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Annual Meeting on March 26th

by Lincoln Blaisdell

It is now March and the 2011 orienteering season is right around the corner! As we have done in recent years, we will kick off the season with the Buffalo Orienteering Club General Meeting on Saturday, March 26 at noon. The location will be the same as last year's: the Stohrer Lodge at Emery Park. There will be signs to guide you there.

The purpose of the meeting is to become reacquainted with each other, to give prizes to the map hike winners from 2010, and to review the full schedule of events for the upcoming season—and to conclude with an outdoor O-activity that titillates us into greater eagerness for our first event.

We will follow last year's program quite closely. The club will provide hot dogs and something to drink, and we are asking members who attend to bring a dish to share (chips, salads, cookies, etc). Then we will have the program that looks back and looks forward, and finally we'll head outdoors.

Please try to make the meeting! We have an exciting season before us and we'll need everyone to be very active! If you don't get a chance to respond, just show up. But if you can let me know by e-mail whether or not you'll be able to come, it will help us plan the food.

2011 Map Hikes On Sale Soon

Four Parks Featured

Map hikes are orienteering courses that can be completed at your own pace. This year, there will be courses available at Chestnut Ridge, Emery, Sprague Brook, and Hunter's Creek parks. All courses are completely new each year and feature 25 controls of varying difficulty.

Courses are currently being set and will be available for purchase by mid to late April. Packets can be purchased at club events, at Hyatt's stores, hyatts.com, or with the order form on page 6. When ordered through the club, a discount is now available when purchasing all four map hikes. Map hikes will remain in place through February 2012.

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2011/2012 Buffalo Orienteering Club Schedule

Date	Location	Event Type/Start Times	Director
March 26 Saturday	Emery Park <i>Stohrer Lodge</i>	Annual Meeting & Fun-O 12:00pm	Linc Blaisdell
April 16 Saturday	Emery Park	Learn & Try/10:00am 4-Course Meet/11:00am-12:00pm	Jackie Novkov Henry Davis
May 14 Saturday	Schoellkopf Boy Scout Camp	Sprint/11:00am Score-O/12:30pm	Phil Wolfling
June 12 Sunday	Hunter's Creek Park South	5K Trail Run/10:00am 4-Course Meet/11:00am-12:00pm	Brigid Maloney
July 7 Thursday	Hunter's Creek Park North	Sprint/6:00pm Score-O/7:00 pm	Patty Lyons
July 14 Thursday	Chestnut Ridge Park <i>Newton Road entrance</i>	5.1 Mile Trail Run 6:30pm	Patty Lyons
August 6-7 Sat. & Sun.	Sprague Brook Park & Chestnut Ridge Park	Canal Cities Challenge 3-Event A-Meet	Linc Blaisdell
August 25 Thursday	Chestnut Ridge Park <i>Chest. Ridge Rd. entrance</i>	Club Picnic 6:00pm	Linc Blaisdell
September 17 Saturday	Chestnut Ridge Park <i>Newton Road entrance</i>	National Orienteering Day Learn & Try/11:00am	Linc Blaisdell
September 25 Sunday	Chestnut Ridge Park	Score-O 12:00pm	Howard Kraus
October 1 Saturday	Holiday Valley Resort <i>Upper Ski Patrol Center</i>	Mini-ROGAINE 6-Hour Score-O/11:00am 3-Hour Score-O/12:00pm	Jackie Novkov
October 23 Sunday	Sprague Brook Park	5K Trail Run/10:00am 4-Course Meet/11:00am-12:00pm	Linc Blaisdell Robert Reeves
January 29 Sunday	Byrncliff Resort	Ski-O 10:30am-11:00am	Patty Lyons

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

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

Contact meet director for details.

