

A WORD OF INTRODUCTION

If you are new to orienteering, perhaps a few words of introduction will be useful. The Buffalo Orienteering Club (Bf10 for short) organizes events and promotes the sport of orienteering in Western New York.

Everyone is welcome at our events. Instruction, either formal or informal, is always available at our meets.

At meets you can participate by yourself or go with friends. Pre-registration is not necessary.

Meets are held rain or shine so dress appropriately.

It may seem that there aren't many events locally.

That's because while orienteering is easy and fun for the participants, it's demanding for the organizer. As more and more people are attracted to the sport, it will be easier and easier to organize more events. In the meantime you should check out the nearby events in Rochester and Hamilton.

The Buffalo Orienteering Club also doesn't have a lot of meetings. This may change in the future though, so if you are interested in the club and its activities, please feel free to share your thoughts.

So that's a little bit of what Bf10 is all about. Anytime you need more information call any of the officers or meet directors.

See you in the woods!

EDITOR WANTED

Did you ever want to command the resources of a vast army of creative people? Are you looking for an opportunity to get into desktop publishing because you got a new computer for Christmas? Have you ever wanted to earn the undying admiration of a whole club? Well maybe what you need is a career as editor of this newsletter. Think of how much better it would look if you were in charge. We can arrange on the job training. Call 837-3737 for more details.

A KINDER GENTLER RENEWAL REMINDER

Hey, we know you've been busy. We know you're still digging your way out from under the Christmas bills. But gosh, all we're asking for is a check for six or ten dollars for dues. It helps us keep the club alive and it helps you because you can go orienteering and forget all about all those other people asking you for money.

So if you haven't yet renewed for 1994, please do so as soon as you can. And thanks.

Bf10 orienteerer

*From the
Buffalo Orienteering Club*

March 1994

ORIENTEERING SCHEDULE

Note: ROC = Rochester, HKF = Hamilton, Ont., "A" Meet = major event. This schedule includes all Bf10 and ROC events plus most HKF events plus some major "A" meets that Bf10 members might consider attending. There are many others across the U.S. and Canada and overseas. Bf10 meet fees are \$3 for members and \$5 for non-members.

Sun Mar 13	ROC-Training	Indoor mapreading and strategy 865-2161
Sat Mar 26	ROC-Powdermill	Outdoor skills workshop, Oak Tree Lodge, 10am-3pm, 865-2161
Thu Apr 7	Bf10 meeting - fall schedule and mapping plans	7:30 pm at Dave Cady's, 148 Humboldt Pkwy, Buffalo.
Sat Apr 9	ROC-English Road Park	12-1:30 Meet & Easter Egg Hunt 377-5650
Sat-Sun Apr 9-10	Sons of Norway Sherman PA	2-day "B" meet. Ed Hicks 914-248-5957
Sat-Sun Apr 16-17	West Point, NY	2-day "A" meet. For info call Dave Cady at 837-3737.
Sat Apr 23	Bf10-Sardinia Forest	Score-0 (find as many controls as you can in 90 minutes). 9 am clinic, 10:30 registration, 11 am start. Phil Wolfling 832-9758.
Sun Apr 24	ROC-Durand Eastman	12-1:30, 377-5650
Sun Apr 24	HKF-Spring Lakes Meet	Guelph, Ont. Julie DePass 905-844-0388
Sat-Sun Apr 30-May 1	Ottawa Ont.	2-day "A" meet. Phillip Mathews 613-591-3600
Sat May 7	ROC-Letchworth St Park	12-1:30. 377-5650
Sat May 7	HKF-McCormick	Ont. Short Course Champs. Dave Grant 905-627-9512
Sun May 15	Bf10-Camp Schoellkopf	Regular Event, 3 courses, 9 am clinic, 10:30 registration, 11 am start. Charlie Wightman 652-6299
Sun May 22	ROC-Webster Park	12:30-1:30. 377-5650.

Coming up: Jun 4 or 11, Bf10 meet at Chestnut Ridge. August 13-21 USOF Convention and Great Lakes O-Fest.

SAVE THE DATE!!
1994 USOF CONVENTION AND GREAT
LAKES ORIENTEERING FESTIVAL
AUGUST 13-21, 1994

Join orienteers from across the continent for a great week of orienteering and convention activities at Cedar Glen Conference Center in Nobleton, Ontario, 10 miles north of Toronto.

Cedar Glen is a private facility open only to our group that sits in the middle of an "O" map and offers a complete range of accommodations from camping to hotel-style rooms with a private bath. It has many conference and meeting rooms all within easy walking distance. Meals will be served buffet style with a wide range of choice including vegetarian, and discounts for children. A supervised swimming pool will be available throughout the week.

A complete program of family activities will run throughout the convention week. Day care will be provided for the youngest children while older children will have organized activities including ones aimed at building orienteering skills.

The convention workshops will feature Canadian and American presenters with a heavy emphasis on improving your personal orienteering skills.

