

# Orienteering News

From the BUFFALO ORIENTEERING CLUB

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## CALENDAR

Sat, Sep 8 & Sun, Sep 9 - New York State Champs B-Meet on Sat., Moreau Lake State Park, Moreau, NY, Score-O Local Meet on Sun., Saratoga Spa State Parks, Saratoga, NY, Recreational Courses Both Days, Empire O.C., Ed Jaeger (518) 383-5132.

Sun, Sep 9 - Clinic, Visitor Center Parking Lot, Mendon Ponds Park, 1 pm, Beginners Only, Rochester O.C., Rick Worner (716) 865-2161.

Sat, Sep 15 - Greece Town Park, Night Meet, Mass Start At Dark, Bring A Flashlight, Rochester O.C. Local Meet. \*

Sat, Sep 22 - Sardinia Forest, Sardinia, N.Y., BUFFALO O.C., Registration 10am to 1pm, Meet Director: Charles Wightman (716) 652-6299.

Sat, Sep 29 & Sun, Sep 30 - Quebec Champs, Galineau Park, Ottawa, Two-Day A-Meet, All Courses, Stefan Bergstron (613) 849-4632.

Sun, Sep 30 - Letchworth State Park, Trailside Lodge, Starts Noon to 1:30 pm, Rochester O.C. Local Meet. \*

Sun, Oct 7 - Chestnut Ridge Park, BUFFALO O.C. Local Meet, White, Yellow, Orange, Registration 10am to 1pm, Meet Director: Mark Wolfing (716) 652-1936.

Sat, Oct 13 & Sun, Oct 14 - Ontario Champs, Sudbury, Two-Day A-Meet, All Courses, Tom Hamblin (416) 266-9807.

Sun, Oct 14 - Seneca Park, Mass Start at 1 pm, Rochester O.C. Local Meet. \*

Sat, Oct 20 - Ontario Score-O Championships, London, Ontario, Lloyd Bishop (519) 672-7810.

Sun, Oct 21, Highland Park Garden Center, The "Two Park Classic", Mass Start at 1 pm, Rochester O.C. Local Meet. \*

Sun, Oct 21 - Rogaine, King's Forest, Hamilton, Ontario, HKF Club, Jack Lee (416) 549-6795.

Sat, Oct 27 & Sun, Oct 28 - New England Champs, Townsend State Forest, Townsend, MA near Boston, Two-Day A-Meet, All Courses, Vivien Benning, PO Box 1296, Boston, MA 02117 (617) 648-1321.

Sun, Oct 28 - Niagara O.C. Local B-Meet, Frank Fohr (416) 356-6079.

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## Troll Cup/ USOF Convention '90

I was getting antsy. I hadn't orienteered for a couple of weeks and I was truly agonizing over the prospect of a long "meet-less" summer. With this in mind, I made the decision to trek to the two day Troll Cup in Connecticut. The Cup generally closes out the spring orienteering season and so predictably the turnout is good.

Located in the beautiful (and big) hills of Macedonia State Park in western Conn., this years Troll Cup was run in conjunction with the USOF's Annual Convention. The convention was held at the Kent Private School for Girls, a perfect venue located directly adjacent to the Troll Cup map and a permanent Trim-O map. The convention consists of 3 days of seminars on everything from computer map making to orienteering psychology and concluded with the USOF Annual General meeting on the final day. Although I was unable to attend the seminars (next year for sure), I heard reports that they were successful with discussions, activities and festivities carrying on 'til all hours. I was able to take part in the Annual General meeting. Being the lone attendee from Buffalo, I was the purveyor of BUOC's 26 votes at the meeting. Much of the meeting was standard fare with budget talks and elections of new board members. Two of the main topics for discussion were the promotion of orienteering and the tentatively scheduled World O' Championships (WOC) to be held in the U.S. in 1993. What surprised me was that some delegates are against promoting orienteering, fearing that it may become as  
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Sat, Nov 3 & Sun, Nov 4 - United States Champs, Harriman State Park (New Map), Bear Mountain, NY, Two-Day A-Meet, All Courses, Jon Nash, 38 Pershing Avenue, Ossining, NY 10562 (914) 941-0896.