2011-2012 Rochester Orienteering Club Schedule

Hotline: (585) 377-56750 Website: roc.us.orienteering.org

Meet Fee—\$3 Members (Buffalo & Rochester Clubs), \$6 Non-Members

Date	Time	Location	Event Type
April 16	12:00-2:00pm	Webster Park	Regular Meet
May 7	12:00-2:00pm	Mendon Ponds Park	Regular Meet
May 22	12:00-2:00pm	Dryer Road Park	Regular Meet
June 5	1:00-2:00pm	Lincoln Park	Score-O, Sprint
June 15	6:00-7:00pm	Mendon Ponds Park	Score-O, Sprint
June 29	6:00-7:00pm	Basil Marella Park	Score-O, Sprint
July 9	10:00-11:00am	Ellison Park	Score-O, Sprint
July 31-August 5		Various Rochester area locations	Orienteering USA National Convention
August 20	10:00-11:00am	Genesee Valley Park	Score-O, Sprint
October 2	12:00-2:00pm	Mendon Ponds Park	Regular Meet
October 15	12:00-2:00pm	Irondequoit Bay Park West	Regular Meet
October 30	12:00-2:00pm	Powder Mills Park	Regular Meet
November 5	8:00am, 9:30am	Mendon Ponds Park	Trail Run
December 3	5:00pm	Brighton Town Park	Annual Meeting & Scrooge-O
January 15	TBD	Mendon Ponds Park	Ski-O
February 5	TBD	Harriet Hollister	Ski-O

Meet Results

Location: **Byrnclyff Resort**Type: **Ski-O**Date: **January 30, 2011**Meet Director: **Patty Lyons****Long—6.5k, 15 controls****Middle—4.7k, 14 controls****Short—2.5k, 8 controls**

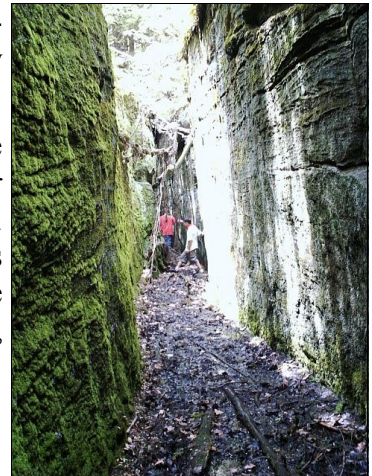
Pl	Name	Time	
GROUP SHORT (1)			
1	Team Pawlowski	2:05:32	
SCHOLASTIC MEN (1)			
	Zach Lyons	dnf	
MASTERS MEN (5)			
1	John Sundquist	41:06	
2	Thomas Hay	48:24	
3	Nick Gretzinger	53:00	
4	Jim Pamper	55:27	
5	Mike Lyons	1:16:27	
MASTERS WOMEN (2)			
1	Cindy Gretzinger	59:09	
2	Sandi Willlsey	1:20:14	
GRAND MASTERS MEN (3)			
1	Gary Maslanka	1:01:25	
2	Richard Lavine	1:12:40	
3	Andy Grupp	1:49:06	
GRAND MASTERS WOMEN (1)			
1	Dayle Lavine	1:15:36	
OPEN MIDDLE (2)			
1	Hans Praller	1:10:34	
2	Howard Kraus	2:07:02	
OPEN MEN (2)			
1	Sergey Dobretsov	37:38	
2	Pavel Korniliev	38:48	
OPEN WOMEN (1)			
1	Stina Bridgeman	52:44	

Park Profile: Ellicottville Area

The Buffalo Orienteering Club uses the WNY Mountain Bike Association 1:20000 map of the Holiday Valley and Holimont ski areas and the McCarty Hill and Rock City State Forests. Our northern base is at the Holiday Valley Upper Ski Patrol and Training Center, and the southern base is at Camp Seneca Day Use Area (currently closed due to tornado damage).

