

Camp Manatoc
Short Course – Spring Kickoff
3/21/15

Weather – Overcast with chilly wind. 50°

Track – slightly muddy, but excellent traction considering time of year.

Registrations: 37 Participants: 75

An awesome job was done by Course Designer Steve Hendrix to create a perfect quick kickoff to the 2015 season. Since we never know what the weather might bring to mid-March, and we're all a little paunchy from being stuck inside more than we wanted to, the idea was to construct 3 short courses with limited navigational dilemma, which would keep participants moving and warm, and that could be run consecutively. All in the name of helping us shake the rust off. Steve executed this immaculately. (This early season format was so successful; we will certainly be using it again.)

The 75 eager participants were more than we expected for the day, but were capably handled by an adroit volunteer staff of **Hazel Barton**, Registrar; **Ivan Redinger**, Greeter and Training; **Sanae Rogers** and **Richard Toth**, Timers. The morning began a little hectic, as we had some participants who arrived before we had set up and they were supplemented by a large influx of attendees just before the opening of registration. However, this problem is welcome when opposed to the opposite occurring –no one comes. ☹️ *But, having said that, we courteously request that participants abide by the posted registration and start times, typically 11:30 for registration and for noon starts. This allows the Event Director the opportunity to sufficiently prep their volunteer staff on their duties for the day and to discuss with the Course Designer any difficulties or changes that must be made to the courses at the last minute.*

It was great to see so many Scouts represented –some of whom got their first taste of what we do last September during the NOSOC event. Among the attendees were Troops 759, 558 (Rootstown), 41 (the *Flyin' Squirrels*), 48 and 122 (Elyria). We hope to see more Scouts and leaders at our events throughout the year, leading again to the NEO Scout Orienteering Championship weekend, September 19-20th.

Finally, we encourage you to renew your membership. In case you did not notice, all memberships now expire on 12/31 of each year, thus requiring renewal the following season. You have some extra incentive to do this because non-member event fees have increased to \$10.00 this season, while the member fee remains \$5.00. You can download the form from the club website, NEOOC.com on the "Membership" page. You can bring the form and dues to your next event or mail to the address indicated. And, as always, THANK YOU FOR CONSIDERING MEMBERSHIP AND VOLUNTEERING. We cannot do it without you.

The 2015 season is officially open!

Results

Participant	Course A	Course B	Course C
Bob Boltz	7:06	9:13	15:08
Stephen Johnson		DNF	15:12
Phillip Wadsworth		13:46	15:57
Steve Hughes		25:50	20:20
Team Adventure	21:29	15:35	21:38
Vera Yudovina			21:43
Steve Wells		14:17	24:02
Tim Feasor	14:29		24:17
Max Plentovich		40:30	25:56
Gil Evan	12:46	14:48	26:02
Nicholas Plentovich		33:50	26:02
Robert Hughes			26:41
Rich Perrenoud	16:18	Missed one	27:32
Dave Dysle			28:34
M. Johnson & K. Witalis		28:09	30:37
Jeff Perry		25:51	32:58
Michael Barton	22:10		33:45
Geezer Patrol 558	16:24	20:49	34:14
Jennifer Donohue		23:00	37:03
Kenneth Focazio		27:29	47:22
Jennifer Rockwood		16:37	Mixed Courses
Bob Turanchick	15:14	18:37	
Pink Panthers	20:19	18:41	Missed one
Jacob Truxall		20:37	
Flyin' Squirrels		21:53	
Andrew & Matt	27:08	23:07	
Tyler & Jack	27:00	23:08	
Caroline Taylor		28:41	
Team Manwich		31:08	DNF
Zachary Canada & Jonathan Koso	41:28	32:56	
Tyler Canada & Michael Reinhart	34:22	37:55	
Dillion Forsythe		60:53	
Jeffery Hamilton	28:28		
Troop 759	68:31		
Sanae Rogers	Volunteer		
Steve Hughes			Mixed Courses
Matt Koch	No time recorded		
Tanner Koch	No time recorded		
Joseph Tilstra	No time recorded		