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Club News & Notes

The board charts course for 2011 & beyond

The Buffalo Orienteering Club board of directors meets monthly to plan club events and set long range goals. Here is a snapshot of what they have been up to.—R.R.

- **Patty Lyons** is directing the **Ski-O** that will take place at Byrncliff Resort on January 30. This is a qualifier for the Empire State Games (the winter games are still on) but there will be courses for all experience levels. Ski rentals are also available.
- Plans for the **Canal Cities O-Festival** are progressing. The week begins in the Syracuse area July 29-31 with the 2011 Orienteering USA Classic Championships. Then, the festival moves to Rochester on the 31st and stays until August 5th for the 2011 Orienteering USA National Convention and skills week. This will feature training, skills building sessions, and activities for all skill levels. The festival concludes in Buffalo from August 5th to the 7th with an A-meet including sprint, middle, and long distance courses at Chestnut Ridge and Sprague Brook parks.
- Stay tuned for details on some **upcoming mapping projects**. We will soon be hiring a field checker to update the Chestnut Ridge map. Other projects include a new map for Camp Seven Hills Girl Scout camp and an orienteering-quality map of the Ellicottville area.

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Fall Schedule Sets Records

National Orienteering Day, Niagara Falls Sprints attract big crowds

The fall season got going with **National Orienteering Day** at Chestnut Ridge. A record 104 participants enjoyed great weather, instruction, beginner courses, and even a sprint. Volunteers included meet director **Linc Blaisdell**, as well as **Roger Keeney, Robert Reeves, Jackie Novkov, Greg Hyatt, Phil Wolfling, Doug Kennedy, and Dave Cady**. Next up was the **mini-ROGAINE** in Ellicottville which attracted 47 competitors—including one on two wheels. In October, 67 people attended the **Camp Schoellkopf** meet which featured 4 courses and our new E-punching system. See page 2 for some details on this unique location. The **Niagara Falls Sprints** included both day and night sprints on Goat Island. Many thanks to the New York State Parks for making this location available. The season wrapped up with a Sprint and Score-O at **Emery Park**.

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2011 Buffalo/Rochester Winter Schedule

Date	Location	Event Type/Start Times	Club/Director
January 16 Sunday	Mendon Ponds Park Honeoye Falls, NY	Ski-O 12:00-2:00pm	ROC
January 30 Sunday	Byrncliff Resort Varysburg, NY	Ski-O 10:30am-11:00am	BFLO Patty Lyons
February 6 Sunday	Mendon Ponds Park Honeoye Falls, NY	Ski-O 12:00-2:00pm	ROC

Check website for updates, registration times, fees, and directions.

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Volunteers are needed at all events for registration, start/finish, refreshments, and flag pickup.

Contact meet director for details.

Park Profile: Schoellkopf Boy Scout Camp

Founded in 1938, Schoellkopf Scout Reservation is owned and operated by the Greater Niagara Frontier Council of the Boy Scouts of America. A partnership with the Buffalo Orienteering Club allows for an annual orienteering meet, as well as a permanent course for local Boy Scouts. During the summer, Camp Schoellkopf welcomes over 1000 young men to participate in a week-long summer camp experience that includes swimming, boating, a ropes course, crafts, ecology center, shooting sports, and Scout skills. During the spring, fall, and winter seasons, Scout Troops and other groups may rent cabins, lean-tos, or tent sites for weekend camping.



The land covers over 400 acres of forest and rolling hills along Cayuga Creek in Cowlesville, NY—about 30 miles east of Buffalo.

The mission of the Boy Scouts of America is to help young people make ethical choices over their lifetimes. For more information on local Scouting, visit www.wnyscouting.org.

Park profiles spotlight areas used for club meets and map hikes. Chestnut Ridge, Emery, Hunters Creek, and Sprague Brook parks have been detailed previously. Next up: Ellicottville area —R.R.

Meet Results

Location: **Holiday Valley** Weather: **Cloudy, Cool** Date: **September 26, 2010** Meet Director: **Jackie Novkov**

6 Hour Score-O

Place	Competitor	Time	Points
1	Thomas Rycroft	308	1080
2	David Levine	349:30	1080
3	Dick Detwiler	349:46	1080
4	Pavel Korniliev	317	1020
5	Paul Beckworth, Eric Smith	351	1000
6	Stina Bridgeman	316	960
7	Patty & Walt Lyons	323	860
8	Gary Maslanka	351	850
9	Melissa Hendrickson, Aaron Rimmer	359	790
10	Doug Brooks	354	680
11	Robert Cain	329	670
12	Julie Smith, Brian Thomas	355	580
13	Dick & Linda Bursey	340	540
14	Kathy Bannister	332	500
15	Laurie Hunt	349:46	410
16	Nancy Burgey	302	350
17	Rick Berry	328	310
18	Elanor & Georg Nadorff	233	240
	<i>Mountain Bike Division</i>		
	Sergey Dobretsov	337	1080

