



***Corinne Porter correctly determined
that the black round dot on the Green Lane Sprint course
was not a large boulder but a small round building,
in this case, a wigwam!***

DVOA Briar Patch – June 2005

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President's Column

Here we are, half way through another year that's been packed full of orienteering. Perhaps you attended some of the great events on the spring schedule. The event venues were diverse, covering terrain from Delaware, New Jersey and Pennsylvania.

For the seventeenth year Ed Scott planned, organized and directed another very successful MASOC event – talk about dedication. That's amazing! In case you couldn't attend on the day of the event, let me tell you: it's really neat to see the excited and perhaps somewhat apprehensive faces on so many Scouts. When the day was done, more than 700 Scouts and Scouters took to the woods on the French Creek Central map.



This spring also saw the introduction of two new maps. In March, the Norristown Farm Park School saw its debut with a series of sprint events. You've probably noticed more sprint events are showing up at local events in addition to the regular course offerings. Don't let the name "sprint" keep you from participating – you don't have to be fast as a speeding bullet! These short events are great training opportunities for people of all abilities—and speeds—to practice different route choices.

Our second new map debuted in April at a place called Illick's Mill near Bethlehem, PA. These small-format areas are important additions to our map inventory that provide introductory venues which help spread the word about orienteering.

Thanks to another dedicated club member (her initials are Sandy Fillebrown), many of us got a chance to return to one of the Water Gap maps late in May. The weather and terrain were great and the proceeds benefited the US Team.

Looking ahead at the fall schedule, there are several local events that need directors to make them happen. If we cannot identify event directors, these events will drop off the schedule. Whether or not you've been an event director in the past, please consider taking on one of these events. No experience required! We have members willing to mentor you—and others willing to design courses. Talk to Ed Scott.

Also on the schedule this fall is our A-event at Fair Hill, Maryland. The mapping of this tract of land generated two new maps of interesting terrain with unique features. Fair Hill boasts a 75-mile network of trails and farm roads. Plans are underway to give you an overdose of orienteering. Here are some of the highlights for that weekend in November:

- Sprint event in an area with an a-mazing trail network on Friday afternoon
- Classic distance event on day one
- Trail O the afternoon of day one
- Long Course Championships on day two

See you in the woods!

Best O-regards,

Ralph Talbert

Texas or Bust

by Janet Porter

The Venture Crew boys and Mark Cornish had been training as much as they could throughout the winter weekends getting ready for the 2005 Interscholastic Champs in Texas on President's Day weekend in February. I had chatted on IM with Hunter a couple of times during the week before we left, and he assured me that the boys and he were pumped and ready to go. We were flying out of Baltimore on Friday, February 18, at 8:09 AM; since the Cornishes live an hour west of us, it was decided that we would meet at the airport Friday morning. Hunter had told me that the boys and he were planning to stay up all night since we needed to leave for the airport at the indecent hour of 3:30AM.

Denny and I got a late start, and that was only the first problem. As we crossed over the Susquehanna River on I-95, I said to Denny it looked like it was getting foggy in the lights across the river. No, it was Old Man winter showing his ugly head: it was snowing. The first area of snow we went through was no problem, and we started to relax but not for long. Soon we were sitting in an icy parking lot called I-95 with cars and trucks everywhere. We tuned into a local radio station, and the report was not very encouraging for us. They were announcing all kinds of school delays and closings and that I-95 was closed at the split with I-895, the way we were planning to get to the Baltimore Airport. Oh boy, were we in trouble.

I tried calling the airport to see if there were any delays in flights, and they thought I was crazy. They said they had no problems and everything was on time. Now I was really in trouble as the watch was showing almost 6:00AM, and we were still sitting in traffic a long way from the airport. Soon Mark called me to say that he, Susan and the boys were at the airport. He had parked the van, and they were on the shuttle bus into the airport. I told him about our problems, and he said that he had driven through the snow squall and that it was so slippery, he couldn't touch the brakes or he would slide.

Finally we got moving and once we got to the I-695 by-pass we took it as it was moving. Unbelievable to us as we headed south on I-695 there was no snow and the sun was shining so brightly it was blinding us. No wonder the guy at the airport thought I was crazy when I called earlier. Thankfully I arrived at the airport about 7:15AM and by 7:35AM I was checked in, and we were all through the security check with no problems and waiting for our boarding announcement to be made.

Texas, here we come. We were to meet Bill Shannon at the Dallas/Ft. Worth airport as he was staying at the same camp as us and asked to share transportation with us.

We met Bill at his gate, went to gather our luggage and headed for the shuttle to the rental car building. Once settled in our 15-passenger van, we headed out for the orienteering site north of Dallas with Mark at the wheel and me with the map. It was a cloudy day, about 55 degrees with showers threatening any time. After an hour and a half, we arrived at the meet site. We quickly



checked in, got our registration packages and headed for the model event as there was only about 30 minutes until it was shut down. Now it was raining lightly; everyone quickly got ready to run and took off for the model event.

One of the first things we learned was that Texas does have a system of trash collection: they just throw it out in the fields to get rid of it. We could not believe the things we saw while running the model event.

We had to wait until 7PM to check into our lodging, so we headed for dinner. Now it was raining really hard. As we drove to our lodgings, it was really dark and rainy and the boys kept talking about the Texas Chainsaw murders and how they had taken place in the north part of Texas, which was where we were. It was really creepy for sure.

Once we arrived at the camp, we had a heck of time finding our cabins. It had stopped raining somewhat, but it was really dark and none of us had a flashlight. We had a map of the camp and knew that we were near the cabins but in the dark just couldn't find them. We could find the bathrooms, so we decided we would park there and start looking for the cabins as we knew they had to be somewhere nearby. Sure enough we found them nestled in a grove of cedar trees.

We unloaded the van as quickly as possible and got to bed as most of us had been up close to 24 hours with the difference in time. In the light of morning we could not believe how close we had been to the cabins the night before but just could not see them.

The first day of orienteering was trying at best for most of us, though Susan and I had a better day on Saturday than Sunday. Mark was 2 hours and a minute on his Green course, and Bill was an hour and 41 minutes on his Brown. For the Venture Crew boys, the times were not as good as they had hoped but not really bad either. Hunter was one hour on his course and landed in 7th place, Pat Pomian was in 13th with 1:23, Erik Eddy was 23rd with 1:32, Chris Toporski was 48th with 2:11 and Zach, who had us all concerned at the end of the day because he was still out, ended up in 61st with a time of 3:33. Generally everyone agreed that the woods on Day One were too thick and hard to navigate. Saturday night was to be an ice cream social, but some of us never got any ice cream as they ran out.

Sunday was a gorgeous sunny day, and we were all ready for the last try in the woods. It was a better day for all of the males in the group but not enough for the team to move up into 3rd place overall. Greg Ahlswede, who traveled with us, had a good weekend and finished third in the HSJV category with a third-place finish on Saturday with the time of 45:11 and a first-place finish on Sunday with the time of 48:54.

It was time to head back to the Dallas/Ft. Worth and for home, but before we could get back into the van we had to empty it and repack as there was absolutely no place for anyone to sit. As the day was a beautiful spring day with the temperature in the middle 70s, the kids boarded the plane in shorts and sandals. But once we emerged from the plane in Baltimore, it was back to reality and winter: it was freezing rain and 32 degrees. The kids all changed back into long pants and sneakers as we all headed north and into the land of snow in Pennsylvania. It was a good experience for all of us, and I don't think any of us are sorry we went... but we're not in a real hurry to go back either.

USOF Junior Team Leader

By Janet Porter

While I was in Texas at the 2005 Interscholastic Championships, Clare Durand, USOF's VP of Competition, approached me about taking the USOF position of Junior Team Leader. When she first asked me, I laughed at her and said, "Yeah, right! I look like an elite orienteer."

"I don't want an elite orienteer," she replied. "I have two national coaches, Jeff Saeger and Alexei Azarov, for that. I need someone who cares about our national Junior Program and who is willing to work to make it better."

As I listened to her talk about what she wanted to do with our Junior Program, I realized that I had finally found someone who felt the same way as I do: that by taking this position I would be able to finally work towards the Junior Program that I have always hoped for us to have in the USA. By the end of the weekend I told Clare that I would consider taking the position once she e-mailed me the job description and responsibilities.

I ended up taking the position and got right to work on getting all the details done for the 2005 JWOC team's summer trip. Now that just about everything is done for the JWOC team, I'm getting really excited because now I can start to work on the Development Junior team which I see (and I hope you will too) as the future of the USA Junior team.

What is the Development team? It is comprised of juniors ages 14 and up who have shown real promise and interest in orienteering. They are the young boys and girls who are at the top of F & M 14 and F & M 16, and I will be announcing who they are very soon.

What I need now are volunteers from all regions to work with and coach these young people and help them to improve their skills. This will better prepare them for international competition and possibly a future JWOC team. By developing a strong regional program for our juniors, we will also be strengthening our national junior program.

Also, if you know of any junior in your club or region who is not nationally ranked who you feel is well on his or her way to becoming a good orienteer, you can nominate them for the Development team as well.

I'm looking for volunteers to work with juniors at club levels. Jeff Saeger feels that some of the regions are so spread out that it is more realistic to look to clubs for volunteers to work with the young people. I also want you to know that Jeff and Alexei are here to help anyone who is willing to work with the young people. You don't have to work just with the young people that I will be announcing as the Development team; we hope that you will work with all interested juniors in your club no matter what age.

Here are a few of the expectations for the people willing to work with juniors:

- Recruit and work with juniors at local meets to review their courses, perhaps run the course as a group. Part of this would be a place for juniors to gather during a meet. Food is always a good attraction. Fundraisers are also good socializing events.

- Keep the national coaches apprised of local juniors and events.

- Arrange publicity for juniors in their hometown media. This also helps to promote orienteering and the juniors in your club.

- Work with your club and neighboring clubs and coaches to hold a regional training camp as least once of year.

- Keep in touch with the national coaches who will provide the club coach with whatever they need to do their job in an efficient and successful manner.

Jeff, Alexei, Clare and I want to emphasize that this job is absolutely essential if we are to see successful growth of numbers and quality of junior orienteering in the USA and, in the years to come, growth of orienteering in the public arena. Without the personal contact and week-to-week coaching and camaraderie a club team provides, it will be all but impossible to realize Junior Team growth and success internationally. Think about it: is there any sport out there that your young people are successful in that they don't have a coach to work with and to look to for support and encouragement? *They need your help* and so do we as a country to ensure that there will always be a strong orienteering community in the USA.

My final note is directed at the parents of young female orienteers and anyone who knows young female orienteers, PLEASE, PLEASE do everything possible to encourage them and to keep them orienteering. Our young female orienteers are so small in numbers it isn't even funny. If anyone has any ideas at all how to get more females involved in our sport, please share them with all of us so we can give them a try. I would also express the need for female role models for the young female orienteers and hope that I will see a good number of female volunteers to help with the coaching of club junior teams. I'm waiting to hear from you with your offer to help your club's juniors. E-mail me at djporter@netcarrier.com or call 215-679-7829 evenings and weekends.

E-Punch Update

Lots of events this spring have used e-punching and so far the new SportIdent equipment has worked perfectly. We've had a few glitches with our laptop/printer setup, but we will sort that all out this summer. It's easier than ever to use; it doesn't take much extra work on the part of the event director or course setter since the e-punch controls can get put in the woods when you hang the control flags. And with several club members now knowing how to run the computer side of things, you can almost always find someone coming to the event willing to run the system for you.

In fact, e-punching is becoming so popular that I'm getting requests from outside the club to use the equipment. Of course DVOA events have priority, but if we're not using it, I plan to rent or loan our equipment to other orienteering clubs and organizations. So, if you want to use e-punching at an event in the fall, let me know as soon as you can so I can reserve the equipment for your event.

We have a new shipment of e-cards for sale. The cost is \$30 per card; you can reserve one by contacting me and then picking it up and paying for it at any e-punch event.

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Norristown State Hospital - March 5, 2005

Event Director and Course Design: John De Wolf

PI Name	Class	Club	Time				
White Course				41 Guy Olsen	M45	HVO	24:28
William Kennerly	DVOA	M45	14:40	42 Marcell Zombori	M21	DVOA	24:41
Shane Reeves	DVOA	M45	23:30	43 Valerie Meyer	F45	QOC	26:03
Evalin Brautigam			26:00	44 Bob Fink	M55	DVOA	26:17
Craig Kennerly	DVOA	M65	27:20	45 Gail Gagarin	F55	CSU	27:03
Denise Brown			30:00	46 Billy Allaband	M40	DVOA	27:10
Hall Family	DVOA	G-3	38:00	47 Michael Forbes	M55	DVOA	27:53
AJ & Oriana Riley	DVOA	G-2	41:00	48 Gross Bob	M50	DVOA	28:01
Beth Gersey			49:26	49 Bill Shannon	M65	HVO	28:08
Robert Shilling		M40	1:05:18	50 Sandy Ahlswede	F35	DVOA	29:46
Jeremy Morton	DVOA	G-3	1:11:00	51 Nancy Sharp	F45	DVOA	31:25
Sandra Ward	DVOA	F40	1:18:00	52 Maryann Cassidy	F50	DVOA	38:18
				53 Dave Urban	M55	DVOA	38:24
				54 Shane Reeves	M	DVOA	53:45
				55 Diane Shannon	F60	HVO	1:08:38
				56 Kathy Urban	F55	DVOA	1:13:50
				Donna Terefenko	F50	DVOA	mp
				Clem McGrath	M21	DVOA	disq
Norristown Sprint Training				Larry (#2)			
Curly (#1)				1 Ken Walker Jr.	M21	CSU	15:11
1 Ken Walker Jr.	M21	CSU	14:09	2 Sergei Zhyk	M21	DVOA	15:35
2 Sergei Zhyk	M21	DVOA	14:16	3 Boris Granovskiy	M21	CSU	15:59
3 Jon Torrance	M21	QOC	14:26	4 Wyatt Riley	M21	BAOC	16:07
4 Wyatt Riley	M21	BAOC	15:01	5 Eddie Bergeron	M35	SVO	16:15
5 Alexei Azarov	M21	HVO	15:30	6 Jon Torrance	M21	QOC	16:19
6 Mihai Veres	M40	SVO	15:33	7 Chuck Crabb	M45	DVOA	16:32
7 Boris Granovskiy	M21	CSU	15:41	8 Mihai Veres	M40	SVO	16:39
7 Eddie Bergeron	M35	SVO	15:41	9 Greg Balter	M40	DVOA	16:55
9 Chuck Crabb	M45	DVOA	15:42	10 Vadim Masalkov	M21	DVOA	16:59
10 Joe Brautigam	M40	WCOC	15:45	11 John Fredrickson	M20	HVO	17:11
11 Vadim Masalkov	M21	DVOA	15:46	12 Clinton Morse	M40	WCOC	17:33
12 John Fredrickson	M20	HVO	16:07	13 Peter Gagarin	M60	CSU	17:44
13 Greg Balter	M40	DVOA	16:28	14 Patrick Shannon	M21	HVO	18:16
14 Peter Gagarin	M60	CSU	16:56	15 Tom Overbaugh	M45	DVOA	18:23
15 Clinton Morse	M40	WCOC	17:03	16 Joe Brautigam	M40	WCOC	18:33
16 Erin Shirm	M18	DVOA	17:22	17 Samantha Saeger	F21	NEOC	18:39
17 Tom Overbaugh	M45	DVOA	17:41	18 Jeff Saeger	M55	NEOC	18:41
18 Samantha Saeger	F21	NEOC	17:51	19 Clem McGrath	M21	DVOA	18:42
19 Patrick Shannon	M21	HVO	18:14	20 Alexei Azarov	M21	HVO	18:44
20 Jeff Saeger	M55	NEOC	18:23	21 David Onkst	M40	QOC	19:22
21 Karl Ahlswede	M40	DVOA	18:39	22 Erin Shirm	M18	DVOA	20:05
22 Hunter Cornish	M18	DVOA	18:41	23 Greg Ahlswede	M16	DVOA	20:06
23 Greg Ahlswede	M16	DVOA	18:46	24 Hillary Saeger	F21	NEOC	20:08
24 J-J Cote	M40	RMOC	18:53	25 Tim Good	M45	QOC	20:18
25 David Onkst	M40	QOC	19:08	26 Karl Ahlswede	M40	DVOA	20:34
26 Roelant Storms	M21	none	19:19	27 J-J Cote	M40	RMOC	21:12
27 Mike Minium	M45	OCIN	19:29	28 Hunter Cornish	M18	DVOA	21:16
28 Hillary Saeger	F21	NEOC	19:44	29 Mike Minium	M45	OCIN	21:24
29 Viktoria Brautigam	F20	WCOC	19:45	30 Y Dvinyaninova	F21	HVO	21:28
30 Johnny WrongWay	M40	DVOA	19:55	31 Angelica Riley	F21	DVOA	21:35
31 Pavlina Brautigam	F40	WCOC	19:56	32 Peggy Dickison	F45	OK	21:50
32 Y Dvinyaninova	F21	HVO	20:47	33 Viktoria Brautigam	F20	WCOC	21:55
33 Peggy Dickison	F45	OK	20:49	34 Mark Cornish	M45	DVOA	22:02
34 Angelica Riley	F21	DVOA	20:59	35 Glen Tryson	M50	EMPO	22:19
35 Mark Cornish	M45	DVOA	21:16	36 Roelant Storms	M21	none	22:25
35 Tim Good	M45	QOC	21:16				
37 Glen Tryson	M50	EMPO	21:43				
38 Rob Wilkison	M50	DVOA	23:40				
39 Matt & Diane Kephart	G2	DVOA	23:47				
40 Sandy Fillebrown	F50	DVOA	23:54				

