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O' Schedule for 2002

Note: All events have instruction at 10 AM, Registration at 10:30 AM, First start (or mass start) at 11 AM. Last start is at 12 Noon. Time limit is 3 hours. Fees to participate are \$5 per individual or group for non-members or \$3 per individual or group for members. Extra maps are \$2 each. A few rental compasses are available but availability is not guaranteed. Maps and map cases are provided. Wear clothing appropriate for the weather - events are held rain or shine. If you are planning to bring a large group (6 or more), please call the meet director in advance. For directions to the location or for more information, call the meet director.

May 5 (Sunday) Emery Park. Come celebrate National Orienteering Day on one of our nicest maps. Special consideration for novices and newcomers. Prizes. White (Novice), Yellow, and either Orange or Green courses. Meet Director: Phil Wolfling 832-9758.

May 18 (Saturday) Sardinia Forest. Score-O format. Registration 10:30 - 11:15 AM. Mass start at 11:30 AM. Meet Director: Greg Hyatt 839-1605.

June 9 (Sunday) Chestnut Ridge Park. White, Yellow, Orange and special Long White (5km) course for runners. Meet Director: Dave Cady 837-3737.

September 7 (Saturday) Sardinia Forest
Meet Director: Charlie Wightman 537-2051.

September 21 (Saturday) Chestnut Ridge, Modified Score-O Meet
Director: Mike Lance 692-7059.

October 13 (Sunday) Camp Schoellkopf
Meet Director: Jon Sundquist 655-5130.

Other Events of Interest

Note: GHO, TOC, GGO are nearby Ontario clubs. For more information see www.orienteeing.on.ca or call 416-410-4586. ROC is the Rochester club, see <http://members.aol.com/RLShadow/ROCHome.HTM> or call their hotline at 716--377-5650. CNYO is based in central NY, see <http://cnyo.us.orienteeing.org/cnyo/schedule.html>.

Apr 14 ROC Durand Eastman Park. Shelter #3
Apr 20 GHO Peak-2-Peak - Ancaster
Apr 21 TOC Mob Match
Apr 27 ROC Badgerow Park.
May 4 ROC Mendon Ponds Park. National Orienteering Day.
May 11 GGO A Meet - Kelso
May 12 GGO Ontario Short Course Champs
May 25 ROC Black Creek Park. West side of park.
May 26 GHO Niagara Wine-O - Short Hills

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Map Hike for 2002

Map Hike is an opportunity to enjoy orienteering in between our regularly scheduled events. Each year club volunteers under the direction of Phil Wolfling put up markers in three county parks: Emery, Chestnut Ridge, and the Erie County Forest.

Each park has about 25 markers placed at a wide variety of topographic features. The locations are printed on a map and the map is then sold for \$5 a copy.

Using the map you can visit the park and locate the markers any time it is convenient for you. Because you are under no pressure from a clock you can spend as little or as much time as you want. Each control has a two-letter code printed on it so you can prove you visited the control. If you are able to find all of the controls in a park you mail in a post card with the codes and you are entered in a drawing for prizes.

The controls are in place from our first meet, May 5 this year, until the Saturday after Thanksgiving. Then the controls are removed and the following year put up in different locations.

Map Hikes are sold at all events or are available by mail order from Phil. Call him at 832-9758 to order or to get more information.

Oh yes, by the way, if you'd like to volunteer to help Phil put out the markers or trace the maps, he'd love to hear from you.

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Winter Meeting Minutes

January 12, 2002

Attendees: Carl Matthies, Lisa Matthies, Greg Hyatt, Andy Grupp (President), Janet Sundquist (Newsletter Editor), Jon Sundquist, Mike Lance, Phil Wolfling (Secretary), Dave Levine, Rebecca Wightman

Elections: All officers had agreed to be re-elected for another year: Andy Grupp, President

Mike Gasiewicz, Treasurer

Phil Wolfling, Secretary

Members voted in favor of re-election with a round of applause. These election results will be put in the newsletter. It was later noted that Dave Cady had volunteered to be Newsletter Editor. Rebecca Wightman had volunteered to be meeting minutes recorder.

Treasurer's Report: Treasurer Mike Gasiewicz was absent.

New Business

1. Finances: Andy reported that Mark Dominie was 2/3 done with updating the map of Schoelkopf Boy Scout Camp, and had been paid \$1,100 towards his total fee of \$1,600. The new map will be on the computer program O-CAD, delivered to the club on computer disk.

2. Meet Directors: Dave Cady (Membership Coordinator) requests that directors give him membership renewal information so that people do not get dropped from the mailing list by mistake. Also, directors need to get meet results to the Newsletter Editor on time.

