

# HAPPY NEW YEAR



From the Buffalo Orienteering  
Club

## ANNUAL MEETING INVITATION

The Buffalo Orienteering Club's 2nd annual meeting/party (or is it "party/meeting"?) will be held on Saturday evening, February 1.

Inspired by last year's successful format, this year's event will be held at the "Big White House" on the campus of Medaille College.

The evening starts at 6:30 with familiar greasy finger food plus veggie nibbles on the side, proceeds through a brief and efficiently-run business meeting, and then settles into fun and games including the infamous Bing-O. Did I neglect to mention the door prizes?

To get to Medaille College, get on the Scajacquada Parkway (Rt. 198). At the Parkside light, turn S.W. toward the Medaille campus. The "Big White House" is on the right as you enter the campus. There is an abundance of well-lighted free parking.

With regards to the business meeting, it'll consist of election of officers (want to run for anything?), discussion of what to map next, and any other issues that come up.

Finally, please call 837-3737 to RSVP. We not only hate to run out of food, we also hate to be stuck with a lot of leftovers. If you can bring something, that would be cool too.

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*January 1997*

## Chestnut Ridge Meet Report

### September 22, 1996

Cool rainy weather continued in September. Nonetheless, orienteers are a hardy bunch and a good group turned out for the first meet run by Craig Mavis. Thanks Craig.

#### White 1.9 km (5 controls)

Johnny & Robbie	70:00
East Aurora Scouts	82:00
Lost and Wet Patrol	98:00
SOS	103:00
Carrie and Heather	122:00

#### Orange 3.9km 6 controls

Dave Cady	38:00
Phil Wolfling	51:00
Andy Grupp	54:00
Fred Gordon	55:00
Janet Sundquist	55:00
Tom Wightman	65:00
Pam Przbylski	79:00
Grant LaDue	84:00
Becky Wightman	102:00
Jackie Keller & friend	170:00
Ben Cady also participated	

#### Blue 7.75 km 10 controls

Scott Pleban	71:00
Mike Kohlhas	78:00
Mike Tillou	101:00
Jeff Kohlhas	112:00
Charlie Wightman	130:00
Adolph Rave	176:00
Steve Davis & Henry Lakomy	184:00

### O Skills Clinic at Emery Park

Many thanks to Dave Cady for Organizing an orienteering skills clinic at Emery Park in September. Thanks also to Phil Wolfling and Charles Wightman who helped out with beginner and intermediate courses. Participants honed their skills with drills such as memory O and line orienteering. Wet weather notwithstanding, it was a fun and helpful event. Turnout was good for all of the groups.

## Emery Park Meet

### October 5, 1996

The day was sunny, cool and pleasant, ideal for orienteering. We had 23 entries or about 37 total participants. Results are below. Thank you to Charles Wightman for putting on the meet.

#### White

Schneider Family- Sue ,Brian& Brad	58:50
EA Cub Scouts	63:00
Mark Wolfling with Erica and Ryan	
Chris Beitz with Zach	
Lisa Leiper with Luke	
Adam Cady also participated	

#### Yellow

Hatem Family	47:30
Wende Westphal	56:10
Joanna Poppenburg & Dan Myers	69:10
Al Booth	70:10

#### Orange

Phil Wolfling	33:40
Andy Grupp	41:30
Fred Gordon	49:15
Pam Przbylski	55:40
Kay Sheehan	64:50
Linda Miklasz	90:00
Ben Cady	96:15

#### Green

Jon Sundquist	42:35
Dave Cady	43:05
John Miklasz	46:20
Craig Mavis	47:20
Tom Wightman	75:40
Mike Tillou	75:45
Kathy Bannister	76:00
Eric Mayer	93:00
Fred Gordon	126:15

**Erie County Forest Meet  
Sunday, October 20, 1996**

We had a good turnout with 25 registrations. It was feared the number would be smaller because of the heavy rain the day before and the not too encouraging forecast for Sunday. The rain held off until after the event but the woods were very wet.

