

## YOA – Copper Ridge Event – August 7, 2024

The orienteering event took place on the southwest corner of Copper Ridge on August 7. A total of 39 participants braved the late summer evening heat.

It was a pleasure to see Stian Langbakk back at an orienteering event. He took it easy on the Novice course and did not manage to complete it slow enough to not finish in first place. He was followed by part of the Nishikawa family. Judith van Gulick finished the relatively challenging Intermediate course in 32 min 46 sec. Our YOA treasurer was followed by Lara Melnik and Glenda Koh. A total of 8 orienteers, including 2 groups, finished this course within 5 minutes.

Philippa McNeil won the Advanced course in 38 min 12 sec, followed by Darren Holcombe and Bob Sagar. This course took orienteers across a little valley and in a different area of the map. Some mosquitoes were reported here and there. Finally, Dahria Beatty won the Expert course in 37 min 31 sec. She was followed by Afan Jones and Jeremy Johnson.

Participants could enjoy some watermelon and cookies after the event. Just like last year, the nice weather allowed for great discussions among orienteers after they completed their course. The organizer would like to thank Carl Turcotte for his help in planning and setting up the Novice and Intermediate courses as well as Cascia Krolczyk for picking up the controls from the Advanced and Expert courses. She was our 40<sup>th</sup> participant at the event.

Results:

### Novice:

1.	Stian Langbakk	00:21:01
2.	Emily Nishikawa	00:30:02
3.	Miya Nishikawa	00:30:02
4.	Joan Stanton	00:30:02
5.	Wendy Taylor	00:44:01
6.	Cheyelsea Mitchell	00:44:01
7.	Atticus Mitchell-Richards	00:44:01

### Intermediate:

1.	Judith van Gulick	00:32:46
2.	Lara Melnik	00:41:37
3.	Glenda Koh	00:42:35
4.	Georgi Pearson	00:42:39
5.	Midori Nishikawa	00:43:11
6.	Graham Nishikawa	00:43:11
7.	Nelia Turcotte	00:46:03
8.	Ian Turcotte	00:46:03
9.	Carl Turcotte	00:46:03
10.	Jonathan Parker	00:50:05
11.	Madeleine Williams	00:61:01
12.	Bob Nishikawa	00:61:01

13. Karin Kelley-Eriksson	00:61:34
14. Bruce McLean	00:62:06
15. Debbie Kiemele	00:71:25

**Advanced:**

1. Philippa McNeil	00:38:12
2. Darren Holcombe	00:40:40
3. Bob Sagar	00:44:14
4. Barbara Scheck	00:60:33
5. Karen McKenna	00:61:15
6. Glen Fielhaber	00:75:13
7. Joe Bradley	DNF

**Expert:**

1. Dabria Beatty	00:37:31
2. Afan Jones	00:42:45
3. Jeremy Johnson	00:51:00
4. Phineas Pearson	00:55:50
5. Jennifer MacKeigan	00:63:20
6. Sian Hamilton	00:65:17
7. Avery Kinsella	00:65:17
8. Minty Bradford	00:65:17
9. Micheal Heine	DNF
10. Doug Hitch	DNF