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Annual General Membership Meeting

Sunday, February 17, 2008

3:00 pm

It's time once again for our Annual General Membership meeting, held every year in February. It gives us a chance to review status reports from our President, Treasurer and Membership chair; look at what we've accomplished in the past year; and plan what we want to do in the upcoming year(s).

Enjoy orienteering and looking for a way to get more involved? This is your opportunity. Want to team up with an experienced meet director and try your hand a course-setting? This is the place to let us know. Non-members are welcome! After the business meeting, we have a potluck social and catch up on

what we've been doing since the Fall season. We also begin looking for meet directors and scheduling our Spring meets. Don't forget to bring a dish to pass for the potluck.

Alan Newman and Roddy Wares have graciously volunteered to host us again this year. Their address is 2577 Newport Drive, Ann Arbor, MI 48103.

Please RSVP at 734-764-6980. After the driveway is full, park across the street on Warrington Circle, just north of Bird Road, rather than parking on the narrow shoulder of Newport Drive.

Juha Heinonen (1960 – 2007)

Friend, champion orienteer, and long-time SMOC member Juha Heinonen passed away on October 30, 2007 after a courageous battle with kidney cancer. Juha was born July 23, 1960 in the small town of Toivakka in central Finland. After graduating high school, Juha served one year as an officer in the Finnish Army, and then enrolled as a student of mathematics at the University of Jyväskylä.

Juha first came to the University of Michigan for a semester as a visiting graduate student in 1985. His first appointment in the Department of Mathematics began in 1988, when he returned as a three-year post-doctoral assistant professor. In 1992, he accepted a tenure track assistant professorship, and in 2000 he was promoted to professor. He served as Associate Chair for Graduate Studies in the Department of Mathematics from 2004 to 2007.

When Juha originally came to the U.S., his intention was to stay for only a short period. His plans changed when he met his future wife, Karen Smith, a first-year graduate student of mathematics, who also arrived in Ann Arbor in the fall of 1988. They were married in 1991. Juha put his own career on hold to follow his wife to Boston when she obtained a post-doctoral position at MIT. The couple came back to Ann Arbor as tenured professors in 1996, settling into a satisfying marriage and productive careers. They welcomed their daughter Sanelma in 1998, and their boy-girl twins, Tapio and Helena, in 2003.

A gifted athlete, Juha was the 1976 Finnish national champion in his class for 5 km cross-country skiing. Juha's love of competitive sports never waned. He participated in many running, cross-country skiing, and orienteering events around the country. In his class he won both the U.S. and the North American gold medal in Orienteering in 2000.

Juha was widely loved for his positive attitude, sparkling sense of humor, and genuine kindness towards others, traits that he maintained throughout the difficult trials of his illness. He is deeply mourned by his family, friends and colleagues.

The U-M Department of Mathematics has established the Juha Heinonen Memorial Graduate Student Fellowship. Gifts by check may be made payable to the University of Michigan, noting "Heinonen Memorial" in the memo, and sent to the University of Michigan Department of Mathematics, 530 Church Street, Ann Arbor, MI 48109-1043. Gifts by credit card can be made by calling Suzanne Rogers at 734-647-4462



Fall Meet Reports

Crooked Lake Score-O, Waterloo Recreation Area Sunday, September 23, 2007

Meet Directors: Sue Douglas and Laurent Fournier

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Silver Lake, Pinckney Recreation Area Sunday, September 30, 2007

Meet Director: Mike Keating

It was a beautiful day for orienteering, and there was a nice turnout. Five courses were offered with Red and Orange being the ones that attracted the most participants. Everyone appeared to have a good time – both those who were aiming for fast times and those who were enjoying the orienteering experience and not that concerned about the time. Some of the DNFs were adventure club members practicing their navigation skills. They were quite happy with their experience even though they did not find all the controls. Some of the Silver Lake areas have heavy vegetation (i.e., map as some shade of green) and that slows down the runners.

Mark Voit had the fastest time on Red (1:21:02), followed by Joel Billau (1:23:09) and Peter Kolmskog (1:23:28). Lew Kidder had the fastest time on Green (1:31:34), followed by Megan Donahue (1:32:37). Elisha Sabo from Israel (visiting family in Ann Arbor) had the fastest time on Orange (1:21:22), followed by Jess Franklin and Karl (1:49:47).

