

Yukon Orienteering Association
August 9,2023

Chadburn Lake map

Fifty seven participants came out on a lovely evening, convening in the pullout above Canyon City. Using the Chadburn Lake map, four courses were designed by Rachel Moser and Barbara Scheck. This was an excellent turnout for a late summer evening. Of note were the groups with three generations of orienteers, a strong youth showing and the hot competition in the Expert category.

The volunteers were Rachel Moser, Justine Scheck, Judith vanGulick, Evan, Declan and Nigel Wise, Barbara Scheck, Grant Abbott and Afan Jones.

The Novice Course of 1.9km was a perfect length for the multi generational family groups. The frequent trail junctions offered many opportunities for positive reinforcement as the children delighted in using the electronic timing system.

Noelia Turcotte and Rima Khouri	27:51
Eoin and Tadhg Sheridan	37:27
Wendy Tayler, Chelsea Mitchell, and Atticus Mitchell-Richards	38:11
Justine Scheck, Derek, Linden, and Selwynn Cronmiller,	55:41

The 2.5 km Intermediate course offered some route choice options as participants were required to leave the trails. It also offered youth a bigger challenge than the Novice course.

Daniel Dreiseitl.	23:21
Judith Van Gulick.	27:26
Declan and Nigel Wise.	27:50
Joan Stanton, Madeleine Williams, Miya Nishikawa and Gloria Mok.	33:43
Ian Turcotte.	34:58
Lara Melnik	40:27
Wendy Nixon.	45:52
Sabrina Bouayad and Melissa Halpenny.	48:10
Bob, Graham and Midori Nishikawa.	50:15
Deb Kiemele.	54:43
Bruce McLean.	54:59
Bryn and Myles Knight and Michael Arsenault.	55:11
David, Gina, Cora and Opal Anderson.	66:48
Nesta Leduc.	107:06
Ev Pasichnyk, Gwen Hogan and Karen Archbell.	117.54

The Advance course of 3.4 km with 10 controls took participants into some technical terrain and also some thicker forest.

Pia Blake 56:50
Sara Nielsen. 68:25
Carl Turcotte. 83:59
Evan Wise. DNF
Karen McKenna. DNF
Craig Brooks. DNF
Rima Khouri. DNF
Glenda Koh. DNF
Jill Pangman. DNF
Doug Hitch, Chantal Frances, Julie Montois. DNF

The competition was hot tonight on the 4.8km long Expert course. Local orienteers just edged out Czech mapper Radim Ondracek who is revising some of the Yukon Orienteering Association's maps this summer. Radim should be given a break though, as he ran the Yukon River Trail Marathon just three days ago.

Benoit Turcotte. 47:51
Leif Blake. 48:34
Forest Pearson. 49:39
Radim Ondracek. 49:44
Darren Holcombe. 64:51
Afan Jones. 64:53
Jeremy Johnson. 68:21
Bob Sagar. 113:45
Andre Malo and Melodie Montois. DNF