

COPPER RIDGE WEST

August 2, 2017

Meet coordinator/course planner: Craig Brooks

Rain sprinkles ceased, threatening clouds disappeared, and more than 50 participants took in a bright sunny evening on Copper Ridge West, the other half of our new Copper Ridge map.

We had the honour of having the two Czech mappers who created this excellent and accurate map participating in our event. They are in Whitehorse to work on 2018 NAOC maps. Also participating were two Portuguese mappers, who just arrived in Whitehorse, also for 2018 work.

With the amount of climb and forest floor cover and two swamps on advanced and expert; courses were made a bit shorter. Also, with the trail network, there was two ways to bring a "course 1" back to the finish, so we experimented with a Novice+ course, where the course was a bit longer with a meandering trail (hence really longer than 2.0 km), with a few controls just off, but visible from, trails. More participated on Novice+ than Novice.

With the Canadian Championships this week in Ottawa area, attendance was slightly affected.

Big thanks to two volunteers – Robin Muzzerall for her work on setting up controls Tuesday evening, and Jennifer Line, who placed out controls and did setup Wednesday afternoon. Both were their first time doing control setup, which is a great way to learn more about Orienteering and map reading, while working with the meet organizer. I encourage others to volunteer for one event each year as a "meet assistants" for future Wednesday meets – and it does not prevent you from participating in the event, and is a big help to the meet organizer.

Also other volunteers for registration help (Helen Slama), and Afan Jones and Bruce McLean for control pickup.

Novice, 8 participants, 2.0km

Langbakk, Stian	23:24
MacKinnon, Dana	37:59
Willomitzer, Leo/Dietmar/Sigrud	44:40
Koh, Aureilia + Koh, Ilianna + McNeill, Annie	104:45

Novice +, 12 participants, 2.0km

Bornhuse, Amanda + Kuch, Teena	32:18
Maddison, Sidney + Scramstad, Francis	36:40
Scramstad, Londyn + Scramstad, Tofor	37:05
Smith, Johanna + Smith, Charlotte	39:35
Smith, Madeline + Smith, Alastair	43:09
McCorkell, Aileen + O'Donovan, Eleanor	55:26

Intermediate, 17 participants, 2.2km

Olesen, Darcy	37:18
Melnik, Lara	45:50
Gladish, Mike	52:16
van Hees, Violet	57:27
Van Gulick, Judith	61:04
MacKeigan, Joseph + MacKeigan, Linda	67:23
Rosenberg, Nicky	73:17
Kiemele, Deb	80:43
Pasichnyk, Ev	85:20
Koh, Glenda + Rumscheidt, Heidi	96:39
Elasoff, Sophie + Hogan, Gwen + Gleason, Connie + Molly, Beth + Griffiths, Heather	DNF

Advanced, 4 participants 2.5km

McNeil, Philippa	31:01
McLean, Bruce	44:53
Scramstad, Julianna	54:02
Imrith, Emil	DNF

Expert, 11 participants, 3.0km

Ondracek, Radim	25:48
Langbakk, Brent	30:20
Krticka, Ludek	35:23
Jones, Afan	37:41
Holcombe, Darren	37:58
Willomitzer, Gerry	39:09
Hildes, Dave	43:06
Sagar, Bob	43:44
Burnett, Ross	44:56
Baptista, Jose	117:01
Antunes, Rui	117:01