on October 11. The happy event took place in St. John's Church in Alden. B.O.C. president Mark Wolfling served as Best Man. Ken and Julie then navigated their way to Puerto Plata in the Dominican Republic where their honeymoon was spent.

MEET REPORT: GOAT ISLAND 11/2/85

True to form, our annual night meet featured bad weather. This time it was rain. Even though the turn-out was light, all who were there deserve congratulations. We even had some first-timers. Maybe next year we should have this meet in the summer.

<u>LONG COURSE</u>				<u>SHORT COURSE</u>			
<u>MEN</u>				<u>MEN</u>			
John Miklasz	BOC	39:46		Mike Centola	ROC	44:09	
Scott Pleban	BOC	84:04		Tom Wightman	BOC	45:04	
Mark Levy	ROC	86:35		Harry Belote	BOC	45:06	
Charles Wightman		88:26		David Pierce	SBU	60:32	
Pat Lafferty	SBU	129:50		<u>WOMEN</u>			
<u>WOMEN</u>				Becky Wightman	BOC	41:32	
Eileen Sweeney	SBU	160:50		Linda Miklasz	BOC	49:32	
Heather Danahy	SBU	163:50		<u>GROUPS</u>			
Workers: Pat Quinlan (m.d.),				Cornwall Group		45:02	
Jeannette Wightman, Harry				Wagner-Donner		71:22	
Belote				Gene Weigoss		94:00	
				Dave & Ben Cady		DNF	

SKI-O IS COMING

Once again, ski-O is an official sport in the Empire State Winter Games. The rules are much the same as last year. Competitors must attend at least two qualifying meets. The results of all the qualifying meets will be compared and the top 40 men and 40 women will be invited to participate at the Games in Lake Placid on March 1, 1986. There is also a Scholastic Division. The top 20 boys and girls from the qualifiers will be in the meet at Lake Placid.

You do not have to be a resident of New York State to take part in ski-O at the Empire State Games. All skiers are welcome.

A list of the ESG Qualifier Ski-O Races will be found in the Calendar. Because ski-O is weather dependent, plan to check conditions with the organizer two days before each race. (Three days for the final.)

Complete rules will be published in the next newsletter.

O-PINION

Some thought should be given to the possibility of holding a relay competition as a part of orienteering at the Empire State Games next summer. The division of New York State into six regions for the purposes of the Games provides a natural basis for forming teams.

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