

COMPETITION NOTES ADDENDUM

WELCOME ORIENTEERS!

The Buffalo Orienteering Club is happy to welcome you to Western New York and our Two-Day Event.

It has been one mission of our club the last few years to make Orienteering more social. We try to be an antidote to the Loneliness of the Long Distance Runner. For instance, our local meets all have club provided food afterwards.

Likewise, Saturday's events have been specifically designed to encourage social interaction among participants. It is our hope that you will enjoy each other's company on the bus ride to the morning event, during your wait in the compact Hunter's Creek parking lot, on the bus back, while watching the Sprint and especially during our BBQ Picnic with Bluegrass Band.

A few additional notes to help everyone have a better day:

1. The current forecast for Saturday morning calls for temperatures during the Start window in the mid-60s F and a 50% chance of rain. If you bring rain gear on the bus to Hunters Creek, our Start personnel will be able to take it from you and transport it to the Finish.
2. Morning results will be posted at Hunters Creek AND at Emery Park. We advise that you take the bus back to Emery Park as soon as you have warmed down. After race refreshments will be basic at Hunter's Creek and more extensive at Emery Park. Buses will leave each park approximately every 20 minutes.
3. Space at Hunters Creek is limited for long warm up runs. We advise a shake out run at Emery Park before you get on the bus, leaving stretching and light jogging for Hunters Creek. The following is a passage from the Competition Notes for Hunter's Creek: *Please follow the prescribed flagged path from the parking area to the start to avoid prematurely entering the competition area. It is only about 200 meters (6-10 min) from the parking area and portable toilets. If you wish to warm-up, there is a flagged area east of the parking lot, which consists of a small loop the furthest point of which meets a stream. Please note that the path to both the start and warm-up areas crosses a likely route to the last control so you may encounter competitors on their way to the finish. Please be alert and give them the right of way.* The alternative for a longer warm up is to exit the HC parking lot and run along Centerline Road. This is at your own risk of encountering traffic.
4. The Middle finish is on a portion of the Hunter's Creek gravel parking area. Please exercise caution to allow for the change in footing.
5. The weather forecast for Saturday afternoon is for a high of 68F, a 60% chance of rain and a possibility of thunderstorms. In the event of lightning, please exercise appropriate care. The Emery Park ski lodge is large enough to hold our entire expected attendance of 250 people. For the Sprint, please note that the start is a 6-

- minute uphill walk and is marked from the northwest corner of the ski lodge. The finish is directly in front of the lodge.
6. We wish to clarify that a lost SI card will result in a score of DSQ unless the competitor can provide alternate proof they visited the missing controls for which they had no record. This is per USOF rule 30.1.3.
 7. For those who are renting SI cards, please note the warning sticker on your packet: If you lose it, you will owe a \$40 replacement fee. Please remember to turn it in on your last competition day.
 8. The weather forecast for the Sunday Start window is temperatures in the high 40s and Sunny.
 9. On some of the Long courses, you may encounter a sign that says: Keep Out, Restricted Area or words to that effect. This sign is to be IGNORED. It has apparently been erected to keep Snowmobiles out of a X-C Ski area. Now, we get a lot of snow in Buffalo, but hopefully not this weekend!
 10. Control descriptions for some Long courses include the IOF symbol for thicket. This symbol has been used to indicate a single bush.
 11. A list of the jury members will be posted on the notice board.

We wish to thank the volunteers that have made this event possible. I apologize in advance for leaving anyone out.

Jim	Acker	Mike	Lance
Justin	Acker	Dave	Levine
Mary Ann	Bald	Patty	Lyons
Marcia	Binda	Mike	Lyons
Linc	Blaisdell	Walt	Lyons
Roland	Brennan	Bob	Maloney
Jane	Brennan	Brigid	Maloney
Dave	Cady	Anne	Marcotte
Barbara	Cady	Gary	Maslanka
Adam	Cady	Dora	Maul
Laura	Cameron	Wayne	Maul
Rod	Cameron	Valerie	Meyer
Katy	Carrier	Jackie	Novkov
Henry	Davis	Rob	Reeves
Judi	Geer	Justin	Strawther
Andy	Grupp	Diane	Stroh
Scott	Heiligenthaler	Becca	Stroh
Lynn	Hyatt	Jon	Sundquist
Greg	Hyatt	Ken	Vail
Roger	Keeney	Charlie	Wightman
Mike	Kennedy	Tom	Wightman
Doug	Kennedy	Rebecca	Wightman
Howard	Kraus	Mark	Wolfling
Mark	Lachacz	Phil	Wolfling
Steve	Lakomy		