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Peach Mountain, Stinchfield Woods Sunday, October 7, 2007

Meet Director: David Ives

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Pond Lily Lookout, Waterloo Recreation Area Sunday, October 14, 2007

Meet Director: Lew Kidder

Most of the 102-human and two-dog field started early and missed all but the first few sprinkles. For those arriving later, the rain got rather steady as the afternoon wore on. Not surprisingly, the most frequent complaint involved not the wet conditions, but the thick, viney undergrowth in significant portions of the course. Al Newman was heard observing that the original mapper clearly ran out of green ink.

The dense conditions obviously affected average times. Particularly nettlesome were controls #3 and #7 on the Green and Red courses.

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Angela Voit had the fastest time on White (0:37:56). Zoe Metro was second on White (0:42:00). With her initial learning experience on White over, Zoe Metro then went back out on Yellow and turned in the fastest yellow time in 0:48:39. Beth Blanchard was second on Yellow (1:11:48).

A number of people helped with the meet. My daughter Mikala Rioux helped with the registration and also picked up most of the white controls. Al Newman jumped right in and helped with the initial signup rush. Tom Lee, Jess Franklin, and David Ives picked up controls. My 4-year-old grandson Johnny Rioux helped carry things to and from the van, helped take the tables down, and helped hand out control sheets. I thought that was pretty good assistance for a 4-year-old. Thanks to all who helped with the meet. I'd also like to take this opportunity to thank Robert Messer for doing such a good job with the SMOC website.

Most seemed to figure out where #7 would be; the problem rather was finding a way through the daunting vegetation surrounding that general area.

The best performances belonged to Peter Kolmskog and Rick Waldo, who blitzed the difficult Red course in 75 and 79 minutes respectively. But a special award should go to Reno Nye, who led a group of 13 into the woods and returned without losing a single member.

**Huron Meadows Metropark
Sunday, November 4, 2007
Meet Director: Jess Franklin**

Thanks to everyone for coming early. Good weather, beautiful leaves, and a time change the night before all helped make for a busy, happy, early start on Sunday. Thanks to the Metro Parks staff for making the park use easy. This is a great map for use during hunting season or for short courses. If only there was a bridge over the Huron River to use the land south of the river!

If you had fun at this meet and would like more spring and fall meets, think about running a Score-O meet this spring. Ask an officer or previous meet director to be your advisor or assistant. More meet directors means we all get to compete more times each season!

Two helpful suggestions from competitors today:

1. include a contact cell-phone number on map or clue sheet that will ring at start/finish
2. include flag pick-up time on the clue sheet

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**Pontiac Lake Recreation Area Score-O
Sunday, November 10, 2007
Meet Directors: John and Joan Walker**

The night had a fair turnout, but there were not too many club members. Rick Waldo won the 3-hour event, and Bill Luitje the 2-hour event. Everybody seemed to enjoy the course.

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Results:

**Crooked Lake Score-O,
Waterloo Recreation Area
Sunday, September 23, 2007**

Name	Time	Points
3-Hour Time Limit		
1 Th Miller	2:21:40	760
2 Greg Lucas	2:29:15	640
3 Suzanne Izzo	2:05:20	170
Tina	2:25:35	*
Tim Mielock	2:35:30	*
2-hour Time Limit		
1 Mark Voit	1:46:45	1130
2 Rick Waldo	1:56:47	1130
3 Tomm Lee	1:38:20	870
4 Phil Shroder	1:28:30	820
5 Bill Luitje	1:48:40	820
6 Alex Izzo	1:51:00	680
7 Pat Murad	1:26:10	620
8 Tod & Katy	1:55:20	610
9 Megan Donahue	1:47:07	600
10 Gordon Seeley	1:49:15	600
11 Mike Keating	1:57:55	570
12 Bob Messer & Pam Kittel	1:58:25	430
13 Angella & Lowell	1:46:40	410
14 Eric Gamberg	1:57:30	330
15 Stacy & Luke	1:37:00	270
16 Dennis Elston	1:59:55	270
17 Doug	1:58:20	210
Igor Guskov	1:58:35	*

