

# Orienteering News

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## CALENDAR

Sept 10 - B.O.C. LOCAL MEET AT SARDINIA FOREST. REGISTRATION AT 10:30 A.M. START AT 11 A.M. BEGINNER, INTERMEDIATE AND ADVANCED COURSES. INSTRUCTION AVAILABLE AT 10:15 A.M. FEES: \$3 FOR NON-MEMBERS, \$2 FOR MEMBERS. ALL ARE WELCOME. TO GET THERE: SOUTH ON RT. 219 TO GENESEE ROAD. TURN LEFT (EAST) ON GENESEE ROAD. 7.2 MILES TO MEET SITE. MEET DIRECTOR: GREG HYATT, 839-1605.

Sept 17 - Rochester Meet at Greece Town Park on English Road west of Rt. 390. Exit from Rt. 390 at Vintage Road. Beginner, Intermediate and Advanced Courses. String-O for kids 3-10. Free Clinic at 12:30 P.M. Starts from Noon - 2 P.M. Courses close at 4 P.M. Call Rick Worner for more details at 1-865-2161.

Oct 1 - Rochester Meet at Durand Eastman Park. Registration in the shelter on Log Cabin Road. Look for signs from Lake Road. Same format as September 17 meet.

Oct 7 - B.O.C. BIKE-O MEET AT CHESTNUT RIDGE PARK. REGISTRATION AT 10:00 A.M. FIRST START AT 11:00 A.M. TWO COURSES: SHORT AND LONG. WINNING TIME ON SHORT COURSE WILL BE APPROXIMATELY 60 MINUTES. ON LONG COURSE, 120 MINUTES. (12 AND 24 KM RESPECTIVELY). CONTROLS PLACED ON OR NEAR ROADS. HELMETS SUGGESTED. POINT TO POINT ORIENTEERING. FEES: \$3 FOR NON-MEMBERS, \$2 FOR MEMBERS. MEET DIRECTOR: MARK WOLFLING, 652-1936.

Oct 8 - Rochester Meet at Seneca Park. Start at shelter north of the zoo. Same format as the September 17 meet.

Oct 15 - B.O.C. LOCAL MEET AT CAMP SCHOELLKOPF. BASIC DETAILS SAME AS SEPTEMBER 10TH MEET. TO GET THERE: GO SOUTH ON RT. 400, EXIT ON RT. 20-A TURNING LEFT (EAST). AFTER ENTERING WYOMING COUNTY TURN LEFT ON FOLSOMDALE, THEN RIGHT ON BEAR. LEFT AT "Y" INTERSECTION. CAMP JUST AHEAD ON THE RIGHT. MEET DIRECTOR: CHARLES WIGHTMAN, 652-6299.

Oct 21 - Ontario "A" Meet at Terra Nova, near Mansfield. Contact Julie DePass, 416-844-0388.

Oct 22 - Ontario Relay Championships at Mansfield. Contact Winnie Stott, 416-727-0083.

Oct 28 - B.O.C. NIGHT MEET AT CHESTNUT RIDGE PARK. REGISTRATION AT 6:30 P.M. FIRST START AT 7:00 P.M. TWO COURSES: SHORT AND LONG (BOTH RELATIVELY EASY). FEES: \$3 FOR NON-MEMBERS, \$2 FOR MEMBERS. THE PARK IS LOCATED ON ROUTE 277 SOUTH OF ORCHARD PARK. MEET DIRECTOR: PHIL WOLFLING, 937-9300.

Nov 11 & 12 - The U.S. Orienteering Relay Championships (day 1) and the New York State Individual Orienteering Championships (day 2) near Syracuse. For an entry form and complete event description send a self-addressed stamped envelope to the meet director, Peter Dady, 5 Hubbard Street, Cortland, N.Y. 13045 (607-756-8308). In addition to both championship courses, this meet will have courses and categories for all orienteers, plus instruction for beginners.

Nov 19 - Rochester Meet at Genesee Valley Park. Same format as September 17 meet. Call for location of start, 1-865-2161.

Nov 19 - Last day to participate in Map Hike '89 at Chestnut Ridge Park and the Sardinia Forest. Control cards must be received by November 22 to be eligible for the prize drawings.

## MAP HIKE NEWS

### *Trouble at the Casino*

Map Hike '89 kits for Chestnut Ridge Park are no longer available at the Park Casino. This unfortunate development was the result of a deterioration in the relationship between the club and the operator of the snack bar at the casino. The snack bar is not run by the County Parks Department but is rented out to a concessionaire. Maps for both Chestnut Ridge Park and Sardinia Forest are still available by mail order directly from the club.

