

GAOC 2013 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

Location: Fort Yargo State Park

Date: Sunday, May 5, 2013

Schedule:

10AM-1PM Local meet with Foot-O, Bike-O and Canoe-O
12-2PM Potluck
2-3PM AGM ([Agenda Appendix G](#))

ITEMS

Secretary recorded 19 votes present, quorum of 10 votes met.

1. Minutes Approval of 2012 AGM minutes

Proposal:

Motion: For approval

Seconded: Second

Discussion: None

Vote: Acclamation to accept

2012 minutes linked in 6. [Appendices A](#)

2. Reports

President – Charlie Bleau

Charlie Bleau presented his written report. 6. [Appendices B](#)

Secretary – Steve Shannonhouse

Steve Shannonhouse gave an oral report.

The Charter with USOF and the Georgia Corporation were both renewed.

Meet directors were requested to let Steve Shannonhouse know toilet and shelter rental needs

Treasurer – Robin Shannonhouse

Robin Shannonhouse passed out spreadsheets and answered questions.

6. [Appendices C](#)

Vice Presidents

Mapping

The Mapping VP was not present, but mapping activity was discussed as follows.

Sweetwater: Sweetwater being updated, completion in July for 2014 A-Meet.

Red Top: Red Top needs extensive vegetation updates and if updated could be used for 2015 A-meet. No mapper is presently committed.

Picketts Mill: Picketts Mill needs complete vegetation remap and possible trail remap due to extensive logging in 2012. No mapper is presently committed.

CRNRA Units: LIDAR contours are available, but no mapper/s presently committed.

Equipment: Bill Farrell

Bill Farrell gave an oral report. Meet directors, try to refurbish your kits.

Steve Shannonhouse is keeping supplies of forms up.

Jeff Lybarger requested he be notified if resupply is needed for First Aid kits.

Boy Scouts: Jeff Lybarger

Jeff Lybarger gave an oral report. Scouts may allow club at Bert Adams, end of February. NOD and attending commissioner's meeting in the works.

Girl Scouts

None

Schools & JROTC

None, but Bob Frost covered much of the subject in 4.a.

Adventure Racing: Ron Sanders

Ron Sanders gave an oral report. Clinics were given at REI. REI is now giving them.

3. Elections: Secretary, Treasurer up for election.

Incumbents:

Secretary, Stephen Shannonhouse

Treasurer, Robin Shannonhouse

Nominations:

Email: Secretary, Stephen Shannonhouse

Treasurer, Robin Shannonhouse

From floor:

None made.

Voting: There being no other nominations, a motion to vote by acclamation was accepted.

New officers elected: By acclamation

Stephen Shannonhouse, Secretary

Robin Shannonhouse, Treasurer

Term of office: The term of office for these officers is 2 years through AGM 2015.

Next election: President and two officers-at-large in 2014.

4. Member Proposals or Items for discussion

a. Junior Team/School League/ GAOC Ranking System:

Introduction and discussion conducted by Bob Frost for proposed GAOC Junior League and a GAOC Ranking System. Bob also gave a talk on the state of GAOC Juniors

6. [Appendices D](#)

b. Schedule

Discussion: Calendar, meet formats, frequency, venues, NOD

There was a general discussion concerning adding a Night-O this year and to add Adult training in the Fall.

c. A meets:

2013 Review of GNC2013 given by Charlie Bleau. Other items discussed:

SAR incident on first day turned out well, <Bill Cheatum>.

Provide special safety handout for coaches?

Possibly update, whistle protocol for after course closes and the person is lost.

2013 GA Champs A-Meet in October discussed – <Bob Frost> [See in Appendix D](#)

2014 US IS/IC bid Sweetwater Creek State Park – Charlie Bleau

Discussion about bid and consensus reached to keep bid in to USOF.

Dependent upon bid outcome;

GNC2014 will be a one day “A” meet in October if US IS/IC awarded, or a two

day “A” meet in January if it is not– Charlie Bleau

There was discussion about a March 29 one day “A” meet.

2015 GNC Red Top Mountain State Park – Charlie Bleau

Consensus is to have an “A” meet but date, venue and format to decide.

d. Equipment

E-punch upgrades – Vinton Wolfe distributed handouts and various proposals were discussed.