	Deborah Ullenbruch	1:35:05	*
	James Pouicien	1:52:00	*
1-Hour Time Limit			
1	Boris Andeev	0:58:50	530
2	Peter Kolmshog	0:55:47	490
3	Al Newman	0:54:05	460
4	David Kelley	1:00:25	260
5	Diane Cook	1:00:00	210
6	Lost	0:54:00	200
Yellow			
1	Jack Schinderle	0:35:56	
2	J Kessler	0:53:12	
3	Art, Jack, Lexis, Marlo, Spencer	0:58:10	
4	Heidi, Megan, Barb	1:08:23	
5	Sherry	1:24:15	
6	Beth, Carrie, Gideers, Denek	1:25:00	
7	Mikala Rioux	1:40:25	
8	Dave Jon Francis	1:41:40	

* = clinic, no score

**Silver Lake, Pinckney
Recreation Area
Sunday, September 30, 2007**

Red: 7.46 km, 15 controls	
1	Mark Voit 1:21:02
2	Joel Billau 1:23:09
3	Peter Kolmskog 1:23:28
4	Igor Guskov 1:37:28
5	Alex Brown 1:52:00
6	Al Newman 1:52:15
7	Rick & Daniel Waldo 1:54:18
8	Mike Hanchett 2:05:13
9	Thurston Miller 2:10:52
10	Laurent Fournier 2:23:03
11	Tom Lee 2:27:22
	Tim Mielock DNF
	Diane & Cris DNF
	Boris Ardeev DQ
Green: 5.23 km, 12 controls	
1	Lew Kidder 1:31:34
2	Megan Donahue 1:32:37
3	Chuck Newman 1:47:00
4	Mike Ryan 1:55:10

Silver Lake, Pinckney Recreation Area
Sunday, September 30, 2007
(continued)

Orange: 4.94 km, 12 controls	
1 Elisha Sabo	1:21:22
2 Jess Franklin & Karl	1:49:47
3 Bob Climie & Bob McBride	1:54:00
4 Diane Cook	1:55:50
5 Mike & Pat Villemure	2:00:44
6 Eric Gamberg	2:11:54
7 Robert Messer	2:18:22
8 Mike Yurick & Rob Roy	2:34:25
9 Kirsten, Gillian, & Gordon Seeley	2:47:40
10 Allen & Janet Duncan	3:02:06
French Family	DNF
Jeff & Sue Villemure	DNF
Pam, Peter, & Alesia	DNF
Adventure Club Team 1	DNF
Adventure Club Team 2	DNF
Adventure Club Team 3	DNF
Yellow: 3.57 km, 8 controls	
1 Zoe Metro	0:48:39
2 Beth Blanchard	1:11:48
3 Carolyn Pappas	1:14:00
4 Debra Ullenbruch	1:35:05
5 Zimet Family	1:37:00
6 Mikala, Johnny, & Molly Rioux	1:37:02
White: 2.18 km, 6 controls	
1 Angela Voit	0:37:56
2 Zoe Metro	0:42:00
3 Chuck & Collin Kovick	1:17:00

8 Mike Ryan	103:30
9 Mike Keating	104:00
10 Roddy Wares	104:40
11 Bill Luitje	107:00
12 Patty McTigue	109:50
13 Dave Morris	117:30
14 Kevin Maloney	DNF
Orange: 4.9 km, 9 controls	
1 Wojtek Zbijewski	77:00
2 Mark Meihart	77:55
3 Dan Brosmer	79:05
4 Jess Franklin & Carl	86:10
5 Diane Cook	91:00
6 Eric Gamberg	94:10
7 Pat and Mike Villemure	105:00
8 Bob Messer and Pam Kittel	106:00
9 Amy Kuras	107:10
10 Angela and Lowell	110:00
11 Pavillon Family	136:10
12 Julie Maloney	167:30
Beth Blanchard	DNF
Zoe Metro	DNF
Yellow: 3.4 km, 9 controls	
1 Ben and Wendy Caldwell	37:20
2 Dick Fortune and Jen Burd	62:40
3 Parker Finn	92:10
4 Lynn LeAnnais	114:00
5 Judy Barnosky and Sheila Shay	DNF
White: 3.0 km, 8 controls	
1 Tom Cupal	56:20
2 Dick Fortune and Jen Burd	59:30
3 Neil Hesselgrave and Diana Issac	67:50
4 Heather and Mike Bohlen	97:00
5 Hughes Group	104:00