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37 Pavlina Brautigam	F40	WCOC	22:46	18 Mark Cornish	M45	DVOA	20:39
38 Matt & Diane Kephart	G2	DVOA	24:26	19 Hillary Saeger	F21	NEOC	21:06
39 Marcell Zombori	M21	DVOA	25:27	20 Jeff Saeger	M55	NEOC	21:13
40 Guy Olsen	M45	HVO	25:50	21 J-J Cote	M40	RMOC	21:31
41 Rob Wilkison	M50	DVOA	27:04	22 Mike Minium	M45	OCIN	22:26
42 Michael Forbes	M55	DVOA	27:56	23 Johnny WrongWay	M40	DVOA	22:38
43 Bob Fink	M55	DVOA	28:05	24 Pavlina Brautigam	F40	WCOC	22:46
44 Gail Gagarin	F55	CSU	28:29	25 Marcell Zombori	M21	DVOA	23:15
45 Sandy Fillebrown	F50	DVOA	28:37	26 Glen Tryson	M50	EMPO	23:21
46 Bill Shannon	M65	HVO	29:11	27 Roelant Storm	M21	DVOA	24:22
47 Valerie Meyer	F45	QOC	29:51	28 Y. Dvinyaninova	F21	HVO	24:25
48 Gross Bob	M50	DVOA	30:29	29 Peggy Dickison	F45	OK	25:23
49 Sandy Ahlswede	F35	DVOA	32:37	30 Angelica Riley	F21	DVOA	25:52
50 Maryann Cassidy	F50	DVOA	50:13	31 Sandy Fillebrown	F50	DVOA	28:31
Johnny WrongWay	M40	DVOA	mp	32 Guy Olsen	M45	HVO	28:38
				33 Rob Wilkison	M50	DVOA	30:12
				34 Bob Fink	M55	DVOA	30:28
Moe (#3)				35 Gail Gagarin	F55	CSU	30:44
1 Ken Walker Jr.	M21	CSU	15:30	36 Sandy Ahlswede	F35	DVOA	30:49
2 Jon Torrance	M21	QOC	16:53	37 Gross Bob	M50	DVOA	31:03
3 Eddie Bergeron	M35	SVO	16:58	38 Valerie Meyer	F45	QOC	33:52
4 Wyatt Riley	M21	BAOC	17:15	39 Nancy Sharp	F45	DVOA	35:28
5 Vadim Masalkov	M21	DVOA	17:36	40 Maryann Cassidy	F50	DVOA	43:43
6 Joe Brautigam	M40	WCOC	17:37	41 Donna Terefenko	F50	DVOA	44:03
7 Boris Granovskiy	M21	CSU	18:04	Michael Forbes	M55	DVOA	mp
8 Chuck Crabb	M45	DVOA	18:27	Sergei Zhyk	M21	DVOA	disq
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13 David Onkst	M40	QOC	19:46	Clem McGrath	M21	DVOA	disq
14 Tom Overbaugh	M45	DVOA	19:54	Tim Good	M45	QOC	disq
15 Samantha Saeger	F21	NEOC	20:06	Erin Shirm	M18	DVOA	disq
16 Karl Ahlswede	M45	DVOA	20:27				
17 Viktoria Brautigam	F20	WCOC	20:31				

Myrick Center – BVA – March 12
Event Director & Course Design: Mary Frank

White Course: 2.35 km, 55 m, 8 controls

Participant(s)	Age Class	Club	Time
Cameron Bowie	M-Open		20:57
Audrey & Randy Estep	G2		26:27
Kevin McVey	M-Open		35:10
Vilma Mitchell	G2	GBT-1168	37:30
Elizabeth Scargle	G3		38:52
Colin Baxter	M-13	BSA T-6	49:48
Annie Gladden	F-Open		50:25
Steve Baxter	G3		56:00
Sheila Stacy	G3	GBT-1168	64:00
Danette Kibby	G4	GBT-1168	64:25
Laura Beck	G3	GBT-1168	64:35

Pennsylvania School for the Deaf - May 21

Event Director: William Allaband
Field Work: Art Bond, Mark Frank, Tim Gilpatrick and Joseph Ward

Pl Name	Time
1 Daimere Phillip & Robert	40:00
2 Charles & Stevie	40:00
3 Raphel M. & Brandon	41:00
4 Francine Tyson & Joselyn	50:00
5 Michael & Patrick	54:00
6 Jessica & Jayleen	64:00
7 Hiram Ghito, Tamer & Kelly	70:00
8 Morgan & Tyalsha	89:00
9 Sacha & Mark	90:00
10 James & Dominick	91:00
11 Vicky & Marquita	91:00

Scenes from Norristown State Hospital Sprints



Top: Unidentified runner passes one of the many buildings dotting the campus. Above: Sandy Ahlsweide walks away from one of the sprint finishes. Right: Tom Overbaugh dashes up a set up stairs. Below: Someone is rethinking their decision to take a "shortcut" over top of an enclosed walkway. (Was that feature marked as crossable or uncrossable on the map?) Right: lining up for the starting punch.



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Nolde Beginner Clinic - March 5, 2005

Event Director and Course Design: **Mary Frank**

Name of Participants	Class	Rounded Memb	
		Times	Stat
1 The Fitzgeralds	G-2	59.	DVOA
2 The Risslers	G-3	53	Pack 319
3 The DeRenzis	G-4	54	Pack 319
4 Ed, Eddie, Tony, Dan & Nick	G-5	51	Pack 439
5 The Skibbens	G-2	46	Pack 439
6 The Duquettes	G-5	37	Pack 319
7 The Goldens	G-3	39	Pack 439
8 The Wryes	G-2	33	
9 The Derrs	G-2	29	Pack 319
10 The S Valentis	G-2	21	Pack 154
11 The Wengers	G-3	33	
12 Kera W.	F Open	15	DVOA
13 The C. Valentis	G-2	20	Pack 154
14 The Bebouts	G-2	29	Pack 439
15 The Saints	G-3	30	
16 Dan Levingood	M Open	30	
17 The N. Valentis	G-2	19	Pack 154
18 The Shoenens	G-4	38	
19 Shawn Ackley	M14	23	4-H
20 Aaron Redcay	G-2	26:55	4-H
21 The Clearers	G-2	25	
22 Danny Valenti	M13	18:45	BSA 154
23 Knute Weber	M10	32	4-H
24 Amanda Nixdorf	F10	38:25	4-H
25 Jessica Weber	F12	27:20	4-H
26 Okiya Shirk	F13	22	4-H
27 Justin Mekher	M13	29:25	4-H

Nolde Time Trial Results – March 6, 2005

Pl Name	Club	Time
1 Ken Walker Jr.	CSU	13:16
2 Jon Torrance	QOC	13:32
3 Chuck Crabb	DVOA	13:50
4 Eddie Bergeron	SVO	14:17
5 Sergei Zhyk	DVOA	14:21
6 Vadim Masalkov	DVOA	14:38
7 Wyatt Riley	BAOC	14:46
8 Greg Ahlswede	DVOA	15:29
9 Joe Brautigam	WCOC	15:50
10 David Onkst	QOC	16:11
11 Samantha Saeger	NEOC	16:13
12 Peter Gagarin	CSU	16:48
13 Hunter Cornish	DVOA	16:50
14 Johnny WrongWay	DVOA	17:01
15 Tom Overbaugh	DVOA	17:30
16 Hillary Saeger	NEOC	17:50
17 Mark Cornish	DVOA	17:51
18 Viktoria Brautigam	WCOC	17:52
19 Karl Ahlswede	DVOA	18:22
20 Angelica Riley	DVOA	19:21
21 Pavlina Brautigam	WCOC	21:19
22 Mike Minium	QOC	22:27

Green Valley Association – March 19

Event Director: **Mary Frank**

Course Design: **Mark Frank**

White Course: **1.8 km, 50 m, 8 controls**

Participant(s)	Class	Club	Time
Betsie Blodgett	G3		22:00
Fran & kim	G2	HHH	26:05
Kathy Gates	Fopen	DVOA	26:49
Beck Lewis	G11	GSA T149	37:30
Robert Frank	M12	DVOA	37:37
Patricia Bradbury	G6	GSA T1628	39:00
Diane	G4	GSA T1109	43:40
Kathy Biddle	G6	GSA T914	45:00

Betsy Beehler	G4	GSA T149	45:27
Bobko Family	G3	DVOA	53:05
Stan Timson	G2	Pack 65	57:49
Patty Stanton	G4	GSA T1109	57:53
Olds Boys	G3	DVOA	57:58
Lisa & Michael	G2		59:00
Nancy Miller	G13	Brownie T927	59:00
Karen Norris	G12	GSA T212	63:15
Nancy Griffith	G9	GSA T1766	64:00
John Edgette	G3		69:20
Chris Alburger	G12	GSA T35	70:00
Rileys + a Frank	G4	DVOA	105:34



Any fool can destroy trees. They cannot run away; and if they could, they would still be destroyed, chased and hunted down as long as fun or a dollar could be got out of their bark hides, branching horns, or magnificent bole backbones. Few that fell trees plant them; nor would planting avail much towards getting back anything like the noble primeval forests. –

John Muir, naturalist, explorer, and writer (1838-1914)

Hibernia - Mar 13, 2005

Event Director: Karl & Sandy Ahlswede

Course Design: Karl Ahlswede

Pl	Name	Class	Club	Time					
WHITE / 2.45km / 43.0m / 8 ctrls					9	Kathleen Anderson	G2	DVOA	91:55
					10	Rick Crompton	M40		92:04
1	Jonathan Pfiesser	M13		38:49		Judy Hoffman	G2	DVOA	MP
2	Chase Thatcher	M10	DVOA	39:03		John Kalicki	M40	DVOA	MP
3	Garrett Wynn	M12	Pack 133	40:07	BROWN / 3.20km / 80.0m / 11 ctrls				
4	Corey Thatcher	M12	DVOA	40:26	1	Jay Wilshire	M40	DVOA	46:16
5	Mike & John	G2		43:02	2	Charles Hottenstein	M35	DVOA	48:46
6	Susan Humphreys	F45		60:09	3	Steven Getz	M40	DVOA	51:52
7	Barcalow Group	G3		64:28	4	Ken Miraski	M50	DVOA	53:43
8	Buchoveclog Group	G3	Pack 16	66:35	5	Troy Logan	M40		56:58
9	Annie Gladden	G2		69:25	6	Billie Jo Miraski	F40	DVOA	59:32
10	David/Nicole Wall	G2	DVOA	69:33	7	David Cramer	M45	DVOA	59:41
11	Holly & Scott	G2		70:56	8	Patrick Wilshire	M18	DVOA	60:23
12	Steve Ohrwasohel	G3	Pack 36	72:30	9	Dave Urban	M55	DVOA	62:13
13	Donald Hatt	G3		76:15	10	Dawn Britton	F35	DVOA	63:19
14	Julie Robinson	F50	DVOA	80:48	11	Kim Pelle	M45	DVOA	65:50
15	Willenbrock Group	G2	Pack 56	84:27	12	Kathleen Geist	F50	DVOA	69:48
16	Willenbrock Group	G2	Pack 56	84:35	13	Maryann Cassidy	F50	DVOA	72:16
17	Joshua Group	G3		88:18	14	Tory Lingg	F50	DVOA	73:56
18	Allan Blatman	G2	Troop 241	91:42	15	Theo Zaharia	M60	DVOA	79:00
19	Carmen Spoto	G3	Troop 241	96:42	16	Ken Kohler	G2	DVOA	83:18
20	Doug Reigel	G4		98:05	17	Kathy Urban	F55	DVOA	94:01
21	Davis,Davis, Francis, Bienman	G4	Troop 725	115:09	18	Sheryl Meyer	F50	DVOA	94:12
22	Rita/Sasha Wall		DVOA	132:22	19	Merle Kohn	M65	DVOA	105:41
	Jesse/Gabe Roy	G2	DVOA	DNF	20	Shannon Farrar	G2	DVOA	112:40
	Joshua Banta	G2		DNF	GREEN / 4.50km / 97.0m / 12 ctrls				
YELLOW / 2.70km / 57.0m / 8 ctrls					1	Robert Meyer	M50	DVOA	42:39
1	Alison Campbell	F14	DVOA	31:52	2	Rob Wilkison	M55	DVOA	49:32
2	Dayne Thatcher	M14	DVOA	42:19	3	Scott Thatcher	M45	DVOA	49:58
3	Charles/Kathy Parker	G2	DVOA	52:15	4	Bob Fink	M55	DVOA	50:18
4	Sandra Ward	F40	DVOA	53:15	5	Fred Reed	M45	DVOA	51:08
5	Chase Crompton			54:52	6	Daria Babushok	F21	DVOA	52:28
6	Lisa Seifrit	F40	DVOA	55:27	7	Paul Ort	M18	DVOA	52:33
7	Ravens II	G3	DVOA	57:16	8	Tom Olds	M40	DVOA	53:04
8	Ravens I	G3	DVOA	57:24	9	Bob Burg	M55	DVOA	55:24
9	Laudadio & McLarnon	G2		58:50	10	Bruce Zeidman	M60	DVOA	59:52
10	Amanda Cawley Jeff Cantlin	G2	DVOA	66:28	11	Andy Green	M35	DVOA	61:39
11	Rick Cantlin			68:37	12	Steve Aronson	M45	DVOA	62:06
12	Dixon Group	G3		85:45	13	Sandy Ahlswede	F35	DVOA	65:09
13	Kera Wierzbicki	F40	DVOA	94:42	14	Mary Frank	F45	DVOA	65:22
14	Vern & Joan	G2		105:30	15	Bruce Wong	G3	DVOA	68:31
ORANGE / 3.88km / 110.0m / 8 ctrls					16	Ed Scott	M60	DVOA	70:02
1	Tina Shields	G2	DVOA	50:30	17	Nancy Sharp	F45	DVOA	70:04
2	Kim McCane	M50	DVOA	50:32	18	Valery Roy	M40	DVOA	70:42
3	Ned Buckingham	G3		57:54	19	Tim Gilpatrick	M40	DVOA	74:31
4	Kenny Miraski Jr.	M20	DVOA	58:17	20	Joseph Ward	M40	DVOA	74:58
5	David Seifrit	M35	DVOA	61:14	21	Bob Burton	M35	DVOA	78:18
6	Pat Burton	F45	DVOA	67:50	22	Mike Metzger	M40	DVOA	78:40
7	Karen Ort	F50	DVOA	69:07	23	John T Ort	M55	DVOA	79:31
8	Mike Adams	G2		79:15	24	Charlie Robinson	M50	DVOA	81:58
					25	Art Bond	M40	DVOA	82:58

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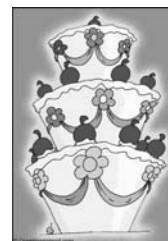
26	Timothy Walsh	M55	DVOA	86:04	9	Mark Frank	M45	DVOA	77:46
27	Jeff Hanlon	M40	DVOA	88:00	10	Ury Backiev	M40	CAOC	83:14
28	Donna Terefenko	F50	DVOA	90:16	11	Hugh MacMullan	M65	DVOA	86:38
29	Chris Young	M35	DVOA	92:49	12	Udaya Bollineni	M21	DVOA	97:05
30	Deb Samans	F50	DVOA	97:50	13	Jim Eagleton	M50	DVOA	99:26
31	Larry Geist	M50	DVOA	98:17	14	Rick Whiffen	M55	DVOA	129:22
32	Sharon Siegler	F55	DVOA	105:56					
33	Audrey Estep	G2		115:56					
34	Ernie Church	G2	DVOA	173:18					
	Ron Cook	M45	DVOA	MP					
	Billy Allaband	M40	DVOA	MP					
RED / 7.70km / 175.0m / 23 ctrls					BLUE / 11.60km / 290.0m / 31 ctrls				
1	Clem McGrath	M21	DVOA	55:12	1	Florin Tencariu	M21	DVOA	78:58
2	Andras Revesz	M40	DVOA	60:50	2	Vadim Masalkov	M35	DVOA	81:59
3	Tom Overbaugh	M45	DVOA	64:59	3	Mihai Veres	M40	SVO	82:19
4	John Campbell	M45	DVOA	65:14	4	Randy Hall	M40	DVOA	92:28
5	Mark Cornish	M45	DVOA	69:12	5	Neil Martin	M21	DVOA	96:54
6	Istvan Nagy	M45	DVOA	69:28	6	John Swaren	M45	DVOA	104:51
7	Rob Favorite	M50	DVOA	73:40	7	Brian Supplee	M45	DVOA	114:55
8	Michael Ball	M50	SVO	76:26	8	Mike Bertram	M55	DVOA	122:50
						Charles Hottenstein	M35	DVOA	DNF
Event Totals									
Total Maps:							129		
Total Runners:							178		

Happy anniversary to you!