Handout distributed is in [appendix E](#).

Radio controls are available at \$1,300, software in place.

Proposal: Purchase radio control

Motion: Yes

Seconded: Yes

Discussion: Some discussion concerning range and use

Vote: 6 for 4 abstain, motion passes

Action: Steve Shannonhouse purchase

Proposal: Purchase 20 additional E-P controls

Motion: Buy controls.

Seconded: Yes

Discussion: Cost \$135 each

Vote: passed

Action: Steve Shannonhouse to order.

Computer, software, hardware

Proposal: Purchase Results Display System.

Motion: To purchase

Seconded: Second

Discussion: Some discussion

Vote: 10 for 2 abstain, passed

Action: Vinton to purchase system.

Clubhouse – Bill Farrell

Shed shelving redesigned to help with organizing and storing equipment. Shed will need new roof. Bill Farrell is working on it.

e. Mapping

Mapping projects – Steve Shannonhouse, Kevin Haywood, Sam Smith

Sweetwater to complete in July, Red Top could be updated for a possible 2015 A event.

Permanent course status and volunteers needed – Robin Shannonhouse

There was discussion on having coordinator with each park adopted by a volunteer.

Volunteers for parks: Sweetwater - Steve Houghton, Red Top – Bob Frost, Panola – Les Hollingsworth. Coordinator: Steve Shannonhouse.

f. Budget Robin Shannonhouse

Robin Shannonhouse answered questions concerning financial reports.

g. From the floor

Meet income analysis, handout from Vinton Wolfe, in [appendix F](#). Some discussion

Meet details: GAOC website <http://www.gaorientering.org/>

5. Motion to adjourn, second, passed by acclamation.

6. Appendices:

- A. 2012 GAOC AGM Minutes
- B. President's Report
- C. Treasurer's Report
- D. Junior Team/School League/ GAOC Ranking System reports
- E. Recommendations for Improving GAOC's E-punch Operations
- F. Local Meet income statistics; 2010 - 2012
- G. 2013 GAOC AGM Agenda

A. [2012 GAOC AGM Minutes](#)

Link: http://www.gaorientering.org/Club_Info/GAOC_AGM_2012_Minutes.pdf

[B. President's Report](#)

GAOC President's Report AGM Fort Yargo State Park – May 5, 2013

GAOC has had another great year.

Meets

Since our last AGM, we have put on 21 local meets, compared to 19 the previous year. This doesn't mean that we don't need more Meet Directors, because we do! We have had quite a few retirements in the past year. If you haven't tried being a Meet Director, please think about it. There are plenty of people in the club willing to help and mentor you. It takes time and effort, but it's very rewarding and would give you a greater appreciation for what others in the club are doing. You can always start out by teaming up with a Meet Director for a particular meet. Many thanks to our Meet Directors, their friends and families who make meets happen.

A-Meet

We also had our usual Georgia Navigator Cup A-Meet in January. We had a really great turnout with 340 runners and 30 volunteers. We had a tough afternoon on the first day when we had a handful of runners who had still not come in by the time it was going dark. SAR coordinator Steve Shannonhouse kept his cool, we had a lot of help from friends of the club and everyone was found alive and well. The Fergusons and their friends put on yet another Extreme-O and a lot of people stayed the extra day to enjoy that. In the end, the event made about \$5,000 for the club. Many thanks to all the volunteers who came through for us, but special thanks to Mapper and Course Setter Bill Cheatum, Course Vetter Rick Shane and Registrar Andi Berger who did the heavy lifting!

Changes

The biggest changes in the club over the past year have been the implementation of the online registration system, which has streamlined the check-in process; the greatly expanded use of the epunch system; a wider variety of postings of the results for different types of analysis; a stronger emphasis on the nurturing and performance Juniors; and an increased online presence. Some of these things you will be well aware of, but others may have been more subtle and you may not have noticed.

