



Navigator

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Proposal to change to a common membership expiration date for HVO

by Ralf Becker, HVO Secretary

Introduction

The idea of moving to a common expiration date has been brought forward and has been discussed among the Board members and the officers involved in the work related to new memberships and membership renewals. Right now practically every day of the year can be an expiration date for a membership. This makes tracking of memberships a process spread throughout the year, difficult to track at local events and often resulting in late renewals. The latter two also pose a financial loss for the club.

Options have been discussed involving monthly, quarterly, semi-annual and annual expirations. The benefits of the monthly membership expiration are negligible, while quarterly and semi-annual renewals would create an unnecessarily complicated fee structure for new members and renewals. Moving to an annual membership expiration date has advantages for the club and for the individual members, with a reasonable transition period.

Annual membership renewal

It is now proposed to have a common annual expiration date for all HVO memberships. We propose to have this as an annual membership identical to the calendar year, with membership fees payable by February 1st. Events in January will still be covered by the previous year membership. A letter reminding every member and at the same time verifying all member information will be sent out in the first

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CHANGE IN EVENT LOCATION:

* **Sun., Dec. 2** – now at Washington's Crossing SP in Titusville, NJ. Contact Rick Slater (609) 758-0785.

OTHER UPCOMING EVENTS:

- * **Sat., Dec. 1** – Fahnestock SP – Pelton Pond, NY.
MD: Daniel Schaublin (845) 838-3146.
- * **Sat., Dec. 8** – Tallman Mtn SP, Sparkill, NY.
MD: Mairead Young (914) 238-7827.
- * **Sun., Jan. 6** – Tenafly Nature Center, NJ.
MD: Pete Krumer (201) 768-5906.

2002 Plans

by Jon Nash, HVO President

At its most recent meeting, the HVO Board unanimously voted to shelve plans to hold a two-day A-meet at Jockey Hollow in 2002. The decision was made in light of the Meet Director stepping down, not many members coming forth to volunteer at such a meet, little or no buzz about such a meet in the club, and the fact that there is a full schedule of nationally sanctioned meets in the Northeast next year. Already on the schedule are A-meets at West Point, in Western Connecticut, Eastern Pennsylvania, Vermont, and, outside Washington, D.C., the 2002 US Championships.

No A-meet won't mean a lack of activity for HVO. The 2002 Billygoat Run will take at Blue Mountain, and one HVO member has proposed organizing a mountain marathon event in Harriman in early October. Also, its likely the US National Junior Team will be back in the area, for its annual training camp for juniors, sometime in the spring.

The HVO Board will entertain any proposals, or just ideas, for adding an event to the 2002 schedule. Among the ideas that have been mentioned in the past are holding another rogaine, staging an intensive training weekend, holding a map raising, or organizing a smaller, one-day A-meet. Do you think the club should consider one of these ideas, or another one not mentioned that you might have, for addition to the 2002 calendar? Or, do you think the club should focus on smaller, more local, events? You can let the club's decision makers know what you think by sending an e-mail message to the club at hvo-email@yahogroups.com, and it will be distributed among HVO's directors, officers and area coordinators. If you don't have e-mail access, please feel free to leave your idea, or a message, on the HVO telephone 'Hotline', (973)625-0499, or send a note to the club at its post office box address in Pleasantville.

Candidates sought for coming HVO elections

by Jon Nash, HVO President

Hudson Valley Orienteering is governed by a five member Board of Directors, a President and four directors, who are elected by the membership. Board of Directors members serve two-year terms. The annual election generally takes place in late winter. In this winter's

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week of January each year. This will give members three weeks to pay their dues.

Setting the expiration date to the beginning of the year allows the inclusion of both the Spring and Fall event season without a break and provides the treasurer with membership input for the budget early in the year. Members who have not mailed in their renewal will be able to renew in person at the annual Winter Social, which is usually held in February or March.

Transition period

After considering different options for a transition period, it was agreed that the transition should be as short as possible. There will be a one-time adjustment to the membership fees to bring every membership to the common date. The above-mentioned letter to be sent out in January 2002 will reflect this adjustment and inform each member about the correct membership fee due in the transition period. The adjustment plus the regular fee (if any) will bring everybody's membership to an expiration date of January 2003. The adjusted fee will be prorated reflecting the annual fees for the different membership types. Members who renew later this year may not have to pay any additional fees in January, which will be reflected in the letter.

Current expiration date	Adjusted fee for expiration January 2003				
	Individual	Couple	Family	Group	Student
Nov. 2001	14	18	21	30	9
Dec. 2001	13	16	20	27	8
Jan. 2002	12	15	18	25	8
Feb. 2002	11	14	17	23	7
Mar. 2002	10	13	15	21	6
Apr. 2002	9	11	14	19	6
May 2002	8	10	12	17	5
Jun. 2002	7	9	11	15	4
Jul. 2002	6	8	9	13	4
Aug. 2002	5	6	8	10	3
Sep. 2002	4	5	6	8	-
Oct. 2002	3	4	5	6	-
Nov. 2002	-	3	3	4	-
Dec. 2002	-	-	-	-	-

Renewal fees under \$3 are being waived.

After this initial adjustment in the first year, the regular membership fees apply in all following years. There is no increase in fees for the 2002 vs. the 2001 calendar year!

New memberships

To avoid a complicated fee structure for new members, a flat fee for the first year will be applied, with exception for the last two months of the year. If you join the club between January and October, you pay the regular annual fee. If you join the club in November or December, the first 2 or 3 months (until the common expiration date) are waived and you pay the regular annual fee for the following year.

Workload / Benefits

Moving to a common expiration date concentrates the workload for membership processing in a shorter time period. However, the amount is still manageable and becomes even more predictable, which makes it easier to prepare for major tasks. The current membership coordinator does not see a problem arising out of this. Overall it will make it easier to track memberships, especially at local events. Thus should result in a reduced loss at those events due to incorrect fees paid. Instead of having membership money coming in throughout the year, the money will be available at the beginning of the year, which makes it available when the budget is being discussed. A common membership expiration date will also be of great help in maintaining the HVO Email list, one of the benefits limited to current members of HVO.

Future

After introduction of a common membership expiration date, the Board should examine other membership issues, such as the introduction of membership cards, offering multi-year memberships (most likely with a certain discount) and the addition or deletion of membership classes. In connection with this, a review of the membership rates themselves will be necessary. Any HVO member who has suggestions or thoughts about these changes is invited to bring them to the Board's attention. (Just send a note to the PO Box or talk to a Board member.) √

HVO Officers

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- Social Activities Coordinator
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Paul Regan paulregan@usa.net

HVO Contact Information

- HVO Infoline: 973-625-0499
- Available 24 hours a day. Call to hear up-to-the-minute club news and information about the next local event. Leave a message for any of the club officials.
- HVO Address: P.O. Box 61, Pleasantville NY 10570
 - HVO Web Page: www.geocities.com/hvo61
 - HVO e-mail Address: hvo-email@yahoogroups.com
Please be specific on email “Subject” line, e.g. “change of address”, “volunteer job”
 - **HVO Electronic Bulletin Board:**
Sign-up information at:
http://www.geocities.com/hvo61/egroups/hvo_egroups.html
or go to HVO Web Page, click on “Member’s Corner” and click on “Bulletin Board”

election, the seats of three members of the Board, President Jon Nash, and Directors Joe Mokszycki (who serves as the Vice President) and Betsy Hawes, come up for election. Preliminary indications from the incumbents are that not all of them plan to run for reelection, so it currently appears there will be one or more open seats up for grabs in this year's election. Before you can hold an election, though, you have to have candidates, and the process of recruiting and identifying HVO members willing to run has gotten underway. At its most recent meeting, the HVO Board designated three of its members to assemble, and serve on, a Nominating Committee.

HVO Board members oversee the operations of the club, paying particular attention to long-range planning, fiscal issues and major events. Board members are also responsible for electing a Vice President from among their ranks, as well as a Secretary and Treasurer from among the general membership. The Board also appoints members to volunteer positions within the club, and handles any other issues of governance that may come before it, in accordance with the club's bylaws and the laws of the State of New York. (HVO is a non-profit, tax exempt, organization.) Depending on the issues before it, the Board can meet anywhere from four to eight times a year. Meetings sometimes take place in conjunction with a local meet, and other times take place in a member's home.