DVOA would like to wish the following individuals and families on their DVOA membership milestone anniversaries:

Top five longest active memberships:

1. 37 years: Kent and Caroline Ringo (joined 1968)
2. 34 years: Roy Ferguson (joined 1971)
3. 33 years: Elizabeth Bromley (joined 1972)
3. 33 years: John Edwards Family / Susan Dumler (joined 1972)
5. 31 years: Hugh MacMullan Family (joined 1974)



DVOA Major Membership Milestones

30 Years:

Bruce Case family
Paul Kusko

25 Years:

Nancy Sharp
Frank Rutan
Tim & Peggy Walsh
Bob Foster

20 Years:

John Campbell family
Roger and Andrea Hartley
Frank & Betty Caputo
Tory Lingg
Trine-Liv Weyman

15 Years:

Arthur Denny
Bob Gross family
Linda & Roger Mills

10 Years:

Charley Parker
George Yarnell
Istvan Nagy family
Ralph Tolbert
Elizabeth Emlen
Sharon Torello
Ann Reynolds

Warwick County Park: Score + Semi-Memory + Twist

Sunday March 20, 2005

Event Director: Mary Frank

Coursesetter and Overall Cruel Cruel Cruel Person: Mark Frank

Total Possible Points in 60 = 540

Mark Cornish's winning route:

1,3,B21,B22,2,8,12,15,14,17,18,B26,20,19,B25,16,13,B23,7,B24,5,6,4,10,9 Missed 11

Memory bonus locations: 3->B21->B22, 13->B23, 7->B24, 14->B25, 14->B26

Twist->There were 4 bogus controls

Participant(s)	Class	Club	Points	Penalty	Total Points	Final Time
Mark Cornish	M45	DVOA	520	0	520	59:04
Wyatt Riley	M21	DVOA	500	0	500	47:20
Vadim Masalkov	M35	DVOA	500	0	500	49:48
Angelica Riley	F21	DVOA	480	0	480	59:28
Chuck Crabb	M45	DVOA	380	0	380	58:18
Mike Ball	M50	SVO/DVOA	360	0	360	57:54
Steve Aronson	M45	DVOA	350	0	350	56:04
Bob Gross	M45	DVOA	330	0	330	58:22
Kent Shaw	M55	DVOA	320	0	320	56:13
Bruce Zeidman	M60	DVOA	340	-20	320	60:37
Tom Olds	M40	DVOA	290	0	290	58:35
Scott Thatcher	M45	DVOA	290	-60	230	62:02
Larry Geist	M50	DVOA	190	0	190	57:33
Sharon Seigler	F55	DVOA	180	0	180	54:57
Robert Frank	M12	DVOA	180	0	180	56:12
Jay Wilshire	M40	DVOA	290	-120	170	65:06
Bob Groves	M45	DVOA	160	0	160	52:16
Michael Font	M18		150	-20	130	60:02
Dave Urban	M55	DVOA	120	0	120	59:26
Kathy Urban	F55	DVOA	100	0	0	58:27
James Watson	M21		300	-260	40	72:09
Kera & Ken Wierzbicki	G2	DVOA	130	-560	-430	88:00
Johnny Wrong-Way	M45	DVOA	540	-1020	-480	110:42
Jay Erb	M40	Warwick				
		Park Ranger	540	-2380	-1840	179:00

WHITE COURSE

	Class	Club	Time
Bard, Clarke, Walder	G3	Bridgeton JROTC	37:04
Pettit, Bard, Gillman	G3	Bridgeton JROTC	37:17
Linda Fitzgerald	G3	Pack 21	39:48
Eric Persson	G3	Pack 21	40:38
Robert Bach	G3	Pack 21	40:40
Robert Frank	M12	DVOA	40:54
Williams, Swain	G2	Bridgeton JROTC	45:14
Jim Watson	G2		47:33
Hernandez, Loatman, Timbermand	G3	Bridgeton JROTC	51:38
Dan Truitt	G3	Pack 21	53:03
Gary + Bata Mamrol	G2		77:38
Zack + Tim Mamrol	G2		79:16

Brandywine State Park - March 26, 2005

by Maryann Cassidy

Last October Bob Burg designed courses to be run that December on the east side of Brandywine Creek State Park. But due to a large Chanukah celebration at the Jewish Community Center the same day as our event, we put the courses on “pause”, moved to the west side, and--apparently wanting to keep our event close to a religious holiday--rescheduled the east side-event for Easter Saturday. In fond remembrance of Mark Cornish’s April snowstorm and the Rocky Run flood last year, we could use all the divine intervention we could get. So although rain was forecast for that Saturday, we were blessed with a dry, mostly cloudy day. No more than a few drops of rain fell while hanging controls on Friday, and at 7:30 Sunday morning, when I started out to hang last-minute controls, it was sunny and the woods were beautiful and peaceful. So what more could we ask for?

This event was especially fun for me because I could follow all the post-run discussions and feedback. For training, I ran each of Bob’s courses last fall, some of them more than once. (OK, I confess, the Red took me two days!) And, I must say, it was nice to see people come back breathing hard because when I ran them I just thought I was in really bad shape!

We had a good turnout--of a holiday weekend. The of runners just after Jim shut down Start. A carload delayed by a car fire on I-area, and Mihai and Florin, Mudfest at Reading, hadn’t Jim graciously sat down maps needed and sending runs, but apparently the Mudfest was just a warm-up for Mihai and Florin, who took 2nd and 4th place, respectively.



-165 runners--for the Saturday Red course saw a sudden surge Eagleton and Petr Hoffman of folks from QOC were 95 on their trip from the D.C. who had just run 15K in the had enough fun for the day yet. and started drawing the extra runners out. All had good

Once again, I had a large number of wonderful volunteers. Mark and Mary Frank showed up early, brought me supplies, and helped set up. Mary worked Registration and Mark ran Start. Mark used his express Start system again, and it looks like it will soon be the Start procedure of choice. Once everyone gets used to the change, it will cut waiting time to a minimum and allow Start to be run by one person, if need be.

Also helping were: Steve Aronson and Sharon Siegler, control pickup; Udaya Bollineni, results; Mark Cornish, control pickup; Jim Eagleton, start and map drawing; Sandy Fillebrown, course printing and offering to help anywhere needed; Bob Fink, registration and finish; Tim Gilpatrick, setup; Bob Gross, registration and beginner instruction; Petr Hoffman, setup, start, cleanup and control pickup (he was there all day!); Bryony Robinson, finish; Charlie Robinson, finish and map drawing; Julie Robinson, registration, moral support and coffee for the event director; Tom Olds, finish and control pickup; John Swaren, hanging controls on Friday and leaving me an energy bar (thanks!); Tim Walsh, setup and start; Eric Weyman, course consulting and control pickup; and Jay

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and Patrick Wilshire and Nikita, control pickup. Thanks also to John DeWolf, Dale Parson and Dawn Britton for offering their help at various times.

And special thanks to Bob Burg, not only for being the best course designer any event director could ask for, but also the most patient trainer and counselor (he gets a lot of practice with me!). And especially for showing up with the maps on time for a change ☺ and sparing me a nervous breakdown.

Brandywine Creek State Park - Mar 26, 2005

Event Directors: Maryann Cassidy & Bob Burg

Course Design: Bob Burg

Course Consultant: Eric Weyman

Pl	Name	Class	Club	Time				DVOA	
WHITE / 2.50km / 80.0m / 10 ctrls									
1	Danny Valenti	M14	Scouts-154	36:33	8	Squash Chicks	G2	DVOA	146:32
2	Robert Frank	M12	DVOA	48:38	9	Brenda Harder	F65	DVOA	150:12
3	Corey Thatcher	M12	DVOA	50:11	10	John Landau	G2		158:18
4	Tyler Mebane	M8	DVOA	58:05	11	Lou Iozzi	M50		171:55
BROWN / 3.63km / 165.0m / 9 ctrl									
5	Karl Green	M35	DVOA	58:24	1	Hugh MacMullan III	M65	DVOA	40:12
6	Julie Robinson	F50	DVOA	64:38	2	Jay R Snyder	M45	SVO	52:05
7	Jim Cummings	G3	DVOA	68:20	3	John DeWolf	M45	DVOA	59:13
8	Bruce Gibbard	G2		73:36	4	Joe Maglaty	M50	DVOA	60:46
9	Gary Mamrol	M45		75:45	5	Ken Miraski	M50	DVOA	69:48
10	Rich Simons - Group 1	G3	Scouts	75:47	6	Gee Gee Blair	F55	DVOA	78:38
11	Rich Simons - Group 2	G2	Scouts	77:47	7	Jay Wilshire	M40	DVOA	79:51
12	Jessica Weber	F14	4-H	79:41	8	Patrick Wilshire & Nikita	G2	DVOA	108:52
13	Aaron Redcay	G2	4-H	83:41	9	Tory Lingg	F50	DVOA	116:43
14	Zach/Tim Mamrol	G2		142:36	10	Kim Pelle	G5	DVOA	121:56
YELLOW / 3.73km / 130.0m / 11 ctrls									
1	Audra Supplee	F45	DVOA	49:49	11	Sheryl Meyer	F50	DVOA	131:37
2	Linus Hamilton	M10	QOC	58:02	12	Chris Berry	M50	DVOA	131:59
3	Dayne Thatcher	M14	DVOA	58:18		John T Ort	M55	DVOA	DNF
GREEN / 5.19km / 195.0m / 12 ctrls									
4	Kathy Gates	F50	DVOA	61:16	1	Elliott Hamilton	M40	QOC	57:54
5	Bill McAvoy	G5		63:36	2	Ron Bortz	M50	DVOA	58:27
6	Linda/David Blythe	G2		72:06	3	Jim Eagleton	M50	DVOA	61:06
7	Nick Lazzaro	G2	DVOA	72:13	4	Tom Nolan	M50	QOC	61:09
8	Shawn Ackley	M14	4-H	73:54	5	Bob Meyer	M50	DVOA	62:38
9	Simcha Rudolph	F50	DVOA	75:25	6	Petr Hartman	M40	DVOA	62:57
10	Jerry Culin	G2	DVOA	79:14	7	Shelley Pennington	F45	DVOA	64:10
11	Mark Bobko	G2	DVOA	87:33	8	Dave Darrah	M60	DVOA	67:24
12	Marilee Ball	F50	SVO	87:49	9	Scott Thatcher	M45	DVOA	73:13
13	Robert Friedel	M3		88:33	10	Paul Ort	M18	DVOA	74:16
14	Knute Weber	M10	4-H	88:35	11	Mary Frank	F45	DVOA	74:37
15	Matthew Savage	G2	DVOA	103:12	12	Bryony Robinson	F21	DVOA	77:23
16	Theresa Thatcher	G3	DVOA	106:41	13	Steve Aronson	M45	DVOA	80:06
17	Deb Katz	F21	DVOA	108:35	14	Bill Ebbott	M45	DVOA	81:36
18	Rusty Landes	G2		109:10	15	Bob Gross	M45	DVOA	81:42
19	Annie Gladden	G3		119:06	16	Jared Snyder	M18	DVOA	81:53
20	William Fitzgerald	G5	DVOA	134:03	17	Steven Getz	M40	DVOA	83:20
ORANGE / 4.14km / 170.0m / 10 ctrls									
1	Kenneth Miraski Jr	M20	DVOA	70:37	18	Alan Lopez	M60	DVOA	83:45
2	Mark Kern	M60	DVOA	77:59	19	Bill Shannon	M65	DVOA	83:46
3	Bob Groves	M45	DVOA	93:26	20	John Walker	M45	DVOA	85:03
4	Mac- Attack	G2		97:09	21	Fred Kruesi	M50	DVOA	86:33
5	Tim Marino	M50	DVOA	103:31	22	Dale Parson	M50	DVOA	87:37
6	Bob/Vicki Killen	G2		126:40	23	Ed Scott	M60	DVOA	87:53
7	Pat Keim	F50	SVO	138:54	24	Julie Keim	F21	DVOA	89:07
					25	Bob Fink	M55	DVOA	96:11
					26	Joe Hamer	M50	DVOA	98:46

O-Cross by Jean O’Conor

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Across

- 1. Less than brilliant
- 4. Chintzy
- 9. Incendiarism
- 14. Gilbert and Sullivan princess
- 15. Type of scout
- 16. Holder of a fief
- 17. Transgression
- 18. Source of breakfast sweetener
- 20. Flimflam
- 21. Half the capital of Mongolia
- 22. Brunch fare
- 23. Slanderer
- 25. Paradise
- 26. It might be yellow brick or less travelled
- 27. Luge
- 28. Okay signal
- 31. Middle eastern chieftains
- 33. Read quickly
- 35. Lean

- 36. Acetic or boric
- 37. Wight is one
- 38. Type of visual communication
- 40. Single person, maybe
- 41. There are two in an em
- 42. Howler
- 43. It can drop down
- 44. Sub
- 45. 78's and 45's
- 48. Alarms
- 51. Seen before banks and bases
- 52. Drag
- 53. Type of all-nighter
- 55. Fury
- 56. Giraffe cousin
- 57. Dancer Fred's older sister
- 58. Implement
- 59. Short
- 60. Knife, e.g.
- 61. Orienteering necessity contained in 18, 33, 38, and 53 across.

Down

- 1. Memory devices
- 2. Manner of speaking
- 3. Affectations
- 4. Poetic pauses
- 5. Towed
- 6. Actress Samantha
- 7. Actor Arkin
- 8. For each
- 9. Island city on San Francisco Bay
- 10. Redden, perhaps
- 11. It can be hard or soft
- 12. S-shaped molding
- 13. It might have an egg in it
- 19. They connect computers
- 24. Main artery
- 25. Omit
- 27. Go around
- 28. Edible flower
- 29. Stare at
- 30. Locally populous ruminant
- 31. Additional
- 32. Bearing
- 33. Big story
- 34. Softly
- 36. Ethical principal of noninjury in Eastern religions
- 39. Early baby
- 40. Rotter
- 43. Nerve
- 44. Ambushes
- 45. Less well done
- 46. Backs
- 47. Work with a broom
- 48. See
- 49. It may have candles
- 50. Open
- 51. Baby's first word, possibly
- 54. Baby's first spoonful, possibly

Solutions to Double Definitions: Class, Ruin, Feature, Punch, Control, Spring, Course, Bridge, Start, Bearing.

Thanks to Caroline, John, and Maryann for sending in their solutions and comments.
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NJ DVOA Garden State Scout O champs full of O-Pizzazz!

Event Director & Course Design: Bob Rycharski

A DVOA Scout-Only O Meet was held on 3 April at Holmdel Park, NJ, and it was a dark and on-and-off, drizzling-sometimes day. Temps were still cool for spring, so the event officials were provided tarps to keep them somewhat dry and some hot water was cooked up and cocoa mixed (we Scouts are prepared). Temps hovered in the mid 60s with an occasional wind.

Kudos to Theo Zaharia, who helped me hang advanced O flags the day before. About 220 Scouts and their unit leaders braved the morning mist, and about 1 dozen DVOA members helped out/officiated along with the Troop 17, Queens NYC Scouts (thanks, Ralph and JP) and the 12 cadets from the local JROTC - MAST High School (Leader Don B). Lead Cadet Terry Blosser's O team was a big MD help, and also DVOA's Ken & Gerri K, Ron M, Bob Burg, head O-skill trainer Rick Slater, and other DVOA members (the volunteer sign-in sheet was so wet it disintegrated). Thanks to all who volunteered, especially the ten or so Scouts (four from Queens, one from Colts neck, and three from a West Winsor, T6284 area troop). I would especially like to thank the girlfriends of two DVOA members, who manned the registration area while their guys ran on the Green course.

There was some stiff competition out there, as seen by Troop 73's (Westfield, NJ) team win on orange (1st and 3rd place), on a course designed to check out obscure spurs and onto the birder boardwalk. One Scout team (this was a team event for Scouts) returned and demanded we recheck a placement of Yellow Long flag #3, but after politely talking to them, I determined they visited a western O flag (different course) instead of the middle ditch control point. We restarted them with a new start time, and they continued to complete the trek. It helped that I had set both controls out, so I knew the O flags were hung in the right locations. This meet had NO Scouts DNF, which has never happened to me; I hope it was due to Rick's training tips sinking in.

We had lots of Cub Scouts and a few Girl Scouts on the four non-advanced courses, and, of course, Boy Scouts galore from Monmouth, North NJ and Central NJ Scout Councils. Scouts Dean Hakim and Allison Linnell (T290) won the 1st-place prize on Yellow 2.9 km long course. I chided Dean that I saw him dogging the GO Control, visible from the finish/start area, as Allison looked like the faster runner of this pair; she punched the pink card at GO and ran in to await Dean's appearance with the map. Dean was a Quail Hill course setter in 2003 at another DVOA event, and is helping bring O training to the MAST HS O team. The Kraeutler/Morre/Ferrari team of three (Troop 71), zipped to honors on the Yellow short 2.2 km course. The next Scout O and DVOA open event will be set up in the fall; sign-up forms for Scouts will be posted once I iron out the event date and permit at Quail Hill Camp.

Yours in Scouting!