Many enjoyable events will be included such as a family and friends relay, a vampire night-O and the North American String-O Championships.

Those people wishing to take excursions to Toronto will find many exciting destinations like the Metro Zoo, the Ontario Science Center, Canada's Wonderland, Ontario place and SkyDome to mention a few.

A junior training camp will be held for kids 12-17 years old who want to improve their skills and make some new friends.

All this and 6 days of "A" meet orienteering in beautiful pine forests. The Canadian Championships

and the North American Championships will be USOF sanctioned meets and will be eligible for USOF ranking points.

Members of Bf10 who are able to attend and who can spend some of their time helping the organizers are encouraged to do so. Contact Dave Cady at 837-3737 to get in the loop.

Save the "week" of August 13-21, 1994 for a great summer vacation.

Bf10 ANNUAL MEETING MINUTES
February 3, 1994

Present were Dave, Greg, Phil, Mary Ann, Fred, Cindy, and Charlie.

1. Secretary's report. The A-meet was a success. Eva had her baby. We'll miss the Ruutopolds and the Whittingtons. Shirts left over from the A-meet are for sale at a reduced price.
2. Treasurer's report. Summary: our total cash assets are \$3818.14. Our income in 1993 was \$2540.77. Our expenses were \$1787.18. A complete financial report is available to any club member from the Treasurer.
3. Mapping report. Charlie reported that the field checking of the Chestnut Ridge revision was 1/2 done. Phil will draft. Should be complete in spring 94 depending on how long the snow lasts.
4. Map Hike report. Map Hike 93 was a success. Income was \$502.18 against expenses of \$105.76. It was decided that 3 awards would be given by drawing from the returned control cards.
5. Election of officers. Dave Cady was elected President, Phil Wolfing Secretary and and Dave Staszak

Treasurer.

6. Meet schedule. A spring schedule was arrived at. Club members were encouraged to consider attending the USOF Convention and Great Lakes O-Fest from August 13-21. Discussion was held about the possibility of holding an A-meet in fall of 1996 but it was decided that further thought was needed. Also the possibility of a rogaine in Allegany State Park was briefly discussed.

7. Map Hike 94. Dave Cady will pick points. Phil will produce kits. Charlie, Greg, and Dave will put markers out. Phil will deal with retailers. Sardinia will go into operation on April 1, Chestnut Ridge as soon as new map is ready.

8. Request from Scott Pleban. Scott had written a letter requesting financial assistance with his trip to the Ski-O World Championships. It was decided to donate \$100 to both Scott and Jon Sundquist, both members of BfIO and both on the U.S. Ski-O team.

MAP HIKE IS BAAACK

Map Hike, the popular do-it-yourself style of orienteering will take place this year at two venues, Sardinia Forest and Chestnut Ridge Park.

The Sardinia Map Hike will be inaugurated on April 23 (contrary to the annual meeting minutes) and will last until November 30th. It will use the newly updated 5-color map.

The Chestnut Ridge Map Hike will commence later in the spring, once the map has been revised.

Each map hike kit will cost \$5 and will include a map marked with control locations, a mail-in control card, and instructions with control descriptions.

Once again the kits will be sold

at The Great Outdoors, 5071 Transit Road, and the Village Greens at 765 Elmwood Avenue, and S3670 McKinley Parkway. Kits can also be ordered by sending a check for \$5 (payable to the club) to Phil Wolfling, 785 Crescent Avenue, Buffalo, NY 14216.

At the end of the season, fully filled out control cards which have been mailed back are put in a hat and prizes are awarded in a random drawing. The winners for Map Hike 93 were Carrie Handel (compass and whistle), Kate Carrier (red t-shirt), and Fred Gordon, Jr. (grey t-shirt). All winners also received a year's free membership.

A WORD ABOUT MEMBERSHIP

You are invited to join either the Buffalo Orienteering Club alone or both our club and the United States Orienteering Federation. To join, clip the membership forms from this newsletter and forward with dues to the proper address.

BfIO membership brings this newsletter with info on local and regional events and results from local meets. You also get discounts on entry fees at local meets. Your membership helps provide the resources to make maps and organize events.

USOF membership connects you to the larger world of orienteering. You'll receive 10 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.

BfIO OFFICERS

President - Dave Cady 837-3737
Secretary - Phil Wolfling 832-9758
Treasurer - Dave Staszak 648-7819

MEET RESULTS

GOAT ISLAND - May 23, 1993

Meet Director: Phil Wolfling/Mary Ann Bald. Weather: sunny to partly cloudy, windy, 60-65 F.

Long - 8 controls (3.1 km) + 8 mystery controls.