Are you interested in running for the Board? Would you like to suggest the name of another HVO member who you think would make a good Board member? If so, or if you would like to join the Nominating Committee, please send an e-mail message to one of the Board members working on putting together this election's slate of candidates: Kevin Clune at clunelaw@aol.com, Chris Osborn at cehosborn@yahoo.com, or Jon Nash at jonnash@juno.com, or Joe Mokszycki at (914) 763-1181. If you do not have e-mail, you may call and leave a message on the HVO telephone 'Hotline', (973) 625-0499, and someone will get back to you.

The HVO library, by Betsy Hawes

If you have materials that might be of general orienteering interest (or even specialized orienteering interest!) and would like to make a donation (or possibly a return, if you've borrowed something in the past), contact Betsy Hawes at Box 7, Blooming Grove, NY, 10914, or bnghawes@frontiernet.net. In a month or two, a list of materials for loan will be made available to the membership. **New additions to the library** which could be helpful to individuals and to those giving workshops are: **Orienteering: The First Steps, parts one and two (a video)** - Part one is introductory skills like orienting the map, and part two includes more advanced skills for those moving up to orange or more; **O-Skills practice cards** (2 sets) - great for improving map reading skills; **Map Symbol Bingo** - useful for introducing O to groups in an indoor setting. Comes with directions and bingo cards to reproduce and use.

HVO Activities

By Paul Regan, Area Coordinator

We are well through our schedule of events for the Fall 2001 season. Hopefully, you have had an opportunity to come out and have some fun navigating through the woods with us.

Planning has begun for our **schedule of events for the Spring 2002** season. As a volunteer organization, we need your help to help make plans happen. Right now, **we are looking for volunteers** for Meet Directors and Course Setters for all events.

If you are interested but have never before done the job, we can arrange for you to work as a team with an experienced person. **Please contact any of the Area Coordinators** (Mairead Young, George Hawes, or Paul Regan) for more information or to volunteer to help.

Final details are not set; however, save the date of **Saturday, March 2nd. The 2002 HVO Annual Meeting and Winter Social** is tentatively scheduled. Complete details will be sent to all members early next year.

Change in location of HVO/DVOA DUAL MEET on December 2nd

This is a change to our printed schedule. The HVO/DVOA dual meet, to be held on December 2nd, has been **moved to Washington's Crossing State Park in Titusville, NJ**. Call Rick Slater (609) 758-0785. Full details can be found at the HVO Web Site.

Directions: From Interstate 95 north of Trenton, take NJ Rt. 579 north, then west on Rt. 546, and watch for O'-signs.

Note: It is always a good idea to verify the information in the printed schedule by checking the HVO Web Site and/or calling the HVO "Hotline" at (973)625-0499.

HVO has a new e-mail address

by Jon Nash, HVO President

HVO has a new club e-mail address. If you have a question, are looking for information, or would like to get a message to an officer or director (and don't know the direct e-mail address), you can send a message to our new address: hvo-email@yahoo.com.

Please make this change in your e-mail address books. The old address will continue to work a while longer, but, the sooner everyone switches over, the less chance of misdirected or lost e-mail. (If you are ever in doubt as to the current club e-mail address, you can find it in the "Contact HVO" section of our WWW pages.)

New e-mail address for Navigator Editor

by Jon Nash, HVO President

Karen Castioni, editor of "The Navigator", HVO's newsletter, has a new e-mail address. It is castifam@juno.com. Please use this new e-mail address when electronically submitting material for the newsletter.

The Navigator is scheduled to go out a few times a year. Your submissions are always welcome. If you have an article, a photograph, meet results, or something else you think would be of interest to other HVO members, why not send it to Karen today? Attachments should be saved in **Plain Text** format. Please do not embellish your text (bold, underline, italics, etc.) Don't use tabs to separate fields – use a comma to separate fields.

Meet Directors: Please send "final copy" results and a write-up ASAP. Don't wait till deadline.

Don't have Internet service?

If you don't have e-mail, you may, of course, use snail mail. Send to: Karen Castioni, 5 Robin Lane, Wappinger, NY, 12590.

HVO Email Lists

by Stephen Stibler

Do you have an email address? Are you subscribed to the **HVO Announcement List**? If not, please subscribe, so you can be kept informed of any late breaking HVO news and updates.

If you don't have access to email, you should make friends with HVO members who do and ask them to pass important information along to you.

What are these email lists? Many people call them different things. You might hear such names as "electronic bulletin boards", "news groups", or "email lists". Basically, it is a list of email addresses of subscribers. By sending a message to one address (the address of the group), each person who is a subscriber to that group will receive a copy.

HVO is using the services of Yahoo!Groups to manage our email lists. There is no fee to HVO or its members for this, but Yahoo may insert ads into messages, in exchange for the free service to us. (Any ads you may see will be from Yahoo, not HVO.)

HVO is currently hosting two groups exclusively for its members:

The first group is **hvo-member-announce**. This is used to send updates from club officials to all subscribed club members. We try to keep the number of messages sent to this list very low, so as not to overwhelm anyone. So far, there have only been 6 messages sent to this group in 2001 (less than one per month). This is the group to which we send notices such as updates to the printed schedule, announcements of club meetings, etc.

The second group, **hvo-member-discuss**, is a discussion group. Any person who is subscribed to this group can post (send) messages which will be automatically sent to all other members of the group. This way, you can share your thoughts, opinions, and ideas with other members of HVO. It is also a good place to coordinate carpooling to club events, or "unofficial" training sessions.

How do you know if you are already subscribed? If you have seen any email recently with "[hvo-member-announce]" or "[hvo-member-discuss]" in the subject, then you are subscribed to that group. If not, please go ahead and subscribe, especially to the announcement group. If in doubt, go ahead and submit your subscription request, and we will check our records.

How do you subscribe? Send us an email containing your name, and the name of the person or group which is in listed as the primary member of your HVO membership (for family and group memberships).

For the announcement group: Send your email to hvo-member-announce-owner@yahoogroups.com, with a copy (CC:) to hvo-member-announce-subscribe@yahoogroups.com

For the discussion group: Send your email to hvo-member-discuss-owner@yahoogroups.com, with a copy (CC:) to hvo-member-discuss-subscribe@yahoogroups.com

We will verify that you are a current member of Hudson Valley Orienteering and then activate your subscription to the group(s).

Once you are subscribed to the discussion list, you can send messages to everyone else in the group by addressing your email to: hvo-member-discuss@yahoogroups.com

If you have an item which you think should be sent to the announcement list, you can email your request to hvo-email@yahoogroups.com

Please try out these groups. If for any reason you decide that you want to stop receiving mail from a group, unsubscribing is faster and easier than subscribing - simply send an email to the unsubscribe address, e.g. hvo-member-discuss-unsubscribe@yahoogroups.com for the discussion group.

This has been an overview of just the basic email aspects of the Yahoo!Groups. You can find more information on the HVO groups at the HVO website, <http://www.geocities.com/hvo61> - look for the section on the "Bulletin Board" in the Member's Corner. If you have any further questions, please send them to the discussion group (or to the regular HVO email address).

Moneyhole Mountain Permanent Courses

by Dave Webber, HVO Mapping Coordinator

On May 24, 1986, Hudson Valley Orienteering hosted a World Cup race on the Moneyhole Mountain map at Clarence Fahnestock Memorial State Park near Cold Spring, NY. The event, directed by Julie Cleary, drew widespread acclaim. The elite orienteers of the world had particularly high praise for the courses. Those courses, designed by Heather Williams, are available for you to try. Whether you will be seeing where you stand against the standard set by the world's best orienteers at the World Cup, trying to improve your orienteering skills, or just going out in the woods for a day of leisurely orienteering, we trust you will enjoy yourself.

The men's course is 11.3km with 445 m of climb and 22 controls. The women's course is 7.6 km with 330 m of climb and 14 controls. Of course, you can create your own course by selecting which points you want to visit or changing the orders of the controls.

Pre-drawn maps for both of these permanent courses are available from the HVO map sales. If you haven't heard about our map sales, visit www.geocities.com/hvo61/hvo_maps_available.html to see a complete list of maps and prices. Very soon, we should have map order forms available at our events.

If you'd like to get a copy of either permanent course, or maybe both, send a note to Map Sales, Hudson Valley Orienteering, P.O. Box 61, Pleasantville, NY, 10570, with your name, address, which maps you want (Moneyhole Men's Course and/or Moneyhole Women's Course), along with a check for payment.

Cost per map is \$4.25 for HVO members and \$6.50 for non-members. Please include \$3.00 for postage and handling on your order.

NY Adventure Race on July 15th

by Bob Rycharski

Hi, out there in HVO'land! This is a summary of the O "basic" training that HVO member Chris Ballou (NYARA Pres) and others helped provide to the NY Adventure Race Association (NYARA) membership and potential new members on Sunday, July 15, at the Anthony Wayne area of Bear Mountain, NY.