Bob Rycharski

PI Name	Class	Club	Time	2	P Nowicki Team	G2	Pack 331-5	20:26
WHITE / 1.50km / 25.0m / 8 ctrls				3	Katerla Team	G2	Pack 331-7	20:50
1 A Goldstein / S Waxman Team	G2	G-T120-2	18:40	4	Smith/McBurnie/			

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YELLOW-Y / 2.20km / 50.0m / 8 ctrls									
Gandhi Team	G3	Pack 86-3	21:12	1	Kraeutler/Morre/ Ferrari	G3	T71-1	37:42	
5 Prasanna Team	G2	Pack 331-6	21:57	2	Suriano/Couce Team	G2	T112-1	38:50	
6 Muller/Michavo/ Brodersen Team	G3	Troop 112-3	22:03	3	O'Connor/Hedges Team	G2	T92-1	41:13	
7 DeSocio, Stallman, Moriarty	G4	T210-2	24:56	4	Brodersen/Muller Team	G2	T112-2nd	42:50	
8 Krastins/Coughlin/Jackiewicz	G3	Pack 131-C	26:25	5	Dall/Lauzon Team	G2	Pack 331-1	49:55	
9 Goldstein & Occhiogrosso	G2	G T120-1	26:25	6	Rossi/Pettrane Team	G2	Pack 331-1	51:00	
10 McDonnell/Greco/Connett	G3	Pack 97-3	26:52	7	Osborn/Heisey/Marrose/Hathaway	G4	Pack 97-4	51:02	
11 Prefer/Seibel/Hopler Team	G3	T210-1	26:55	8	H Mottershead/Foreman/ M Motterson	G3	T180-1	52:00	
12 Goh/Schoenberger Team	G2	Pack 143-1	27:18	9	Genovese/Jain/Yang Team	G3	Pack 331-1b	56:56	
13 Case/Smialek Team	G2	Pack 143-2	28:18	10	Wyatt /Laurance	G2	T17-1	64:48	
14 Ching/Mould(2)/Bond Team	G5	Pack 86-1	28:54	11	Niles/Timpy/ Beauvil	G3	Pack-97-1	66:55	
15 Sach/Ziznewski/Kim/Mig/ Boxtticher	G5	Pack 331-2	29:24	12	Burke/Brick/Mahony/Niles Team	G4	Pack-97-B	75:40	
16 Aleander/Kaunzinger Team	G2	Pack 143-1a	34:10	13	Maevsky/Snook/ Duffy	G3	T 6284-1	90:30	
17 Kozak/Pluchino/Sosa Team	G3	Pack 116-1	38:00	14	Lizzo/Ireland Team	G2	T73-1	101:04	
18 Katzen/Bond/Sugarman/ Benson	G4	Pack 86-2	38:10	15	BrendanRimmele/Wine/ Vescio Team	G5	Pack 32-11	120:00	

YELLOW-X / 2.90km / 60.0m / 10 ctrls

1 D Hakim/ A Linnell Team	G2	T290 Check	43:35
2 E Billig / A Gross Team	G2	T71	46:23
3 Serge/Dvbolsky Team	G2	MAST-1	51:00
4 Mineroff/Leder Team	G2	MAST-5	53:24
5 Yuri Zakreski	M14	DVOA	54:03
6 Peter Zakreski	G2	DVOA	55:42
7 Moss/Elliott Team	G2	MAST-2	55:42
8 Ford/Dawe/Kalbach Team	G3	T333-2	59:30
9 Elwell/Corcoran Team	G2	T112-2	61:07
10 Dawe/Dibard/Bachman/Jake Lesniswski	G4	T333-1	61:15
11 P Ireland / J J Zowodny Team	G2	T73-6	63:40
12 Suriano/Couce Team	G2	T112-1	65:23
13 Blosser/Daugherty Team	G2	MAST-6	67:55
14 Lizzo/Kdrunow Team	G2	T73-2	68:46
15 Giampino/Charles Team	M2	T155-3	71:26
16 Gray/Bolger/James Lesnieski	G3	T333-3	77:18
17 Kozak/Driefus GS Team	G2	G-T1546-1	78:12
18 Halbert/Ford/Mathews Team	G3	Pack 97-5	80:00
19 Watson/Li Team	G2	MAST-3	81:05
20 Kelly/Benson Team	G2	T246-1	88:59
21 Vogt/Shamieh Team	G2	T155-2	89:07
22 Bulzis/Dalton Team	G2	T145-1	90:10
23 Honnen/Eckert Team	G2	Pack 32-2	95:45
24 Deshong/Mannarino Team	G2	Pack 32-1	96:56
25 Fritz/Giampino Team	G2	T155-1	115:10
26 Padavano/Bisogni Team	G2	T290-1	130:50
27 Metroke/Rosanbaun Team	G2	T252-B	130:50

ORANGE / 3.50km / 70.0m / 10 ctrls

1 Ron Mavus	M45	DVOA	45:07
2 G Blair	F55	DVOA	51:23
3 Rich H Ebright (ADULT)	M50	T252-2	55:44
4 T Blosser	F20	MAST-7	60:41
5 Scouts J Falcon / A Deduck Team	G2	T73-1	63:50
6 Mr. Deduck / Mr Fanelli	G2	T73-3	67:27
7 Scout Rich Y Ebright	M15	T252-1	72:11
8 J Zavody / P Ireland Team	G2	T73-101	74:52
9 Mr. Avis / Mr. Koranow	G2	T73-4	76:20
10 M Niederberger / T Brick Team	G2	T97-1	77:09
11 Mr Billig, Linkhart & Ferrari	G3	T71-4	89:00
12 M Palframan / B Bosch Team	G2	T246-2	91:54
13 McMullen/Kim/Rodriguez Team	G3	T331-1	100:03
14 Greenberg/Katzen/Wood Team	G3	T331-2	105:12
15 Currier/Currier Team	G2	T6284-2	125:36
16 Fanelli/Delmonaco Team	G2	T73-5	126:56

GREEN / 4.80km / 135.0m / 13 ctrls

1 Alex Berilo	M21	DVOA	36:26
2 Vitolins Andis	M35		39:35
3 Sergei Fedorov	M21	DVOA	41:28
4 Bob Burg	M55	DVOA	59:00
5 Alan Lopez	M60	DVOA	68:46
6 Avis/Ireland Team	G2	Troop 73	96:00
7 Richard Ebright Team	G2	Troop 252	101:59

Event Totals

Total Maps:	83
Total Runners:	190

Ridley Creek State Park - Apr 10, 2005

Event Director and Course Design: Hugh MacMullan

Pl	Name	Class	Club	Time				
WHITE / 2.68km / 135.0m / 11 ctrls								
1	Aniko Otthol	F0	HVO	42:57	5	Donna, Scott, Hope	G3	DVOA 57:25
2	Justin Zaback	G2	BSA T-154	43:04	6	Chase Thatcher	M10	DVOA 58:07
3	Heather Campbell	F10	DVOA	45:52	7	Brandon Priestly	G2	HVO 58:40
4	Fitzgerald Group	G4		48:00	8	Denison Group	G3	BSA T-222 67:35
					9	Anthony Mobile	M14	BSA T-51 67:51
					10	Sitar Group	G2	BSA T-222 68:55

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11	Caroline Ringo	F75	DVOA	69:25	Ashlee Hutchins	G3	DVOA	DNF
12	Michelle Smith	G5		74:39	Jacobs & MacMullan	G2	DVOA	DNF
13	Courtney Bethel	G3		78:14	Stephen Wellman	G2	BSA	DNF
14	Ofra Shaham	G2	Night School	89:37				
15	Rolf Papenfoss	G3		91:12	ORANGE / 4.97km / 200.0m / 12 ctrls			
16	Elaine/Maria Dadd	G2		100:09	1 Bill Mebane	M35	DVOA	61:08
17	Alex/Colin Garcia-Miles	G2		111:38	2 David Seifrit	M35	DVOA	79:24
18	Steve/Janis DePetris	G2	BSA T-512	117:50	3 Joby Hilliker	M21	DVOA	81:05
19	Team Lightning	G2		120:58	4 Kim Franks	M50	DVOA	83:09
20	Coleman Group	G3		158:29	5 Jeff Bell	M40		86:27
	Helen Glickenstein	F60	DVOA	DNF	6 Christine Alaniz	F18	DVOA	91:16
	Corey Thatcher	M12	DVOA	DNF	7 K.I.M. McCane	M50	DVOA	103:01
	Hine Group	G6		DNF	8 Gary Brown	M60	DVOA	104:32
					9 Diane Johnson & Ailene Dunlap	G2	DVOA	114:22
					10 Lisa Seifrit	F40	DVOA	114:45
YELLOW / 3.72km / 175.0m / 14 ctrls					11 Karen Ort	F50	DVOA	115:41
1	Alison Campbell	F14	DVOA	43:52	12 Kathleen Anderson	G2	DVOA	118:34
2	Karin Underwood	F16	GSA T-125	50:55	13 Mike Scaringi	M50	DVOA	126:02
3	Joby Hilliker	M21	DVOA	54:05	14 Brenda Harder	F65	DVOA	126:54
4	Dave Kline	M50	DVOA	54:20	15 Bill Mylchreest	M40	none	129:39
5	Jeff Bell	M40		58:40	16 Neil Dolinger	M40	none	143:36
6	Dayne Thatcher	M14	DVOA	61:51	17 Judy,Lauren,Jeana Vose	G3	DVOA	166:24
7	Fred Dohrmann	M40	DVOA	62:00	18 Mark Kern	G2	DVOA	176:26
8	Steve Baxter	M40		64:07	Colleen Bracken	F40	DVOA	MP
9	James Priestley	M12	HVO	67:15	George Yarnell	M60	DVOA	MP
10	Kathy Gates	F50	DVOA	68:28				
11	Adam Stone	G2		70:11				
12	Rusty Landes			70:43	BROWN / 4.54km / 210.0m / 12 ctrls			
13	Bob Groves	G2	DVOA	74:36	1 Sandy Fillebrown	F50	DVOA	52:19
14	Jerry Culin	G2	DVOA	75:30	2 Petr Hartman	M40	DVOA	53:32
15	Yuri Zakrevski	M14	DVOA	81:12	3 Bill Shannon	M65	DVOA	72:18
16	Davis Evans	M12	DVOA	81:32	4 Ed Scott	M60	DVOA	73:05
17	Harvey Glickenstein	M65	DVOA	82:25	5 Patrick Wilshire	M18	DVOA	83:28
18	Danny Valenti	M14	Scouts-154	87:09	6 Nancy Sharp	F45	DVOA	89:01
19	Bob Fyfe	M0		87:10	7 John Furlong	M21	DVOA	89:13
20	Connie Cornish	F45	DVOA	89:11	8 Jay Wilshire	M40	DVOA	92:04
21	Bobko Family	G3	DVOA	89:55	9 Kim Pelle	M45	DVOA	92:21
22	Bob Shilling	M40		91:40	10 Kathleen Geist	F50	DVOA	97:44
23	Charlene Underwood	G2		92:42	11 Maryann Cassidy	F50	DVOA	103:06
24	Sandra Ward	F40	DVOA	95:59	12 Bob/Brian Rosenberger	G2	DVOA	108:16
25	Hopkins & Ruck	G2		96:12	13 Cassandra Butler	F60	DVOA	120:11
26	Judith Alexander	F0	DVOA	97:00	14 John T. Ort	M55	DVOA	123:09
27	Falk Family	G2	DVOA	97:14	15 Kathy Urban	F55	DVOA	140:03
28	Deb Katz	F21	DVOA	97:52	16 Dave Urban	M55	DVOA	160:04
29	Beth Geesey	F60		98:16	17 Carol Kluchinski	F40	DVOA	219:34
30	Robert Frank	M12	DVOA	98:45	Merle Kohn	M65	DVOA	MP
31	Lee Mielcarek	M0	DVOA	100:19	Tory Lingg	F50	DVOA	MP
32	Kathleen Edingen	G2	DVOA	101:03	Kent Ringo	M70	DVOA	DNF
33	Hemalatha Group	M21		104:05	Will Stephens	M45	none	MP
34	Rich Simons	G2		104:40				
35	Hugh Sutherland	M50		107:40	GREEN / 5.50km / 245.0m / 12 ctrls			
36	Annie Gladden	G2		114:10	1 Johnny WrongWay	M45	DVOA	53:04
37	Smith Group	G2		115:50	2 Gord Hunter	M55	OOC	60:58
38	Mike Ciavola	M50	DVOA	120:18	3 Rob Favorite	M50	DVOA	61:02
39	David Dadd	G3		123:43	4 Tom Olds	M40	DVOA	68:53
40	Tamara Thompson	G2	DVOA	140:55	5 Bob Fink	M55	DVOA	76:38
41	John Kalicki	M40	DVOA	142:50	6 Bob Burg	M55	DVOA	77:43
42	Peter Zakrevski	G2	DVOA	154:05	7 Ralph Tolbert	M50	DVOA	79:05
43	Eisman Group	G3		180:08	8 Mary Frank	F45	DVOA	79:33
44	Chet Johnson	G3	DVOA	182:58	9 Chris Young	M35	DVOA	80:13
	Glenn Kirby	M35	DVOA	DNF				

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10 John DeWolf	M45	DVOA	81:06	1 John Campbell	M45	DVOA	66:11
11 Csaba Tisztartó	M35	HVO	83:09	2 Tom Overbaugh	M45	DVOA	68:16
12 Daria Babushok	F21	DVOA	83:11	3 Mark Frank	M45	DVOA	72:39
13 Ron Wood	M60	DVOA	87:59	4 Mark Cornish	M45	DVOA	74:05
14 Billy Allaband	M40	DVOA	88:06	5 Udaya Bollineni	M21	DVOA	99:03
15 Tim Walsh	M55	DVOA	90:26	6 Shelley Pennington	F45	DVOA	104:04
16 Joe Hamer	M50	DVOA	91:16	7 Rob Broussard	G2	DVOA	120:00
17 Dawn Britton	F35	DVOA	95:03	8 Ron Cook	M45	DVOA	121:13
18 Bill Ebbott	M45	DVOA	99:37	9 Steven Getz	M40	DVOA	131:31
19 Fred Kruesi	M50	DVOA	100:15	10 Rick Whiffen	M55	DVOA	145:32
20 Kathleen King	F50	DVOA	102:29	Johny WrongWay	M45	DVOA	MP
21 Tim Gilpatrick	M40	DVOA	102:33	BLUE / 9.87km / 405.0m / 22 ctrls			
22 Jeff Hanlon	M40	DVOA	111:32	1 Clem McGrath	M21	DVOA	85:31
23 David Evans	M45	DVOA	112:52	2 Chuck Crabb	M45	DVOA	91:09
24 Larry Geist	M50	DVOA	132:21	3 Steve Barr	M21	DVOA	107:48
25 Deborah Samans	F50	DVOA	141:29	4 Mike Bertram	M55	DVOA	108:47
26 Roger Martin	M60	DVOA	156:45	5 Brian Supplee	M45	DVOA	117:21
27 Ernie Scott	G2	DVOA	173:58	6 Ury Backiev	M40	CAOC	129:34
Robert Stermer	G2	none	MP	Event Totals			
Andy/Diana Vose	G2	DVOA	MP	Total Maps:	158		
				Total Runners:	222		

RED / 6.96km / 310.0m / 15 ctrls

Hawk Mountain Scout Reservation - Apr 17, 2005

Event Director: Dave Prine & Linda Mills

Course Design: M. Cornish, Mary Frank & G. Piper, H. Cornish

PI Name	Class	Club	Time				
WHITE / 2.10km / 60.0m / 8 ctrls				Dan Murray	G2	BSGS-O	47:41
1 Tyler Allwein / Josh Hartman	G2	BSGS-O	26:51	17 Michale Perate / Jamey Steif	G2	BSGS-O	54:30
2 Ehler & Mariah	F0		28:11	18 Robert Frank	G2	DVOA	55:11
3 Nathan Wyandt / Jon Steiff	G2	BSGS-O	28:20	19 Ryan Wiggins Family	G4		57:27
4 Chris/Daniel/Tyler Lucsan	G2	BSGS-O	30:50	20 Brian Henning / Shaun Whetstone	G2	BSGS-O	60:47
5 Richard Jackson David McFaden	G2	BSGS-O	32:52	21 Brandon Noll / Philip Bleiler	G2	BSGS-O	70:57
6 Mike Tellep / Paul Russell	G2	BSGS-O	34:32	22 Lorán O'Neal/Brandon Gera	G2	BSGS-O	74:58
7 Nick Goda, Darren Martin, Dex Mahute	G3	BSGS-O	34:37	Helen Glickenstein	F60	DVOA	DNF
8 Paul Barrera / Brandon Kinsey	G2	BSGS-O	36:47	YELLOW / 2.25km / 50.0m / 9 ctrls			
9 Christian Jones / Jon Clark	G2	BSGS-O	38:50	1 Keith Reitnauer / Peter Hafer	G2	BSGS-O	20:06
10 Brandon Bender / Sam Hallock	G2	BSGS-O	39:26	2 Johnny Messersmith / Matthew Shearman	G2	BSGS-O	25:07
11 Johnny Messersmith / Chris Bradley	G2	BSGS-O	39:45	3 Joel Allen	M21		25:32
12 Jason Bender / Erik Chupela	G2	BSGS-O	41:00	4 Matt Shearman / Jimmy Tipton	G2	BSGS-O	26:06
13 Paul Goldie / Mandy Nicotra	G3		42:33	5 Scott Russell / Andy Tellep	G2	BSGS-O	31:02
14 Michelle Frank	F6	DVOA	45:09	6 Stephan Samsel	M0		32:21
15 Jeff Roberts / Matt Ceonza	G2	BSGS-O	46:54	7 Chris Bender / Rick Henning	G2	BSGS-O	37:24
16 Dan Piersomoni /				8 John Ryan / Dale Reitnauer	G2	BSGS-O	37:39
				9 Scott Wyandt / Al Schaltze	G2	BSGS-O	37:48
				10 Harvey Glickenstein	M65	DVOA	39:41

