

BEARING 315

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FROM THE PRESIDENT...

Last spring I saw a short article, actually a clipping in the locker room where I run, that said there was to be a meeting for Orienteering. Ever since then I've been pitching in to get our club off the ground. Finally, we're off!

All of you receiving this mailing have shown some interest in Orienteering, at one time or another. Most of you would like to find out more, yet are confused as to when we meet, etc. Do not despair ... Come to the Puget Power Auditorium, in Bellevue, on the second Monday of each month (next meeting is on January 9, 1978). First we discuss club business and talk Orienteering...giving pointers, discussing past events and getting ourselves generally hyped-up on ORIENTEERING.

"What's to get hyped-up about?" you ask as you shake your head. --- You know, I can't quite describe it, but when you finally see that Red/White Control Marker hanging from a tree, especially if you do it "technically correct", you'll be able to feel what I mean. And you can have this opportunity January 14th at Seward Park, in Seattle.

See you then.

COMING EVENTS...

On Saturday January 14th, we will be holding our first event of the year --- a SCORE ORIENTEERING MEET. It will be held in Seward Park, a surprisingly full area in such a compact peninsula. Meet at the picnic buildings near the upper parking lot. A workshop will be held prior to the event to help those who are unfamiliar with using a compass. Compasses will be available for a 50 cent rental fee, each.

Don't miss our second big event to be held at Fort Lewis, Area 10 on Saturday, February 4. An exciting course has been laid out by Tom Stewart. You will have your choice of running the novice (white) or the intermediate (orange) courses. We will discuss car pools at the business meeting on January 9th.

SCORE ORIENTEERING...

In a SCORE ORIENTEERING EVENT, the area chosen for competition is covered with a large number of Control Points. The Control Points are weighted, accordingly to the difficulty anticipated in finding them. Points are selected for both the novice and the experienced Orienteer. This event requires the competitors to locate as many Control Markers as possible within the one-hour period. Points are awarded for each Control Point found, and deducted for being on the course for more than an hour.

Competitors are given a map of the area and sent out at two (2) minute intervals. The map shows each Control Point and its point value. Choose the route you feel is best for you. A good event is one that has all the Control Points found, but having no one person finding them-all, within the allotted time.

IN THE BEGINNING...

The CASCADE ORIENTEERING CLUB was officially begun at a meeting at the Puget Power Auditorium in November, 1977. Those present elected the following club interim officers:

PRESIDENT Gregg Ferry
Everett, WA
VICE-PRESIDENT . . . Stanley Hochman
Bellevue, WA
SEC./TREAS. Tom Stewart
Fort Lewis, WA

Chairpersons appointed by the officers:

Membership Celeste Neuffer
Seattle, WA
Events Len Englund
Bellevue, WA

Meetings were selected to be held on each second Monday of each Month. A charter was applied for from the US ORIENTEERING FEDERATION and was granted prior to the following meeting.

At the second meeting, a dues structure was discussed. A \$4 for individual and \$7 family rate was approved.

We have a lot of ground to cover to become a solid club. Come out and join us at the meets. If you feel like adding to your store of knowledge, help us or set up a meet.

April 9

CALENDAR OF COMING EVENTS

- JAN 9 Mon Business/Training Meeting.
7:30 PM Puget Power Auditorium
10608 N.E. 4th Street
Bellevue
- JAN 14 Sat Score Event at Seward Park,
10:00 AM Seattle. Meet in upper level
parking lot sheltered area.
Fees \$1.00 & 50¢
- JAN 28 Sat Training Event at Luther Burbank
10:00 AM Park on Mercer Island. Meet
near the tennis courts.
- FEB 4 Sat Cross-Country Event at Fort
10:00 AM Lewis Area 10. Take I-5 to
Main Gate Exit. Straight to
Railroad Ave. Turn right, fol-
low the Red/White markers.
- FEB 13 Mon Business/Training Meeting
7:30 PM Puget Power Auditorium
Bellevue
- FEB 25 Sat Cross-Country Event at Fort
10:00 AM Lewis, Area 21.
- MAR 13 Mon Business/Training Meeting
7:30 PM Puget Power Auditorium
- MAR 26 Sun Snow Shoe/Cross-Country Ski
10:00 AM Orienteering at Stampede Pass.
- APR 10 Mon Business/Training Meeting
7:30 PM Puget Power Auditorium
Bellevue
- APR 14 Fri Social Event (Tentative)
7:30 PM Meet fellow Orienteers and
trade tricks and secrets.
- APR 15 Sat Meet at ^{Seward Park} Discovery Park.
10:00 AM (Details later)
- MAY 8 Mon Business/Training Meeting
7:30 PM Puget Power Auditorium
Bellevue
- MAY 21 Sun Class A Event (with sponsor)
Site and details pending

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