

Up North Orienteers invite you to our now “FAMOUS”

UNO Orienteering Camping Weekend

September 6 & 7, 2008, Pawtuckaway State Park, Nottingham, NH

The Orienteering

Map: 6 color 1:10,000 Produced 1992 for the World Cup Courses, Updated in 2001 and 2005. String, White, Yellow, Orange, Brown, Green, Red, Blue plus the famous Saturday night “Vampire-O”, Canoe-O, and a “Wicked Hard Night-O.” Check in and starts for the normal courses are 10am to 1pm on Saturday and 9am to noon on Sunday. Master maps will be used and the “O” cost will be: UNO Members - \$5 adult, \$2 juniors; Non-members - \$6 adult, \$3 juniors; \$2 for an extra map. Registration will be at the Group Camping Pavilion (follow signs- note this is a different location than last year). The Park will be charging a Day use fee to non-campers.

Sunday’s courses will be the UNO Club Championships.

The Directions

Take NH 101 East (towards the seacoast) from Manchester. Take exit 5 and turn right on NH 107 North. Turn left on NH 27 and then immediately right on NH 156. Go 1.3 miles and turn left on Mountain Rd. Go 2 miles to the park entrance. Follow “O” signs to meet registration/ start.

The Camping

We will be using the Group Camping area, Friday and Saturday nights. This is where we originally camped 3 or 4 years ago. Rates are \$27 per family, including 2 adults, per night. Additional adults are \$14 per person per night. These are sites in the woods around the Group Camping Pavilion. You can drive your car near your site to unload, and then park in the parking lot. They are very convenient to the Group Camping Pavilion/meet HQ. Lex and Pete Bundschuh are coordinating reservations for these sites. Site selection is first-come, first-served on Friday and Saturday. Contact Lex and Pete (number listed below) if you are interested in reserving a site so we can have your name at the camp office for a parking pass. You can also reserve a site at Neal’s Cove (where we were last year) or one of the other regular park campsites. If you have made arrangements with the Bundschuhs to stay in the Group Camping Area, you still need to stop at the Park Headquarters for a parking pass. The Bundschuhs will be collecting the camping fee for the group camping area at the Group Camping Pavilion. If you have a camper or pop-up, you need to call **Reserve America** directly. Note: NH Parks have contracted with Reserve America to take reservations. **Reserve America:** 1-877-647-2757. (Reserve early, the park can still be a busy place in early September) Sorry, no pets allowed in the park.

The Dinner

UNO Camping Weekend has a Saturday Night Pot Luck tradition. The meet organizers will provide the hot dogs and hamburgers, veggie burgers and dessert (condiments, plates, cups and plastic ware, too) for an unbelievable \$5 per adult and children under 12 pay \$3.00. Everyone is asked to bring the potluck fare to share. Please **label** your dishes and utensils! Last names letters M-Z: bring salad-type dishes; letters A-L: please bring appetizers (we are requesting that you be a bit more creative than just a bag-o-chips!); Everyone: BYO beverages. Please bring a lawn chair and firewood if you can. Money will be collected at registration. Thanks to the Scotts for hosting this activity.

Canoe-O

Will be set up for you to try at your leisure. No specific starts, but for the sake of safety, there will be a time limit (score-O format). Canoe-O course will be available on Saturday and Sunday. Bring your canoe, rent one nearby or wait in line to borrow one. Thanks to Vanessa Wood who is taking over this event from the Goulds.

Vampire-O

The Olafsen’s will again host this famous family-friendly night-time event. Vampire-O is a blend of flashlight tag, orienteering, and fun. Register on Saturday at the Group Camping Pavilion.

“Wicked Hard Night-O”

Will be mass-start, with several length options, and will be a journey into the grinning teeth of Pawtuckaway in darkness. It will start shortly after the “Vampire-O.” You should be able to comfortably complete advanced courses (Brown/higher) in daylight, and must have two independent lights. All who took part last year had a great time. Anyone wanting to participate is strongly requested to email jjcoteorders@verizon.net by the Wednesday before camping weekend so that he can print enough maps (no obligation, you can always change your mind).

The Hosts

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