

Yukon Orienteering Association

13 July 2016

Mt. Mac B-meet

A total of 64 participants came out on a warm and muggy evening (for the Yukon). With 14 new members our 2016 club membership is now at 215! It is great to see all the families participating. The advanced and expert courses featured hilly and often bushy terrain while passing through the beautiful cliffs of the Rock Canyon.

New members, the Thibeault/Belanger family along with Sarah Lavalley won the novice course in a time of 23:49. Phin Pearson was the only unaccompanied young person, completing the course in a respectable 46:09. The intermediate class was won by Curtis Cash in a smoking time of 24:32 closely followed by Virginia Sarrizin in 26:34.

The advanced course was dominated by women, with Kerstin Burnett leading the pack in a time of 42:06 followed by Barbara Scheck in a very good time of 48:59. Honourable mention goes out to 83-year old Nesta Leduc for completing (missed punching one control) the hilly and demanding advanced course in 109 minutes. The Expert class was won by Martin Poklop (one of our mappers from the Czech Republic) with a very fast time of 32:28 followed by local speedster Colin Abbott in 35:30. Jennifer MacKeigan was the fastest woman on the expert course in a time of 59:25.

The first annual **Chocolate Dash** took place, awarding chocolate to the fastest times from the last control to the finish (a distance of 80m). Needless to say this was very competitive with the fastest times not being a function of age or orienteering ability. In the under 10 class Kyan Morrison clocked 0:22. Zac and Max Zimmerman were fastest in the 10-15 age group at 0:15 followed by Curtis Cash 0:18, Kalina Morrison 0:23 and Phin Pearson at 0:26. Colin Abbott and Travis Comeau tied for the fastest time overall at 0:14 in being the fastest males in the 16-49 age class. The fastest female was Sara Nielsen at 0:16. In the over 50 class Barbara Scheck was the fastest female at 0:22 and Ray Holl was the fastest male at a paltry 0:15 closely followed by Darren Holcombe in 0:16.

Thanks to volunteers Lorna Hutchinson and Beth Hawkings for managing the hectic registration and results table. The meet organizer was Bob Sagar.

Novice	2.0km	12 controls	18 participants
Caroline Thibeault, Sarah Lavalley; Gabrielle, Camille & Sylvain Belanger			23:49
Alastair and Charlotte Smith			32:20
Sandra Grabowski and Amanda Bornhuse			43:38
Isabel & Jeremy Beauregard; Nevay & Mavik MacKinnon			45:21
Kieran and Brian Horton			45:56
Phin Pearson			46:09
Maura Glenn and Elvira Knack			55:53

Intermediate	2.3km	15 controls	24 Participants
Curtis Cash			24:32
Virgina Sarrazin			26:34
Lara Melnik			34:20
Georgie Pearson			36:40
Maud Craig			37:21
Rowena Beckett			37:41
Beth Hawkings			38:02
Kyan Morrison			43:42
Sarah Nielsen			43:55
Kalina Morrison and Jannine Privett			44:52
Linda Mackeigan			46:27
Deb Kiemel			47:20
Max, Zach & Hillary Zimmerman			48:08
Ray Holl			48:21
Craig Brooks			49:33
Chris Cash			51:26
Daryl Bray			53:40
Ev Pasichnyk			54:11
Sydney Maddison			54:11
Darcy Olesen			DNF
Melissa and John Halpenny			MP

Advanced	3.3km	12 controls	12 participants
Kerstin Burnett			42:06
Barbara Scheck			48:59
Sarah Murray			54:07
Karen McKenna			58:13
Justine Scheck and Allison Adams			58:35
Bruce McLean			63:31
Jim Hawkings			70:22
Grant Abbot			70:52

Julianna Scramstad	72:13
Wendy Nixon	96:06
Nesta Leduc (109:19)	MP

Expert	4.1km	16 controls	10 participants
Martin Poklop			32:28
Colin Abbott			35:30
Ledek Krikka			46:26
Trevor Bray			52:22
Gerry Willomitzer			56:23
Jennifer Mackeigan			59:25
Travis Comeau			65:27
Darren Holcombe			68:34
Ryan Kelly			99:15
Forest Pearson			MP