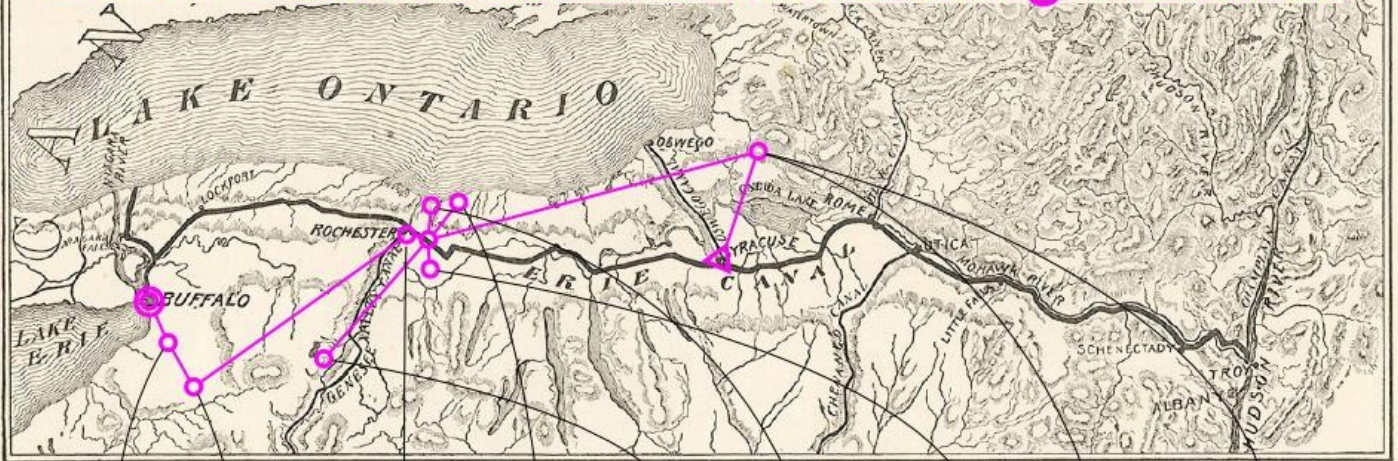
A unique feature in this area is Little Rock City, named due to the large boulders that seem to form city "streets." Made from 400 million year old conglomerate, these rocks were once the bottom of an ancient sea. Nearby Camp Seneca was a base for Civilian Conservation Corps workers from 1935 to 1941. Corpsmen constructed roads, trails, fire lanes, and planted hundreds of thousands of trees—including walnut, black cherry, tulip, oak, pine, and Norway spruce.

Park profiles spotlight areas used for club meets and map hikes. Chestnut Ridge, Emery, Hunters Creek, Sprague Brook, and Camp Schoellkopf have been detailed previously. —RR



Boy Scouts hike at Little Rock City

2011 Canal Cities Orienteering Festival



A Map of the Country Traversed by the Erie Canal.
Prepared under the supervision of the author, Mr. T. C. Clarke.

Sunday, Aug 7 Canal Cities Challenge A Meet Chestnut Ridge Park Long & Awards	Friday, Aug 5 2011 O-USA Convention AM - Canoe-O at Genesee Valley Park PM - 2011 US National Trail-O Championships at Historic Highland Park	Wednesday, Aug 3 2011 O-USA Convention AM Workshops: THS PM Sprints & Training: Letchworth State Park with Mountain Bike-O Evening: Canal Program	Monday, Aug 1 2011 O-USA Convention AM Workshops: The Harley School PM Sprints & Training: Mendon Ponds Park Evening: Night-O	Saturday, July 30 2011 O-USA Classic Championships Happy Valley WMA Day 1 & Dinner
Saturday, Aug 6 Canal Cities Challenge A Meet Sprague Brook Park Middle & Sprint Picnic & Ice Cream	Thursday, Aug 4 2011 O-USA Convention AM Workshops: THS PM Sprints & Training: Webster Park Dinner at Wegmans Evening: O-USA AGM	Tuesday, Aug 2 2011 O-USA Convention AM Workshops: THS PM Sprints & Training: Durand Eastman Park Evening: PotLuck, Golf & Amusement Park	Sunday, July 31 2011 O-USA Classic Championships Happy Valley WMA Day 2 & Awards	

Erie Canal map from "Water-ways from the Ocean to the lakes" by Thomas Curtis Clarke -- Scribners Magazine, Vol. XIX, no. 15, 1896, p. 104; Scanned image courtesy of Frank E. Sadowski Jr., webmaster of www.eriecanal.org; Steven Tylock, 2011 CCOF

Canal Cities Challenge

Buffalo Teams with Rochester and Central New York Clubs for 9 Days of Orienteering

The Buffalo Orienteering Club is proud to host the Canal Cities Challenge on August 6 & 7, 2011. The event will start with a middle distance race on Saturday at Sprague Brook, followed by a Sprint in the south side of the park. The evening will close with a barbecue picnic, awards, and an ice cream social. On Sunday morning, the long distance race will commence at Chestnut Ridge Park.

