

Happy Holidays!

From The Buffalo Orienteering Club

ANNUAL MEETING SCHEDULED, DETAILS TO FOLLOW

Save Saturday, January 20th for the Buffalo Orienteering Clubs Annual Meeting. The location hasn't been chosen yet (would you like to volunteer your living room?) but plan on an event in the evening which will include a modest meal such as pizza and wings or chili and salad.

The agenda will include the following:

1. Election of Officers.
2. Formation of committees to plan the events for the year.
3. Open discussion of what the club should try to accomplish in the coming year and in the years ahead.

It is possible that a program featuring a speaker or a videotape will also be presented. As far as the election of officers is concerned, the current President, Secretary, and Treasurer (Dave Cady, Phil Wolfling, and Dave Staszak, respectively) are all willing to serve another year. Nominations from the floor will also be welcome.



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Annual Meeting Continued

It has been suggested that a committee be chosen to set up the events for the year because it is always cumbersome to try to choose meet directors from those present at the meeting. Also, prospective meet directors sometimes find it awkward to commit to a particular date without checking with other members of their family or with their workplace. Finally, the committee might want to do something out of the ordinary to respond to something that is discussed during the open discussion.

The open discussion is a chance for people to express their hopes and dreams for the club. Its also a chance to get started thinking about long term goals for the club. For example there is a move afoot in U.S.O.F. to put more emphasis on junior programs and junior development. Do we want to go that route, or would we rather emphasize map-making or adult recruitment or adult training?

Details about the location of the meeting and exact time will be sent out in early January.

Fall Meet Reports

Sardinia Forest October 7

Participants in the Fall workshop run by Dave Cady came back to test their skills, and they should be pleased with their results. Both the intermediate and long courses featured some tight competition. Nichols school brought several groups and did quite well.

Beginner Course

"Outlaws" team 1:37:30
Also Participated Lynn Samuels
Girl Scouts

Intermediate Course

Women

Becky Wightman 55:50
Chris Rave 1:09:10

Men

Keith Weilacher 50:15
Andy Grupp 53:10
Phil Titus 1:00:15
Doug Mackay/
Dave Schroeder 1:04:45
Adolph Rave 1:07:50
Derek Prabrarasuth/
Rob Childs 1:11:00
Cory Arcangel/
Dan Shin 1:21:00
Al Booth 1:33:27
Ben Cady 1:35:45
Rich Mangino 2:07:19

Long Course

Women

Kathy Bannister 1:39:25

Men

Scott Pleban 59:13
Mike Kohlhas 59:27
Craig Mavis 1:03:15
Kale Buonerba/
Charles Desimon 1:18:40
Jeff Kohlhas 1:31:22
Charles Wightman 2:01:30
Fred Gordon 2:09:25

Chestnut Ridge Meet October 15

The day was cool, temperature in the upper forties, partly cloudy and very windy. Turnout was excellent with over 100 entrants. Number of starters was 33 but many were in groups. The groups included Sea Cadets, Girl and Boy Scouts, Nichols School and several Families. This was on a test run of the remap of C Ridge. No complaints.

White Course 2.2km

1. Jared Kachelmeyer 37:20
2. Justinger Group 69:41
Becky, Meagan, Colleen, Maryanne
3. Forresters 69:54
Joellen, Simona, Danielle, Lisa
4. Bucheit Group 75:11
Lou, Kathy, Kara, Katie, Jessica, Marra
Also participated: Murphy Group, Wagner group

Yellow Course 4.4km

1.	Craig Mavis	30:57
2.	Adolph Rave	54:27
3.	Fred Gordon	57:15
4.	Phil Titus	59:50
5.	Kevin Shenoy Group	66:03
6.	Nicole Brooks	67:00
7.	Bob Cote Group	67:59
8.	Sherman Group	68:12
9.	Matt Stanek Group	76:40
10.	Ben Cady	76:16
11.	Baecker Group	77:08
12.	Backtrackers Group	104:39
13.	Luke Bascher Group	117:50
14.	Bill Shaw Group	125:03
15.	Sharon Dukoff Group	153:16

Also participated: Cory and Derrick, Marie Austin Group

Green course 4.0 km

Participated: Al Booth
Doug Mackay
Dave Schroeder
Rob Childs and Chuck
Aaron Fulton Group

Red Course 6.7 km

1.	Scott Pleban	61:16
2.	Weis Group: Kyle Brett	111:30
3.	Kubicki Family	182:58

Also Participated Andy Grupp, Chuck De Simone.

Thank you to Charlie Wightman, Meet director, and family.

New Maps for 96!

The Chestnut Ridge map is near completion. A test run of the map was used this fall at the October meet. Final revisions are being made, some of the land previously thought to be out of bounds was found to actually be park property!. The final printing will be made this winter.

The Emery Park Map is well under way. The base map was done by Pat Dunlavey, Scott Pleban has completed field checking and

Jon Sundquist is more than half done with the drafting.

Look for a meet there this Spring.

CATALOGS AVAILABLE

I recently received 9 catalogs featuring orienteering supplies from A & E Orienteering, Inc. If you'd like to get started on your Christmas shopping, call me and I'll arrange to get one of them to you. You can reach me at 837-3737. Call anytime, we now have an answering machine.(Dave Cady 837-3737)

RENEW BEFORE ITS TOO LATE!

Well, to be honest, its never too late to renew, you'll always be welcome back if you lapse. But why lapse? Its also never too early to renew. Use the membership form in this issue and renew now while you are thinking about it.

Spring Schedule

Come to the meeting in January to help plan our schedule. We would like to have as many meets as possible, but need folks to help plan and assist in running them.

Other regional events are already in the works, including an A meet at Hammond Hill New York on May 4 and 5. This is only a few hours away, in the Finger lakes region near Ithaca, so we might want to organize a group to go. It would be especially nice if some of our young people could get a chance to meet and compete with others from across the state in their own age group.

Another major event will be the North American Orienteering Festival coming in August of 1996. Five days of Orienteering will be held in the Ottawa area August 9-14, followed by six days of orienteering on August 17-25 north of New York City. More information will be forthcoming. If you are interested in regional events like these, you might try a

BFLO Membership Application

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Date _____

Additional Family

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___ New Member ___ Family \$10

___ Renewal ___ Single \$6

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 ___ Individual \$25

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membership in USOF, the US Orienteering Federation. Membership includes a subscription to Orienteering North America, a magazine which covers Orienteering events throughout the US and Canada.

Ski-O Schedule

Now that the snow is here, why not dust off the skis. Rochester orienteering club is sponsoring a full slate of ski orienteering events. If you would like to give it a try, call for more information.

Also, if you have friends who like to cross country ski, it might be a fun way to introduce them to orienteering. All controls are on skiable trails, so you don't need to worry about getting lost in a snowdrift.

Dec 30, Tug Hill 315-343-5403, Bob Ireland,
beginner instruction 10 am, start 11-1

Jan 13, Letchworth State Park 716-377-5650
start 12-1:30

Jan 27, Webster Park, Rochester 716-377-5650
start 12-1:30

Feb 10, Powdermill Park, Rochester 377-5650
start 12-1:30

Newsletter News

Newsletter editor Janet Sundquist puts this together whenever she can manage to find the time. Submissions are always welcomed at 279 Oakwood Ave. East Aurora, NY 14052 655-5130

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