

August 16 2014 – Club Picnic and Score course.

Hinckley Ledges and Swimming Pool



It was a sunny and pleasant day when a strong contingent of NEOOCers met up to explore the south portions of Hinckley Reservation. After the event we retreated to the pool pavilion where food and conversation ensued. This was one of our better social gatherings, and a lot of new friendships and conversations resulted.

Thanks as always to our volunteers:

Designer: Mark Stypczynski

Registrar: Holly Wilgus

Timer: Kim King

Director: Randy Mitchell

Logistics and food: Howard Montgomery

Recent flooding and erosion in the western portions of Hinckley presented the course designer with new challenges and limitations. No one managed to clear this challenging course, which used almost all other corners of the park. Although the director sternly admonished participants of the massive penalties for coming in over time, many came in 1, 2 and more minutes over time. Accordingly, they lost their most valuable control (most points) for the first minute, the next most valuable for the second, and so forth. This penalty really shuffled the outcomes, as can be seen in the results below. But even those coming in late seemed happy to have been back out in the woods, and many participants said they were eager for the fall season to get in swing (that happened soon – a newly scheduled OFB for Sept 13 at Kendall Lake and a cross country event September 14 at Oak Hill).

Results (90 minute limit, lose one control for each minute over time):

Person or Team	Initial Score	Time	Score
Fred Mailey	90	88	90
Mourfield Family	60	86	60
Steve Hendrix	50	90	50
Feaser (Sue and Lexi)	40	85	40
Wilgus (Julia and Holly)	20	85	20
Jeff Perry	70	95	20
Todd Pownell	140	98	20
King Family	10	40	10
John Hoffman	65	96	10
Redinger Family	120	102	10
Feaser (Tim, Nalie, Malia)	40	93	5
Marcia Mauter and myserious guest	30	160	0