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13 Kreider Family	G4		53:23	18 Kathy Liberto & Becca		
14 Melissa Brelsford	G3		57:00	Casey	G2	107:31
15 Sally Afer	F0	ojr	58:12	19 Pat Keim	F50	SVO 120:35
16 Colin Baxter	G2		68:48	20 Don/Dana Kluchinski	G2	DVOA 127:37
17 Robert Sharkey	G3	bs 603	90:35	21 Dan Young	G2	178:23
				22 Michael Wojckllowicz	G2	gs 676 192:23
				Corinne Mayland	G3	DVOA DNF
				Ryan Pfister	M18	troop 98 DNF
YELLOW / 3.35km / 90.0m / 8 ctrls						
1 David Metzler	M0		30:30			
2 Alison Campbell	F14	DVOA	31:08			
3 Chase Crompton			44:57			
4 Richard Greger	M35		45:25			
5 Michael Forbes	M55	DVOA	45:52			
6 Dayne Thatcher	M14	DVOA	46:19			
7 Rich Whiffen	M21	DVOA	53:32			
8 Nick Lazzaro		DVOA	58:13			
9 Groves Family	G4	DVOA	58:56			
10 Michael Vadner	M35	DVOA	58:59			
11 Brian Bohmueller	M35		60:27			
12 John Patota	G3		61:20			
13 Heather Fisher & Michelle Wojaewewicz	G2	gs 676	63:20			
14 Robert Frank	M12	DVOA	63:21			
15 Julia Giffin	G2		67:27			
16 Sue Hecklers & JoAnn Urban	G2		69:18			
17 Rich Simons			72:00			
18 John Kalicki	M40	DVOA	73:54			
19 Arnold/Mary Brightwell	G2	DVOA	75:30			
20 Kathleen Edingel	G2	DVOA	78:23			
21 Mary Whiffen	F50	DVOA	78:29			
22 Dawn Morgan	F40	DVOA	80:26			
23 Pat Alberti	G3	gs 3236	82:40			
24 Lou Iozzi	G2		84:52			
25 Caroline Ringo	F75	DVOA	89:50			
26 Barbara Gilbert & Susan Bayer	G2		110:22			
27 Robert Friedel	G3		113:30			
Bob Shilling	M40		MP			
Melissa/Ashley Bailey	G3	gs 676	MP			
ORANGE / 4.45km / 150.0m / 13 ctrls						
1 Thomas Srun & Allen Butler	G2		62:07			
2 Susan Cornish	F14	DVOA	70:07			
3 Karen Ort	F50	DVOA	71:14			
4 Kim/Ted Franks		DVOA	72:34			
5 Hugh Sutterland	M0		74:23			
6 Gregg Davis	M21	DVOA	76:35			
7 Lennart Hagegard	M60		78:29			
8 KI McCane	M50	DVOA	81:45			
9 Tom/Steve Chambers	G2	DVOA	84:06			
10 Colleen Braween	F40	DVOA	84:24			
11 McGoldnik Group	G2	DVOA	84:29			
12 Ron Barron	M50	DVOA	85:40			
13 Carol Kluchniski	F40	DVOA	89:26			
14 Tim Marino	M50	DVOA	94:40			
15 Brenda Harder	F65	DVOA	96:27			
16 Richard Crompton	M40		101:20			
17 Vinay Tsch & Sandip Patel	G2		105:30			
BROWN / 3.60km / 85.0m / 14 ctrls						
1 Ron Mavus	M45	DVOA	39:50			
2 Hunter Cornish	M18	DVOA	40:14			
3 Joe Maglaty	M50	DVOA	40:46			
4 Joby Hilliker	M21	DVOA	42:56			
5 John Ort	M55	DVOA	52:54			
6 Jean O'Conor	F60	DVOA	54:17			
7 Kim Pelle	M45	DVOA	54:33			
8 Barry Landis	M55	DVOA	57:02			
9 Dave Urban	M55	DVOA	57:49			
10 Michael Metzger	M40	DVOA	59:38			
11 Jim Browne	M70	DVOA	59:54			
12 E.J. Clear	M40	DVOA	66:32			
13 Peg Edwards	F65	DVOA	68:39			
14 Merle Kohn	M65	DVOA	89:49			
15 Kent Ringo	M70	DVOA	94:04			
16 Kim Wright	G6	none	100:14			
17 Kathy Urban	F55	DVOA	117:31			
18 Ken Kohler	G2	DVOA	118:54			
Diane Johnson	G3	DVOA	MP			
Steve Reeps	M50	DVOA	MP			
Drew Skelton	M35	none	MP			
GREEN / 4.60km / 150.0m / 15 ctrls						
1 Johnny WrongWay	M45	DVOA	32:21			
2 Chris Steere	M21	DVOA	34:50			
3 Ron Bortz	M50	DVOA	36:18			
4 Scott Thatcher	M45	DVOA	42:05			
5 Rob Wilkison	M55	DVOA	42:27			
6 Bruce Zeidman	M60	DVOA	43:18			
7 Tom Olds	M40	DVOA	43:35			
8 Peter Hartman	M40	DVOA	43:56			
9 Billy Allaband	M40	DVOA	44:10			
10 Bob Burg	M55	DVOA	44:37			
11 Hugh MacMullan III	M65	DVOA	45:53			
12 Ralph Tolbert	M50	DVOA	48:31			
13 Bob Fink	M55	DVOA	48:48			
14 John DeWolf	M45	DVOA	49:33			
15 Kent Shaw	M55	DVOA	49:39			
16 Mary Frank	F45	DVOA	50:10			
17 Bob Gross	M45	DVOA	51:00			
18 Sandy Ahlswede	F35	DVOA	51:46			
19 Bill Ebbott	M45	DVOA	52:32			
20 Fred Kruesi	M50	DVOA	53:40			
21 Steve Aronson	M45	DVOA	56:23			
22 Rob Broussard	M50	DVOA	57:08			
23 David Seifrit	M35	DVOA	57:08			
24 Joe Hamer	M50	DVOA	57:48			
25 Nancy Sharp	F45	DVOA	58:14			
26 Tim Gilpatrick	M40	DVOA	58:17			
27 John Edwards	M65	DVOA	59:14			

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28	Ed Scott	M60	DVOA	61:30	14	Valerie Meyer	F45	DVOA	88:00
29	Paul Kusko	M60	DVOA	65:57	15	Mark Kern	M60	DVOA	91:17
30	Timothy Walsh	M55	DVOA	67:57	16	Joby Hilliker	M21	DVOA	96:22
31	Michael Forbes	M55	DVOA	69:29	17	Julie Keim	F21	DVOA	104:10
32	Steve Saddlemire	M50	DVOA	71:00	18	Rick Whiffen	M55	DVOA	109:25
33	Sharon Siegler	F55	DVOA	73:54	19	Larry Geist	M50	DVOA	148:30
34	Donna Terefenko	F50	DVOA	77:48	20	Team G-House	G5	RVRHS	165:49
35	Maryann Cassidy	F50	DVOA	80:46		Team Training	G7	RVRHS	MP
36	Tory Lingg	F50	DVOA	93:02		Team Omega	G4	RVRHS	MP
37	Kathleen Geist	F50	DVOA	93:02					
38	David Desch	G2	none	98:26					
39	Debbie Samans	F50	DVOA	98:46					

RED / 6.80km / 260.0m / 21 ctrls

1	Tom Overbaugh	M45	DVOA	52:08
2	Sergei Federov	M21	DVOA	55:57
3	Max Linder	M50	none	57:58
4	Mark Cornish	M45	DVOA	58:56
5	Angelica Riley	F21	DVOA	60:17
6	Karl Ahlswede	M40	DVOA	60:23
7	Mark Frank	M45	DVOA	61:54
8	Johny WrongWay	M45	DVOA	62:58
9	Rob Favorite	M50	DVOA	65:40
10	Sandy Fillebrown	F50	DVOA	73:04
11	Dave Darrah	M60	DVOA	75:19
12	Linda Godfrey	F40		77:35
13	Udaya Bollineni	M21	DVOA	83:13

BLUE / 12.00km / 500.0m / 25 ctrls

1	Vadim Masalkov	M35	DVOA	85:22
2	Riley Wyatt	M21	DVOA	89:02
3	Hall Randy	M40	DVOA	99:44
4	Duffalo Shawn	M21	DVOA	108:32
5	Ball Michael	M50	SVO	122:50
6	Hugh MacMullan IV	M35	DVOA	122:50
7	Supplee Brian	M45	DVOA	124:44
8	Backiev Ury	M40	CAOC	143:01
	Crabb Chuck	M45	DVOA	MP
	Veres Mihai	M40	SVO	MP
	Alpha Team	G4	RVRHS	MP

Event Totals

Total Maps: 163
Total Runners: 235

The Blanket Toss Game

(reprinted from the San Diego O Club's July/Aug 1994 newsletter)

Have you ever seen the movie "Map of the Human Heart"? In the movie, Eskimos are shown playing the blanket toss game, where a group of people holds a large blanket and tosses an individual into the air.

Orienteering, like the Eskimo blanket toss, is a cooperative activity. Running an orienteering club, although more complex than the Eskimo game, operates on the same principle. If there are not enough hands to hold the blanket, then no one can play the game.



This is followed by a request for more club members to become involved in their club. DVOA makes the same request for more "blanket holders." We need helpers at events, course designers, club officers, stamp lickens and label pasters, mappers, contributors to the newsletter....

Please decide how you best can help and VOLUNTEER. Thanks!

Illick's Mill - April 30 2005

Event Directors: Steve Aronson, Sharon Siegler

Course Designer: Eric Weyman

The first time I took a walk in Illick's Mill was in the spring of 2002. I felt that the park had a lot of potential. I did not move to Bethlehem until January of 2003, and with the need for a new job and getting used to my surroundings, I didn't feel the timing was right to pursue a map until October. At the fall training weekend I had been talking to Eric Weyman about wanting to learn how to draw a map and my willingness to help someone with the project. Eric came up to look around at the park and see if it had the potential that I claimed. The first thing that he wanted to do was go everywhere that I had already ruled out. We must have walked for 30 minutes around baseball fields, the community playhouse, the golf course and the municipal compost yard. I now know that he had to push the envelope as far as he could to allow the map to use its full function. I was pleased that he came to the same conclusion that I had, and that was that the peripherals were not practical for orienteering, but the nature preserve was perfect. The other thing he dropped in my lap was that I would be on my own as far as actually mapping the park. He would guide me step by step, but I would have to do it.

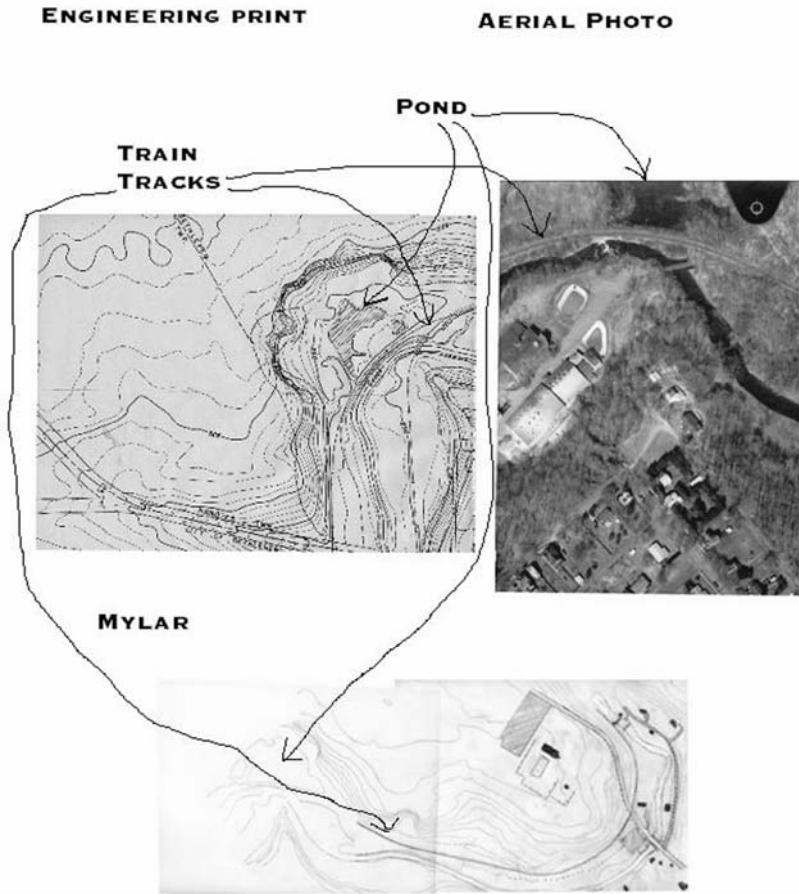
Step one was to get a base map. He sent me (Sharon, actually) to the local building inspectors to see what they had. Sharon was quite proud to show me a quadrant that covered several acres of the city. Unfortunately, the park was located on the corner of the sheet, and I would need three different quads to get the whole park. I guess that as a planning commission, this would make sense, but for it us it was an added expense. The contours on this map are at five feet. Eric pointed out that that works out to every other one being 3 meters.

Now I would need some vegetation and real features to start from. Eric sent us back to the city for any aerial photos they may have. The photos were huge, both in scale and area. I started to scan the sections that I would need and tried to paste them together. (Once again I needed three photos to cover the whole park) This is where I had some real lessons in perspective. As the airplane moves, the photos get a different view of the same object. If the terrain is flat, the pieces are not too far off, but with the hills and quarry, things were very stretched and mis-aligned. Eric informed me that there is a computerized process, called "ortho-corrected," that would make adjustments to compensate for hills and depth perception, but Bethlehem does not use this. I took the photos I had, scanned sections and reduced them in "Photo Shop" and printed out smaller versions.

Next came the tedious part. I got some Mylar and began to trace every other contour. Then I lined up some key items like roads, buildings, streams and quarries in the photos and traced those onto the Mylar. (See illustration on the next page; notice that this is the same region with the pond at the lower center. You can also notice the four scans that have been taped back together to get about the same area as one scan of the engineering map.)

It was now spring. Since I am a carpenter, and I work outside all year long, going to the park in winter is not what I really want to do. As I was waiting for some nice weather, Eric had some news: Vladimir was coming to do some mapping, and Eric

needed some parks that were ready to map. Would I mind if Vladimir took over? Not at all. I thought I could look over his shoulder and learn from the best. Flights were booked and arrangements made, and here he came. Vladimir was here for three days. He used my reduced photos and the engineering maps, but didn't feel comfortable with the mylar, which is why I never finished the west end. Unfortunately, I did not get to learn a thing since he went so fast. By day five he had mapped Illick's Mill and the Green Lane Nature Center and moved back to Eric's house. I was informed that without a good base-



map, Vladimir had to really concentrate to account for the perspective problems. I hope he enjoyed the challenge.

Two months later, Eric had some OCAD drawings to show me. I was very excited and immediately went to Ed Scott to schedule an event. This put the heat on Eric to add any features that would make the map more interesting. The first feature I wanted to see was a cave that I had found. As caves go, it wasn't much, but

we don't usually see this symbol, and I thought it would be special. I also noticed that a bulldozer had been working nearby, and I was concerned that it would ruin the map. As it turned out, the path of destruction is about 50 meters off the map.

Eric came back to Bethlehem to take the final field notes in October. He was surprised at how many adjustments he would have to make and decided to come back the next day. It turned out that this was the first time that the Eagles would lose this year, and they were blown out horribly by Pittsburgh. Not wanting to listen to that, Eric went

back in the woods and finished up his work. I got to tag along with some of this work, and this is where I did get to learn something.

Pace counting is essential to this work. An eye for detail is also mandatory. Two or three pace counts and some key points would appear on the map. Then he would start to connect the dots, and we would have a form line. Standing in one place, he would take some bearings and triangulate where the cave was. (It is too high up the quarry face to pace out.) The master was at work.

Eric had a full plate this winter. He was working on “my map,” Green Lane, Norristown Farm, and was involved as a course consultant for an out-of-town A-level event. As a result, things got prioritized by date. I was getting very nervous when we scheduled the event with the city, even though we did not have a working map. The date we picked happened to be the first day of trout season, and a separate event had already been scheduled in the parking lot I wanted to use. This meant that we would have to move back two weeks. I wasn’t paying close enough attention, and scheduled on top of West Point. When the new date was approved, it was with the qualifier that we not run anyone along the train tracks. We could cross, but not follow the tracks. Eric was disappointed because he had been planning to use the Yellow course for a Sprint O. This “rule” made it difficult to lay out any legs that would have equal but different route choices. We would have to settle for the short course layout on Brown and leave the Yellow for the adventurous beginners.

With one week to go, I still did not have a map. Eric had streamered out a Brown course, and I had streamered a White and Yellow that Eric had highly recommended. John DeWolf had taken the OCAD file from Eric and was rearranging the legal type and the key so that everything would fit on a legal-size paper. Next he added the courses to the program. Finally he went to Kinko’s and plugged his laptop directly into their printer. The plan was to Fed-Ex the finished copies to me by Monday, but with John working the e-punching at Mt Joy on Sunday, he was running late. Eric ended up driving up on Wednesday with the maps. Thursday I printed and glued my clue sheets, and Friday I hung flags.

With our backs to the wall, everything finally came together. Saturday was gray, and a little damp, but nicer than I was expecting. By the time that I hung out the road signs, Sally and Rick Reynolds, Roger Hartley and Petr Hartman were at Start wondering where I had hidden the maps. Sally took over the registration with Sharon, Roger took over the start area with Rick, and Petr went out on his course. Eric had come up earlier so he could vet the flags.

It was then that I found out that the finish circles do not have to be marked properly on the map if the run-in is clearly streamered. This is done because sometimes the run-in is so close to Go to print both circles, and sometimes the finish is just off of the map in a field or parking area. We decided to move finish so the workers could stay dry under the front porch of the skating rink. When Petr came back, Roger went out on his course (Rick had gone out somewhere in between the two when the work load was not that high), Petr took over starts, and Sharon doubled at the finish table.