The problem with the snack bar operator developed when an employee apparently absconded with receipts from the sale of 26 kits. The snack bar operator felt that the club should attempt to collect directly from the employee who by then was no longer employed by the snack bar. The club's position was that our relationship was with the operator and that he was responsible for paying us the money that was due. He finally agreed to pay up but said he no longer would sell our map hike kits. The only option he gave us was that he would continue to sell the kits if we would take the loss.

In fact he still has not paid the money he owes us. He would only give our treasurer, Dave Staszak, \$10 and insisted that we bill him for the balance.

A map hike is a semi-permanent orienteering course. Durable markers are put up in a park or forest and left there for the season, in this case from April 22 until November 19.

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## MAP HIKE AT HALFWAY POINT

### *Plenty of Time Left*

If you haven't yet bought your map hike kits for Chestnut Ridge and Sardinia Forest, do so now so you can enjoy the cooler fall temperatures and brilliant fall colors. A map hike is a "Do-It-Yourself" approach to orienteering that helps fill in the gaps between regularly scheduled meets. They also appeal to folks who like to participate on their own schedule and at their own pace. Please see page one for complete details on obtaining your map hike kit and what it's all about.

## "GREAT OUTDOORS" TO SELL MAP HIKE '89 KITS

Map Kite '89 kits for Chestnut Ridge Park and the Sardinia Forest are now available at Great Outdoors, 5071 Transit Road.

Great Outdoors also sells a complete line of equipment for campers, hikers, backpackers, canoeists and kayakers. They are located on Transit Road near Como Park Boulevard.

In addition, they have offered to give B.O.C. members a 10% discount on any purchases.

## HUNTER'S CREEK PARK TO BE MAPPED *Volunteers Needed*

The B.O.C. Board of Directors has decided to map Hunter's Creek Park. A survey team of Mark and Phil Wolfling and Greg Hyatt are very enthusiastic about the terrain in the park, it's a little wild and more suited for orienteers who have had some experience but a network of ski trails should provide adequate opportunities for novices also. The area is big, 759 acres, and suitable for both foot and Ski-O. The only thing it doesn't have is shelters and toilets and civilized things like that. But those were not seen as insurmountable difficulties for people like orienteers.

As this mapping program gets underway, volunteers will be needed for field checking and drafting. If you think you might like to get involved, please call Phil Wolfling at 937-9300. Don't worry if you lack experience; the skills are easily picked up as long as you have a reasonable amount of orienteering experience. Graphic arts experience also helps but isn't necessary. If you have time to make some phone calls and run some errands we can use your help also.

If you want to have an advance look at the area it's located about 3-1/2 miles E.S.E. of the village of East Aurora. It's bounded on the south by Center Line Road and on the east by Hunter's Creek Road. Access is from two parking lots: one at the south end at the junction of Center Line Road and Vermont Hill Road and the other on the east approximately 500 meters south of the intersection of Hunter's Creek Road and Route 78.

## Orienteering NEWS

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## MEET RESULTS

### *Chestnut Ridge*

### *Park*

*April 29, 1989*

ADVANCED, 5.4 km	TIME
1. John Miklasz, BOC	46:00
2. Douglas Brooks, ROC	53:36
3. Dave Staszak, BOC	53:59
4. Tom Moran, ROC	54:02
5. Charles Wightman, BOC	76:30
6. William White, BOC	80:09
7. Kathy Bannister, BOC	81:52
8. Jennifer Brooks, ROC	85:28
9. Thomas Wightman, BOC	87:46
10. Linda Miklasz, BOC	88:15
11. Rhett Parham	113:06

INTERMEDIATE, 3.5 km	TIME
1. Eileen Sweeney, BOC	37:23
2. D. Pippin & M.Griffith	39:18
3. Stephen Brooks, ROC	41:53
4. P.A. Brooks, ROC	43:26
5. Phyllis Avery, BOC	69:22
6. Jeannette Wightman, BOC	71:16
7. Mark Schaible, ROC	?

BEGINNER, 2.2 km	TIME
1. Kachelmeyer Family, BOC	29:45
2. Linda Smith & Nathan, BOC	30:22
3. Carol Moran, ROC	30:40
4. Lynette Trudeau	60:35

## Buffalo Orienteering Club Officers

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992-3092

## MEET RESULTS

### *Sardinia Forest*

*May 13, 1989*

#### ADVANCED, 5 km, 9 controls

1. John Miklasz	42:47
2. Tom Moran	52:46
3. Doug Brooks	68:21
4. Lance/Kathy Bannister	79:48
5. Charles Wightman	84:39
6. William White	86:25
7. Tom Wightman	87:30
8. Al Booth	124:38
9. Linda Miklasz	138:02

#### INTERMEDIATE, 3.4 km, 9 cntrls

1. Becky Wightman	45:31
2. Stephen Brooks	50:19
3. Carol Moran	56:42
4. Jeannette Wightman	75:32

#### BEGINNER, 2.5 km, 8 controls

1. Rob Dunham	30:32
2. Linda/Amy Smith	39:11
3. Team Skull	40:58
4. Nate/Sarah Smith	DNF

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## MAP HIKE

Maps with control locations marked on them are distributed. Participants can take as much time as they wish (and whenever they wish) in order to locate the controls.