3. Membership: It was agreed that memberships run from the January 1 through December 31 calendar year. Renewal memberships may be paid at a spring meet for that calendar year. New memberships paid at a fall meet will run through the following calendar year, however. This policy will be stated in the newsletter. A discussion of membership benefits included: discounts at meets, the newsletter with meet information, and voting privileges. Also, the membership form may be revised.

4. Newsletter: Dave Cady had volunteered to be Editor, and will send out the newsletter four times a year.

5. Rochester Orienteering Club: Andy Grupp reported that he has not contacted the ROC regarding possible merging of activities, etc. as discussed at the fall meeting. Dave Levine had attended the ROC Annual Meeting. He reported that they are planning a 2003 ROGAINE in Allegany State Park. The Buffalo Club is invited to help out by doing the technical portion (control setting, etc.) Rochester will do all the administrative work. Andy Grupp asked Dave to set up a meeting between some ROC and BFLO members to discuss this.

6. Meet Dates, 2002: (See article on page one.)

7. Schoelkopf: Regarding digital printing of the new map, Jon Sundquist found out from Mark Dominie that maps can be run in smaller runs (100s instead of 1000s) than conventional printing. Greg Hyatt will get more information from his Graphic Designer.

Dave Levine noted that some clubs print maps at the meets. Jon said Digicon was used for the Allegany maps due to the large format.

8. Web Site Committee: Greg Hyatt, Jon Sundquist, Andy Grupp and Phil Wolfling volunteered to form a committee to discuss a web site for the Club. Dave Levine said that through the USOF we can have a name in the form: "bflo.us.orienteeing.org". (Note: "usof.orienteeing.org" was mentioned during the meeting, but when writing up the minutes it was found to be "us.orienteeing.org") The International Orienteering Federation has the name "orienteeing.org".

9. Next Map: Jon suggested Sprague Brook. He will ask the County for permission. Phil Wolfling will find out who the Park Manager is and run it by him. Volunteers for the Sprague Brook Map Committee are: Andy Grupp, Jon Sundquist, and Dave Levine. Mapping costs were discussed, and whether to ask Mark Dominie or a European mapper.

10. Spring Meeting Date: Saturday, April 20, 2002 will be the next meeting. A central meeting location is to be determined.

11. Other Business:

A. Dave Levine mentioned the issue of competitors not returning with the time limit was discussed at the ROC meeting. The problem is that meet directors do not know if competitors are lost or injured, or may have left without checking in. Janet Sundquist volunteered to put together some safety rules for the Club.

B. Phil Wolfling asked for volunteers to help with the Map Hike. Rebecca Wightman volunteered. Phil will be redoing the control / post cards this year.

C. Publicity: Janet Sundquist noted that the USOF is making press release packets for local clubs for National Orienteering Day. Rebecca Wightman will order one and have it sent to Phil Wolfling. Phil will contact Will Elliot of the Buffalo News Outdoors Page to do an article.

D. Phil Wolfling will purchase a couple compasses for the Club to lend at meets, and also a couple for prizes for Map Hike 2001. Map Hike winners were chosen in a random drawing after the business meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

Rebecca R. Wightman

...Other Events, from page 1

Jun 2 ROC Canoe-O, Irondequoit Bay. Start at Bay Creek Paddling Center (Empire Blvd). Call Hotline for starting time and other details.

Jun 15 ROC Letchworth State Park West Side. AM: Skills Workshop. PM: Regular meet. (Location TBD) Skills Workshop at 9:00 a.m.

July 10 ROC Mendon Ponds Park. Summer Score-O series. Beach Parking Lot. Mass start at 6:30 p.m.

Jul 22-23 CNYO Rogaine XII - Mecklenberg NY

The President Speaketh

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the lifeblood of the club -- our volunteers. As a matter of fact, without the efforts of the faithful volunteers, there would be no club, no meets, and no map hikes!

It may seem like we have fits and starts of activity, instead of a smooth progression to our goals. But, as current science suggests, evolution does not seem to proceed in an orderly fashion either. Our club is always changing, trying to improve services to its members. In the recent past, the club has co-sponsored the Allegany Rogaine, created the Allegany State Park map, and updated the Schoelkopf map.

Looking forward, as you read the various articles in this newsletter and review the meeting summary, you will see that we have a full schedule of activities ahead. We will be working on a website, picking another map project, providing new meet formats, and participating in another rogaine in Allegany State Park. These are in addition to the usual services the club renders.

