

ORIENTEERING – DISCOVER A SPORT OFF THE BEATEN PATH



North Eastern Ohio Orienteering Club



If you tried to create a sport for scouts, you would want it outdoors where we can enjoy nature; include skills that could be developed for use in other scouting activities; be adaptable for scouts of different ages and different skill levels; and, physically challenge scouts, but at different levels to match their individual capabilities & conditioning.

It's already here: **Orienteering**. NEOOC offers a full slate of orienteering events for everyone to enjoy (*see schedule on the back*). At some of the coolest locations throughout northeastern Ohio, scouts, packs, troops, and their families can just show up, select a course, and discover their sport off the beaten path.

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ORIENTEERING MERIT BADGE



New for 2016, on **March 12**, NEOOC and the Kenston Community Education Center are teaming up for a Scouts-Only **merit badge workshop** where scouts will pass most of the MB requirements, be trained by experienced orienteers, and then complete multiple courses. The **\$15 per Scout** fee includes a pizza lunch. Pre-registration is **REQUIRED!** **Sign up on the NEOOC website.**

Every NEOOC event provides opportunities to pass MB requirements. Scouts, patrols, & troops can even **volunteer** to assist at events, which allows them to pass some of the tougher requirements of the MB. Scoutmasters can request that NEOOC provide your troop with a tracking sheet to help monitor the scouts' progress through the reqs. NEOOC can have the tracker at all events, so scouts can update their progress after each completed course.

Orienteering for Beginners (OFB) is offered twice a year for instruction that covers many of the MB reqs., and is open to everyone, including scout families, regardless of prior experience.

www.ScoutsOrienteering.weebly.com or contact us at ScoutsOrienteering@gmail.com



NORTHEAST OHIO SCOUT ORIENTEERING CHAMPIONSHIPS



Co-sponsored by **Great Trail Council BSA** and NEOOC

NOSOC is open to Webelos, Boy Scouts, Venturers, Girl Scouts and their adult leaders. On **Saturday**, scouts can complete several fun courses, even a Night-O, to hone their skills. Limited instruction available to allow even beginners to hit the trails. On **Sunday**, the actual **CHAMPIONSHIPS**... scouts & adults doing a course in friendly competition against scouts & adults of similar ranks. Patches, individual awards & "team" points for a Sunday auction.

When: Saturday, September 17, and Sunday, September 18, 2016.

Where: Camp Manatoc & Camp Butler, 1075 Truxell Rd., Peninsula, Ohio

Participants are welcome for both days, but each day is also set up as a stand-alone event, so participants can choose to come either Saturday or Sunday, or both days. The actual Championships are on Sunday.

Camping available - contact Great Trail Council

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2016 Schedule



<u>Event Date</u>	<u>Event Name/Location</u>	<u>Start Location</u>	<u>Event Type</u>	<u>Registration</u>
March 12 (Sat)	Scout Training (MB)	Kenston School	Scout MB Event	pre-registration!
March 13 (Sun)	General Public Intro	Kenston School	Cross Country/Beginner	Noon
March 19 (Sat)	Spring Warm-up/CVNP	Camp Manatoc/Peninsula	ePunch/Short CC	Noon
April 10 (Sun)	Classic 'O'	Brecksville	Cross Country	Noon
April 17 (Sun)	OFB/North Chagrin	Strawberry Lane Shelter	Orienteering for Beginners*	Noon
April 30 (Sat)	Classic 'O'	Ledges/CVNP	Cross Country	Noon
May 14 (Sat)	Intermediate Event	Boston Run	Training	Noon
May 22 (Sun)	Classic 'O'	Sippo Lake Park/Stark	Cross Country	Noon
June 10 (Fri)	Twilight Friday	Kendall Lake	Cross Country	6 pm
June 26 (Sun)	Foot/MTBike-O	Camp Tuscazoar	Cross Country	Noon
July 17 (Sun)	Canoe-O/Walborn Reservoir	Marina Shelter/ near Alliance	Canoes/Kayaks	Noon/see website (1)
Aug. 14 (Sun)	Morning Score	North Chagrin Res	Score	9 am
Aug. 27 (Sat)	OFB/Kendall Lake, CVNP	Main Shelter	Orienteering for Beginners*	Noon
Sept. 17 (Sat)	GTCBSA/NEOOC - O	Manatoc/Butler	Cross Country + Night O	Noon & Dusk
Sept. 17 (Sat)	NOSOC Trials/Training	Manatoc/Butler	Cross Country + Night O	see website (2)
Sept. 18 (Sun)	NOSOC Championships	Manatoc/Butler	Scout O-Championships	see website (2)
Oct. 8 (Sat)	<i>Python Adventure Run</i>	Camp Manatoc /CVNP	Score Event	see Club website
Oct. 22 (Sat)	Night 'O'	Quail Hollow	Night-O	6:00 pm/dusk
Nov. 5 (Sat)	Score	South Chagrin	Score	Noon

For general details, go to NEOOC website: neoc.com or call O-Line at (216) 285-0MAP (0627).

Specific event websites are at: (1) canoeorienteering.weebly.com (2) scoutsoorienteering.weebly.com

***Orienteering for Beginners** events are strictly for teaching first-timers, as well as relative novices to orienteering, the skills needed to participate confidently in the sport. Instruction is given by a seasoned orienteer to a small group. It includes a lecture session, a map hike with your instructor and a short beginner-level (white) course that you will complete on your own. Plan to spend approx. 3 hours on this program.