Once again a drawing for prizes will held. Control cards with at least 10 control codes on them will be entered in a drawing for a compass, T-shirts and embroidered patches. Participants who mail back cards filled in completely will also receive a certificate suitable for framing.

Map Hike '89 kits can be ordered for \$3 each by sending a check to Tom Kachelmeyer, 321 N. Ellicott Street, Williamsville, N.Y. 14221. Be sure to specify which area you are ordering, Chestnut Ridge or Sardinia.

## JOIN THE TEAM

A few of us were sitting around a month ago (isn't this how all great ideas get started) marking map hike maps when we got to talking about the U.S. Relay Championships. These are scheduled for November 11 in Syracuse. "Gee", we collectively thought, "Wouldn't it be neat to send a team from the B.O.C. to the relay meet." Studies have shown orienteers to have above average intelligence. "Wouldn't it be neat to send two teams to the meet!" Of course, these kinds of studies are susceptible to all sorts of inaccuracies. Then we took another look at the schedule and spotted the Ontario Relay Championships on October 22 in Mansfield, Ontario. "Gosh", we thought, "maybe this relay business is catching on." Right then and there we decided to put an article in this issue of the newsletter to recruit unsuspecting club members to join a club relay team and see if we couldn't make a respectable showing of ourselves and maybe even beat a few other teams. What we're not sure of is whether we should do this for fun or for glory. So we need to know what you think. If you can be at one or both of the relay meets and wouldn't mind being associated with fellow club members let Greg Hyatt, 839-1605, know about it. Then we'll subject you to a battery of physical and psychological tests to make sure team members are compatible. Just kidding. We're more likely to open a few beers and draw straws. Relay events are a unique and exciting form of orienteering that only come around once in a while. These two meets are opportunities not to be missed. We will be forming as many teams as there are people who desire to go, three persons per team.

## YOUTH COORDINATOR NEEDED

The B.O.C. has an immediate need for a volunteer to be the club's youth coordinator. This person would be responsible for organizing String-O courses and could have other duties as well.

Grant money from the U.S. Olympic Committee is available to clubs to enable them to buy equipment for String-O courses. The youth coordinator would be responsible for promoting and documenting the use of the equipment.

If you are interested or would like more information, contact the club secretary, Dave Cady, at 837-3737.

## ROCHESTER MAP HIKE

The Rochester Orienteering Club has set up a permanent orienteering course in Durand-Eastman Park. The park is located in Irondequoit, north of Rochester, on the shores of Lake Ontario. Access is from Kings Highway or Lakeshore Boulevard.

Map packets can be purchased for \$5 from any of the following locations:

ABC Sport Shop, 185 Norris Drive (near Winton and I-490)  
Scrantom's (Irondequoit Plaza and Culver-Ridge Plaza)  
Snow Country, 3349 Monroe Avenue (Pittsford Plaza)  
WAB Drugs, 4358 Culver Road (Irondequoit)

You are invited to join either the Buffalo Orienteering Club alone or both the B.O.C. and the United States Orienteering Federation. B.O.C. membership brings this newsletter four times a year with information about local O-activities. You also receive discounts at local meets. U.S.O.F. membership includes ten issues of the informative magazine ORIENTEERING NORTH AMERICA and discounts at nationally sanctioned meets. By joining either or both organizations you'll be able to more fully enjoy the sport of orienteering.

**BUFFALO ORIENTEERING CLUB MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Check One:  New Member  Renewal

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Fees: \$5 Family, \$3 Individual

Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

*Make check payable to "Buffalo Orienteering Club"  
Mail to Barbara Cady, 148 Humboldt Parkway,  
Buffalo, New York 14214.*

**UNITED STATES ORIENTEERING FEDERATION MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION**

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Year Born \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_

If family membership, list additional persons and year born \_\_\_\_\_

The following membership categories are for members of chartered clubs. Other categories are available. Club name:

BUFFALO O. C.

- Junior \$2, 18 or under, no magazine.
- Student \$6, 21 or under.
- Individual \$15.
- Family \$20.
- Lifetime \$250.

*Make check payable to U.S.O.F. & mail to P.O. Box 1444, Forest Park, GA 30051.*

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