By the way, I heartily recommend the NYARA events based on the good organization of this event. HVO members may use them as cross training events, but be warned that Adventure Races (AR) tend to be intermediate/advanced runners only and very long O courses with extreme climb compared to HVO events, not to mention various other non-O training (canoe, climbing, biking, etc.) events.

The day consisted of two events. NYARA members who did not need O navigation training mass-started at 9 am (about 15 or so teams of 2/3 members each). The clinic started just after the mass-start, and about 20-25 hikers and AR wanabees were taught the basics of map and compass. I did this by giving my standard HVO orienteering training pitch which I have developed over my 5-6 years of giving O talks to Scouts or adults new to orienteering. I started with Compass basics (red is North, know your declination, and how to relate the two), what are the colors on the USGS map (blue = water, brown = contours, etc.), how to read contours, basic contour shapes (hill top, valleys, re-entrants, cliffs, etc.), and ended with advanced tips (aiming off, attack points, relocating, etc.).

I believe that an HVO orange level competitor would have little problem getting to the training controls (standard orienteering flags and punches), except if one was unused to the general features on a 1:48000 USGS map.

And the only other difference between NYARA's and HVO's events is that each team signs in/records time at each AR flag so the organizers know your progress (or intent to DNF and return to the parking lot).

After an hour of this (including a plug for coming to future fall HVO O meets for further O training), Chris and HVO'er Joe Brautigam hit the Harriman/Bear Mtn. trails for hands-on training with 6-10 newbies each to find the first 5 of 10 advanced AR O controls, mostly Bear Mtn Hilltops.

For more details, go to the NYARA web page (www.nyara.com) for the next training or actual AR race event. I did mention the upcoming West Point Sept Extreme-O at the clinic, and NYARA members seemed very interested in that and, of course, they were looking forward to the Fall 2001 HVO schedule release to join us at some of our local HVO-O meets.

I had fun and would encourage HVO members to check out any future navigation clinics/races that NYARA holds.

XC ski orienteering

By Bob Rycharski

If XC ski orienteering is of interest to you, a potential training site is High Point Cross Country Ski Center in Sussex, NJ. Their web site is <http://xcskihighpoint.com/events.html>. You may also reach them by phone: (973) 702-1222.

I met the operator, Hans, at work. He knows about HVO, has attended a few events in 98 & 99, and has a 1:50,000? topo map of the large NJ state park with lots (modest by Vermont standards, my opinion) of groomed XC trails. It's not our usual map scale, but interested members of HVO may want to consider it.

He is running two larger events, snow-permitting. On Jan 19 there will be a beginner's XC ski and snowshoe clinic. There's a large Ski fest (free ski lessons) on Feb 10. Details are on his web site.

If enough HVO interest in any Ski-O for the Ski fest is manifested, the promoter and I may set up a Ski-O (very tentative).

Positions Open - Volunteers Needed

- Junior Team Coach/Youth Organizational Liaison
- Volunteers to help design, install, and maintain permanent courses
- Training Activities Coordinator
- Social Activities Coordinator

Contact the Volunteer Coordinator: Ellen O'Keeffe 914-827-5013 or hvo-volunteers@yahoogroups.com
Or

visit the **HVO Electronic Bulletin Board:**

Sign-up information at: http://www.geocities.com/hvo61/egroups/hvo_egroups.html

or go to HVO Web Page, click on "Member's Corner" and click on "Bulletin Board"

Brownie Scouts enjoy orienteering, too !!

CLEAR LAKE SCOUT CAMP

September 15, 2001- submitted by Betsy Hawes

Course Setter: Craig Weber
Meet Directors: George Hawes

Weather: sunny and cool
Participants: about 55

The meet was held on a beautiful fall day - bright sun, but cool temperatures. Many expressed their gratitude that we went ahead and held the meet despite the previous week's tragedy. They felt they needed a break from all the bad news. Everyone enjoyed the fine courses set by Craig Webber. Only one family, as far as we know, had a bad incident with a swarm of bees. Many thanks to Don Baker for running registration, Bob Bullions for helping out at the finish, and Ellen O'Keefe and Steve Stibler for picking up controls.

White course -----

Groups:

Pat Hudson Group 45:32
Robert Flannery Group 49:34

Yellow Course -----

Women:

Nancy Strata 69:21

Groups:

Robert Flannery Group 22:15	Jill Bruzga Group 88:57
Mary/Karl 48:00	Mike Harris Group 91:58
Consuelo Ruybaz Group 56:17	Ron Chugerman Group 111:01

Orange Course -----

Men:

Jim Linn 102:00
Henry Strata 127:00
G. Seifert 180:00

Women:

Lisa Breton 72:35
Masayo Abe 97:05
Karen Castioni 175:20

Groups:

Joe Campbell Group 122:14
Patrick Hudson Group 131:50
Raymond Greenwell Group 157:50
Peg Werns Group DNF
Robert Flannery Group DNF

Green Course -----

Men:

Tom Pelnar 73:35
David Hoffman 79:45
Bill Shannon 85:11
Connor 91:25
Ed Hicks 92:28
Chas. Warnock 174:05
Jim Holden DNF

Groups:

W. Armbruster 170:00

Red Course -----

Women:

Pavlina Brautigam 60:00
Eva Ohlund 68:18
Viktoria Brautigam 113:35

Men:

S. Paziewski 60:24
Joe Brautigam 63:19
Bernard Breton 83:40
Glen Tryson 93:10
Bob Bullions 102:30
Karl Fredrickson 106:05
Ray Rosenbaum 115:25
Roland Gailbert 176:25
John Pekarik 177:00

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Dual Meet between HVO and WCOC

September 30, 2001- submitted by Mairead Young

Course Setter: Alan Young (R, G, O) & David Hoffman (Y, W)

Meet Director: Mairead Young

Registration: Don Baker & Geoff Connor

Beginners Instruction: Ed Hicks & Paul Bisset

Start: Bill Borowitz

Finish: Annette Borowitz

Results: Declan Hennelly, John & Hunt Goodwin

Control Pick-up Declan Hennelly, Alan & Mairead Young

No. of Participants: 169

Weather: Cool and Cloudy day

Another great turnout for a cold and windy autumn day. The usual faces turned up early including a busload of JROTC from North Rockland HS and 19 cadets from West Point. A big thank you to all the folks who helped out with the starts, finish, instruction and all the other jobs that people helped us with throughout the day. HVO was the winner of the Dual Meet against WCOC, both clubs had a strong presence on all the higher courses and the deciding course was the yellow one where HVO won very easily. So until next year!

How the event was scored:

On each course, White through Red, the three fastest men and the three fastest women from each club score points for their club. This means that in a two club dual meet, six men and six women score points on each course. The fastest of the six gets 6 points, the next fastest 5, and so on down to the slowest of the six scoring 1 point. The total number of points is then added up for all the courses. The club with the highest score wins. If a club doesn't have three men or three women finish a given course, the points simply don't get awarded. .

	WCOC	HVO
White Course Men:	0	0
White Course Female:	0	0
White Course Groups:	0	0
Yellow Course Men:	11	0
Yellow Course Female:	0	6
Yellow Course Groups:	0	15
Orange Course Men:	6	12
Orange Course Female:	9	11
Orange Course Groups:	0	0
Green Course Men:	11	9
Green Course Female:	6	9
Red Course Men:	8	12
Red Course Female:	11	4
Total	62	78

Results on next page:

White-2.7km (11 controls)				Groups			Points
Groups			Points				
1 NTH ROCKLAND HIGH	JROTC	0:38:00		1 RUNNERS	JROTC	2:11:00	
2 WEASELS	JROTC	0:39:16		TROOP 376	-	DNF	
3 REACON	JROTC	0:42:52		Green-5.5km (13 controls)			
4 GHETTO FAB	JROTC	0:44:00		Men			
5 BOY CRAZY	JROTC	0:45:00		1 GEORGE WALKER	WCOC	1:08:56	6
6 THE WARLORDS	-	0:57:04		2 ROMAN MUCHNIKE	-	1:22:10	
7 WOH PACK	JROTC	0:57:07		3 PETER GOODWIN	WCOC	1:22:53	5
8 DI NAPOLI	-	0:59:32		4 R OTTIS	USMAOC	1:28:10	
9 GREG ZAVOLUK	-	1:00:05		5 ALEX BRUNO	USMAOC	1:31:00	
10 TIM DWIGHT	-	1:11:30		6 NORMAN CHRISTIE	USMAOC	1:32:25	
11 CHIN-SAY TAY	-	1:26:00		7 DAVID FROPP	-	1:33:02	
12 TEAM B	JROTC	1:27:05		8 KARL FREDRICKSON	HVO	1:34:30	4
13 ESTROGEN	JROTC	2:13:20		9 ED HICKS	HVO	1:47:00	3
Yellow-3.2km (10 controls)				10 CHRIS DISHONG	USMAOC	1:54:54	
Men				11 BILL SHANNON	HVO	1:57:45	2
1 ERIC RUDBERG	USMAOC	0:32:47		12 DAVID HOWALD	USMAOC	1:58:37	
2 JOHN GOODWIN	WCOC	0:36:44	6	13 CHRIS GELLASCH	USMAOC	2:22:12	
3 HUNT GOODWIN	WCOC	0:38:37	5	14 JONATHAN FEDERMAN	-	2:37:35	
4 ROB TRYSON	EMPO	0:55:31		15 ROBERT M LANGE	EMPO	2:40:30	
Women				16 BILL ROYAL	HVO	3:16:30	
1 DAWN A.PADGETT	USMAOC	0:34:47		WILL HARRIMAN	USMAOC	DNF	
2 NANCY STRADA	HVO	1:02:16	6	PETER THOMPSON	WCOC	DNF	
3 NANCY TRUITH	-	1:14:06		Women			
Groups				1 EVA OHLUND	WCOC	0:53:18	6
1 MARY & KARL	HVO	0:59:38	6	2 ELLEN O'KEEFFE	HVO	1:33:40	5
2 STERHEN JEB	-	1:00:10		3 JANET TRYSON	EMPO	1:40:11	
3 GROUP	JROTC	1:03:30		4 ANNETTE BOROWITZ	HVO	2:25:51	4
4 TED - PEPA -GALE	HVO	1:05:04	5	ELISABETH CHIERA	HVO	DNF	
5 KRAJCSIK & MILLICA	-	1:13:36		ZSUZSA ORBAN	-	DNF	
6 AVIVA MEYER	-	1:17:38		Red-6.25km (19 controls)			
7 HSUEH-WEI WANG	-	1:28:49		Men			
8 ROMAN YANGARBER	-	1:37:00		1 JOE BRAUTIGAM	WCOC	0:54:15	6
9 MAROULLO & BLAIR	-	1:42:35		2 SERGEI PAZIEWSKI	HVO	1:00:55	5
10 PETER VANDAME & CRAIG BOWSER	USMAOC	1:44:23		3 JOHN FREDRICKSON	HVO	1:05:00	4
11 MAC EVOY & EGAN	-	1:44:35		4 ED WHITE	HVO	1:17:00	3
12 DANIEL ARONION	-	1:44:35		5 DECLAN HENNELLY	HVO	1:21:58	
13 RON CHUGERMAN	-	1:45:15		6 CHRIS WALLS	USMAOC	1:25:07	
14 NEIL TABLIN & COLE CARLSON	-	1:48:00		7 CRAIG WEBER	HVO	1:25:22	
15 JIM HARTMAN FAMILY	HVO	2:21:50	4	8 BRAD TOWNSEND	USMAOC	1:26:07	
Orange-4.3km (12 controls)				9 GLEN TRYSON	EMPO	1:26:26	
Men				10 GUY OLSEN	HVO	1:27:54	
1 NEIL BOSTROM	WCOC	1:01:08	6	11 RICK DeWITT	WCOC	1:28:47	2
2 BILL BOROWITZ	HVO	1:36:00	5	12 DAVID HOFFMAN	HVO	1:36:13	
3 DON BAKER	HVO	1:38:40	4	13 GREGORY RASAMEN	WPOC	1:37:55	
4 JOHN KENNARD	-	1:39:14		14 JOSHUA BARTEN	USMAOC	1:38:48	
5 JIM LINN	-	1:40:47		15 JAY DALLAS	USMAOC	1:39:25	
6 HENRY STRADA	HVO	1:41:00	3	16 JERRE HANSBROUGH	WPOC	1:42:04	
7 DOUGLAS NEILL		2:30:50		17 KEVIN CLUNE	HVO	1:47:55	
Women				18 JUSTIN KOPER	USMAOC	1:51:55	
1 KSENIYA POPERA	HVO	1:03:08	6	19 ROB PADGETT	USMAOC	1:53:02	
2 LYN MALKER	WCOC	1:24:53	5	20 ANTHONY NGNYEN	USMAOC	2:06:38	
3 JANET AUGEN	WCOC	1:38:20	4	21 TOM PELNAR	HVO	2:09:27	
4 TIMAJO DEBBIE	USMAOC	1:51:50		22 JOHN PEKARIK	LIOC	2:39:20	
5 JULIA LEADER	HVO	2:32:17	3	SCHASTIM ANDROS	USMAOC	DNF	
6 SONIA SCHOTT	-	2:52:47		Women			
7 KAREN CASTIONI	HVO	3:03:50	2	1 PAVLINA BRAUTIGAM	WCOC	1:05:40	6
8 PEG WERNS	HVO	3:47:01		2 SUSAN DeWITT	WCOC	1:27:40	5
CHRIS OSBORN	HVO	DNF		3 JUDITH DICKINSON	HVO	1:54:40	4

Fort Lee Night-O

Saturday, August 11, 2001 - submitted by Paul Regan

Meet director & course setter: Paul Regan

Volunteers: Jon Nash

Control Pick-up: Ray Rosenbaum, Masayo Abe, Judy Dickinson, Ksenia Popova, Jon Fredrickson, Karl Fredrickson

Number of participants: 28

Number of course starts: 22

Fort Lee Historic Park is a small (33 acres or 0.013 km²) park on the south side of the New Jersey end of the George Washington Bridge. The park sits on the Palisades above the Hudson River and was fortified by the Americans during the Revolutionary War to help protect New Jersey from the British-held New York City. The park has a number of historic displays of 18th century fortifications along with some impressive views of the Manhattan skyline and the George Washington Bridge.

The orienteering map of Fort Lee Historic Park is 1:3000 scale with 1 meter contours. So, distances on the map are covered much faster than usual. The park was mapped as a club project in OCAD. (Thanks to Paul Bennett, Jon Nash, & Dave Hodgdon.) Using the OCAD file, maps with pre-drawn courses were provided to all participants.

The park is a wonderful place for a night-O. It is well-bordered and has an extensive path network. Our hope was to avoid the worst of hot summer temperatures by getting out at night. It was rather humid, but not too hot, on this particular night. Everyone seemed to have an enjoyable time.

Two courses were available. A beginner's course (white) made a loop of the path network. An intermediate course (orange) made a "figure 8" through the park.

White course: 1,200 m long, 9 controls

Female: none

Male:

- | | |
|---------------------------------|-------|
| 1. Jon Fredrickson (2nd course) | 5.46 |
| 2. Denis Zotov | 10.44 |
| 3. Joe Dolinsky | 27.56 |

Groups:

- | | |
|---|-------|
| 1. Kevin Doell & Marc Pinnavaia (2) | 11.06 |
| 2. Kevin Patterson (2) | 18.07 |
| 3. Keith Doell, Claudia Gonzales-Doell, Gino Guzman Jr. (3) | 18.58 |

Orange course: 2,000 m long, 12 controls

Female: none

Male:

- | | |
|---------------------------|---------|
| 1. Jon Fredrickson | 16.29 |
| 2. Piotr Zielczynski | 21.58 |
| 3. Bob Rycharski | 26.00 |
| 4. Theo Zaharia | 28.14 |
| 5. Guy Olsen | 31.03 |
| 6. Karl Fredrickson | 33.00 |
| 7. Roman Muchnik | 34.23 |
| Denis Zotov (2nd course) | retired |
| Joe Dolinsky (2nd course) | retired |

Groups:

- | | |
|---|-------|
| 1. Ray Rosenbaum & Masayo Abe (2) | 22.47 |
| 2. Pete Kruimer (4) | 23.15 |
| 3. Zaharia/Rojas (2) | 27.35 |
| 4. Judith Dickinson & Kseniya Popova (2) | 32.59 |
| 5. Kevin Doell & Marc Pinnavaia (2)(2nd course) | 40.17 |
| 6. Henry Strada (2) | 48.46 |

Hudson Highlander VII
 Surebridge Mountain, Rockhouse Mountain,
 Pole Brook Mountain, New Sebago Beach
 Harriman State Park, New York, USA
 October 7, 2001

Course Setters/Vetters: Paul Bennett, Alan Young, Joe Mokszycki, Declan Hennelly, (Course Design: Jon Nash)