Sun, Nov 11 - Mendon Ponds Park, Calvary Lodge, Starts Noon to 1:30 pm, Rochester O.C. Local Meet. \*

Sat, Nov 17 - Mendon Ponds Park, Calvary Lodge, Rochester O.C. Trailrunner's Classic, 5 km and 10 km trail runs with a map, Interval Starts from 9 am. \*

\* - All Rochester O.C. meets include courses for beginner, novice, intermediate and advanced orienteers. String-O will be available for children and beginner instruction will be offered.

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popular as O' is in Scandanavia. Others were against holding the WOC in '93, reasons such as not being able to pull it off and depleting our resources. Obviously, the discussions were interesting.

As for the Troll Cup itself, the orienteering was both technical and physically demanding. What makes the Cup interesting is that the second day is a chase start. Your start time for the second day is the difference between your time and the winners time from the first day. Thus the first finisher on the second day is the overall winner. The terrain was very similar to West Point with many rock features and the added bonus of the "dreaded" charcoal pit. No these are not small hibachi stands or firepits as I first thought. Around the turn of the century, the Kent area woods were used to fuel the steel mills. To produce the charcoal needed for the coke ovens, the felled trees were burned in pits which created small flat knolls throughout the regrown woods. These charcoal pits were indistinct and could not be relied on for attack points. Some of the orienteers were renaming the charcoal pit controls as "control in middle of woods" or "control on hillside". Precision compass was the best method for locating these controls.

Both the convention and the Troll Cup were superbly organized by the Western Connecticut O' Club and the New England O' Club. Even the weather was well coordinated for the weekend, sunny and warm. Next year let's get a larger Buffalo contingent to join in the convention festivities!

by Alar Ruutopold

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## THE NEW YORK ORIENTEERING ASSOCIATION

The Buffalo Orienteering Club has become a member of the New York Orienteering Association (NYOA). The NYOA is recognized as a chartered Association of Clubs by the US Orienteering Federation and covers all of New York State and most of its Orienteering Clubs. The main purpose of the Association is to promote the sports of orienteering and ski-orienteering in New York State. The Association will allow for a single representative body to promote and oversee the management of orienteering and ski-orienteering events in the Empire State Games, New York State Senior Games, and any other such statewide events.

## MEET RESULTS Sardinia Score-O April 29, 1990

CONDITIONS: 80-85 Degrees, Mostly Sunny, 18 Controls Totaling 300 Points, 90 Minute Time Limit, 5 Point Per Minute Penalty

MEET DIRECTOR: Phillip Wolfling

POINTS	MEN
300	1. Alar Ruutopold
290	2. Dave Staszak
275	3. John Miklasz
260	4. Greg Hyatt
200	5. Charles Wightman
195	6. Paul Conley (ROC)
185	7. Tom Wightman
135	8. Al Booth

POINTS	WOMEN
135	1. Eva Ruutopold
100	2. Becky Wightman
75	3. Jeannette Wightman
70	4. Linda Miklasz
25	5. Lynda Burke

POINTS	GROUPS
170	1. Dream Team (Hans&Marty Tammemagi, Baden Ireland)
70	2. Joe & Ryan Cavan
30	3. Dave & Ben Cady
30	4. Turtles (Breckline I)
25	5. Big Turtles (Breckline II)

## Buffalo Orienteering Club Officers

President-Phillip Wolfling, Alden	937-9300
Secretary-David Cady, Buffalo	837-3737
Treasurer-David Staszak, Hamburg	648-7819
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At-Large-Gregory Hyatt, Snyder	839-1605
At-Large-Alar Ruutopold, Kenmore	874-1197
Media Director-Jeannette Wightman, East Aurora	652-6299

## MEET RESULTS

### Score-O

### Chestnut Ridge

### May 19, 1990

CONDITIONS: 60 Degrees, Mostly Sunny, 15 Controls Totalling 150 Points, 120 Minute Time Limit, 5 Point Per Minute Penalty

MEET DIRECTOR: Greg Hyatt

POINTS	MEN
150	1. Scott Pleban
120	2. Tom Wightman
115	3. Charles Wightman
115	4. Phil Wolfling
60	5. J. P. Cummings
10	6. Al Booth