Everybody had nice things to say about the map. It is similar to Fatlands in that there are parallel features on a narrow tract of land. The major differences are the three

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quarries with 2- meter cliffs with three meters of rubble beneath them. The park is very green during summer, so we will probably limit advanced courses to spring and fall. Several people have requested a repeat event this fall for the folks who went to West Point. I am just happy that we are making inroads in the Lehigh Valley, and I look forward to seeing orienteering in this region grow.

WHITE / 2.08km / 30.0m / 13 ctrls				4	Graham Balch	G2	44:16
1	Alan/Ann Bebout	G2	Scouts 37:49	5	Bob Fink	M55 DVOA	44:20
2	Philip, Michiyo & Aaron Salen	G3	DVOA 54:00	6	Randy/Chris Stonesifer	G2 Scouts	54:35
3	Heidi/Kevin Kovacs	G2	Scouts 59:04	7	Alex Grau & Annamarie Cherubin	G2	59:08
YELLOW / 2.78km / 36.0m / 15 ctrls				8	Ed Scott	M60 DVOA	64:06
1	George Lang & Thaddeus Encelewski	G2	DVOA 45:05	9	Rick Wiffen	M55 DVOA	68:33
2	The Tremple Family	G3	Scouts 80:48	10	Frederic/Kiran Lotti	G2	73:22
3	Ian Arawjo & Kevin Wood	G2	Scouts 83:44	11	Karen Graffman	F45 DVOA	75:23
BROWN / 3.09km / 84.0m / 22 ctrls				12	Rick Reynolds	M55 DVOA	78:32
1	Randy Hall	M40	DVOA 29:12	13	Bryan Schlieder	M40 Scouts	78:45
2	Petr Hartman	M40	DVOA 40:42	14	Roger Hartley	M55 DVOA	107:34
3	Bob Burg	M55	DVOA 43:52	15	Maryann Cassidy	F50 DVOA	113:02
				16	Greg Ray	M55	171:48
					John DeWolf	M45 DVOA	DNF

W. L. GORE & Associates Corporate Challenge
White Clay Creek State Park, Newark DE - April 25, 2005
 Event Director & Course Design: Mark Frank
 Course Design: Mark Frank

PI	Name	Controls Found	Sub-total	Time Penalty	Duplicates	Total
1	Team 1B - David, Hatcher, Kaiser	1,2,7,9,12,13,14,17,18	140	-10		
	Team 1A - Al, Thomas, Jay	1,3,7,8,10,16,17,18,19,B21,B22 +WB	330	0		
	Team 1	1,7,17,18			-60	400
2	Team 4A - Harry, Paul	1,7,10,11,13,16,17,18,19,20, B21 +WB	320	-10		
	Team 4B - Kathy, Dan	1,2,4,6,9,10,20,B21	130	-20		
	Team 2	1,10,20			-40	380
3	Team 5B - Keith, Kevin	5,7,13,14,17,18,19,20,B22	190	0		
	Team 5A - David, Wayne	1,2,3,4,6,7,8,10,B21,B23	180	-10		
	Team 5	7			-10	350
4	Team 5B - Keith, Kevin	Team 2A - George, Mary Anne	170	-70		
	Team 2B - Jim, Cheryl, Mark	1,2,3,4,5,6,9,10,11,12	120	0		
	Team 2				0	220
5	Team 3A - Dayna, Melissa	1,2,5,9,10	50	-30		
	Team 3B - Diane, Andre	3,4,7,17,18	70	-10		
	Team 3				0	80

French Creek State Park West - May 01, 2005

Event Director: Rick Whiffen & Udaya Bollineni

Course Design: Udaya Bollineni & Rick Whiffen

Consultant: Eric Weyman

Pl Name	Class	Club	Time					
WHITE / 2.70km / 60.0m / 9 ctrls				4	Karen Ort	F50	DVOA	89:38
1	Tom/Patrick Minari	G2	DVOA	33:02	5	Hank ?	G2	102:20
2	Ian Perkins-Taylor	M16	DVOA	34:19	6	Rich Whiffen	M21	DVOA 110:28
3	Dylan Singley	M12	DVOA	35:00	7	? Faulkner	M60	113:05
4	Jake Eisenhauer	M14	DVOA	35:19	8	Brenda Harder	F65	DVOA 114:46
5	Gary Brown	M60	DVOA	50:54	9	Lisa Siefrit	F40	DVOA 115:10
6	Kluchinski Kids	G5		53:21	10	Hugh Sutherland	M50	118:01
7	Corey Thatcher	M12	DVOA	54:22	11	Joseph Albert	M35	DVOA 125:30
8	Chase Thatcher	M10	DVOA	55:22	12	Doug Quantank	M35	125:30
9	Billy Heiffer	G2		57:22	13	Tory Lingg	F50	DVOA 136:10
10	Sandra/Julia Sutowski	G2		65:01	14	Rick Crompton	M40	167:24
11	Wall Family	G4	DVOA	72:16		Yuri Zakrevski	M14	DVOA OT
12	Martin Moon	M14	DVOA	77:10	BROWN / 3.70km / 75.0m / 8 ctrls			
13	Murr Group	G2		103:40	1	John DeWolf	M45	DVOA 55:20
14	Lynn Bates	G2		129:13	2	Jay Wilshire	M40	DVOA 58:37
	Garrett Wynn	G4	Pack	133DNF	3	Howard Frysinger	M50	DVOA 62:50
	Devin/Jerry Turner	G2		DNF	4	Bill Mebane	M35	DVOA 66:49
	Ben Barrage	G4	pack	133 DNF	5	John T Ort	M55	DVOA 68:30
YELLOW / 3.10km / 50.0m / 8 ctrls					6	Roger Broome	M40	DVOA 72:02
1	Eric Frysinger	M16	DVOA	32:28	7	Jean O'Conor	F60	DVOA 85:19
2	Francis Miller	M14	DVOA	36:21	8	Alison Frysinger	F35	DVOA 86:35
3	Jonathan De Wolf	M14	DVOA	40:31	9	Kathleen Geist	F50	DVOA 100:35
4	Daniel L Miller	M14	DVOA	50:15	10	Roger Martin	M60	DVOA 114:52
5	Dayne Thatcher	M14	DVOA	50:31	11	Don Kluchinski	M40	123:59
6	Audra Supplee	F45	DVOA	50:46	12	Carol Kluchinski	F40	DVOA 139:17
7	Michael De Wolf	M14	DVOA	52:25	13	TrineLiv Weyman	F80	DVOA 143:27
8	Barnes Group	G3	DVOA	64:28		Maryann Cassidy	F50	DVOA DNF
9	Foley Marty	G3		66:22	GREEN / 5.30km / 130.0m / 9 ctrls			
10	Moar Spencer	G2	DVOA	69:12	1	Johnny Wrongway	M45	DVOA 53:52
11	Matt Sundheim	M0		77:49	2	Scott Thatcher	M45	DVOA 63:07
12	Matt Donovan	G2	DVOA	78:18	3	Peter Hartman	M40	DVOA 63:25
13	Bobko Family	G3	DVOA	85:00	4	Bob Burg	M55	DVOA 64:50
14	Alex McCook	M0	DVOA	95:38	5	Hugh MacMullan	M65	DVOA 66:31
15	Michaela Riccio	M16	DVOA	97:38	6	Bob Meyer	M50	DVOA 68:02
16	Kera W	F40	DVOA	103:44	7	Fred Reed	M45	DVOA 70:09
17	Mary Whiffen	F50	DVOA	104:38	8	Bob Gross	M45	DVOA 71:08
18	Michella Wenz	F12	SVO	104:48	9	Bruce Zeidman	M60	DVOA 76:03
19	Alyssa,Emily, B Barr	G3		105:07	10	David Seifrit	M35	DVOA 77:47
20	Cindy Wenz	F0	SVO	110:20	11	Bob Fink	M55	DVOA 81:29
	C & Srinivasan	G2	DVOA	DNF	12	Dave Darrah	M60	DVOA 84:05
	John Ferris	M40		DNF	13	Dale Parson	M50	DVOA 85:43
	Marshall Brinton-Miele			DNF	14	Joe Hamer	M50	DVOA 89:23
ORANGE / 4.30km / 110.0m / 8 ctrls					15	Kent Shaw	M55	DVOA 91:30
1	Groves Robert	M45	DVOA	66:08	16	James Wilk	M21	DVOA 106:51
2	Tina Shields	F21	DVOA	77:45	17	Tim Gilpatrick	M40	DVOA 110:06
3	Eric Pevoto	M35		83:28	18	Valery Roy	M40	DVOA 116:44
					19	Steve Gong	M21	118:35

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20 Tim Walsh	M55	DVOA	121:46	2 Dmitry Novikov	M21	DVOA	82:30
21 Peter Zakrevski	G2	DVOA	122:02	3 Tom Overbaugh	M45	DVOA	87:14
22 Bob Fischer	M55	DVOA	123:52	4 Ury Backiev	M40	CAOC	106:06
23 Larry Geist	M50	DVOA	131:07	5 Brian Supplee	M45	DVOA	111:19
24 Deb Samans	F50	DVOA	135:07	6 Francis Hogle	M60	DVOA	118:03
25 Steve Herzog	M0		143:21	Johny Wrongway	M45	DVOA	DNF
26 Bill Haurie	M0		143:21	L Godfrey	F40		DNF
Billy Allaband	M40	DVOA	DNF				

RED / 8.40km / 215.0m / 12 ctrls

1 Randy Hall	M40	DVOA	76:31
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Event Totals

Total Maps:	104
Total Runners:	136

French Creek State Park - May 08, 2005

Event Director: Wyatt & Angelica Riley - Course Design: Ed Scott

PI Name	Class	Club	Time			
WHITE / 2.89km / 45.0m / 9 ctrls						
1 Team Sharky	G3		34:23	21 Pavel Temkin	M9	111:03
2 Vicki Dash-Slesinsla	F0		38:31	22 Deb Katz	F21	DVOA 113:40
3 Dana Kluchinkski	F12	DVOA	40:52	23 Mark Bobko	G2	DVOA 115:16
4 Robert Frank	M12	DVOA	42:46	24 Roland Garber	G2	117:51
5 Heather Campbell	F10	DVOA	42:52	25 Jeff Baldyga	M40	DVOA 119:08
6 Anthony Knarr	G2	DVOA	44:02	26 Rife, Howard & Susan	G2	DVOA 122:26
7 David/Sasha Wall	G2	DVOA	44:25	27 Michael Scaringi	G4	DVOA 123:45
8 Trish Nodolski	G7		54:15	28 Sandra/Julia Sutowski	G2	129:49
9 Scott Vant	G2		61:05	29 Craig Noack	M50	130:40
10 Rita/Nicole Wall	G2	DVOA	71:29	30 Knute Weber	G3	4-H 147:53
11 Lynn Bates	G4		84:02	ORANGE / 4.20km / 100.0m / 11 ctrls		
12 Suzanne Towey	F50		88:03	1 Mark Cornish	M45	DVOA 39:25
13 Stevie Hall	M8	DVOA	93:43	2 Jon Prine	M20	DVOA 45:38
14 Judy Monaity	G4		93:51	3 Scott Thatcher	M45	DVOA 46:30
15 Deborah Rubin	G3		94:06	4 Sharon Siegler	F55	DVOA 54:03
16 Gabe/Jesse Roy	G2	DVOA	139:59	5 Mike Thomas	M18	DVOA 57:32
Team 3Ms	G8		DNF	6 Conny Ek	M50	57:53
YELLOW / 3.58km / 75.0m / 9 ctrls						
1 Robert Burton	M16	DVOA	37:52	7 Blake Stoffers	M45	DVOA 58:52
2 Kathy Allen			54:43	8 Alison Campbell	F14	DVOA 60:58
3 Robert Frank	M12	DVOA	57:55	9 Dan Miraski	M16	DVOA 67:52
4 Jimmy Leh	M14	DVOA	59:31	10 Joel Allen	M21	75:29
5 Pat Burton	F45	DVOA	72:30	11 Jim Leh	M40	DVOA 83:35
6 Nathan Wyandt	M12	Scouts	72:38	12 Karen Graffman	F45	DVOA 86:25
7 Jerry Zimmer	M16	DVOA	73:30	13 Susan Cornish	F14	DVOA 89:56
8 Sue Heckler/ Joann Urban	G2		77:13	14 Eric Pevoto	M35	92:03
9 Walsh Group	G4		77:24	15 Hugh Sutherland	M50	92:13
10 Mary Whiffen	F50	DVOA	77:47	16 Magaret McGoldrick	F50	DVOA 94:16
11 Hemaltha Sumdhireddy	F21		79:26	17 Nick Alaniz	M18	DVOA 94:39
12 Jessica Weber	F14	4-H	87:15	18 Matthew R. Glunt	G3	DVOA 94:45
13 Charlie Palilonis	M0		87:47	19 Don Klutchinski	M40	94:51
14 Cecil/Sandra Morgan	G2		88:13	20 Lisa Seifrit	F40	DVOA 94:56
15 Ed Badarzynski	G3		91:14	21 Tim Marino	M50	DVOA 98:20
16 Kathy Gates	F50	DVOA	94:08	22 Rich Whiffen	M21	DVOA 100:25
17 Scott Wyandt	M0	Scouts	94:26	23 K I McCane	M50	DVOA 112:38
18 George Mosley	M60	none	100:48	24 Sue Harford	G2	DVOA 115:54
19 Lou Thomer	M45		103:56	25 Kathleen Anderson	G2	DVOA 117:09
20 Kera Wierzbicki	F40	DVOA	110:25	26 Mark Jacobson	M40	118:30
				27 Brenda Harder	F65	DVOA 126:33
				28 Carol Klutchinski	F40	DVOA 127:55
				29 Robert Sharkey		bs 603 137:12
				30 Pat Keim	F50	SVO 170:25

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31 Holly Ruck & Scott Hopkins	G2	DVOA	171:00	24 Fred Kruesi	M50	DVOA	81:58
Becca Casey & Kathy Liberato	G2		DNF	25 John Edwards	M65	DVOA	82:13
				26 Julie Keim	F21	DVOA	89:55
				27 David Seifrit	M35	DVOA	94:49
				28 Tim Walsh	M55	DVOA	97:19
				29 Roger/Linda Mills	G2	DVOA	97:56
				30 Bob Burton	M35	DVOA	105:03
				31 Maryann Cassidy	F50	DVOA	132:00
				Dave Darrah	M60	DVOA	DNF
				George Ford	M40	DVOA	DNF
				Fred Reed	M45	DVOA	DNF
				Galina Rokhinson	F35		DNF
BROWN / 2.84km / 100.0m / 9 ctrls				RED / 6.18km / 290.0m / 14 ctrls			
1 Julius Ptasekas	M45	Vilnius		1 Wyatt Riley	M21	DVOA	51:35
OK Lit	17:20			2 Mihai Veres	M40	SVO	52:46
2 Bob Rycharski	M40	DVOA	40:25	3 Julius Ptasekas	M45	OK Lit	54:31
3 Jean O'Conor	F60	DVOA	41:59	4 Randy Hall	M40	DVOA	56:32
4 Mitch Zimmer	M50	DVOA	44:18	5 Clem McGrath	M21	DVOA	58:32
5 Colleen Bracken & Kim Pelle	G2	DVOA	44:51	6 Marius Ptasekas	M45	Lithuania	58:39
6 Ken Miraski	M50	DVOA	52:22	7 Alex Berilo	M21	DVOA	60:46
7 Peg Edwards	F65	DVOA	65:52	8 Mark Cornish	M45	DVOA	61:13
8 John Furlong	M21	DVOA	68:58	9 Tom Overbaugh	M45	DVOA	64:53
9 Jim Browne	M70	DVOA	93:34	10 Mark Frank	M45	DVOA	67:42
10 Tory Lingg	F50	DVOA	94:16	11 Angelica Riley	F21	DVOA	68:06
11 Kathy Urban	F55	DVOA	105:54	12 Sergei Fedorov	M21	DVOA	71:54
12 Trine-Liy Weyman	F80	DVOA	108:12	13 Karl Ahlswede	M40	DVOA	72:16
				14 John Campbell	M45	DVOA	74:23
				15 Brian Supplee	M45	DVOA	80:35
				16 Greg Lennon	M45	QOC	82:00
				17 Johnny Wrongway	M45	DVOA	83:35
				18 Mike Ball	M50	SVO	89:39
				19 Udaya Bollineni	M21	DVOA	95:00
				20 Steve Barr	M21	DVOA	95:05
				21 Matthew Campbell	M21	DVOA	128:54
				22 Rick Whiffen	M55	DVOA	130:46
				23 Linda Godfrey	F40		132:19
				24 Francis Hogle	M60	DVOA	150:39
				25 Larry Geist	M50	DVOA	169:17
				Mark Kern	M60	DVOA	DNF
				Event Totals			
				Total Maps:	152		
				Total Runners:	204		

So they say...

"It's not necessary to be able to run fast. It's the satisfaction from finding the red flag which is fascinating... People who run fast may still finish last. It takes brains to be an orienteer, and that rules out most athletes."

--- Gordon Pirie, 1969; 3 Olympics, 5 World Records, 25 UK Records (Track 3K, 5K & 10K) & first-ever British Orienteering Federation Men's National Champion, 1967.

"Faster is funner, but not necessarily quicker."

