

Ski-Orienteering At Laurel Ridge



by the Western Pennsylvania Orienteering Club

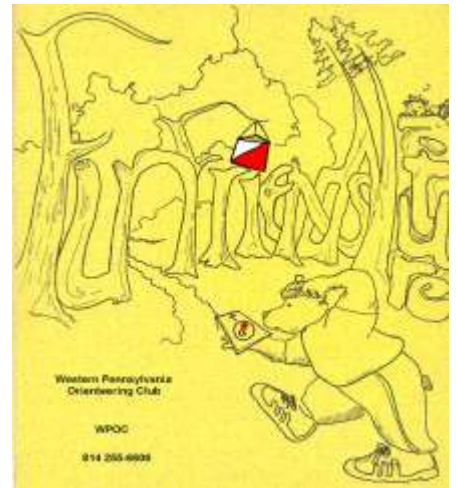
Where: Laurel Ridge S.P. Ski Area, Rockwood, PA

When: Sunday, January 7, 2018; sign-in 10 AM – 1 PM

What is Orienteering? Orienteering is a competitive form of land navigation. It is for all ages and degrees of fitness and skill, and all-weather. It provides the excitement of a treasure hunt. The object of orienteering is to locate control points by using a map and compass to navigate through the woods. In Ski-orienteering, all control points are on x-country trails.

What to bring? All you will need to bring is a compass (if you do not have one, we can loan you one), and skis (available for rent if you don't have any).

Event Details: Two courses of different lengths will be offered, all in Cross Country form. Cross country courses involve finding a series of control flags in a pre-specified sequence. Come early if you plan to do more than one course.



- Free map and compass instruction available
- Free x-country ski lessons available at 11:00 am
- Sign In 10:00 am to 1:00 pm
- Must Finish the course by 2:30 pm

Cost: \$6.00 per map (family or group can share one map if they wish); trail fee and any equipment rental are extra. Map & compass and ski instruction are free.

Event Location: Laurel Ridge S.P. Ski Area, halfway between Donegal and Somerset on route 653. We'll be in the warming hut. Look for red-and-white orienteering signs.

Questions: Contact Jim Wolfe at jlwolfe@atlanticbb.net

Check our website, www.wpoc.org for complete details and driving directions for this event and the entire WPOC schedule of events.