

# ORIENTEERING NEWS

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## CALENDAR

SEPT 13 (Fri.) Hot dog roast and sign painting party at Quinlans. You bring your food, we'll supply the grills and the paint. Pat will have the grill hot at 6:30 p.m. so plan to arrive then. He lives at 1084 Bowen Drive in North Tonawanda. Call 692-7592 to announce your intention to attend and to get directions.

SEPT 22 B.O.C. Local Meet at Sardinia Forest. Registration at 10:00 a.m. Start at 11:00 a.m. Three courses: Novice, Medium and Long. Fees: \$3. for non-members, and \$1.50 for members. Directions: Go east on Genesee Road from its intersection with either Rt.219 or Rt.240. If you come to Rt.16 you've gone too far. (Conversely, from Rt.16 go west on Genesee Road. If you come to Rt.240 you've gone too far.) Meet director: David Staszak, 648-7819. A limited number of whistles will be available for purchase.

OCT 5 (Sat.) International Boy Scout Camp ree and O-Event at Camp Schoellkopf. Three or four hundred scouts will take part in Orienteering instructions, practice, and competition. Not open to the public, but volunteers are needed to help out. Here's your opportunity to repay the scouts for their generosity in letting us use their property. If you can help out, contact Pat Quinlan at 692-7592.

OCT 12-13 Ontario Orienteering Championships. Locations: Arkell Hills (day 1) and Corwhin (day 2). Two day total time, 8 courses, 31 age and ability classes. Map is 1:10,000. Terrain is rolling hills, ponds and marshes, largely semi-open area with deciduous forest and some plantation pine, generally good runnability. Starting times: Saturday at 11:00 a.m., Sunday at 10:00 a.m. Fees: \$4.50 Cdn (each day). Entry deadline: Monday, Sept.30. Late registration at the meet site for non-championship courses only. Refreshments will be available. Whistles required. Beginner's clinics available. For further information: Rick Krogsrud 519-837-2305 between 7 and 10 p.m.

OCT 19 (Sat.) B.O.C. Local Meet at Chestnut Ridge Park. Join us as we inaugurate a brand new 5-color map. Three courses: Novice, Medium, and Long plus a special runner's course (10 km in length but novice-level navigation).

## CALENDAR, continued

Registrations at 10:00 a.m., start at 11:00 a.m. Fees: \$3. for non-members, \$1.50 for members. Parking fee: \$1. per vehicle. Instruction available. Map 1:10,000, 3 m. contours. Directions: Follow Rt.219 south from the Thruway. Exit at Armor-Duells Corners Road and follow the signs for "Chestnut Ridge" and/or "Chestnut Ridge Park". Meet HQ at the Casino. Meet Director: Dave Cady 837-3737.

OCT 26-27 U.S. 2-Day O'Championships and Great Lakes Championships; at Highland Recreation Area, Milford, Michigan. Entry deadline: October 1. Late fees apply after that date. Basic fee, \$16 for adults for two days. For more information contact Julie Weeks, 29325 S.River Road, Mt. Clemens, MI 48045. (313) 465-5747.

NOV 2 (Saturday Night) B.O.C. Night Meet at Goat Island. Come and spend the evening at the oldest state park in the U.S. Registration at 5:30 p.m. at the souvenir stand nearest the Horseshoe Falls at the north end of Goat Island. Start at 6:00 p.m. Fees: \$3. for non-members, \$1.50 for members. Meet director: Pat Quinlan 692-7592.

NOV 3 Niagara O'Club's Indian Summer Meet. At Short Hills Provincial Park S.W. of St.Catharines. Pre-register by Oct. 26 for pre-printed maps. Registration at the site from 10-11 a.m. on the 3rd. Start at 11:00 a.m. Instruction from 10-10:30 a.m. Adult fee, \$4.00 Cdn. Compasses available for rent. Whistles required. Eight courses available and 31 different categories. The map is 1:15,000 scale, 6 m. contours (steep!) Late registrants use master maps except on white and yellow. Special feature: from 3:00 on, awards ceremony, social, showers, sauna and pot-luck supper at de St. Croix residence in Vineland; all welcome. Meet director Pat de St.Croix 416-562-5040.