POINTS	WOMEN
115	1. Lynda Burke
100	2. Becky Wightman
50	3. Jeannette Wightman

POINTS	GROUPS
65	1. Mr. & Mrs. Pleban
25	2. Patrick White Family
10	3. G. Murray & 2 Pages

## DIRECTIONS TO BUFFALO OC MEET SITES:

Sardinia Forest: South on Rt. 219 to Genesee Road, turn left and head east 7.2 miles to meet site. Or head south on Rt. 400 to Rt. 16, turn right on Genesee Road and head west 4 miles to meet site. Map scale is 1:15000 (1981)

Chestnut Ridge: South on Rt. 219 to Armor-Duells Road exit. Head east to Rt. 277, turn right. Park is 2 miles ahead. Map scale is 1:10000 (1985)

## MEET RESULTS

### Camp Schoellkopf

### June 10, 1990

CONDITIONS: 65 Degrees, Mostly Cloudy

MEET DIRECTOR: Alar Ruutopold

#### LONG COURSE

	7.1km, 13 controls
86:20	1. Hans Tammemagi (NIA)
87:51	2. Rick Worner (ROC)
98:45	3. Linda Kohn (ROC)
100:29	4. Scott Pleban
110:12	5. Phil Wolfling
110:55	6. Steve Kreger (ROC)
134:15	7. Mike Kohlhas
168:25	8. Greg Hyatt
203:33	9. Tom Moran (ROC)

#### MEDIUM LONG COURSE

	4.3km, 10 controls
82:52	1. Frank Fohr (NIA)
84:05	2. George Wilson
102:42	3. Charles Wightman
112:14	4. Dale Lavine (ROC)
116:12	5. Kathy Bannister
126:45	6. Al Booth
152:12	7. Jim McReynolds (Boy Scouts)
DNF	8. Phyllis Avery

#### MEDIUM SHORT COURSE

	3.6km, 9 controls
41:00	1. C. Bannister & D. Reding
69:20	2. Jeff Kohlhas
75:20	3. Tom Wightman
78:30	4. Newman & Huserek
94:55	5. Jeannette Wightman
142:20	6. Elaine Gawum & Co.
DNF	7. Patrick White Family

#### SHORT COURSE

	2.4km, 9 controls
38:27	1. Newman & Huserek
51:15	2. Lindsay Worner (ROC)
60:20	3. Mark & Erica Wolfling
85:35	4. Bethany Haff
86:35	5. Laure & Judy Kohlhas
90:45	6. Hughes
99:20	7. Tim Hecker (BScout)
DNF	Dream Team & Susan Fohr

## MEET RESULTS

### Goat Island

### Trivia 'O

### & Club Picnic

### July 29, 1990

It was a lovely day for a picnic as a group from the B.O.C. gathered at Goat Island to test their wits in the club's first ever trivia orienteering meet.

Competitors (or should it be "contestants") had one hour to locate as many controls as they could and answer a question posed at each one. Questions were of two types. The first type was questions that could be answered just by being in the right spot, although you had to look around and use your imagination. The second type of question (at ten of the forty controls) was a typical trivia question in a category such as Presidents, Popular Music, Science, Sports, etc. At each of these controls there was a choice of three questions ranging from easy to difficult with corresponding point values awarded.

Following the rigorous mental and physical activity, a picnic was enjoyed by all.

MEET DIRECTORS: Eva Ruutopold and Barbara Cady, capably assisted by Alar and Dave.

#### POINTS

550	1. Phil Wolfling
390	2. Charles Wightman
380	3. Tom Wightman
360	4. Hyatt Family
285	5. Ryan & Joe Cavan
240	6. Patrick White Family
240	7. Becky Wightman
210	8. Jeannette Wightman
(60)	9. Becky & Hal Leader (540 Points Minus 600 Penalty Points)

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

Name \_\_\_\_\_ BUFFALO O. C.  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_  Junior \$5. 18 or under, non-voting, no magazine.  
 \_\_\_\_\_  Student \$10. 21 or under.  
 \_\_\_\_\_  Individual \$25.  
 Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_  Family \$30.  
 If family membership, list additional persons and year born \_\_\_\_\_  Lifetime \$300.

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

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