3 Hour Score-O

Place	Competitor	Time	Points
1	Mike Lyons	172	620
2	Rick Slattery	175	520
3	David Bieth	158	380
4	Eileen Flanagan, Patrick Cochrane	162	300
5	Rob, Yolanda, Joseph Maslanka	185	270
6	Rachel W, Robert M, Chris T	184	210
7	Sandra Lomker, Tom Cornell	182	200
8	Jane Brennan, Colleen Hart	190	130
9	Phil & Pete Tonsoline	98	110
10	Scott Heiligenthaler	186	90
	John Tracy		DNF

Volunteers:
Daivd Cady,
Walt & Patty
Lyons, Phil
Wolfling, Linc
Blaisdell, Doug
Kennedy



Meet Results

Location: **Camp Schoellkopf** Weather: **Cool, Clouds & Sun** Date: **October 3, 2010** Meet Director: **Phil Wolfling**

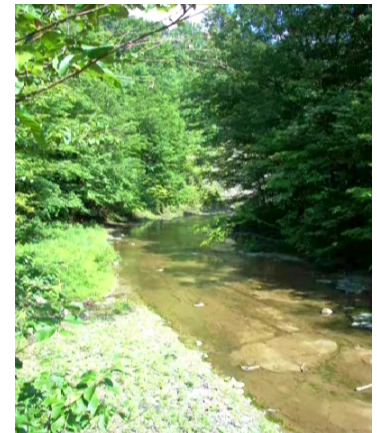
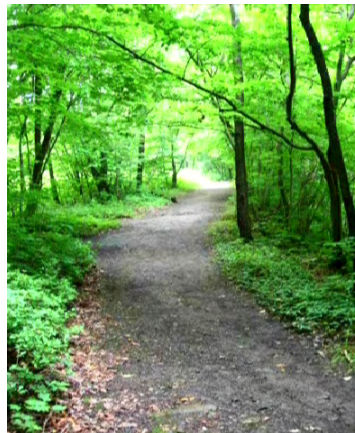
Red

Place	Competitor	Time
1	Thomas Rycroft	53:58
2	David Ort	1:12:28
3	Jackie Novkov	1:31:17
4	Scott Heiligenthaler	2:00:04
5	Thomas Wightman	2:02:55
6	Howard Kraus	2:15:13
7	Tom & Katrina Wagar	2:17:41
8	Rick Sweeney, Michelle Wisniewski	2:48:36

Yellow

Place	Competitor	Time
1	David & Shana Bolen	83:40
2	Ernie & Jonathan Langford	89:20
3	Troop 56 Group B	94:10
4	Troop 56 Group A	95:10
5	Vanessa Rich Girl Scout team	101:30
6	Joseph Maslanka	159:30

Volunteers: **David & Barbara Cady, Doug Kennedy, Linc Blaisdell, Jackie Novkov, Tom Wightman, Thomas Rycroft, Rob Maslanka, Mark Wolfling**



Green

Place	Competitor	Time
1	Doug Kennedy	46:32
2	The Fehringers	59:15
3	Colleen Hart	60:20
4	Brian Thomas	60:30
5	WNY Maritime CS Alfa 1	83:45
6	Rainee Van Natter	94:55
7	Davis Breith	101:15
8	Rob Maslanka & Yolanda	130:30
	WNY Maritime CS Alfa 2	DNF
	WNY Maritime CS Bravo 1	DNF
	WNY Maritime CS Bravo 2	DNF
	WNY Maritime CS Delta 1	DNF
	WNY Maritime CS Foxtrot 1	DNF
	WNY Maritime CS Foxtrot 2	DNF

White

Place	Competitor	Time
1	Jillian Smith	42:42
2	Bob & Henry Yaeger	54:24
3	Bruce & Elaine Williams	58:00

Meet Results

Location: **Niagara Falls State Park**Date: **October 12, 2010**Meet Director: **David Cady**

Day Sprint

M-16 2.5 km 37 m 15

- 1 Benjamin Langton 15:55
- 2 Michal Kopanicak Jr 18:11

M17 2.5 km 37 m 15

- 1 Darius Konotopetz 10:50
- 2 Greg Walker 12:57
- 3 Michal Kopanicak 15:05
- 4 Ryan Taugher 19:21

W17 2.5 km 37 m 15

- 1 Cristina Luis 13:02
- 2 Corinne Porter 15:33
- 3 Stina Bridgeman 17:21
- 4 Melissa Trout 20:57

M40 2.5 km 37 m 15

- 1 Adrian Zissos 12:38
- 2 Bill Langton 12:47
- 3 Michael Minium 13:49
- 4 Joseph Sackett 14:49
- 5 Charlie Shahbazian 14:53
- 6 Vladimir Kopanicak 15:53
- 7 Scott Heiligenthaler 25:08

