NEOC Club Picnic, Orienteering, and Annual Meeting
- All Invited -

June 15, 2008 at Menotomy Rocks Park, Arlington MA
Map: 1:10000
Courses: String, White, Yellow, Short Motala, Long Motala
The Short Motala consists of three different loops (W, Y and O level), the Long has an additional fourth loop, which will involve some street-O.
The Motalas may be done in the traditional way, as a solo effort, but we will also be encouraging teams of three or four, each person doing one of the loops.

"Special Rule" for teams: Each team must have at least one beginner-type person to do the easy loop. Newcomers be forwarned: You will be much in demand! ☺
Junior Teams (12 & under) will have two people, doing either a White or Yellow.
All members in a team will start their respective loops at the same time.

Directions: From Rt 2 in Arlington, go east on Rt 60 (Pleasant St. in Arlington) 0.4 miles. Turn left (west) on Gray St, and take the first left on Jason St. The park is 0.1 miles south on Jason St.
Event Directors: Kristin & Andy Hall, kristinandy@earthlink.net
Picnic/meeting coordinator: Joanne Sankus, jsankus@aol.com

Orienteering always helps work up an appetite. That's why the orienteering actually comes first at Menotomy Rocks Park. There will be a String Course for the younger kids, White & Yellow Courses for beginners, plus a Motala.

Beginners welcome. Beginner instruction will be available from 10:00 to 11AM The cost of instruction is included in the price of registration for a course. If you will be bringing a group of more than five people please email or call the event director to let her know ahead of time. Everyone is invited to stay for the picnic and meeting.

For the picnic, NEOC will provide a gas grill, (other charcoal grills are in the picnic area), plates, flatware, cups, punch, condiments, and marshmallows. You can bring something to cook on the grill, and for the potluck part, bring either a salad/side-dish, or a dessert to share: if your last name begins with A – M, a dessert; last name N – Z, a salad/side-dish.

A lawnchair or two would be a good idea. Bug repellant would be an excellent idea! For the supermarket challenged there will be a few extra hamburgers and hot-dogs available for $3 per person. There will be games and prizes for the kids, and the club library will be available for loans and returns.

The Club Meeting is open to everyone.(Only members may vote.) It will start around 1PM. There will be short reports from the club officers, a question and answer period, and an introduction to the candidates for election. The slate of candidates will be posted before the meeting. We need a quorum to make it a legal election, (we don't count "hanging chads" either). If you can't attend you can give your signed proxy to a member who is coming, or mail your proxy ahead of time. All methods are acceptable, but those members who orienteer and eat but don't stick around to vote, may find their names were put on the ballot!

Just kidding. ☺ Rain or shine, hope to see you there!

——— Schedule ———

Registration: 9:45 to 11:30AM
Starts: 10:00 to 11:30AM
Beginner group instruction: 10:00 to 11AM
Courses close: 1:00PM
Gather to form teams between 10:00 & 10:30AM
Picnic starts around 12 noon.
String Course open from 10:00AM to 2PM (No charge)
Annual Meeting, starts around 1PM
Finish up desserts and congratulate elected BOD members, around 2PM

Club members will receive the slate of candidates and proxy form in the Members' Weekly Email Update and in the club newsletter.