Day of Meet Control Placing: George Hawes

Registrar: J-J Cote

Volunteer Coordinator: Jon Nash

Announcement List and Discussion Group Moderator: Stephen Stibler

Meet Announcements and Notes: Jon Nash

Highlander Web Page: Melissa Dominguez

Map Production: Paul Bennett, Alan Young, Mairead Young

Food: Chris Osborn and Ellen O'Keeffe, planners, assisted by Donna Quast, Betsy Hawes and Dave Webber

Map Exchange: Mairead Young, Liya Granovskiy, Yevgeniy Granovskiy

Road Crossings: Sarah Gregory, Rich Gregory, Mary Tapio, Karl Kaartoranta, Judy Dickinson, Joe Levine

Floaters: Betsy Hawes, Karl Fredrickson, George Hawes

Finish: Stephen Stibler, Dave Webber, Jon Nash

Results: Stephen Stibler, J-J Cote

Commemorative Gifts: Kevin Clune, **with artwork provided by** Bernard Breton

Awards: Ellen O'Keeffe, Jon Nash, Paul Bennett

Permit and Candy: Paul Regan

	Name	Surebridge		Rockhouse		Polebrook		Sebago			Total
1	Ken Walker Jr	0:55:51	(1)	0:56:54	(1)	0:45:15	(2)	0:56:54	(2)	[1]	03:34:54
2	Eric Bone	0:55:51	(2)	0:58:54	(3)	0:46:38	(4)	0:55:13	(1)	[3]	03:36:36
3	Misha Lipatov	0:55:59	(3)	0:57:01	(2)	0:45:25	(3)	1:05:18	(4)	[2]	03:43:43
4	Boris Granovskiy	0:55:59	(4)	1:02:27	(4)	0:44:39	(1)	1:09:02	(5)	[4]	03:52:07
5	Graeme Ackland	0:58:40	(13)	1:04:31	(6)	0:52:55	(9)	1:01:47	(3)	[6]	03:57:53
6	Joe Brautigam	0:56:56	(7)	1:04:37	(7)	0:51:55	(8)	1:12:36	(6)	[5]	04:06:04
7	Gregory Balter	0:57:24	(10)	1:04:09	(5)	0:57:22	(14)	1:24:40	(13)	[7]	04:23:35
8	Randy Hall	0:56:26	(6)	1:08:35	(9)	0:55:57	(10)	1:29:11	(17)	[8]	04:30:09
9	John Fredrickson	0:57:42	(12)	1:07:25	(8)	1:09:41	(28)	1:22:00	(10)	[10]	04:36:48
10	Alexi Azarov	0:57:21	(9)	1:20:07	(16)	0:49:03	(5)	1:31:16	(20)	[9]	04:37:47
11	J-J Coté	1:05:04	(14)	1:17:55	(12)	0:56:20	(12)	1:21:52	(9)	[12]	04:41:11
11	Bernard Breton	1:11:18	(24)	1:19:05	(13)	0:51:18	(7)	1:19:30	(7)	[13]	04:41:11
13	Daniel Schaublin	1:06:22	(17)	1:16:31	(10)	0:56:22	(13)	1:24:27	(12)	[11]	04:43:42
14	Ross Smith	0:55:59	(5)	1:22:11	(17)	1:06:14	(24)	1:23:50	(11)	[14]	04:48:14
15	Pavlina Brautigam	1:10:59	(22)	1:17:36	(11)	0:58:12	(15)	1:25:33	(15)	[15]	04:52:20
16	Jeff Saeger	1:22:30	(43)	1:19:06	(14)	1:03:17	(20)	1:20:59	(8)	[21]	05:05:52
17	Charlie Leonard	1:11:02	(23)	1:25:15	(19)	1:00:12	(17)	1:29:31	(18)	[18]	05:06:00
18	Peggy Dickison	1:11:42	(26)	1:23:09	(18)	1:02:55	(18)	1:28:16	(16)	[19]	05:06:02
19	Ken Walker Sr.	1:07:13	(18)	1:29:44	(21)	0:59:01	(16)	1:30:05	(19)	[17]	05:06:03
20	Tim Good	1:06:12	(15)	1:20:06	(15)	1:07:41	(26)	1:32:07	(21)	[16]	05:06:06
21	Doug Gosling	1:06:12	(16)	1:38:48	(26)	0:56:19	(11)	1:36:47	(23)	[20]	05:18:06
22	Dmitriy Kourtchikov	1:18:13	(32)	1:35:32	(22)	1:02:58	(19)	1:25:10	(14)	[24]	05:21:53
23	Clinton Morse	0:57:30	(11)	1:48:09	(32)	1:05:11	(23)	1:43:05	(27)	[22]	05:33:55
24	Rick DeWitt	1:09:18	(20)	1:37:22	(24)	1:10:52	(30)	1:38:42	(24)	[25]	05:36:14
25	Phil Bricker	1:11:33	(25)	1:38:05	(25)	1:09:53	(29)	1:46:11	(28)	[26]	05:45:42

26	Josh Barten	1:26:25	(47)	1:25:30	(20)	1:04:31	(22)	1:57:27	(34)	[23]	05:53:53
27	Brad Townsend	1:26:20	(46)	1:51:35	(38)	1:03:50	(21)	1:36:02	(22)	[31]	05:57:47
28	Suzanne Armstrong	1:15:00	(27)	1:49:28	(36)	1:12:10	(32)	1:41:10	(26)	[27]	05:57:48
29	Sharon Crawford	1:21:24	(38)	1:45:58	(30)	1:11:02	(31)	1:40:05	(25)	[28]	05:58:29
30	Karl Ahlswede	1:09:48	(21)	1:43:00	(28)	1:27:42	(45)	1:49:53	(29)	[30]	06:10:23
31	Charlie DeWeese	1:15:32	(30)	2:03:57	(52)	1:06:30	(25)	1:50:39	(30)	[33]	06:16:38
32	Peter Goodwin	1:30:54	(50)	1:42:37	(27)	1:14:46	(37)	1:53:17	(32)	[36]	06:21:34
33	Nadim Ahmed	1:22:00	(42)	1:49:30	(37)	1:08:03	(27)	2:03:09	(38)	[29]	06:22:42
34	Glen Tryson	1:21:49	(40)	1:54:01	(44)	1:12:20	(33)	1:56:49	(33)	[35]	06:24:59
35	Scott Turner	1:15:08	(28)	1:57:24	(47)	1:12:48	(34)	2:00:48	(36)	[32]	06:26:08
36	Jim Henderson	1:21:44	(39)	1:43:31	(29)	1:23:33	(39)	2:04:17	(39)	[37]	06:33:05
37	Paul J. Bisset	1:19:43	(33)	1:53:50	(43)	1:14:25	(36)	2:10:43	(53)	[34]	06:38:41
38	Eric Smith	1:41:58	(58)	1:47:03	(31)	1:16:17	(38)	1:58:08	(35)	[40]	06:43:26
39	Ralf Becker	1:21:54	(41)	1:49:15	(35)	1:32:24	(49)	2:07:21	(45)	[39]	06:50:54
40	David Levine	1:28:18	(48)	2:00:12	(49)	1:13:12	(35)	2:09:16	(49)	[38]	06:50:58
41	Barb Bryant	1:20:45	(36)	2:04:08	(53)	1:25:01	(42)	2:06:06	(42)	[42]	06:56:00
42	Dave Yee	1:20:32	(35)	2:03:48	(51)	1:27:08	(44)	2:04:33	(40)	[43]	06:56:01
43	Nathan Smith	1:07:18	(19)	1:36:02	(23)	2:06:09	(62)	2:08:08	(47)	[41]	06:57:37
44	Susie DeWitt	1:32:39	(51)	1:52:03	(39)	1:30:43	(48)	2:09:31	(50)	[46]	07:04:56
44	Susan Worthington	1:36:20	(53)	1:56:32	(46)	1:29:52	(46)	2:02:12	(37)	[48]	07:04:56
46	Sam Levitin	1:15:14	(29)	1:53:50	(42)	1:46:58	(61)	2:08:55	(48)	[47]	07:04:57
47	Steve Worthington	1:36:20	(54)	1:48:18	(33)	1:30:34	(47)	2:09:48	(52)	[44]	07:05:00
48	David Hoffman	1:20:51	(37)	1:54:19	(45)	1:40:14	(58)	2:09:37	(51)	[45]	07:05:01
49	Paul Regan	1:20:16	(34)	2:08:16	(55)	1:37:54	(56)	2:07:05	(44)	[49]	07:13:31
50	Kevin Clune	1:36:47	(55)	1:52:30	(40)	1:38:48	(57)	2:07:45	(46)	[51]	07:15:50
51	Zsuzsa Orban	1:22:36	(44)	2:08:34	(56)	1:37:41	(55)	2:07:00	(43)	[52]	07:15:51
52	Michal Koucky	1:39:03	(56)	2:02:06	(50)	1:37:13	(54)	2:05:57	(41)	[54]	07:24:19
53	Francis Hogle	1:50:12	(60)	1:49:05	(34)	1:33:19	(50)	2:15:55	(55)	[53]	07:28:31
54	Glen Brake	2:01:45	(64)	2:10:08	(57)	1:24:32	(41)	1:52:17	(31)	[57]	07:28:42
55	Bob Bullions	1:30:53	(49)	1:58:30	(48)	1:37:09	(53)	2:24:57	(58)	[50]	07:31:29
56	Bill Bryant	1:50:30	(61)	1:53:32	(41)	1:35:44	(51)	2:20:31	(56)	[55]	07:40:17
57	Valerie Meyer	2:01:59	(65)	2:10:37	(58)	1:24:29	(40)	2:11:57	(54)	[58]	07:49:02
58	Thomas Pelnar	1:32:55	(52)	2:31:57	(59)	1:27:01	(43)	2:21:02	(57)	[56]	07:52:55
	Mary Smith	1:59:12	(63)	2:07:09	(54)	1:35:44	(52)	2:29:23	(59)	[59]	08:11:28
	David Hulme	2:10:49	(66)	2:37:03	(61)	1:45:29	(60)	DNF		[61]	DNF
	John Lee	1:40:55	(57)	2:59:21	(62)	1:41:05	(59)	DNF		[60]	DNF
	John Hartley	1:58:44	(62)	2:32:35	(60)	2:50:18	(63)	DNS		[62]	DNF
	Sergiy Paziewski	0:57:01	(8)	DNS		0:49:26	(6)	DNS			DNF
	Nadine R.A. Gilbert	1:25:41	(45)	3:14:59	(63)	DNS		DNS			DNF
	Terry Farrah	1:49:40	(59)	DNS		DNF		DNS			DNF
	Terry Keegan	1:16:03	(31)	DNS		DNF		DNS			DNF
	Mayer Rubin	3:28:32	(67)	DNS		DNS		DNS			DNF
	Shlomo Pessar	4:16:55	(68)	DNS		DNS		DNS			DNF
	Tomasz Deptula	DNF		DNS		DNS		DNS			DNF

