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CALENDAR

APR 6 (Sun.) INTRODUCTORY CLINIC. Hosted by the Rochester Orienteering Club at Mendon Ponds Park, south of Rochester. Fees: \$2 for members, \$3 for non-members. One pm start. For more information, contact Rick Worner, 1-865-2161.

APR 13 (Sun.) B.O.C. LOCAL MEET at Camp Schoellkopf. MAP: Five color, 1:15,000 scale, Five meter contours, 1981 edition. TERRAIN: Hilly, many paths, mud. COURSES & CATEGORIES: Score orienteering (locate as many control points as possible in a specific amount of time). Two "courses": 60 minute time limit and 90 minute time limit. Categories for men, women, and groups. SCHEDULE: Registration at 10 am. Mass start at 11 am. Awards - 1 pm. FEES: Members - \$1.50, non-members - \$3.00. AWARDS: Ribbons to top finishers in each category. DIRECTIONS: NYS Thruway...Rt. 400 South...Rt. 20-A East ...Left on Burrough Rd. 2.3 mi. after entering Wyoming County. OTHER: Special "Bring-a-friend" feature. Members who bring friends can enter for \$1 each. MEET DIRECTOR: David Staszak (648-7819).

APR 27 (Sun.) ORIENTEERING INSTRUCTION for all levels. Sponsored by R.O.C. An optional course will also be available. At Durand Eastman Park in Rochester, NY. Meet at 1 pm at the shelter on Log Cabin Road. Info: Rick Worner, 1-865-2161.

MAY 2-5 ORIENTEERING TRAINING CAMP at Blue Mountain Reservation in Peekskill, NY. From the brochure: "The camp will provide a varied and intensive three-day training program. Concentration will be more on technique than on physical endurance. There will be a special session for teachers and recreation leaders focusing on orienteering instruction...for orienteers of all ability levels, from beginner through elite." Fee: \$150. Lodging and food extra (low-cost options available). Child care also available. Deadline: April 11. For more information write to Bill Shannon, Director, Wilderness Orienteering Camps, P.O. Box 202, Mahopac, NY 10541.

MAY 10 (Sat.) B.O.C. LOCAL MEET at Sardinia Forest in southeastern Erie County. MAP: 5 color, 1:15,000 scale, 5 meter contours, 1981 edition. TERRAIN: Hilly, few rocks, some mud. COURSES & CATEGORIES: Novice (2-3 km), Intermediate (3-4) km, and Advanced (5-6 km). Categories for men, women, and groups. SCHEDULE: Registration - 10 am. First start - 11 am. Last start - 12 pm. Awards 1:30 pm. Courses close - 3 pm. FEES: Members - \$1.50, non-members - \$3.00. AWARDS: Ribbons to top finishers in each category depending on number of entrants. DIRECTIONS: From Thruway, south on Rt. 219 to Genesee Road exit. Go east 7.2 mi. to meet site. OTHER: Instruction available (call ahead). Outhouse toilets. Picnic tables. No water. MEET DIRECTOR: Dave Cady (837-3737).

MAY 17-18 HKF sponsored 2-day "A" meet in conjunction with World Cup Meet. Near Hamilton, Ontario. Courses and categories for all ages and abilities. Brochures will be available at B.O.C.'s April 13th meet or write to Orienteering Ontario, 1220 Sheppard Avenue East, Willowdale, Ontario M2K 2X1.

JUN 21 (Sat.) B.O.C. NIGHT ORIENTEERING MEET. Celebrate the arrival of summer, the longest day of the year, and Midsummer's Night by orienteering after dark. At Chestnut Ridge Park. Watch future issues of this newsletter for more details but plan on a start time of about 9 pm. MEET DIRECTORS: Kelly Jensen and Ken Margrey (937-3118).

AUG 9 (Sat.) B.O.C. EMPIRE STATE GAMES DEMONSTRATION MEET. At Chestnut Ridge Park. More details TBA. MEET DIRECTOR: Pat Quinlan (692-7592).

ANNUAL MEETING REPORT

The B.O.C.'s annual meeting was held as scheduled at Dave Staszak's on February 5th. Eight members of the club attended.

Four of the five officers from 1985 were re-elected to their posts. Ken Margrey was elected to the post of "Delegate" to succeed Phil Wolfling who is moving out of town.

The Treasurer reported the disappointing news that the club's cash balance fell from \$1560.41 at the end of 1984 to \$1322.05 at the end of 1985. This sparked a discussion of causes and cures but no decisions on action were reached.

Trim-O was discussed. Dave Staszak and Dave Cady volunteered to be a committee of two to explore the feasibility of a trim-O course at Chestnut Ridge. They are to report back to the Executive Committee at an unspecified date in the future. (A trim-O course is a permanent or semi-permanent course that orienteers can use any time they like.)

Dates for local O-meets were finalized. The spring and summer dates are listed in the CALENDAR. The fall dates are September 28 and October 18.

Several of those present expressed an interest in having a canoe-O meet sometime in the future. An effort will be made to locate a suitable venue.

Phil Wolfling was wished good luck in his new job in Newport News, Virginia and then the meeting was adjourned.

MEMO TO THE MEMBERS

This spring, B.O.C. starts its 11th season. Our club has grown from two members in 1977 to about 60 members last year.

One topic brought up during our annual meeting was the possibility of mapping an area for canoe orienteering. Many of our members are canoe enthusiasts and they would enjoy the challenge of canoe-O. First though, we need some input from you about possible areas for mapping. Please contact me with your suggestions.

Finally, please send in your membership renewal. Thanks! --Mark Wolfling, Pres.

ESG SKI-O REPORT

The ski-O event at the Empire State Winter Games was highlighted by plenty of good snow and close competition in the Men's Open race.

In that race, Jim Pugh emerged the winner, finishing a minute and a half in front of second place Mark Dominie. B.O.C.'s Tom Hay finished third, just 61 seconds further back.

Pat Quinlan, also of the B.O.C., was the event organizer. Another club member, John Miklasz of Hamburg, moved up to Men's open this year and finished a respectable 8th. Last year he was third in Men's Scholastic.

Following the meet, Pugh, who's also the Chairman of the USOF Ski-O Committee, gathered together all of the scholastic medal winners for a sales pitch and pep talk. With nurturing like this, New York State could come to dominate the U.S. Ski-O scene in years to come.

PARTIAL RESULTS

Men's Open		Women's Open		Men's Scholastic		Women's Scholastic	
1. Jim Pugh	71:46	1. Heather Williams	86:45	1. Patrick Johnaon	71:33	1. Sandy McConnell	62:21
2. Mark Dominie	73:24	2. Laurie Collinsworth	92:37	2. Tom Chambers	95:22	2. Kristin Edwards	63:13
3. Tom Hay	74:25	3. Barb Sleight	113:41	3. Aaron Gagne	127:46	3. Kimberly Brooks	75:32
4. Mike Kohlhas	78:10	4. Eileen Sweeney	126:57	4. Steve Cote	133:36	4. Joanne Grunden	80:33
5. Peter Dady	80:32	5. Judy Dickinson	147:10	5. Dan Meyer	135:33	5. Karen Edwards	91:18
(30 entrants)		(7 entrants)		(6 entrants)		(12 entrants)	

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