One innovation tried at this event was to have premarked maps for the white course and for the green course. The yellow and orange participants used master maps (before the start). The white participants got their maps at registration. The participants on green got their maps at the start. The organizer was surprised by the number of people on green which necessitated a flurry of last minute course drawing. He predicted exactly the right number for white, however. People seemed to like it. Results are below.

**Green, 4.5 Km**

1. Jon Sundquist	34:20
2. John Miklasz	42:54
3. Rick Levine	59:28
4. Janet Sundquist	66:12
5. Andy Grupp	67:12
6. Dayle Levine	74:16
7. Tom Wightman	75:20
8. Adolph Rave	77:26
9. Charles Wightman	86:16
10. Fred Gordon	106:14
11. Pam Przbylski	107:20
12. Grant LaDue	109:08
13. Sture Karlsson	122:01
14. Henry & Steve	125:13

Linda Miklasz also Participated

**Orange 3.7 km**

Keith Weilacher	54:21
Hatem Family	91:18

Ben Cady also participated

**Yellow, 2.7km**

1. Becky Wightman	57:48
2. Cally & Scott	80:01

**White 2.2 km**

1. Archies Gang	45:25
2. Adam Cady	61:23
3. Langs	66:10
4. Jon & Nathan	68:19

The Cats and Jim Sundquist also participated.

**WERE YOU BORN IN 1947 OR EARLIER?**

If so, you're eligible for the 1997 Empire State Senior Games. Orienteering is one of the competitive sports at the games which will be held June 5-8, 1997 in Syracuse.

In addition to a wide selection of competitive sports, there are non-competitive activities and social events connected with the Senior Games.

If you'd like to get on a mailing list for information, let Dave Cady (837-3737) know ASAP so he can forward your name and address to the organizers.

**Ski Orienteering**

Yes, there probably will be more snow this winter. Get out and enjoy it! Ski Orienteering is Orienteering done on cross country ski trails. There will be a ski orienteering meet at Letchworth State Park on January 13. Start is at 1:00. Letchworth's trailside lodge has a nice woodstove and picnic tables as well as winterized bathrooms if you just want to head out for a day of XC skiing. There is also a great sledding hill right next to the lodge.

Jon is trying to organize a meet for the weekend of February 16 at Byrnclyff resort on route 20A in Varysburg. Final arrangements have not been confirmed because his wife is claiming she has to work, but if you are interested give him a call at 655-5130 and he'll keep you posted. Byrnclyff has nicely groomed trails and a restaurant/bar/ lodge. Trails are lighted as well if you'd like to go for dinner and a ski.

**United States Orienteering Federation Application**

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Date \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Primary Club - BFLO  
Category    \_\_\_ Student \$10, 21 or under  
              \_\_\_ Individual \$25  
              \_\_\_ Family \$30  
List other family members and ages on reverse  
Make Check Payable to USOF  
Mail to : USOF, Box 1444, Forest Park, GA 30051

**BFLO Membership Application**

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Additional Family Members \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_ New Member               \_\_\_ Family \$10  
\_\_\_ Renewal               \_\_\_ Single \$6  
Make Check payable to Buffalo Orienteering Club  
Mail to : David Staszak, 4941 Burlbrook Drive  
Orchard Park, NY 14127

**ANNUAL MEETING**

**Saturday February 1  
6:30 PM**

**Medaille College  
Big White House**

**FOOD!  
FUN!  
FRIENDS!**

**New Years Resolution #1**

Renew your membership to the Buffalo Orienteering Club and get your year off to a great start. It's easy to do, just send in the renewal form, or bring it to the annual meeting and be a part of planning events for 1997.

If you are interested in what's going on in orienteering outside of BFLO try a USOF membership. It comes with 8 issues per year of Orienteering North America.

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