



SMOC BEARINGS

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Spring Meet Schedule

Day and Date	Map	Location / Meet Type	Directions	Meet Director
Sunday April 15	Mill Lake	Waterloo Recreation Area Standard O-Meet	A	Bill Luitje 734-769-7820 Luitje@acm.org
Sunday April 22	Pond Lily Lookout	Waterloo Recreation Area Standard O-Meet	B	Laurent Fournier 734-975-1114 LaurentFournier2003@yahoo.com Catherine Roberts
Friday – Sunday May 4 – 6	Spring Mill Peach Mountain Pontiac Lake	US Orienteering Team Trials A-Meet – Pre-registration required		Al Newman 734-761-6980 ANewman@newman.com
Sunday May 20	Mill Lake	Waterloo Recreation Area Standard O-Meet	C	Jess Franklin 734-429-1057 DrJessF@comcast.net
Sunday June 3	Yankee Springs	Yankee Springs Recreation Area Standard O-Meet	D	Mike Keating (tentative) 231-796-0737 KeatingM@ferris.edu
Sunday June 10	Pontiac Lake	Pontiac Lake Recreation Area Standard O-Meet (on A-Meet courses)	E	Rick Waldo 248-887-9687 RichardAWaldo@comcast.net Linda Burke 248-421-3592 ellembee@comcast.net

Directions:

- A. Mill Lake – Take I-94 west of Ann Arbor or east of Jackson to exit 153, Clear Lake Road. Go north 1 mile on Clear Lake Road, and turn right (east) on Cavanaugh Lake Road. Go 1 mile then turn left (north) on Loveland Road. Go about 2 miles to McClure Road and turn right (toward Park HQ). Follow orienteering signs. State park daily or annual vehicle pass needed.
- B. Pond Lily Lookout – Take I-94 west of Ann Arbor or east of Jackson to exit 153, Clear Lake Road. Go north 2 miles on Clear Lake Road, and turn right (east) on Green Road. Follow orienteering signs. State park daily or annual vehicle pass needed.
- C. Mill Lake – Take I-94 west of Ann Arbor or east of Jackson to exit 157, Pierce Road. Drive north to the end of Pierce Road, turn left onto Bush Road, and follow orienteering signs. State park daily or annual vehicle pass needed.
- D. Yankee Springs – Take US-131 north from I-94 or south from Grand Rapids to Bradley/Hopkins exit 61. Go east 7.5 miles, turn right onto Gun Lake Road, then go 2 miles to the Gun Lake Outdoor Center on the left. State park daily or annual vehicle pass needed.
- E. Pontiac Lake – Located north of M-59, about halfway between US-23 and I-75 (Pontiac). From M-59, take Teggerdine Road north about 2 miles, turn right (east) at park entrance, and follow orienteering signs. State park daily or annual vehicle pass needed.

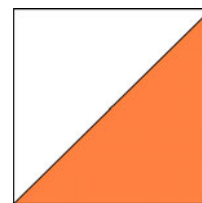
A-Meet News:

A-Meet Director Al Newman encourages all SMOCers to compete in the A-Meet held on our “home” courses May 4-6. You will get to experience national class courses and electronic punching without the time and expense of traveling out of state. You can compare your finish times versus the best orienteers in the country. On Saturday, the Green and Brown runners will be running the identical course as the Blue and Red competitors.

Volunteers are still needed! Please contact Al at anewman@newman.com or 734-761-6980. If you can help with control pick-up, your assistance would be greatly appreciated.

General Meet Information:

All meets hosted by SMOC are held rain or shine! Meets start at 12 noon, with the last start time at 2 pm unless otherwise noted. "O-Signs" at the parks (pictured at right) will direct you to the start. Free instruction is available at all meets - just ask when you sign in. Compasses are available to rent.



At "Standard O-Meets" there are usually four courses: beginner (white), advanced beginner (yellow), intermediate (orange), and advanced (red). Color maps are \$5 for SMOC members, and \$10 for non-members. The time limit for each meet is 3 hours, and you must check in with the Meet Director after you come back, even if you did not finish your course! Control flags will be removed starting at 3 pm.

Club Officers and Committee Chairs:

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E-mail your articles and pictures for SMOC Bearings to Linda Burke at ellembee@comcast.net. Word, Excel, and jpg attachments are best, but send anything you have and I will do my best to include it! (I can't open wps documents.)

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