-- Johnny WrongWay, 2005; 1 O'ribbon, 1983



Scenes from MASOC 2005



Event Director Ed Scott has been running MASOC (Mid Atlantic Scout Orienteering Championships) for 17 years. A total of 72 units and 753 Scouts participated this year.



The wording on their T-shirts indicates these two have tried orienteering before: DCD: Directionally challenged duo!



The award winners in this year's MASOC event line up for a photo op at the French Creek Central event site.



It wasn't just Scouts who took to the woods; Scout leaders orienteered, too.



Mark Frank hands an award to DVOA's own Hunter Cornish.

Daniel Boone Homestead - May 14, 2005**Event Director and Course Design: Bob Gross**

PI Name	Class	Club	Time						
WHITE / 2.40km / 20.0m / 8 ctrls				GREEN / 5.50km / 85.0m / 12 ctrls					
1 AJ Riley, M.Frank & Vadim	G3	DVOA	70:35	1 Ron Bortz	M50	DVOA	62:32		
2 Shelly Hogan & M.Campbell	G2	DVOA	119:00	2 Daria Babushok	F21	DVOA	66:28		
				3 Arturs Intsons		FLO	68:19		
YELLOW / 3.30km / 30.0m / 10 ctrls				4 John De Wolf	M45	DVOA	72:16		
1 Bob Burton & James	G2	BSA T54	50:47	5 Billy Allaband	M40	DVOA	74:17		
2 Hemalatha Sumdhireddy	F21		54:59	6 Bob Meyer	M50	DVOA	75:59		
3 Gail Whiffen	F18	DVOA	59:43	7 Ralph Tolbert	M50	DVOA	76:52		
4 Patrick Bobko	G2	DVOA	62:37	8 Sandy Ahlswede	F35	DVOA	79:48		
5 Deb Katz	F21	DVOA	70:24	9 Rob Wilkison	M55	DVOA	84:47		
6 Patricia Miller	G2	NEOC	79:20	10 Dale Parson	M50	DVOA	86:11		
7 Wall Family	G4	DVOA	80:31	11 Matthew Campbell	M21	DVOA	86:26		
8 Scott Vant	G2		84:21	12 Ed Scott	M60	DVOA	87:09		
9 Scott, Mike, Dan & Tim	G4	BSA T54	87:39	13 Peter Hartman	M40	DVOA	89:17		
10 Chris & Matt	G2	BSA T54	87:43	14 Bob Fink	M55	DVOA	91:18		
11 Blake, Ryan & Sean	G3	BSA T54	88:42	15 Kent Shaw	M55	DVOA	92:14		
12 Cody & Dennis	G2	BSA T54	90:01	16 Wally Draigle		DVOA	93:23		
13 Jimmy & Johnathan	G2	BSA T54	94:00	17 David Spirit	M35	DVOA	99:19		
14 Bill Newcom	G2		113:36	18 Bob Burg	M55	DVOA	101:24		
15 Annie Gladden	G2		124:00	19 Christine Lanais	F18	DVOA	114:33		
16 Sandra Ward	F40	DVOA	129:28	20 Tim Gilpatrick	M40	DVOA	133:24		
The Walsh Family	G4	DVOA	DNF	21 Joe Ward	M40	DVOA	134:25		
ORANGE / 4.90km / 77.0m / 12 ctrls				22 Theo Zaharia	M60	DVOA	143:38		
1 Duffalo Melody/Shawn	G2	DVOA	92:34	23 Sharon Siegler	F55	DVOA	170:05		
2 Missy Kaler		FLO	108:35	24 Larry Geist	M50	DVOA	173:01		
3 Beverly Ousley	F40	FLO	110:29	Steve Aronson	M45	DVOA	DNF		
4 Don Miller Group	G2	DVOA	115:27	Roger Martin	M60	DVOA	MP		
5 Rich Whiffen	M21	DVOA	128:36	RED / 7.70km / 108.0m / 16 ctrls					
6 Lisa Seifrit	F40	DVOA	135:14	1 Clem McGrath	M21	DVOA	60:21		
7 Kathy Allen			168:44	2 Wyatt Riley	M21	DVOA	62:20		
Bob Groves	M45	DVOA	MP	3 Vadim Masalkov	M35	DVOA	67:40		
Mike Scaringi	M50	DVOA	MP	4 Karl Ahlswede	M40	DVOA	76:08		
Christine Shields	F21	DVOA	MP	5 Ury Backiev	M40	CAOC	87:00		
Matthew Plourde		none	MP	6 Steve Barr	M21	DVOA	87:11		
Group Reeps	G3	DVOA	MP	7 Angelica Riley	F21	DVOA	95:12		
BROWN / 3.40km / 45.0m / 9 ctrls				8 Jeremy Colgan	M21	HVO	105:26		
1 Bill Shannon	M65	DVOA	64:11	9 Johnny Wrongway	M45	DVOA	105:47		
2 Tom Olds	M40	DVOA	67:58	10 Shawn Duffalo	M21	DVOA	106:28		
3 Maryann Cassidy	F50	DVOA	71:39	11 Udaya Bollineni	M21	DVOA	113:12		
4 Roger Broome	M40	DVOA	71:44	12 Jim Rayburn	M40	DVOA	123:05		
5 Jean O'Conor	F60	DVOA	82:09	13 Marc Murray & Cheri Resinski	G2	none	136:35		
6 Sam Zipp & Becky Masessa	G2	DVOA	87:40	14 Rick Whiffen	M55	DVOA	157:29		
7 Roger Hartley	M55	DVOA	90:21	15 Robert McKeag		none	194:24		
8 Rick Buchan	G2	none	107:29	Event Totals					
9 John Anderson & Kathlee Cox	G2	DVOA	108:58	Total Maps: 83					
10 Dave Urban	M55	DVOA	126:37	Total Runners: 114					
11 Kathy Urban	F55	DVOA	160:11						

Green Lane Nature Center Map Premier

Event Director: Janet Porter - Course Design: Wyatt Riley

A few years back I was asked to do an orienteering program for the Women in the Outdoors program that the Green Lane Nature Center was hosting. I did it and it was great fun, but I had to do it over at the main part of the Green Lane Park as we didn't have a map of the nature center. It wasn't a big deal to be over there, but the woman in charge of the program expressed interest in mapping the nature center sometime in the future.

A year or two later I did an orienteering program with my son Ryan at the Upper Perkiomen Middle School for his early-morning program of Project Enabled for kids who preferred extreme sports to team sports. One of the instructors in the program also works with the Upper Perk YMCA and encouraged me to go to the Y to teach orienteering, as they were always looking for new programs. I had the interest but not the time with a young family. Over the years I have also had requests to teach Scouts in our area and kept wishing we had a good teaching map at the Green Lane Nature Center.

So finally last summer I asked Eric Weyman to take a look at the Nature Center to see what he thought about mapping it. He was so pleased with the area after he walked it that he told me he hoped to get it mapped in the fall. Once he got it mapped, he showed me the first draft and suggested that we do something special for the first use of the map. That is where my idea to do a sprint as a fundraiser for the U.S. Senior Team came from. With the help of Wyatt Riley as the course setter, things got started.

As the map is of a small park with one of Upper Perkiomen School District elementary schools on it, it was ideal for the sprint and beginner courses. We decided to do the sprint on Saturday and to put it on a weekend with one of our more popular maps on Sunday, in hopes of drawing more people from surrounding clubs to make a weekend of it. We did get some people from surrounding clubs but not as many as I had hoped; however, I was very pleased with the event anyway.

We had about 50 people all together, which made for a very intimate meet. Wyatt designed the courses to start and finish in a grove of trees, which made it great to watch. Also, there was plenty of room for Sandy Fillebrown to set up the e-punching nearby, and I set up registration next to her so that everything was right there together for all of us to watch. As there were to be two sprints, most of the sprint runners hung around and socialized while waiting for the reverse sprint to take place.

It was a gorgeous spring day, and everyone was having a great time. The sprint was 2.670k in length and had only 45M of climb with 18 controls and a couple of good spectator controls besides the start and finish, so it was very exciting to watch, especially for Sandy and me as the finishers ran right in front of us to the finish. Wyatt set up the reverse sprint as a chase start, which was neat to watch, too.

Nationally known Junior runner John Fredrickson (HVO) was the morning sprint winner and the last starter for the reverse sprint in the afternoon. It was exciting to watch as the runners came out of the woods to run through the grove of trees a couple of times to see how much John had gained on the other runners as the race progressed. And yes, John was the winner of the reverse sprint, too!

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Thank you to everyone from the club that came out to the Sprint, and I hope that you had as much fun as I did watching you.

Some final notes about this map: as Denny, Wyatt and I were cleaning up and getting ready to go, the Nature Center's naturalist and school instructor stopped by to see us. He is very excited about the map and looking forward to using it in the near future. He is also interested in working with us to do a teachers' in-service program for the UPSD teachers on the map with the hope of getting the neighboring elementary school teachers interested in teaching orienteering to the school kids. I'm in the process of contacting the Upper Perk YMCA about teaching orienteering for them at the Nature Center a couple times a year. But I think the best thing about the map for me was the comment Ed Scott made when he saw it the next day at FCE. He said it was the best teaching map we have to offer to date; it had everything there was to know about orienteering on it.

The next time you see a local event at the Green Lane Nature Center come on out, and see what he means.

Pl Name(s)	Time			
White Course				
1 Lisa & Stevie Hall	46:24		16 Babushok Daria	27:40 DVOA
			17 Porter Dennis	30:07 DVOA
			18 Fredrickson Karl	30:36 HVO
			19 Ahlswede Sandy	35:55 DVOA
			20 Keim Julie	35:59 SVO
			21 Wilshire Jay	36:16 DVOA
			22 Cassidy Maryann	46:11 DVOA
			23 Aronson Steve	52:18 DVOA
			24 Geist Larry	54:29 DVOA
Yellow Course				
1 Glen & Barb Gilbert	73:13			
2 Alicia Tryon	73:24			
3 Bobko Family	74:49			
4 Kluchinski Group	79:19			
5 Ed Badarzyuski Family	81:05			
6 Colin Baxter	82:26			
7 Dan & Swati Mercer	105:45			
8 Steve Baxter	DNF			
Sprint				
1 Fredrickson John	14:31	HVO		
2 McGrath Clem	15:48	DVOA		
3 Balter Greg	16:49	DVOA		
4 Masalkov Vadim	18:55	DVOA		
5 Hall Randy	19:43	DVOA		
6 Riley Angelica	19:48	DVOA		
7 Tryson Glen	21:27	EMPO		
8 Pullman Bill	21:32	DVOA		
9 Ahlswede Karl	21:48	DVOA		
10 Hartman Petr	23:46	DVOA		
11 Porter Corinne	23:49	DVOA		
12 Ball Michael	23:53	SVO		
13 De Wolf John	24:19	DVOA		
14 Fillebrown Sandy	26:37	DVOA		
15 Fink Bob	26:44	DVOA		
			Reverse sprint	
			1 Fredrickson John	12:55 HVO
			2 Riley Wyatt	13:15 DVOA
			3 Balter Greg	13:55 DVOA
			4 McGrath Clem	14:09 DVOA
			5 Masalkov Vadim	14:18 DVOA
			6 Hall Randy	14:41 DVOA
			7 Pullman Bill	16:46 DVOA
			8 Ahlswede Karl	17:23 DVOA
			9 Tryson Glen	17:51 EMPO
			10 Hartman Petr	18:24 DVOA
			11 Riley Angelica	18:37 DVOA
			12 Ball Michael	18:46 SVO
			13 Babushok Daria	20:52 DVOA
			14 Porter Corinne	21:28 DVOA
			15 Fredrickson Karl	23:44 DVOA



Now, here, you see, it takes all the running you can do, to keep in the same place. If you want to get somewhere else, you must run at least twice as fast as that!

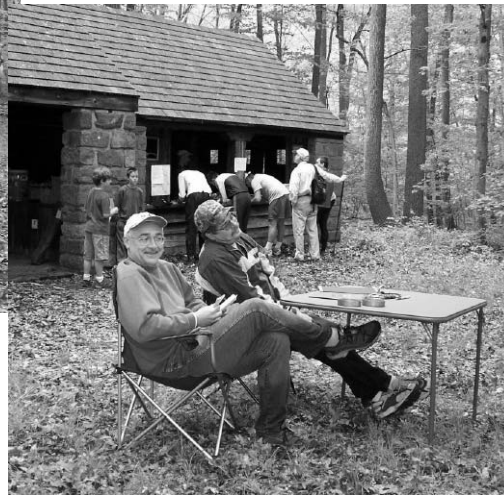
Lewis Carroll, mathematician and writer (1832-1898)



Photos from the Green Lane Sprint-O:
Clockwise from left)
Karl Ahlswede;
Glen Tryson and
Sandy Fillebrown at
e-punch download;
John Fredrickson;
Julie Keim



French Creek East: (Above) Bob Gross gives instruction to a group of beginners.
(Right) Bob Meyer, event director, and Denny Porter staff the finish table.



French Creek East - May 22, 2005

Event Director: Meyer Family - Course Design: Bob Meyer

Pl Name	Class	Club	Time	15 Karin Underwood	F16	GSA T-125	111:55
WHITE / 1.85km / 40.0m / 7 ctrls				16 Bob Groves	M45	DVOA	134:10
1 Anthony Knarr	G2	DVOA	22:48	17 Tory Lingg	F50	DVOA	157:38
2 Stephanie Zimmer	F14	DVOA	32:28	18 Pat Keim	F50	SVO	167:28
3 Michelle Frank	G3	DVOA	34:43	19 K ?	M50	DVOA	
4 Zach & Jake	G2	DVOA	35:48	BROWN / 3.32km / 105.0m / 8 ctrls			
5 B. McCarthy & A. Daley	G2		43:36	1 John Vallin	M70	OK	52:47
6 Old Boys	G5	DVOA	49:06	2 Bill Shannon	M65	DVOA	53:27
7 Ryan Stronecker	G3		50:50	3 Patrick Wilshire	M18	DVOA	59:19
8 Abbi & Nick	G5		53:46	4 Chris McCarty	M20	DVOA	63:33
9 Colleen Schulze	G9		56:27	5 Jean O'Conor	F60	DVOA	68:11
10 Cheryl Barr	G4		58:35	6 Peg Edwards	F65	DVOA	93:33
11 May ?		QOC	67:22	7 Jay Wilshire	M40	DVOA	94:46
12 Nicole ?	F0	QOC	67:50	8 Roger Broome	M40	DVOA	96:46
Stephen Feuguson	M0		DNF	9 Kathleen Geist	F50	DVOA	97:29
YELLOW / 2.51km / 100.0m / 8 ctrls				10 Jim Browne	M70	DVOA	102:24
1 James Kite	G2		44:30	11 Kim Pelle	G3	DVOA	107:24
2 Ben Alaniz	M15	DVOA	50:50	12 Maryann Cassidy	F50	DVOA	107:42
3 Dylan Singley	M12	DVOA	50:52	13 Lisa Seifrit	F40	DVOA	113:04
4 Lou Thomer	M45		51:52	14 Marilee Ball	F50	SVO	127:33
5 Jerry Zimmer	M16	DVOA	53:51	15 Deb Samans	F50	DVOA	145:25
6 Cathy Kruesi	G2	DVOA	56:22	Colleen Bracken	G2	DVOA	DNF
7 Joann Urban	F35		59:33	Merle Kohn	M65	DVOA	DNF
8 Ed/Judy Scott	G2	DVOA	62:24	Mitch Zimmer	M50	DVOA	DNF
9 Shelly Hogan	F21		64:47	GREEN / 5.37km / 180.0m / 11 ctrls			
10 Robert Frank	M12	DVOA	65:21	1 Petr Hartman	M40	DVOA	67:48
11 Charlene Underwood	G2		67:33	2 Rob Wilkison	M55	DVOA	68:22
12 George Mosely	M60	none	76:00	3 Dale Parson	M50	DVOA	72:35
13 Kera/Ken W.	G2	DVOA	82:24	4 Chris Steere	M21	DVOA	75:53
14 Cornish Group	G2	DVOA	83:11	5 Kathleen Lennon	F40	QOC	77:03
15 Sandra Ward	F40	DVOA	83:45	6 Bob Gross	M45	DVOA	77:07
16 Beth Geesey	F60		84:00	7 Mary Frank	F45	DVOA	77:13
17 Christina Molnar & Sharon				8 Ralph Tolbert	M50	DVOA	77:39
Woelfel	G2	DVOA	93:23	9 Ed Scott	M60	DVOA	80:28
18 Berne Family	G4		118:50	10 John Edwards	M65	DVOA	82:53
19 Wall Family	G4	DVOA	119:33	11 Sandy Ahlswede	F35	DVOA	82:59
Sandra/Julia Satowski	G2		DNF	12 David Seifrit	M35	DVOA	83:28
ORANGE / 4.19km / 125.0m / 10 ctrls				13 Joseph Ward	M40	DVOA	84:17
1 Michael Scaringi	M50	DVOA	75:36	14 Gary Dettinger	M40	SVO	84:42
2 Fritz Barnes	M40	DVOA	78:58	15 Bill Mebane	M35	DVOA	88:52
3 Joel Allen	M21		80:28	16 Tom Olds	M40	DVOA	91:34
4 Linda Hahn	F50	DVOA	82:51	17 Brian Barr	M35	DVOA	91:52
5 Kathy Allen			88:34	18 John DeWolf	M45	DVOA	92:15
6 Steve Gong	M21		88:53	19 Fred Reed	M45	DVOA	95:43
7 Gregg Davis	M20	DVOA	89:31	20 Tim Walsh	M55	DVOA	96:39
8 Karen Ort	F50	DVOA	91:33	21 Ed Niemann	M55	DVOA	98:34
9 Nick Alaniz	M18	DVOA	98:15	22 Anne Fitch	F40	DVOA	98:58
10 Brenda Harder	F65	DVOA	99:24	23 Blake Stoffers	M45	DVOA	111:18
11 Andrea Hartley	F50	DVOA	99:41	24 Michael Forbes	M55	DVOA	111:49
12 Ann O'Donnell &				25 John T. Ort	M55	DVOA	115:50
Karl Swartz	G2		100:14	26 Steve Aronson	M45	DVOA	121:59
13 Meg MCGoldrick	F50	DVOA	101:36	27 Nancy Sharp	F45	DVOA	127:17
14 Walsh Group	G4		105:46	28 Larry Geist	M50	DVOA	135:34