W40 2.5 km 37 m 15

- 1 Charlotte MacNaughton 16:28
- 2 Valerie Meyer 19:47
- 3 Shelagh Pepper 21:12

M60 2.5 km 37 m 15

- 1 Jeffrey Saeger 13:50
- 2 Geraint Edmunds 16:44
- 3 Gord Hunter 16:50
- 4 Jim Hall 17:21
- 5 Greg Yarkie 17:52
- 6 Johannes Sollid 26:26
- Einar Viddal mp

W60 2.5 km 37 m 15

- 1 Judith Karpinski 19:57
- 2 Kari Sollid 38:26



Night Sprint

W-16 2.5 km 37 m 15

Emma Waddington dns

M17 2.5 km 37 m 15

David Ort dns
Greg Walker dns

M40 2.5 km 37 m 15

1 Ingvar Braaten 17:36
2 Peter Dady 17:59
Mike Waddington dns

W40 2.5 km 37 m 15

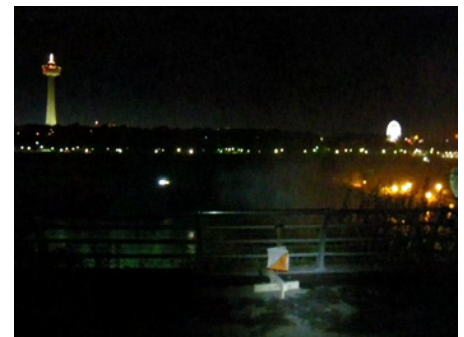
1 Patricia Lyons 26:25

Fun R 2.5 km 37 m 15

1 Darius Konotopetz 10:58
2 Jackie Novkova 18:48
3 Valerie Meyer 24:41
4 roger keeney 55:22
Gene Baran mp
Jim Hall dns
Michael Minium dns

Group 2.5 km 37 m 15

1 Richard Sweeney 29:58,0



Meet Results

Location: **Emery Park**Date: **October 23, 2010**Meet Director: **Charlie Wightman**

90 Minute Score-O

Place	Competitor	Points	Time
1	Mike Lyons	350	52:57
2	Thomas Rycroft	350	63:47
3	David Levine	350	65:27
4	Stina Bridgeman	350	75:21
5	Jackie Novkov	350	87:00
6	Doug Kennedy	345	85:44
7	Mark Wolfling	345	86:33
8	David Ort	330	79:27
9	Brian Thomas	285	92:55
10	Scott Heiligenthaler	275	84:27
11	Donna Limburg & Alex Pierce	195	57:05
12	Henry Davis & Steve Lakomy	170	85:20
13	Wayne Maul & Glenna Priest	140	80:32
14	Rainee VanNatter	65	86:57

Volunteers: **Judi Geer, Rebecca Wightman, Tom Wightman**

Sprint

1	Alex Pierce	Open	14:40
2	Levine David	Open	15:24
3	Stina Bridgeman	Open	15:48
4	Brian Thomas	Open	17:58
5	Doug Kennedy	Open	19:37
6	David Ort	Open	19:48
7	Jackie Novkova	Open	20:06
8	Scott Heiligenthaler	Open	22:38
9	Steve Lakomy	Open	27:55
10	Henry Davis	Open	34:05
11	Wayne Maul	Open	37:34
12	Colleen Hart	Open	43:15
	Frederick Gordon	Open	mp

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- A **volunteer committee** is being recruited to coordinate coverage for the 2011 club season. Contact Linc if you can help out with registration, refreshments, flag pickup, course setting, or the start/finish area.
- The recent Canoe-O in Rochester as well as the mountain bike competitor at our own mini-ROGAINE have sparked discussions about offering **new orienteering activities**. Ideas include partnering with local universities, running clubs, and other outdoor organizations to increase membership. Contact a board member with ideas and to help out the membership committee.
- Club president **Linc Blaisdell** was featured on the **Daybreak show on WGRZ TV** in September. If you missed it, check out the link at the top of our homepage.

Membership Information

Club memberships expire at the end of the calendar year. Expiration dates appear above the newsletter address label. If you have not yet renewed for 2011, please complete and mail the form below along with your payment. Discounts are now available for three-year individual and family memberships. Membership benefits include:

- Fee discounts at Buffalo and Rochester Orienteering Club meets and events
- Three yearly issues of the BFLOrienteer newsletter
- E-mail updates on club events
- Discounts at Eastern Mountain Sports Club Days
- Voting rights at the annual meeting
- Helping to support club expenses and future mapping projects

Welcome New Members!

The following individuals and families have joined us since the last newsletter

Daniel Goupil and family, Theresa Stephan Haines

Orienteering is Cunning Running

Buffalo Orienteering Club Membership Application / Renewal Form	
Name _____	<input type="checkbox"/> New Member <input type="checkbox"/> Renewal
Address _____ _____	
Phone _____	\$15 <input type="checkbox"/> Individual—1 Year \$40 <input type="checkbox"/> Individual—3 Years \$20 <input type="checkbox"/> Family—1 Year \$50 <input type="checkbox"/> Family—3 Years
E-mail _____	
<i>For family memberships list additional family members</i> _____	
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