12 Greg Lukas	2:16:45
13 Matt Johnson	2:19:30
14 Mike Keating	2:25:40
15 Tom Lee	2:27:14
Art Ostaszewski	OE
Green: 4.5 km	
1 Mike Ryan	1:30:56
2 J. D. Lindeberg	1:31:14
3 Pat Murad	1:40:35
4 Chuck Newman	1:54:17
5 Roddy Wares	2:07:03
6 Ryan McGee	2:34:23
7 Robert Messer & Pam Kittel	2:38:00
8 Sarah Deuel	2:41:18
9 Wojtek Zbijewski	2:56:30
10 Mike & Pat Villemure	2:56:52
11 Bob Tarabula	2:57:26
Dave Riggs	OE
Parker Finn	OE
Laurent Fournier & Diane Cook	OE
Patty McTigue	OE
Bonnie Miller	OE
David Kelley	OE
Pouillon family (4)	OE
Suzanne Izzo	OE
Dark Yellow/Light Orange, 3.0 km	
1 John Loudermilk	0:53:40
2 Allen Baljeu	0:59:00
3 Chuck Brenner	1:04:50
4 Nicole Girard	1:06:20
5 Bill Girardin	1:07:53
6 Jess Franklin & Carl	1:22:10
7 Brian Zyburn	1:25:15
8 Amy Kuras & Diane Carr	1:27:30
9 Cathy Susan & Wanda Gunderson	1:36:47
10 Denise & Dawn	1:52:00
11 Dick Fortune & Jennifer	1:55:25
12 Dennis & Libby Berry	2:10:25
13 Sherie Chang	2:15:50
14 Debra Ullenbruch	2:29:49
The Pathfinders (16)	OE
Mary Joscelyn & Catherine Roberts	OE
Ben Santoro & family (4)	OE
White: 2.5 km	
1 Jamie O'Donnell & Laura Ellison	1:01:50
2 Mikala Rioux	1:20:00
3 Thurston Miller (4)	1:24:02
Chuck & Colin Kovick	OE
Reno Nye & "The Group" (13)	OE

Peach Mountain, Stinchfield Woods
Sunday, October 7, 2007

Red: 7.8 km, 15 controls	
1 Mark Voit	63:10
2 Peter Kolmskog	69:00
3 Igor Guskov	79:10
4 Rick Waldo	88:40
5 Boris Audeev	89:30
6 Al Newman	93:20
7 Thurston Miller	112:00
8 Laurent Fournier	117:20
9 Tom Lee	123:40
Green: 6.0 km, 11 controls	
1 Dave Mielock	77:20
2 Thien Nguyen	80:20
3 Lew Kidder	85:10
4 Megan Donahue	86:00
5 Jen Henry	91:10
6 JD Lindeburg	93:10
7 Jim Kosteva	100:20

Pond Lily Lookout, Waterloo Recreation Area
Sunday, October 14, 2007

Red: 5.8 km	
1 Peter Kolmskog	1:15:17
2 Rick Waldo	1:19:49
3 Al Newman	1:28:53
4 Igor Guskov	1:33:25
5 Andrej Studen	1:35:26
6 Bill Luitje	1:56:08
7 Joel Billau	1:58:30
8 Boris Audeev	2:00:45
9 Chris Westra	2:05:00
10 Alex Izzo	2:09:07
11 Mike Hanchett	2:13:47