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29 Roger Hartley	M55	DVOA	143:39	Hugh MacMullan	M65	DVOA	DNF
30 Valery Roy	M40	DVOA	151:05	Stephen Getz	M40	DVOA	DNF
31 Paul Kusko	M60	DVOA	158:08				
Chris Young	M35	DVOA	DNF	BLUE / 9.27km / 280.0m / 15 ctrls			
Billy Allaband	M40	DVOA	DNF	1 Eddie Bergeron	M35	SVO	73:10
Christine Alaniz	F18	DVOA	DNF	2 Wyatt Riley	M21	DVOA	79:52
Daria Babushok	F21	DVOA	DNF	3 Greg Balter	M40	DVOA	80:17
Sharon Siegler	F55	DVOA	DNF	4 Randy Hall	M40	DVOA	83:22
Tim Gilpatrick	M40	DVOA	DNF	5 Vadim Masalkov	M35	DVOA	83:54
				6 Florin Tencariu	M21	DVOA	85:06
				7 Patrick Shannon	M21	DVOA	97:36
RED / 7.12km / 210.0m / 13 ctrls				8 Karl Ahlswede	M40	DVOA	103:11
1 Mark Frank	M45	DVOA	68:55	9 Matthew Campbell	M21	DVOA	130:46
2 Greg Lennon	M45	QOC	71:12	10 Brian Supplee	M45	DVOA	133:50
3 Angelica Riley	F21	DVOA	72:06	11 Mike Ball	M50	SVO	137:23
4 Ron Bortz	M50	DVOA	72:50	12 Ury Backiev	M40	CAOC	147:50
5 Mark Cornish	M45	DVOA	73:05	Clem McGrath	M21	DVOA	NC
6 Sandy Fillebrown	F50	DVOA	93:57				
7 Jim Rayburn	M40	DVOA	94:38				
8 Johnny Wrongway	M40	DVOA	96:44	Event Totals			
9 Joby Hilliker	M21	DVOA	128:16	Total Maps:		136	
10 L. Godfrey	F40		149:02	Total Runners:		184	

Building Your Orienteering Word Power

(reprinted from San Diego Orienteering Club's Sept/Oct 1997 newsletter)

Base map – a map made by using aerial photographs, which is used for surveying or field checking to produce a finished map

Class – age group for men's and women's competition

Contour (verb) – to maintain a constant elevation on part of the route between control points

Course planner – the person who designs the courses for an event

Course setter – the person who locates the control features and placement of the control markers for an event; often one person does both the planning and setting

Depression – a low point in the terrain; defined as a feature where the terrain slopes upward in all directions; the opposite of a knoll or hill. Shown on the map as a small brown "U" opening to the north.

Dog-leg – a part of the course in which competitors going to a control point will see those leaving and thus have an advantage, usually when there is an angle of 45° or less between the approach and exit legs.

Field checking – examining the terrain to add, delete or modify features on a base map in preparing the finished map

Fight - vegetation extremely difficult to traverse, often impenetrable brush or forest, shown on the map as dark green; technically, slowing the competitor to less than 20 percent of their running speed

Form-line – an intermediate contour line shown as a broken brown line on the map, indicating terrain shape not shown by the normal contour lines; not necessarily half the contour interval

Knoll – a small hill shown on the map as a brown dot, a small brown circle or a form line

Memorial Day Weekend at the Water Gap - a US Team fundraiser

By Sandy Fillebrown

Some time in April I looked at the DVOA spring schedule, looked at schedules of nearby orienteering clubs, looked at the USOF schedule and realized that nobody had anything scheduled for Memorial Day weekend. A three-day holiday weekend with no orienteering?!?! Totally unacceptable.

So I put out a proposal to the US Team: I would organize some orienteering at the Delaware Water Gap and if the team did the course setting and helped with other duties, then perhaps some of the proceeds from the event could go to the team. After some discussion, we decided on an advanced-courses-only, no-frills event and Alexei Azarov volunteered to set courses. I decided to use e-punching and a self-serve start so we would need a minimum of helpers during the day. The DVOA officers agreed to donate the proceeds to the team. This would be an easy weekend, or so I thought...

“One day of orienteering at the Water Gap would be good”, said a fellow orienteer who knows who he is but will remain anonymous, “but two days would be so much better. A second day of sprints would turn an ordinary event into something special!” And before I knew it, I was talked into a two-day event with advanced courses on Sunday and two sprints on Monday. And my guess that maybe 40 people would show up was way off the mark...

Despite dire weather predictions in the days leading up to the weekend, we had perfect weather for orienteering on Sunday and Monday, and the event went off without a hitch. (Tom Overbaugh is convinced I have some magical weather powers – I do seem to get lucky with weather up at the Water Gap!) The courses by Alexei were challenging and very physically demanding with the winning time on Blue over 90 minutes. In contrast, the two sprints were relatively easy and very short with winning times for both under 11 minutes. Even those who didn't sprint the sprints told me they enjoyed the format since the courses stayed in some pockets of very nice woods.

Some highlights:

- Greg and Kathleen Lennon arriving by taxi! Kathleen's father flew them in his plane to a nearby airport; they took a taxi to the event and ran their courses, then were picked up by the taxi and flew home to Virginia. (I think I have the story right...)

- A couple of competitors found out just how fast you *can't* punch a SportIdent control! But, in the spirit of the weekend, the sprint commissioner (Peter Gagarin) ruled that since they punched the control in full view of other people, they would be reinstated.

- A seemingly simple control on the sprint gave lots of people lots of trouble; in hindsight, everyone said, “Why didn't I just run in the white woods until I could see the small marsh.” To add insult to injury, all the Sunday courses had a control on the edge of that very marsh so at least those that were there for both days “knew” that the marsh was an obvious feature.

- PEEC (the Pocono Environmental Education Center) has built some tent platforms that about 20 of us used for the weekend. Those marshmallow, cookie and Nutella concoctions around the campfire Sunday night were a big hit!

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- A lot of people “rounded up” their registration fees or donated time and expenses and the event raised \$1200 for the US Team. Good luck to them in Japan!

Lots of people pitched in and helped:

Alexei Azarov – set the Sunday courses

Harvey Lape – vetted and hung all the sprint controls

Valerie Meyer – printed all the sprint maps and the 1:10,000 green and brown maps

Ann and Charlie Leonard (my good friends from CNYO) – registration & setup

Alice Bortz – worked the e-punch computer

Jim Eagleton – pre-ran both sprints to get the controls in active mode and helped both days with control pick-up

Tom Overbaugh – worked the sprint starts to get the 60 runners out in a reasonable amount of time (one every 30 seconds!)

Peter Gagarin and Peggy Dickison rounded up and organized all the control pickers: Eddie Bergeron, Sergei Zhyk, Mike Ball, Randy Hall, Greg Balter, Petr Hartman, Leif Anderson, Wyatt Riley, Vadim Masalkov, Dasha Babushok, Clem McGrath

Thanks to everyone who came and made the weekend a great success!

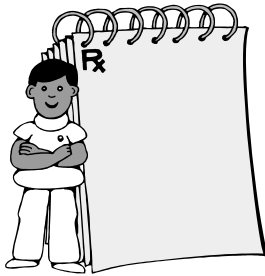
PI Name	Class	Club	Time				
BROWN / 3.70km / 160.0m / 6 ctrls				18 Greg Ahlswede	M16	DVOA	154:48
				19 Steve Aronson	M45	DVOA	155:20
1 Gail Gagarin	F55	NEOC	65:18	20 Eric Pevoto	M35	DVOA	160:22
2 Dan Reynolds	M21	DVOA	65:32	21 Richard Reynolds	M55	DVOA	175:35
3 Nadya Popova	F55	HVO	69:29	Sharon Siegler	F55	DVOA	DNF
4 George E Hawes	M65	HVO	70:25	Kathleen Lennon	F40	QOC	DNF
5 Bob Rycharski	M45	DVOA	87:59	Dave Darrah	M60	DVOA	DNF
6 Gee Gee Blair	F60	DVOA	103:04	Maryann Cassidy	F50	DVOA	DNF
7 Colleen Bracken	F40	DVOA	120:15	Bob Fink	M55	DVOA	MP
8 Marilee Ball	F50	SVO	123:19				
9 Betsy Hawes	F60	HVO	129:06	RED / 8.20km / 310.0m / 11 ctrls			
10 Gregg Davis	M20	DVOA	151:37	1 Alex Berilo	M21	DVOA	72:11
Dave Cramer	G2	DVOA	DNF	2 Peter Gagarin	M60	NEOC	73:57
Roger Martin	M60	DVOA	DNF	3 Sergei Fedorov	M21	DVOA	74:40
				4 Pavlina Brautigam	F40	WCOC	80:38
GREEN / 5.60km / 230.0m / 9 ctrls				5 Stefan Slutsky	M40	HVO	85:26
1 Alexey Zuev	M45	DVOA	50:13	6 Karl Ahlswede	M40	DVOA	89:27
2 Bill Pullman	M50	DVOA	66:34	7 Brad Whitmore	M50	DVOA	89:37
3 Kseniya Popova	F20	HVO	72:44	8 Angelica Riley	F21	DVOA	92:55
4 Petr Hartman	M40	DVOA	75:58	9 Michael Warlters	M40	QOC	93:30
5 Rob Wilkison	M55	DVOA	85:25	10 Peggy Dickison	F45	QOC	94:02
6 Rob Tryson	M18	EMPO	95:09	11 Glen Tryson	M50	EMPO	95:49
7 Ralph Tolbert	M50	DVOA	95:37	12 Charles Leonard	M50	CNYO	96:21
8 Jim Eagleton	M50	DVOA	95:49	13 Tom Overbaugh	M45	DVOA	97:54
9 Ed Scott	M60	DVOA	111:41	14 Rick DeWitt	M45	WCOC	98:05
10 Kim Pelle	M45	DVOA	118:16	15 Brendan Shields	M21	CSU	99:27
11 Rob Broussard	G2	DVOA	118:49	16 Ron Bortz	M50	DVOA	100:44
12 Sandy Ahlswede	F35	DVOA	125:23	17 Paul Bennett	M45	HVO	101:07
13 Janet Tryson	F50	EMPO	126:20	18 George Walker	M60	WCOC	102:52
14 Nancy Sharp	F45	DVOA	127:56	19 Mark Cornish	M45	DVOA	103:35
15 Alan Lopez	M60	DVOA	128:34	20 Charlie DeWeese	M55	NEOC	104:58
16 Lynette Walker	F65	WCOC	132:30	21 Dave Webber	M45	HVO	109:46
17 Tom Olds	M40	DVOA	134:54	22 Greg Lennon	M45	QOC	111:37

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23 Susan DeWitt	F40	WCOC	112:24	7 Joseph Brautigam	M40	WCOC	105:09
24 Phil Bricker	M50	NEOC	122:07	8 Jon Torrance	M21	QOC	108:05
25 Heidi Onkst	F40	QOC	128:13	9 Sergei Gnatiouk	M35	HVO	108:10
26 Michael Ball	M50	SVO	128:30	10 Mihai Veres	M40	SVO	119:03
27 Paul Regan	M45	HVO	129:27	11 Randy Hall	M40	DVOA	119:37
28 Jim Rayburn	M40	DVOA	137:01	12 Florin Tencariu	M21	DVOA	122:08
29 Brian Supplee	M45	DVOA	148:13	13 Vadim Masalkov	M35	DVOA	127:15
30 Daria Babushok	F21	DVOA	176:43	14 Nadim Ahmed	M40	QOC	133:07
BLUE / 11.60km / 550.0m / 20 ctrls				15 Sergey Rybachuk	M45	none	147:21
1 Greg Balter	M40	DVOA	98:30	16 David Onkst	M40	QOC	172:15
2 Eddie Bergeron	M35	SVO	99:04	17 Dean Sturtevant	M50	NEOC	193:12
3 Leif Anderson	M21	SAMM	99:45	Joby Hilliker	M21	DVOA	DNF
4 Wyatt Riley	M21	DVOA	102:43	Event Totals			
5 Clem McGrath	M21	DVOA	103:22	Total Maps:	86		
6 Sergei Zhyk	M21	DVOA	104:29	Total Runners:	88		

Warning: O Virus - Very contagious to humans

Medical bulletin - The Surgeon General's office has announced the discovery of an outbreak of a rare virus sweeping across the United States.



“Orienteerus infectingus” – Commonly known as the O virus; seems to be concentrated in identifiable geographic area such as the Delaware Valley, New England, Northeastern Ohio, St. Louis, Kansas, and the Bay Area, to name just a few. Outbreaks have also been identified on many college campuses. The virus is spreading rapidly and taking hold in all parts of the country.

Symptoms – Continual complaint as to need for fresh air and weekends in the woods. Patient has blank expression, is oftentimes inattentive to those around. Has no taste for work of any kind. Frequently seen staring at compasses and is preoccupied with colored maps. Will punch small holes in almost anything. Makes secret phone calls to other infected persons. Talks to oneself and changes direction frequently while moving about. Displays an unusual attraction to brambles and laurel. Victims in advanced stages have been known to travel hundred of miles to squat behind boulders with other infected persons. **There is no known cure!**

Treatment – Breaking an arm or leg reduces symptoms temporarily. However, the side effects are undesirable. Research indicates that the victims cope best by attending orienteering events. Symptoms are relieved for as much as two days at a time. Volunteering to help your club set a course, run an event or work on a committee is sufficient for remission. Spending less time at work and more with 2-meter boulders gives peace of mind.

Research – You can support research to help victims of O virus by sending a contribution to the DVOA Map Fund, c/o 14 Lake Drive, Spring City, PA 19475-2721

Caution – This could be a social disease

Originally described by Paul Kusko, DVOA Sci-Fi Editor, in article published in the June 1981 issue of the Briar Patch. No improvement has been reported in the ensuing years.

Know Your Sport: An Interview with Stanislav Rachitskiy

By Patti Beall

From NEOCC's Grapevine, January 1997

If you're anything like me, you've probably made a New Year's resolution to become a more skilled and/or competitive. To help us train for the coming season, I asked Stanislav Rachitskiy for his advice. Stanislav's experience is in training professionals. I came to him, asking advice for the less experienced orienteer. May you benefit from Stanislav's advice and have an enjoyable season!

P: What are important skills for the orienteer? Is running that important?

S: Most important is your physical condition. Running makes orienteering much more interesting and fun. The faster you go, the more chances you have of making mistakes, and it becomes a greater challenge and opportunity to improve your skills as you try to avoid making those mistakes. If someone is not a runner, he can begin gradually.

P: Is it important to run up and down hills during training?

S: Just try to run at least two to three times a week. It is ideal to train as much in the woods as possible, so if you have the opportunity, use it.

P: Is clothing important at all?

S: A runner should feel free and comfortable in his clothing. Clothing should be light and should not limit movement. Shoes are very important. They should be lightweight with soles that are flexible at the ball of the foot. A shoe must not be able to twist from side to side.

P: How do you use your compass?

S: I use it just once or twice and always carry it in my hand. It is important to learn to read the land formations and the map. Learn to orienteer according to the big features on the map rather than using the compass. There are two rules to remember: 1) Every second the map must be in the right position, oriented according to the direction you are running. 2) To prevent losing your place, fold your map to a smaller size, and use your thumb to keep your place.

P: Can you train yourself to judge distances?

S: By comparing the actual land formations and the map, over a period of time, you acquire the ability to judge distances.

P: The map bounces up and down while we are running. How can we train ourselves to be able to read it under these conditions?

S: Take a newspaper or map with you to read during your practice runs. Your best choice is a map, any map, that has a course drawn on it, so you can think about the choices you would make.

P: If we have trouble judging direction, how can we train ourselves?

S: If you have some experience and are not a beginner, you can go into a familiar area of woods and practice reading the land formations and following the map without relying on the compass at all. Some people are naturally unable to judge direction and will have to always rely on the compass.

Return to Hickory Run

DVOA will host its **14th annual training and camping weekend** on Sept. 17 and 18, 2005 in Hickory Run State Park in the Poconos near the intersection of I-80 and the Northeast Extension of the PA Turnpike.

Saturday will be devoted to **training and orienteering exercises**. Training will begin at 10 a.m. and will be offered on three levels. **Beginner training** is for people who have never gone out on an orienteering course or have only gone out a few times and go out on a white or yellow course. **Intermediate training** is for people who feel very comfortable on a yellow course and want to move up to the orange level or people who are now going out on an orange course and want to refine their skills. **Advanced training** is for people who are currently going out on a green or red course and want to improve their skills.

Training will be followed by a **night orienteering** event.

Accommodations and a meal plan are available.

On Sunday, DVOA will host an orienteering event.

For more information or to obtain a registration form, visit DVOA's website: www.dvoa.org