NOV 17 HKF Nut Gathering O and Potluck at Turkey Point Provincial Park (off Highway 24 wouth of Simcoe) Start time: 2:00 p.m. Afterwards gather at 2 Ordanace Avenue. Fee: \$2.50 Meet director Dave Baldock, 519-426-0742.

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Fees: \$3 Single, \$5 Family.

Check one:  New Member,  Renewal.

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Mail to B.O.C. c/o David Staszak, 4941 Burlbrook Dr.,  
Hamburg, NY 14075.

ORIENTEERING AT THE WORLD MASTERS GAMES

ROCHESTER O' SCHEDULE

I usually do not do much summer orienteering, but a large international meet was being held in the Toronto area and I felt it might be fun to go.

The orienteering competition was very well organized with good courses and good maps. The winners in every age group (from 35 to 60 in blocks of 5 years) were elite racers but maybe not the best in the world -- though most were better than me. The M35 courses were long each day - about 8.5 km and we usually started at 11:00 a.m. with high humidity and a temperature of about 85.

The first two days were time trials. Half the runners in an age group qualified for the "A" group for the final day while the slower half were in the "B" group and out of medal contention. Needless to say, I made the "B" group. In fact, no U.S.A. orienteers were in the "A" group in M35 (mostly because no elite M35 U.S.A. runners were there).

The Masters Games had a festive opening ceremony that I went to but for the most part, it was unorganized and very dull. Most of the events were widely separated as were the competitors. You didn't have a lot of contact with other sports' competitors or even with the other orienteers who seemed to disappear after each day's race. To me, overall the Games were a big disappointment even though the actual orienteering events were outstanding.

The most interesting thing I saw were the Japanese women who raced through the woods in full-cover outfits which included small boy scout neckerchief-type scarves and white gloves (in 85 degree weather!).

-Pat Quinlan

WHISTLES AVAILABLE

The B.O.C. now has a limited number of whistles for sale. They will be available at all club meets. While the final price hasn't been set, it is expected to be about \$1.50.

A whistle can be an important piece of safety equipment while in the woods. At meets in Canada every orienteer is required to carry one. At meets in the U.S. it is up to the discretion of the organizer whether to require them or not.

At the present time, whistles are not mandatory for B.O.C. events. They are highly recommended, however.

The Rochester Orienteering Club will hold meets on the following dates:

- SEPT 15 Cobbs Hill Park. Score-0
- OCT 20 Mendon Ponds. Three courses.  
Meet at Calvary (Cavalry?) Lodge.
- NOV 10 Durand Eastman Park. Three courses.  
Meet at the golf clubhouse on Kings Highway.

At all of the above meets, competitors will be able to start between 12:00 and 1:30 p.m.

For more information call Rick Worner at 1-865-2161 or Dave Hill at 1-244-2972.

WORLD CUP COMES TO NORTH AMERICA

Next year will be the first year for an officially sanctioned "World Cup" competition in Orienteering. Eight meets will be held, one each in Norway, U.S.A., Canada, France, Sweden, Czechoslovakia, Hungary, and Switzerland.

Each member country of the International Orienteering Federation will pick eight men and eight women to take part.

The World Cup meet in Canada will take place on May 17 and will be organized by the Hamilton Kings Foresters. The U.S.A. meet follows one week later on the 24th. It will be organized by the Hudson Valley Club at Clarence Fahnestock State Park. Each meet will take place in conjunction with a 2-day "A" Meet which will be open to all.

The Hamilton meet will be a fine opportunity for B.O.C.er's to see the world's finest orienteers in action. The time schedule will most likely be arranged so that you can both participate and spectate.

We'll have more information on World Cup activities as it becomes available.

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The fall is a great time to be outdoors in Western New York, so we hope to see you at as many local meets and activities as you can fit into your schedule. Enjoy the fresh air and scenery and companionship of your fellow orienteers while shaping up for the winter Ski-O season!

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