Underlined names are people who had the Pole Brook loop before the Rockhouse loop.
Italicized names are women. (Parenthesized) numbers are placings for the loop on a map.
[Bracketed] numbers are standings at the start of the final loop.

HVO Club Championships - Sebago Beach, Harriman, NY

October 14, 2001

Meet Director: George Hawes

Course Setters: John Fredrickson, Karl Fredrickson

Registration: Nelson and Robert Zayas, Betsy Hawes

Instruction: John Pekarik, Guy Olsen, Ed Hicks, Dave Webber, Trina Cleary, Betsy Hawes

Starts: John Fredrickson

Finish: George Hawes, Karl Fredrickson, Trina Cleary

Control Pickup: Steven Stibler, Max Judelson, Chris Schirm, Max Oscar and Sam Vaterlaus

Results: Betsy Hawes

Weather: overcast but not too hot or cold

About 240 people enjoyed orienteering at Sebago Beach on a pleasant October Sunday with gorgeous fall colors. First to arrive were the wonderfully organized Warwick, NY, Brownie Girl Scout Troops with 90 to 100 kids and adults, a terrific turnout! Then came the Washingtonville JROTC with a full school bus load. All those kids, as well as several Boy Scout troops, started out with beginners' instruction before trying the White course. None got lost, and quite a few returned to try a second course. In addition, we had a high number of experienced orienteers and family groups. It was a busy and exciting orienteering day!

Congratulations to the HVO Club Champions for 2001:

Men's Club Champion (M-19-) : Sergei Pazieuski

Women's Club Champion (F-19-): Janet Tryson

Veteran Men's Club Champion (M 40-54): Ralf Becker

Veteran Women's Club Champion (F 40-54): Pavlina Brautigam

Senior Men's Club Champion (M 55-): Ed Hicks

Senior Women's Club Champion (F 55-): Judith Dickinson

Teenage Girl's Club Champion (F-18): Ksenyia Popova

Junior Boy's Club Champion (M-14): Kirill Kourtchikov

Results:

White (2.1 km):

Men:

Rick Osterberg 20:50

Joe MingAcune 40:09

Groups:

Troop 25 (Kennely) 29:15

WHS JROTC 5 29:25

WHS JROTC 4 29:30

Robert/Nathan Zayas 30:52

WHS JROTC 2 31:38

WHS JROTC 8 32:00

Andy Schork 32:15

WHS JROTC Group 32:42

WHS JROTC Group 3 33:15

Kevin Patterson Patrol 33:44

Bernard Murray 34:10

Shirley Hutschaut 37:50

M. Prellien 40:15

WHS JROTC 1 40:25

Don and Lisa Ferriggia 41:48

Jim Lounsbery 47:15

WHS JROTC 7 48:50

Margaret Rzenik 48:56

Robin Giletter 49:10

Jessica Johnson 49:32

Eileen Nitschke 50:43

WHS JROTC 6 51:02

Lisa Delia 53:00

Sara Becker 53:20

Sari Bobok 53:20

Jeanne Figueira 53:45

Maryanne Cottignico 54:35

Anna Larkin 57:15

Sue Beathe 60:15

Catherine Greenblat 64:30

Julie Balsame 65:00

Maria Var Eedie 66:08

Anne Fitz 66:15

Tolly Shapiro 67:07

Lisa Sheehan 67:24

Theresa Hedding 67:36

Virginia Snigis 67:38

Michelle Benasillo 67:38

Mary Dunn 74:00

Mark Connelly 82:20

K. Connelly 84:40

Yellow (2.5 km)**Women**

Anna Azarova 39:47

Men

Kirill Kourtchikov 33:07

Nikita Kourtchinov 40:15

Rick Osterberg 41:25

Max Judelson 42:20

Groups

WHS JROTC 3 38:12

Mary DiPalma 48:12

WHS JROTC 2 51:46

Paula and Shane Walsh 47:25

Mary and Karl 63:53

GS Troop 251 68:12

Stephen Shapiro 85:40

Barbara Drake 88:20

AJTB Hawes 89:55

Mario Christiner 53:39

Max Oscar 57:00

Erin Schirm 78:45

Sam Vaterlaus 80:55

Sherri Greene 90:10

Manon Fortier 93:55

Donnavue Graessek 101:20

Kenneth Gilger 118:20

Peeps DNF

WHS JROTC DNF

Cordero DNF

Lisa Delia DNF

Jessica Johnson DNF

Orange**Women**

Liisa Breton 80:45

Z. Orban 93:42

Masayo Abe 106:02

Men

Dominik Landowne 126:23

Steve Landowne 135:30

Groups

Rob Hemmel 117:16

M. Rosenbaum 118:55

Kseniya Popova 113:00

Karen Castioni 139:28

Ielleoi Kato 170:45

D. Morgan 168:50

Steve Jackson DNF

Rick Lear/Christine Lalonde 192:00

Green**Women**

Eva Ohlund 62:45

Pavlina Brautigam 65:55

Melissa Dominguez 90:20

J. Dickinson 94:55

Men

Gabor Bobok 57:23

Ralf Becker 69:08

Tomaz Groff 74:37

Piotr Zielczynski 76:36

David Webber 87:28

Ed Hicks 113:40

Tom Pelmar 122:15

Groups

Pablo Fernandez 154:39

Ed, Tim, Tim, Matt 180:00

Nadia Popova 103:45

Ellen O'Keeffe 113:07

Trina Cleary DNF

Annette Borowitz DNF

Bill Shannon 133:04

R. Rycharski 133:07

Bill Borowitz 134:54

Don Baker 160:45

Bill Royal 184:13

Kevin Clune DNF

Jon Nash DNF

Ed Green 180:00

Red**Women**

Janet Tryson 122:25

Men

S. Paziewski 58:30

Gregory Balter 60:50

Dmitriy Kourtchikov 62:24

Daniel Schaublin 62:30

Alexei Azarov 65:03

Bernard Breton 75:09

Lazelo Kolyvek 79:15

Declan Hennelly 85:16

Craig Weber 93:51

Ray Rosenbaum 97:20

Glen Tryson 99:55

David Hoffman 106:44

Guy Olsen 111:37

John Pekarik 154:00

Quail Hill O SCOUT CAMP MANAPALAN, NJ

Sun., Oct. 21, 2001 – Submitted by Bob Rycharski

Meet Director and Course Setter /reporter: Bob Rycharski

Meet type: Dual Scout and HVO and public O meet

Trainers/Parking/Kitchen: Jerry Smith, Bob and Charlie Messina (trainers)

and the many following BSA Troop 32 members: Scott Crandall, Thomas Crandall, Greg Santollo, Harvey Baum, Diane Messina, Lori Crandall, & Mark Crandall

Registrars: Fred Gervat, Alan Smith, Jerry Smith, Daniel Sorber (Troop 22 Scout , Clifton, day of meet Vol.)