Huron Meadows Metropark Sunday, November 4, 2007

Red: 7.23 km, 14 controls	
1 Mark Voit	52:44
2 Peter Kolmskog	63:50
3 Igor Guskov	71:15
4 David Ives (did not feel back pain till end)	84:10
5 Tom Lee	93:51
6 Greg Lucas	98:52
7 Mike Hanchett	106:08
8 Steve & Laura Smith	166:40
9 Johnson (no start time)	206:57
10 Diane & Carl	229:16
Laurent Fournier (back injury)	DNF
Rick Waldo (back injury)	DNF
Green: 5.5 km, 11 controls	
1 Lew Kidder	60:28
2 Megan	63:45
3 Dave Mielock	64:26
4 Pat	76:33
5 Alex Izzo	76:57
6 Jenn & Henry	78:05
7 JD	80:20
8 Dave Morris	80:58
9 John & Zoie	82:10
10 Oleg	83:46
11 Thien	86:38
12 Ryan McGee	88:08
13 Chuck Newman	89:47
14 Marsha & Gary	90:42
15 Chuck & Sarah	91:39
16 Ken Nieman	92:30
17 Sarah Deuel	100:34
18 Mark Ware group 1	110:20
19 Parker Finn	114:35
20 Pam & Robert	117:00
21 Crystal	126:38
22 Mark Ware group 2	142:54
Jennifer & Dick	DNF
Orange, 4.4 km, 12 controls	
1 Steve Benzie	65:06

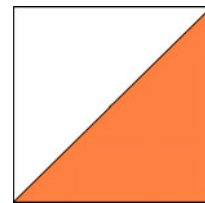
2 Eric Jens	73:06
3 Bob & Bob	86:25
4 Jason Culbert	86:27
5 Bob Eisbrenner	86:31
6 Eric Gamberg	87:45
7 James Pouillon	95:11
8 Shannon & Kim	99:40
9 Michelle & Steve	103:31
10 Troop 547 Frank & Dave	111:16
11 Villemures	122:58
12 Diane Cook	128:18
13 Kelly David	171:32
14 Troop 547 Carolyn & Herbie	178:20
15 Troop 547 Tim Kennedy & Matt Tischler	190:00
16 Troop 547 Kelsey & Brendan	209:20
Yellow, 3.75 km, 11 controls	
1 Robinson	55:07
2 Frank Rudowski	59:43
3 Bill Girardin	61:43
4 Tom Jameson	63:25
5 Sebastian Voit	67:10
6 Peter Barlow	72:47
7 Jon Pfeiffer	77:58
8 Ken Jones	83:30
9 Mary & Jessica	94:09
10 Cooper & 3	103:31
11 Troop 1542	107:15
12 Skonecki & Skelcy	125:05
13 Webster	158:40
White: 2.4 km, 10 controls	
1 Erik & Angie	26:56
2 Pete Barlow	35:40
3 John Pfeiffer	38:14
4 Rossio	41:35
5 Angela Voit	41:53
6 Barr Family	43:52
7 Denise Kane, Dawn Kettinger (no start time)	84:30
8 Duquette, John, Andrew, Robbie (no start time)	120:05

Score-O Pontiac Lake Recreation Area Sunday, November 10, 2007

Name	Time	Points
3-Hour Time Limit		
1 Rick Waldo	2:10	400
2 Joel Billau	2:32	390
3 Craig Jacobs	2:51	385
3 Jason Snell	2:51	385
5 Greg Lukas	2:47	345
6 Mike & Rob	2:54	220
7 Grumpy Young Men	2:52	210
8 Matt Johnson	2:35	195
9 Paul Johnston	2:27	185
10 We Can?	2:27	165
11 Chris & Dave	2:36	165
12 Nick Irish	2:41	130
13 Reno & Chuck	2:34	120
14 Phil & Deanna	2:40	120
15 Sarah & Brent	2:52	120
16 Marah, Gary, & Jason	2:44	110
17 Beth Blanchard	2:36	90
18 David Kelly	2:48	85
2 hour time limit		
1 Bill Luitje	1:57	185
2 Greg Gibbard	1:50	175
3 Katie & Maureen	1:53	175
4 Chris & Patty	1:58	165
5 Matt & Todd	1:57	105
6 Pete Barlow	1:48	80
7 Lost 2	1:44	70
8 Rough Riders	1:53	70
9 Kit Kat Group	1:38	20

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.

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