Preregistration is required. Although the event is expected to attract competitive orienteers from outside of the area, local club members are encouraged to attend. The fun and excitement of an A-Meet is an experience not to be missed!

Check out the details on all of the other events planned for the Festival at www.2011ccof.org.

2010 Map Hike Results

Chestnut Ridge Park

Ken Belote***
 Corey Beres****
 Al Booth & Linda Brooks*
 Kate Carrier****
 Scott Heiligenthaler***
 Greg Hyatt****
 Mike Lance****
 Jennifer Malarchik &
 Ken Vail**
 Annette Sansone*
 Mike Schlicht****
 Jeff Storch & Sandy Voss****
 Stroh Family**
 Rainee VanNatter***
 Charles Wightman &
 Judith Geer****

Emery Park

Ken Belote***
 Corey Beres****
 Kate Carrier****
 Paul & Bev Fehringer**
 Scott Heiligenthaler***
 Greg Hyatt****
 Mike Lance****
 Jennifer Malarchik &
 Ken Vail**
 Mike Schlicht****
 Jeff Storch & Sandy Voss****
 Dianne Stroh**
 Charles Wightman &
 Judith Geer****
 Tom & Rebecca Wightman*

Hunter's Creek Park

Ken Belote***
 Corey Beres****
 Kate Carrier****
 Paul & Bev Fehringer**
 Scott Heiligenthaler***
 Greg Hyatt****
 Mike Lance****
 Alar Rinnodold*
 Mike Schlicht****
 Jeff Storch & Sandy Voss****
 Rainee VanNatter***
 Charles Wightman &
 Judith Geer****

Sprague Brook Park

Corey Beres****
 Kate Carrier****
 Greg Hyatt****
 Mike Lance****
 Mike Schlicht****
 Jeff Storch & Sandy Voss****
 Rainee VanNatter***
 Charles Wightman &
 Judith Geer****

The above orienteers have submitted map hike completion cards with 20 or more controls found. Prizes will be awarded at the Annual Meeting on March 26 in the following categories:

- **** 4 Parks—\$7 Map Hike coupon
- *** 3 Parks—\$5 Map Hike coupon
- ** 2 Parks—\$3 Map Hike coupon
- * 1 Park—\$2 Map Hike coupon

2011 Buffalo Orienteering Club Map / Map Hike Order Form

Name _____
 Address _____

 Phone _____
 E-Mail _____

*Quantity discounts available on orders of 20 or more
 Contact Phillip Wolfling for details at (716) 832-9758*

*Make check payable to:
 Buffalo Orienteering Club*

*Mail to:
 Phillip Wolfling
 263 Morris Ave, Buffalo, NY 14214*

Qty.	Map Hikes	Each	Total
	Chestnut Ridge	\$7.00	
	Emery	\$7.00	
	Hunter's Creek	\$7.00	
	Sprague Brook	\$7.00	
	All 4 Map Hikes	\$24.00	
Qty.	Map Only	Each	Total
	Ellicottville Trails	\$5.00	
	Allegany	\$8.00	
Shipping (1-19 items)			\$2.00
Shipping (20 or more items)			Free
Total Order			

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

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Buffalo Orienteering Club Membership Application / Renewal Form

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

E-mail _____

For family memberships list additional family members _____

*Make check payable to:
Buffalo Orienteering Club
Mail to: Jane Brennan
118 Colby St
Cheektowaga, NY 14206*

New Member

Renewal

\$15 Individual—1 Year

\$40 Individual—3 Years

\$20 Family—1 Year

\$50 Family—3 Years

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