

Results of Yukon Orienteering Association meet 9 September 2015.

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Forty-eight people turned out for the last Yukon Orienteering Association daylight meet of the 2015 season. The event was held on a newly updated portion of the Whitehorse Downtown map, in the area bordered by 4th Avenue, Steele Street, the clay cliffs and Robert Service Way. Interesting features on the courses included two large areas under construction, the new dog park at the west end of Main Street, a rather odd man-made object (what the heck is that anyway?), and even a man-made hill! Lee Hawkings laid out the courses and ensured plenty of route choice challenges and traps to avoid. The weather was perfect for running but a little cool for the sweaty competitors standing around afterward: Cloudy and 10 degrees with a good wind from the SSE. On the Novice course "The Girls" eked out a one-minute victory over "The Boys", finishing in 17 minutes 56 seconds. On the Intermediate and Advanced courses experience proved more valuable than youth: Bruce McLean earned a 2-second victory in Intermediate in a time of 25:01, while veteran Forest Pearson comfortably outmaneuvered a handful of young hotshots on the advanced course in 22:39.

Thanks to Lorna Hutchinson for helping with registration, Bob Sagar for helping with setup, and Bob Sagar and Afan Jones who picked up the controls afterwards.

The last event of the 2015 Season will be a night-O at the Wolf Creek Campground on Friday September 25. Tune up your best headlamp and stay tuned to YOA website for further details!

RESULTS (apologies for any spelling errors!)

Novice Course 2.2 km 17 participants

| <b>Place</b> | <b>Name(s)</b>                                      | <b>Time</b> |
|--------------|---|-------------|
| 1            | The Girls: Jen Moran, Jill Deleney, Hanna Papequash | 17:56       |
| 2            | The Boys: Ben Wright, Tom McIntosh, Shea Newnham    | 19:08       |
| 3            | Glenda Koh, Aurelia Koh, Iliana Koh                 | 35:36       |
| 4            | Stian Langbakk, Brent Langbakk, Pippa McNeil        | 38:52       |
| 5            | Kyan Morrison, Janine Privett                       | 39:04       |
| 6            | Anais Hildes, Rubi Ashthorne                        | 40:58       |
| 7            | Peregrine Pearson, River Pearson, Lake Pearson      | 50:11       |
| 8            | Phineas Pearson                                     | 56:33       |

Intermediate Course 2.7 km 14 participants

| <b>Place</b> | <b>Name(s)</b>      | <b>Time</b> |
|--------------|---------------------|-------------|
| 1            | Bruce McLean        | 25:01       |
| 2            | Charles Turamcnoyen | 25:03       |

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| 3  | Robert Plowwright         | 25:38 |
| 4  | Bryn Knight               | 26:12 |
| 5  | Micah Hildes              | 29:00 |
| 6  | Wendy Nixon               | 31:52 |
| 7  | Fumiko Miyahara           | 36:09 |
| 8  | Violet van Hees           | 38:03 |
| 9  | Helen Slama               | 39:17 |
| 10 | Nesta Leduc               | 43:05 |
| 11 | Deb Kiemele               | 46:03 |
| 12 | Ev Pasichnyk              | 58:39 |
| 13 | Maura Glenn, Elvira Knaak | 87:07 |

Advanced/Expert Course 2.7 km 17 Participants

| <b>Place</b> | <b>Name(s)</b>     | <b>Time</b> |
|--------------|--------------------|-------------|
| 1            | Forest Pearson     | 22:39       |
| 2            | Caelen McLean      | 24:04       |
| 3            | Leif Blake         | 25:30       |
| 4            | Kendra Murray      | 28:08       |
| 5            | Dave Hildes        | 28:49       |
| 6            | Darren Holcombe    | 28:57       |
| 7            | Jennifer MacKeigan | 30:26       |
| 8            | Ross Burnett       | 30:30       |
| 9            | Erik Blake         | 31:50       |
| 10           | Afan Jones         | 33:07       |
| 11           | Sabine Schweiger   | 36:38       |
| 12           | Logan Florkiewicz  | 38:39       |
| 13           | Rob Florkiewicz    | 39:04       |
| 14           | Karen McKenna      | 39:47       |
| 15           | Nate Wood          | 43:48       |
| 16           | Craig Brooks       | 54:48       |
| 17           | Lara Melnik        | mp          |