Start and Finish: Nadia Popova and Ksenyia Popova

Meet Setup: Nadia, Ksenyia, Ray and Brian Westervelt (Troop 72) and Ranger Jim and CM Mitch

Flag pick up: Bob, Nadia, Ksenyia, Alan, Jerry and Peter Krumier and Ron Mavis

Topo Map fieldchecking, color drafting and production: Bob and Theo Zaharia

Attendance: 198 persons (217 including meet crew)

Weather: 65 degrees F and sunny

This meet was held on a New Theo Zaharia/Bob Rycharski BETA color Orienteering map collaboration, but not all vegetation nor trails were completely correct or marked (we ran out of field checking time, but we tried hard). We did have time to add a American Flag on the top of the map, in remembrance of the WTC victims.

The Manalapan NJ camp forest, for the most part, is open Oak and Maple forest or open fields, with 90% open running, with a few gullies and streams, perfect for a beginners meet, but enough advanced terrain for a green course. There are small pockets of sticker bushes and fight (and I took advantage of this to hide/mask a few controls). I warned map hikers to " Please DO NOT trespass or Orienteer into Tentsite areas, or the Scouts will practice Knot tying skills on you!" This worked out fine - no tied-up hikers were found. A N/S power line abuts this property, lending itself for a few nice legs on rough open terrain on the Score course. This was planned to be a Black /White map event, but Theo did his superman act and came through with a nicely executed 5 color map (and I penciled-in the green parts and added the out-of-bound warning areas).

Scouts (teams of at least two), HVO members or hikers were warned to keep out of the camp rangers (Ranger Jim) home or workshop area! Courses did not come near that house and yard, but, if they found themselves there, to leave immediately. (I heard later from Jim that one person did walk near the out-of-bounds area but was lost on the Score O and retired after explaining to the ranger). There was a new building foundation/construction pit near the Camp Fire Bell as marked in red on the map (new construction started after the map was field-checked). But the Scouts were cool, we had a great turnout, and a new camp map, and the Scouters were so polite with their thank-yous, many planning to now attend other HVO O meet events. Another nice family thing I noted was that a lot of parents came and participated by walking with their Scouts (sons and daughters) and many siblings were encouraged to join the fun .

The meet started W/Y courses at 10:05 sharp, and the Score-O at 10:15, a bit early. The White and Yellow courses navigated near or around a small pond, on trails the whole time, and the Score-O (mainly OJ level controls with a few green controls added), was conducted over the total 220 plus acres of this modest camp, mostly off trail. I felt I, as CS, set a good Score course, as no one got all the controls in the one hour time limit. Peter Kuimer tried, but smartly returned under 1 hour, winning the Score course because the local Life Scouts had gotten one more control but had gone 3 minutes overtime. :-)

I really want to thank Troop 32, Middletown, NJ, for hot dogs, drinks, and snacks supplied at the Campmaster building Scout refreshment stand.

Please plan on enjoying the Next Monmouth County Scout Orienteering event TBD in the month of May or June 2002 , and we HVO members have been invited back to Quail Hill next fall. The Scouts really enjoyed the compass sport activity. My special thanks for first aid help from Charlie Messina. Some bees molested a few meet workers and Scouts near the registration. Next year, no pest strips will be issued. Except for the bit of buzzing, it was a great day.

White 1.8km 8 controls

1. Mike Ahern Scout Group	25:55	22. Perth Amboy ROTC #2 team	45:23
2. Michelle Albano Team (GS Troop 183)	26:00	23. Rich Reed Group (17)	45:48
3. J Livi/Moran/Shultz team (BSA Troop 27)	26:20	24. Ram /Brese team	47:00
4. Linkhart/Pizzia BSA team	27:37	25. Wooster/Machado team	47:55
5. Kraeutler/Brahode Cubs Pack 71	28:10	26. Hoey/Scott team	49:10
6. Brian Westervelt BSA T 72	29:35	27. Anthony & Karen DeVarfy team	50:00
7. Montenegro/Rivera/Grimm team (BSA)	30:20	28. Michelotti/Maxwell team	50:25
8. B. Forgotten/T Filipe BSA team	31:15	29. J Tedesco	54:00
9. Chan/Ong BSA team	31:20	30. Zach/Ryan (pack 71)	57:55
10. Canton team	34:15	31. Burns/Michael	58:30
11. D McGrotty/C Livi Team	34:55	32. I Rivera team	58:30
12. Sabo/Golebieski Team	36:00	33. Lax/Delateia team	59:40
13. Lank/Marone team	36:00	34. Rubino/Acquaro pac 71 team	60:55
14. Bob Stine team	37:50	35. Nyka/Elefante team	61:43
15. Olenik/Staub team	38:12	36. Latham Kopko team	62:15
16. E Eloë team (Troop 253)	39:55	37. Maxwell Sabo team	62:48
17. Ken Brand	39:55	38. Glems/Bourforte team	64:50
18. B McGrotty/C Shultz (Pack 27)	41:10	39. Saritsy team	69:50
19. Lutz team	42:25	40. Anne Gordon	75:00
20. Scollay team	43:20	41. Bellig/Brathorde team Pack 71	77:00
21. Ferriola/Lo/Shad team (Tr 116)	44:40	42. Matt & Andy Gurzler team	93:55

Yellow 2.5 km, 10 controls

1. Alex Disler team	30:55	11. J. Hener/Hoey team	62:30
2. Brian Westervelt BSA T 72 (2nd)	31:00	12. Seely/ D. Hener team	62:33
3. I Rivera/Salgado team Tr 390	33:45	13. Michelle Albano Team (GS Troop 183)	65:23
4. Wojciech/Kings/Freancisho team	40:05	14. Wyka	66:30
5. Linkhart/Pizazia BSA team	40:10	15. Jaller/Steven/Salgado team	68:36
6. Peg Weinz (HVO)	49:15	16. Atbvar/Rojas team	70:35
7. Velednitsky team	49:55	17. Krywoski team	72:00
8. Sabo/Golebinski team	51:10	18. Frenkle/Auld team	72:45
9. Chan/Ong team	52:15	19. Cesar Donaldo team	114:09
10. Gabrilovich (HVO)	61:50	20. Elena Spinelli	TBD?

Score-O (OJ/Grn) 17 controls, various pt. values, total possible 145 pts.

(negative 5 pts. for every minute over 1 hour)

1. Peter Kruimer Group	57:15 minutes,	15 controls, no penalties	[total 135 pts]
2. Mayer/Lancaster Scout team	62:55 minutes,	16 controls, -15 penalties	[total 125 pts]
3. Iva Fricova	61:30 minutes,	12 controls, -10 penalties	[total 75 pts]
4. Julia Leder	HFA	1 control	[15 pts]

RINGWOOD STATE PARK

SHEPaRD LAKE, NJ – HVO'S FIRST ADVENTURE RACE

Sunday, Oct. 28, 2001 – submitted by Kevin Clune and Mairead Young

Hudson Valley Orienteering Club's first adventure race was held in Ringwood Park on the Shepard Lake map. Twenty-eight adventurous athletes paired up as 2-person teams and took part in the event on Sunday, October 28. There were five legs in the event: canoeing, mountain biking, something called Ride-O-Run, foot orienteering, and a mystery event revealed to the participants on race morning. Both members of the team completed the entire course and used 1 team control card to punch at the race's 27 control points.

Leg one was the canoe, which started with a 1000 meter portage (carry) to a put-in at the first control on a corner of the lake. Once on the water, they paddled, on the map, to 3 control points, covering a distance of approximately 2 miles.

