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CALENDAR

- JAN 25 (Sat.) Ski-O at Highland Forest Park Valley Camp, S.E. of Syracuse. Four courses: 11.5, 7.8, 6.5, and 3 km. Fee: \$4. Start at 11 a.m. Meet Director, Kevin Howells, 315-655-9351. Take Rt. 80 east from I-81. Highland Forest is 4 mi. E. of Fabius. Follow park road 2 mi. south to "Valley Camp" parking lot. An ESG qualifier.
- JAN 26 (Sun.) Ski-O at Mendon Ponds Park south of Rochester. HQ at Hopkins Lodge. Starts between 9 and 10:30 am. Entry fee \$3. Meet Director, Rick Worner, 716-865-2161. An ESG qualifier.
- FEB 5 (Wed.) B.O.C. Annual Meeting. All members invited and encouraged to attend. Be there at 7 pm for pizza. Business meeting starts immediately after if not during. At Dave Staszak's, 4941 Burlbrook Dr., Hamburg. Call him at 648-7819 to let him know you're coming so he knows how much food to order. More details elsewhere in this issue of the newsletter.
- FEB 8 (Sat.) Ski-O at Saratoga Biathlon Center, Day, NY. Meet Director, Jim Schreiner, 518-696-3961. Start at 11 am. \$3 entry fee.
- FEB 28 (Fri.) Empire State Games opening ceremonies, 8 pm, Lake Placid Olympic Arena.
- MAR 1 (Sat.) ESG Ski-O Finals at Mt. van Hoevenberg Olympic Ski Trails. 8 am start. By invitation only. Meet Director, Pat Quinlan, 716-692-7592.

Ski-O entrants should check conditions 2 days before qualifiers, 3 days before finals.

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President: Mark Wolfling (681-3380)
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Treasurer: David Staszak (648-7819)
Delegates: Sharon Schwab & Phil Wolfling

RENEWALS DUE

Members of B.O.C. who wish to continue their association with the club are reminded that membership renewals are due as of January 1.

Renewals should be sent to the Treasurer, David Staszak, at 4941 Burlbrook Dr., Hamburg, NY 14075. The fees are \$5 for families and \$3 for individuals. Make the check payable to the Buffalo Orienteering Club.

If you don't renew, several horrible things will happen to you. First, you won't get any more newsletters. Second, you won't find out the dates and locations of this year's meets. Third, even if you are able to find out when and where the meets are, your entry fees will be twice as much as they would have been.

So much for the hard sell. Send in your renewal and we won't bother you anymore. And thanks.

DID YOU QUALIFY?

If you are attempting to qualify for the ski-O event at the Empire State Games, you'll be interested to know that the final list of qualifiers will be available on February 16. Skiers can call 716-692-7592 to find out if they're on the list.

Each qualifying skier will also be notified by the NYS Parks Department via the U.S. Mail after the 16th.

A suggestion: if you're planning to go to Lake Placid, don't wait for the notice to come in the mail before making your lodging arrangements.

POST A NEWSLETTER - PROMOTE B.O.C.

Let me know if you'd be willing to post a newsletter in a conspicuous place at work or school or in your local supermarket.

Also, let me know if you'd be willing to pass out newsletters to people who might be interested in orienteering.

I can send you four or five extra copies on a regular basis and I'd be happy to do it
-- Dave Cady, Editor.

B.O.C. SKI-O REPORT

We're thinking of having T-shirts printed up which say, "I survived the Great Thaw of '86" and sending one to each of the finishers at our ski-O meet on January 19.

They all deserve some sort of memento for slogging through those soggy tracks. Even so, the trails were skiable and the occasional light rain was more refreshing than annoying. Most of the competitors were amazed that there was as much snow as there was. There was tension on the finish line however, as the timers sat and watched the snow melt before their eyes. If the meet had been scheduled 12 hours later than it was, it probably wouldn't have been held at all.

Still, even in the sloppy conditions, the best man won. Ron Lowry outpaced the other men on the ESG qualifier to win in 75:17 over 11.3 km and eight controls.

Don Budge had a mental lapse at the end and neglected to go to the next-to-last control. The friendly finish crew pointed out his omission and gave him back his control card for a second shot at it.

There was water here and there on the courses but Phil Wolfling managed to find more than his share. His inopportune "dip" caused his DNF.

The accommodations at Three Valley Campground were very pleasant. The weather scared off a lot of their regular clientele so the ski-Oers had the trails (and the bar) pretty much to themselves.

ANNUAL MEETING DETAILS

The B.O.C. Annual Meeting starts with pizza at 7 pm on Wednesday, February 5 at Dave Staszak's house in Hamburg.

The agenda consists of 1: Electing Officers (a unique experience in democracy), 2: Choosing dates for the meets this year. (If we always pick a date that coincides with your Mother-in-law's birthday, here's your chance to see that that doesn't happen this year.) 3: Discussion of Trim-O. 4: Discussion of the possibility of holding an "A" meet. 5: Mapping plans. 6: Treasurer's report. 7: Other business.

The pizza and pop will be provided free of charge. If pop isn't your favorite beverage, bring whatever is. Call Dave or his answering machine at 648-7819 to let him know you're coming. To get to his house, go one mile south from Rich Stadium on Abbott Road and turn right (west) onto Burlbrook. He's at #4941 on the cul-de-sac.

RESULTS

BLUE COURSE 11.3 km MEN'S OPEN ESG QUALIFIER

1. Ron Lowry	HKF	75:17
2. Mark Dominie	SOC	78:42
3. Tom Hay	BOC	85:39
4. Mike Kohlhas	COLDEN	94:36
5. Don Budge	CVO	96:41
6. Denise DeMonte	HKF	98:00
7. David Staszak	BOC	104:15
8. Scott Pleban	BOC	105:47
9. Mike Spak	CAYUGA	107:42
10. Eric Buckley	CAYUGA	116:39
11. Mark Wolfling	BOC	121:30
12. Bert Spaeth	BIATHL	130:13
13. Larry Pederson	HOC	143:32
14. Mark Levy	ROC	144:45
15. Shawn Forney	SOC	151:09
16. John McVicker		171:03
17. P.W.Thomas Moran	ROC	179:35
18. Phillip Wolfling	BOC	DNF

RED COURSE 9.2 km WOMEN'S OPEN ESG QUALIFIER

1. Kathleen Bannister		159:05
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ORANGE COURSE 6.3 km WOMEN'S SCHOLASTIC ESG QUALIFIER

1. Kimberly Brooks	ROC	95:58
2. Jennifer Brooks	ROC	98:47

WHITE COURSE 2.2 km NOVICE MEN

1. Craig & Pedro	BOC	21:52
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NOVICE WOMEN

1. Flo Wolfling	BOC	73:48
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