

## ANNUAL MEETING REPORT

About 20 people turned out to eat pizza and help set plans for the year. We had a nice mix of old and some new members. We met at the White House on the Medaille Campus on February 6.

Last years officers were re-elected to continue their present positions. List and Phone # are below the schedule. It was also suggested we add E-mail addresses if available, I'll try to get that for the next newsletter.

Mike Gasiewicz gave us a treasury report. It was decided that some of the club's money should go into a CD to get better interest since we are not going to be using it immediately. Mapping is expensive and will require us to use the money in the future.

Last year we planned to map Sprague Brook Park but failed to gain permission from Erie County. Erie County suggested Wendt Beach and Akron Falls Parks as other options. Most people felt these parks were on the small side, but may be worth looking at as potential sites for beginners meets.

Jon Sundquist brought his map in progress of the Ellicottville area. It covers Holiday Valley Ski Area, and surrounding State forest. Holiday Valley was very helpful with the test meet we had there in October, and it was thought that we may be able to develop this into an A meet quality map. Of Course everyone requested ski lift service to the top at the start.

We were fortunate to have members active with scouting in attendance. They were able to give names of contacts to expedite the Camp Schoellkopf revision, and also suggested Camp Scouthaven in Rushford and Camp Stonehaven in Niagara County as mapping possibilities. They also asked us to consider selling MAPHIKE in the Scout Shop.

Phil Wolfling arranged the draw for MAPHIKE 98 winners and requested help with setting Map Hike 99.

Jon Sundquist distributed USGS quadrangles of Allegany State Park for fieldchecking for a possible Rogaine in Summer 2000. The Rochester Club is very interested on doing this with us. Y2K compatibility was not discussed.

Other topics included improving instruction of newcomers. We discussed having a sign up sheet at each meet for those who would like to get further tips at the next meet, so they could be introduced to clubmembers to get further help. We also wanted to develop a welcome to the club packet so we would have something to send out and confirm their membership instead of waiting for the next newsletter.

# Buffalo Orienteerer

*From the Buffalo  
Orienteering Club*

*April 1999*

## SPRING 99 MEET SCHEDULE

DATE	LOCATION	INFO
SAT April 17	Mendon Ponds Park Rochester Meet at Beach Shelter	Instructional meet put on by the Rochester club. Instruction available for all levels. 377-5650. Start 12:00
SAT&SUN April 24 &25	Hammond Hill , Yellow barn Forests. Ithaca ,NY	A- Meet. Full selection of competetive and recreational courses available. (607)-849-3101
Sat May 1	Chestnut Ridge Park	Instructional Meet by Dave Cady. See article in this letter 837-3737.
SAT May 8	Emery Park	Start 11:00 am. Regular Orienteering meet Charles Wightman meet director 652-6299.
SAT May 8	Letchworth State Park	ROC will be recycling the short-o courses from last Fall's A meet. 377-5650
SUN May 16	Durand Eastman Park Rochester	Info-377-5650 Start 12:00-1:30
SAT May 22	Mendon Ponds Park	Info 377-5650 Start 12:00-1:30
SUN May 23	Chestnut Ridge Park	Registration 10:30. Start 11:00 Meet Director Mike Gasciewicz 896-8597
SUN June 6	Genesee Valley Park	3 hour Bike-O. Preregistration requested. 377-5650
SAT June 19	Sardinia Forest	Registration 10:30 Start 11:00am. Meet Director Andy Grupp. 741-2865
SAT June 19	Black Creek Park near Rochester	Start 12-1:30 Info 377-5650

### Club Officers

President Janet Sundquist 655-5130 or Jsundqui@buffnet.net  
 Secretary/Maphike Chief Phil Wolfling 832-9758  
 Treasurer Mike Gasciewicz 896-8597

### Meet Fees

Members \$3  
 Nonmembers \$5

\*\*\* We do try to avoid conflicts with ROC meets, but some changes made it unavoidable this spring.

## **"Come and Try It" event aimed at novices.**

BFLO's first meet of the year on Saturday, May 1 at Chestnut Ridge Park will be geared for novice and beginner orienteers. We'll only have a white and a yellow course and the feel of the event will be very casual. A stress will be placed on instruction.

This would be the perfect time to introduce a friend or family member to our sport. I'm also looking for club members to come and provide instruction or just be available to answer questions. If I haven't called you yet, please call me at 837-3737. Instead of one big class, I'd like to divide the newcomers into smaller groups, so the more instructors we can get our hands on, the better. Registration is planned for 10 AM at the casino.

-- Dave Cady

## **WELCOME TO MAP HIKE 1999**

The club will once again be offering MAPHIKE 1999 packets for all three parks. The packets will be available at the first meet on May 1 and at every local meet after that. They will also be available by mail from Phillip Wolfling @ 785 Crescent Ave., Buffalo, NY 14216 or direct purchase from all Hyatt's Graphic Arts Stores and The Wilde Bird Shoppe (Sheridan Drive).

BFLO would also like to congratulate winners from the 1998 cards returned to the club. The winners were drawn at the 1999 winter meeting. Prizes will be on their way soon.

Greg Hyatt	Compass	Ralph Green	zipper thermo
Ralph Green	Compass	Fred Gordon	zipper thermo
Kathleen & Dale Trautman		O-Patch	
Kate Carrier	O-Patch		

So don't forget to send in your control cards before the winter meeting for a chance to win. ( minimum of 5 correct controls required, but try for all of them first).

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Norb & Lucille Pleban	Compass	Kendra Hayes	zipper thermo
Fred Gordon	Compass	Adolph Rave	bug repellent
Norb & Lucille Pleban	zipper thermo	The Mauls	water bottle

### **Notes on the MAP HIKE 98 courses**

Chestnut ridge Park- control #12 was replaced on 8/19

Emery Park - control #9 was replaced on 9/13

Sardinia - control # 18 was missing, all other controls survived the flooding.

## 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 : Phil Wolfling 785 Crescent Ave.

Buffalo, NY 14216

## United States Orienteering Federation Application

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

## SUMMER VACATION PLANS?

The Toronto Orienteering Club will be hosting the Great Lakes Orienteering Festival July 9-17, 1999. This will feature 6 days of A meet quality orienteering plus training days, all easily accessible from Buffalo. The areas of Competition include the Niagara Escarpment, just across the river, and Oak Ridges Moraine, northeast of Toronto. If you would like further information, check the website:

[www.toronto-orienteering.com/glof99](http://www.toronto-orienteering.com/glof99)

You can also call the registrar -Vicky Bondy at (416) 493-7124.

**Don't let your membership expire with the millenium! If you haven't already done so, send in your renewal today!**