Men

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| 1. Jon Sundquist | 43:10 |
| 2. Alar Ruutopold | 44:40 |
| 3. Dave Cady | 45:05 |
| 4. Greg Hyatt | 48:25 |
| 5. Mike Gasewicz | 79:25 |

Women

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| 1. Janet Sundquist | 76:45 |
| 2. Eva Ruutopold | 83:40 |

Short - 8 controls, 2.3 km

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| 1. Lynn Hyatt & daughters | 48:00 |
| 2. Ben Cady & George Zornick | 57:00 |
| 3. Barbara & Adam Cady | 68:00 |
| 4. Fred Gordon | 68:00 |
| 5. Cindy Brown & Kopper Kids | 70:00 |

CHESTNUT RIDGE PARK - June 6, 1993

90 minute score-0, 18 controls, perfect score = 217. 65 F, sunny, woods damp from rain day before. Meet Director: Greg Hyatt.

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| 1. Jon Sundquist | 217 |
| 2. Alar Ruutopold | 216 |
| 3. Charles Bentz | 170 |
| 4. Eva Ruutopold | 146 |
| 5. Mike Gasewicz | 145 |
| 6. Tom Wightman | 130 |
| 7. Phil Wolfling | 120 |
| 8. Charles Wightman | 110 |
| 9. Betsy Kozuchowski | 92 |
| 10. Al Booth | 64 |
| 11. Jeannette Wightman | 37 |
| Janet Sundquist | DQ |

CAMP SCHOELLKOPF - June 19, 1993

The Wightman family directed the meet. The weather was cloudy and it rained for a short period. The temp was in the mid 70's. The turnout was fair and would probably have been quite good with better weather and without the rogaine conflict.

Green course (4.6 km, 9 controls)

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| 1. Greg Hyatt | 118:10 |
| Al Booth | DNF |
| Joe & Brian Roche | DNF |

Orange course (3 km, 9 controls)

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| 1. Jon Sundquist (Jim too) | 60:48 |
| 2. Sean Wright | 61:40 |
| 3. E.Ruutopold & N.Hargrove | 80:50 |
| 4. Jonathan Pleger | 136:10 |
| Paul Visco & Deidre Siddons | DNF |

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<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Bf10 Membership Application</u></p> <p>Name _____</p> <p>Address _____</p> <p>Phone _____ Date _____</p> <p>Check: <input type="checkbox"/> New Member <input type="checkbox"/> Renewal <input type="checkbox"/> Family \$10 <input type="checkbox"/> Single \$6</p> <p>Make check payable to Buffalo Orienteering Club. Mail to David Staszak, 4941 Burlbrook, Orchard Park, NY 14127.</p> <p>Check here <input type="checkbox"/> if you are a member of USOF and Bf10 is your primary club.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>USOF Membership Application</u></p> <p>Date _____ Year Born _____</p> <p>Name _____</p> <p>Address _____</p> <p>Phone _____ Club _____ Bf10 _____</p> <p>The following categories are for members of chartered clubs. Other categories are available.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Student \$10 (21) <input type="checkbox"/> Family \$30 <input type="checkbox"/> Individual \$25</p> <p>List other family members on reverse. Make check payable to USOF and mail to Box 1444, Forest Park, GA 30051.</p>
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White course (2 km, 6 controls)

1. Sean Wright	32:50
2. Jonathan Pleger	34:55
3. Nicole Brooks	55:20
4. Paul Murrett group	64:45

HARVEST FESTIVAL A MEET -
Sept 25, 1993,
Recreational results

White course

1. G. Weiss	47:55
2. B. Cady & G. Zornick	49:15
3. N. & C. Pitz	59:15
4. J. Colquitt & S. Nickoley	62:00
5. W., L. & D. Maul	64:51
6. M. Porterfield	68:30
7. G. & N. Grabiner	79:30
8. K. Fohr	80:00
9. N. & B. Kirley	84:00
10. T. Weston & S. Mahoney	93:05
11. A & K Bennett, M Hallock	94:18
12. D. Barski	105:18

Yellow course

1. B. Brown	65:13
2. B. Kozuchowski	68:25
3. M. Letchworth	72:35
4. K. & E. Sheehan	74:00
5. P. Flynn	86:08
6. Weis group	93:13
7. T. Sherman group	104:05
8. C. Brown	116:00
9. S. Spencer, J. Fox	124:58

10. M Magliarditi, J Griffin	127:58
11. T. & A. Matthews	180.45
S. Fohr, J. Garcia, S. Perry, A. Shearing	DNF

Orange course

1. F. Fohr	53:50
2. R. & J. Shearing	75:35
3. F. Gordon	127:27

Streamer course

1. V. & D. Cooney	72:50
2. D. Goodbread group	111:15
A. Cady & D. Zornick, no punch card turned in. Sheehan, Marvin & Bumberger	DNF
M. Porterfield	not timed

GET 'EM WHILE THEY'RE HOT

A new low price on Harvest Festival commemorative long sleeved t-shirts! Only \$10 each while the supply lasts. Great quality. Great graphics. Available at Bf10 meets and by mail. Postage extra.

Call 837-3737 to order. Sorry. Only men's large sizes available.

And, we still have a few of the older short sleeved red club t-shirts. Only \$3 each, miscellaneous sizes but only limited numbers.