

Research Forest

Wednesday, August 1, 2018

Organizer: Craig Brooks

With clear skies and temperature nearing 30 degrees, 42 Orienteers tackled the Research Forest.

The NAOC start crew used the meet to do training and test their setup for our upcoming events that will see more than 500 people start each day! Our Wednesday starts are not that formal normally!

Numbers were a bit lower, with several doing NAOC work or on vacation.

Course 1 was a 1.9km, 10 control, standard novice course. The second offering was a "timed" Score O, where you had to get a minimum number of points that varied depending on your experience level. There was no time limit, other than course closing. This format helps all levels compete against themselves and does not put an arbitrary time limit on the course for those wanting to "explore" longer. It also required doing arithmetic while on course (as maps were not handed out until start).

We will make some tweaks to this format if used again. For example, some zero-point controls caught a few orienteers, who did not get enough points for their experience level.

Big thanks to all the start crew, registration and control pickup team (too many to mention names). With the heat, it was appreciated. And to Yukon Energy, Mines and Resources for use the land and facilities.

Apologies in advance for typos in the name and/or wrong scores. *Congratulations to Karen McKenna and Bob Sagar who decided to get all 40 points possible!*

Novice, 1.9km, 10 controls

Janine Privett, Kyan Morrison	no time recorded
Rima Khouri, Carl Turcotte, Ian Turcotte	35:98
Krystal Karais	45:40
Adney Karais	49:08
Leena Tran	60:00
Sophie Elasoff, Gwen Hogan	73:37

Score O, Novice, 10 points minimum needed out of 40

Mallery Horton, Krysti Horton	42:58, 8 points
Maura Glenn, Elvira Knaack	102:27, 12 points

Score O, Intermediate, 17 points minimum needed out of 40

Lara Melnik	58:15, 17 points
Kris Gardner	61:04, 22 points
Nesta Leduc	68:34, 15 points
Brian Horton, Kieran Horton	84:47, 24 points
Ev Pasichnyk	89:16, 25 points
Doug Hitch, Sabu Chaitanya	93:22, 27 points
Joan Roos	107:17, 26 points
Sidney Maddison	114:45, 22 points
Chris Schlachter	114:55, 27 points
Deb Kiemele	115:27, 22 points

Score O, Advanced, 24 points minimum needed out of 40

Bryn Knight	33:17, 9 points
Philippa McNeil	41:54, 29 points
Darren Holcombe	42:30, 25 points
Cody Reaume	47:38, 24 points
<i>Karen McKenna</i>	<i>69:20, 40 points (perfect!)</i>
Grant Abbott	79:05, 31 points
Judith van Gulick, Meredith Winkelaar	81:11, 25 points
Jane Hollenberg	91:05, 38 points
Nicky Rosenberg	114:05 39 points

Score O, Expert, 31 points minimum needed out of 40

Forest Pearson	26:07 29 points
Leif Blake	29:23 31 points
Chris Bullock	39:15 32 points
Brent Turcotte	42:35 33 points
Ben Hancock	52:14 31 points
<i>Bob Sagar</i>	<i>83:09 40 points (perfect)</i>

Next meet is at NAOC / COC August 17 to 24.

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