Leg two was the mountain biking. Ringwood Park has a 7-mile trail on a route established by Ramapo Valley Cycling Club. Except for the first and last mile, the trail extends off of the orienteering map. The park has installed permanent brown multi-use signs as markers for the cycling trail. The course was marked by pink glo survey tape streamers placed on the permanent trail markers. In order to navigate the course, racers had to follow the streamer-taped trail makers. Additionally, at several trail junctions, controls were placed where teams had to take a compass bearing to follow the correct trail. The correct bearing was on the clue sheet. Controls 5 through 10 were on the mountain bike leg.

The novel format drew missed results and mixed reviews from the participants. Most of the teams were able to find all the controls. Several teams went off course following the streamers without regard to the directional arrows on the permanent trail markers. Relocating from an error was difficult and time-consuming since there was no map. Four teams did not find all the controls and several more rode extra miles doubling back to controls. All the racers showed great spirit and continued on with the event. A good adventure race has an element of adversity thrown in to test a team's fortitude, and the teams that worked through the bike course to finish showed great heart in doing so.

Leg three was the Ride-O-Run where teams had one member on the bike and the other on foot. Teammates alternated running and riding along the route which was an orienteering course of yellow difficulty, approximately 3 miles in length, covering controls 11 through 15.

Leg four was a traditional foot orienteering green course approximately 5k in length with 10 controls.

Leg five was the mystery event revealed as three-legged memory O. In an ultimate act of bonding, teammates were strapped together with duck tape on the shin and the thigh and then sent out for a memory O course in a three-legged race to the finish line.

Seven of the 14 teams completed the course. The winners were Michelle Burns and Scott Pleban from AOK. Juniors John Fredrickson and Max Judelson of HVO were second, and Joe Brautigam and Rick Dewitt of WCOG were third. The adventure racers enjoyed the event and expressed enthusiasm for future HVO multi-sport orienteering events.

This was the first course that I (Kevin Clune) have set for HVO. It was a great experience getting involved in organizing a meet. Mairead Young was meet director, multi-tasking all the administrative details. Meet volunteers included Ellen O'Keefe, George and Betsy Hawes, Bob Rycharski, and Alan Young who helped with control pick up (since once around the course wasn't enough).

Results of Hudson Valley Orienteering Club's first adventure race at Shepard Lake on October 28, 2001

Position	Team	Team Members	Leg1	Leg2	Leg3	Leg4	Leg5	final time
	#		(min)	(min)	(min)	(min)	(min)	minutes
1	12	Michelle Burns & Scott Pleban	25(1)	72(3)	30(2)	57(2)	18(2)	202
2	6	John Fredrickson & Max Judelson	31(4)	84(4)	29(1)	45(1)	20(4)	209
3	3	Joe Brautigam & Rick Dewitt	27(2)	98(6)	34(3)	60(3)	17(1)	236
4	5	Alan Young & Paul Bennett	33(6)	87(5)	41(4)	80(6)	33(8)	274
5	4	David Hoffman & Declan Hennelly	33(6)	113(9)	41(4)	72(5)	33(8)	292
6	1	Jim Holden & Joe Campbell	29(3)	70(2)	55(9)	139(11)	23(5)	316
7	10	Marc Pinnevia & Patrick Laiso	34(8)	108(8)	58(10)	93(7)	26(6)	319
	11	Paul Regan & Dave Webber	36(10)	52**	43(7)	70(4)	18(2)	
	13	Burno Levine & Jim Linn	36(10)	97**	42(6)	122(9)	27(7)	
	7	Karl Fredrickson & Jonathan Mead	38(12)	86**	49(8)	100(8)	33(8)	
	9	Kevin & Keith Doell	44(14)	102(7)	62(12)	138(10)	DNS	
	14	Stevan Fleisig & Jody Lapar	32(5)	64(1)	60(11)	DNF	DNS	
	8	Erin Schim & Dominic Landowne	43(13)	123**	66(13)	DNS	33(8)	
	2	Sarah Giguere & Nate Strong	34(8)	135(10)	DNS	DNS	DNS	

Above left: Michelle Burns with Scott Pleban

Above right: Paul Bennet with Alan Young and Paul Regan with Dave Webber

Mills Reservation
Cedar Grove, Essex Co., New Jersey
Sunday, November 4, 2001 – submitted by Paul Regan

Number of participants: 100
Number of course starts: 50
Meet Director: Paul Regan
Course Setter: Peter Zielczynski
Registration: Mary Hasselgrave
Start/Finish: Tom McCabe
Beginner Instruction: Dave Hodgdon
Results Posting: Kevin Patterson
Control pick-up: Peter Zielczynski, Paul Regan, Bob Rycharski

The weather was wonderful. The park was lovely. The courses were excellent. A great time was had by all.

The beginner, advanced beginner, and intermediate courses were of standard construction. At Mills, the 3.3 km length Orange course is about the longest that can be set without a map exchange. So, for the expert course, Peter Zielczynski set something a bit different. There was no master course map for the Green course. Participants reported to the start line with a control card and a park map with only a start triangle drawn on it. At the start, participants were given a course description which included the direction & distance from each location on the course to the next control point. The distances were limited to the eight cardinal directions (N, NE, E, etc.). Also provided were the control code and a description of the feature.

Mills Reservation is normally quite busy. Parking during our event was extremely tight. However, a good number of people walked up and asked us what was going on. Many people took HVO schedules, and a number of people bought maps. Hopefully, some of them will join us at another orienteering meet.

Control cards were checked for punch accuracy. In the results, the number of correct punches is indicated, instead of time, if not all the control points were found correctly.

WHITE Course: 2225 m long, 5 controls

Female:

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| 1. Isabella Oisler | 28:10 |
| 2. Judy Massey | 58:45 |

Groups:

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| 1. Tamyé & Sergei (2)(2 nd course) | 25:10 | 7. Grizzlies-T177 (5) | 52:30 |
| 2. Matthew Evans (2) | 28:50 | 8. Mansing Wong (4) | 58:25 |
| 3. Julia Lee (4) | 29:10 | 9. Richard Reed (7) | 80:42 |
| 4. Razor Claw-T177 (6) | 34:34 | 10. Mary Yeung (4) | 83:40 |
| 5. Red Hawks-T177 (11) | 45:35 | 11. Xialoiang Qiu (2) | 132:00 |
| 6. Jane Lee & Elliot Hunt (2) | 46:10 | 12. MaryAnn Schaeffer (4) | 3 of 5 |

YELLOW Course: 2625 m long, 6 controls

Female:

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| 1. Nancy Strada | 64:30 |
| 2. Lynn Gale | 93:36 |

Male:

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| 1. Mark Velednitsky | 85:26 |
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Groups:

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| 1. Julia Lee (4)(2nd course) | 50:35 | 6. Cutter Perez-T28 (3) | 58:50 |
| 2. Mary – Karl (2) | 53:50 | 7. Mary Yeung (4)(2 nd course) | 83:20 |
| 3t. Gabe Perez-T28 (2) | 54:50 | 8. Mary DiPalma (6) | 88:02 |
| 3t. Lisa & Ian Boldt (2) | 54:50 | 9. Chi Chan (4) | 92:36 |
| 5. Tamyé & Sergei (2) | 56:14 | | |

ORANGE Course: 3300 m long, 8 controls

Female:

1. Mary Hesselgrave	53:40	2. Carol Platt	59:37
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Male:

1. Theo Zaharia	50:00	5t. Alexander Disler	7 of 8
2. Dennis Aita	60:15	5t. Rob Hemmel	7 of 8
3. Dennis Morgan	61:15	5t. Daniel MacMahon	7 of 8
4. Henry Strada	65:30	5t. Steven Fleisig	7 of 8

Groups:

1. Julia Lee (4)(3 rd course)	64:40	5. Felicia Fellows & Mark Fisher (2)	105:00
2. Tony Scott (2)	74:15	6. Chi Chan (4)(2 nd course)	107:40
3. Dmitry & Roman Lavrov (2)	77:20	7. Mansing Wong (4)(2 nd course)	108:30
4. Matthew Evans (2)(2 nd course)	79:50	8. Barbara Drake (2)	132:40

GREEN Course: 5360 m long, 16 controls**Male:**

1. Marko Laine	63:52	4. Bob Rycharski	112:52
2. Tomaz Groff	77:20	5. Armin Baier	9 of 16
3. Tom Pelnar	82:50		

Groups:

1. Tony Scott (2)(2 nd course)	125:00
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Above left: Eileen C. Berch & Barbara Drake preparing for run.

Above right: Jane Lee punching last control on white course [first timer].

NOTE: Anyone with access to the Internet may enjoy viewing this newsletter on our website to see the pictures IN COLOR! Go to www.geocities.com/hvo61 and visit Members' Corner. Click on old copies of Navigator.