To meet these goals, and take on more, we need more volunteers! Your participation can range from helping take down a course at a local meet, joining a committee, attending status meetings, or setting up a map hike. I am pretty sure we all have one thing in common; we like to run through the woods! What better way to get into the woods than to volunteer!

I cannot reiterate it enough, thanks to all volunteers, and Happy Orienteering.

-- Andy Grupp, President

Buffalo Orienteering Club Contacts

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Publication Dates for 2002: March 15, June 22, August 15, November 1. Unsolicited submissions are welcome. Please send articles two weeks before publication date. Email is preferred: dcady@wned.org. Otherwise snail mail to 148 West Humboldt Parkway, Buffalo NY 14214.



Janusz Porzycz (POL) on the run near the city castle. (Photo: Thommy Nyhlén) Here's another variation on orienteering held in city parks. There is already a series of events called the Park World Tour. This photo is from an event in The Czech Republic.

Thanks for renewing!

The following members have renewed their membership for 2002. If your name is not on the list, please use the form below to renew. Thanks!

Maul Family
Kay Aurand
Harold Belote
Marcia Binda
Al Booth
Jane Brennan
David Cady
Katy Carrier
Henry Davis
Robert Drajem
Joan Funke
Mike Gasiewicz
Andrew Grupp
Joyce Gugino
Sue Huebert
Jackie Keller
Lois Justice
Tom Kachelmeyer
Roger Keeney
Grant LaDue
Steve Lakomy

Mike Lance
Edward Lanthier
David B. Levine
Gary Maslanka
Robert Maslanka
Carl Matthies
Lisa Matthies
Christian Nichol
Norbert Pleban
Quinlan Family
Linda & Fred
Paul & Hope Rogers
Richard R. Roll
Lewis J. Snyder
Sarah Tobin
Dale Trautman
Keith Weilacher
Patrick White
Charles Wightman
Rebecca Wightman
Walt Witmer

BUFFALO ORIENTEERING CLUB MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Name _____

Date _____

Address _____

Phone _____

email _____

☐ New Member

☐ Family \$15

☐ Renewal

☐ Single \$10

For Family Memberships, please list additional family members _____

Make check payable to "Buffalo Orienteering Club"
and mail to Dave Cady, 148 West Humboldt Parkway, Buffalo, NY 14214

Meet Results

Emery Park

September 9, 2001

Meet Director: Phil Wolfling

Weather: Sunny and Pleasant, 75 degrees.

Score-O with 25 controls. 90 minute time limit. Maximum score of 535.

Men (?)

Dave Levine
Greg Hyatt
Mike Lance
Jackie Novkov
Gary Maslanka
Tom Wightman
Grant LaDue
Al Booth
Ross Giese
Howard Sizek

535	<u>Groups</u>	Charlie & Judy Wightman	325
450		Ryan & Luke Wolfling	250
435		Ed & Matt Lauthier	235
420		Flewellings	199
385		Hulls	150
285		Backtrackers	125
255		Martin & Ivelin Novkov	110
135		Vanessa Airey & Cassy	
125		Costanzo	80
100		Robert & Yolanda Maslanka	50
		Pam Przybylski-LaDue & Kids	27
		The Newtons	25

NOTICE

Next Business Meeting: April 20, 2002. Contact Andy Grupp, 741-2865, for time and location.

More Meet Results

Chestnut Ridge Park

September 22, 2001

Meet director: Mike Lance

Weather: Overcast,
60 degrees.

Green

9 controls, 4.5 km

Dave Cady	49:27
Dave Levine	58:57
Greg Hyatt	60:02
R&R Maslanka	190:00

Orange

7 controls, 3.5 km

5Musketeers	61:31
Ed Lanthier	66:24
Backtrackers	81:13
Adam Cady	90:07
Fred Gordon	93:05
Team Booth	101:28

White

6 controls, 1.9 km

Team Addidas	19:53
Ann Jenson	21:35
Team Emily	39:14
Barbara Cady	39:58
Den 14	68:52
Cassandra & Jason Bundt	DNF

Erie County Forest,

October 13th, 2001

Meet director: Andy Grupp

Weather: Sunny and
pleasant, 75 degrees.

Advanced

Gary Maslanka	87:30
Tom Wightman	106:15
Keith Weilacher	121:00

Medium

Mandingo Men	63:04
Ed Lanthier	68:45
Rebecca Wightman	74:30
Corbo Team	94:15
Katy Carrier	103:00
Fred Gordon	155:00
Ken Schwab	157:00
Robert Maslanka	DNF

Novice

Team Addidas	18:30
Kris, Abby, Fritz Rave	34:55
Pleban Family	55:40
Allyn Weilacher	DNF
Albert Buseck	DNF



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