Online registration

Andi Berger has worked very hard on implementing, refining and perfecting the online registration system. In doing all that she redesigned our waiver form so that it would indicate what stage of the check-in process you were in so that if you registered and paid online, and had your own finger stick, you could arrive at the meet, bypass all the lines and go straight to the start. She also implemented a new random access finger stick storage system, which also really speeds things up. Many thanks, Andi!

ePunch

Hand in hand with that has been Vinton Wolfe's involvement with the epunch system. Vinton has really taken on the role of epunch coordinator and has taken it to a whole new level. He solicits Meet Directors who would not have previously considered using epunch; coordinates the movement of equipment from meet to meet anticipating problems way ahead of time; gets the registration data from Andi at the last possible moment before the meet uploaded into the computer so that it's ready to go; runs the results system for most meets for most of the time while still trying to squeeze in a run; and then cranks out the results for posting online by the end of the day. Many thanks, Vinton!

Junior Team

There has been a new push from OUSA to improve the Junior team's performance at JWOC. They have hired Erin Schirm as Junior Team Coach and have created a more formal structure to run the Junior team in the

wake of charges of favoritism. Bob Frost has stepped up as the club's VP of Junior orienteering and his efforts have been in a variety of directions. Our meet results still get posted on our own results web page, but Bob also posts them on Attackpoint and Winsplits where Erin and he can more readily assess the performance of our Juniors. Beyond that, Bob has been looking at ways that will help our Juniors be more competitive. These include proposals for a club ranking system, a club school league and a new Fall barebones A-Meet, the GA Champs. Many thanks, Bob!

Social Media

Many of you will know that the social media have meant a new way of life for many people, and not to be left out, Bob and Lisa Frost have implemented a Facebook Group for the club. This has greatly extended our reach online and many people who would not sign up for our email list don't seem to mind joining our Facebook Group. This is not necessarily as anonymous as our email list is, and the Facebook Group has allowed members to make connections with each other that they would not have made otherwise. However, running a Facebook Group is unforgiving as the content needs to be fresh to keep the interest up and Bob and Lisa do that by means of their frequent and fervent postings. Many thanks, Bob and Lisa!

Web Page

In the wake of all these changes, the club web page is more important than ever. The online registration requires timely postings when registration opens. Meet notes need to be posted as soon as they are available and in plenty of time before the meet. Few members are on Attackpoint and the club website is still the main repository for results and is where you can share your route through RouteGadget. Even the Facebook group needs somewhere to point to and our web page is it. Things are constantly changing and we are very lucky that we have Chris Randall who stays on top of it and continues to come through for us time after time. We all need to be mindful that these things take time and to email Chris as far in advance as we can. Many thanks, Chris!

NOD and Scouts

One of our biggest meets of the year is our National Orienteering Day event on Labor Day weekend. This is where we get to give back to the community, offering free beginner courses and food to all comers. People come out of the woodwork for this event and because most of them are not regulars there is a huge crush at registration and at the start, and a heavy demand for beginner instruction. All of this makes it the most stressful event of the year and I'm very grateful that Jeff Lybarger takes it on and lowers the stress level by making it look easy at the same time. Attracting Scouts into orienteering seems like a natural thing to do, but it has its challenges. Their rules and requirements are arcane, and their interest is spontaneous and sporadic at best. Jeff takes all that in stride and guides them through the process. One bonus of this increased Scout activity has been the return of orienteering to Bert Adams. This is a really nice venue that is very different from everywhere else we go and is one of my favorite meets. We are fortunate that Jeff, with help from Frank Mills, has been able to re-establish this venue on the calendar. Many thanks, Jeff!

Juniors

The Juniors continue to post excellent results. At the US Interscholastics champs, GAOC juniors took places 2 through 7 out of 46 runners in ISJVM with Aaron Leix and Case Wainwright of UGHS taking 2nd and 3rd; Barbara Ziolkowski of FMMA just missed a medal with 4th in ISVF; and Matt Stout of BHS, John Stabler of FMMA and Austin Fowler of BHS swept 1st, 2nd and 3rd out of 59 runners in ISVM, with 2 more GAOC juniors in 5th and 6th.

In the team results, FMMA took 1st and UGHS took 3rd in Varsity, with Henry Co finishing 4th; in JV and JROTC JV, UGHS took 1st and 4th, and Henry Co took 3rd; and in JROTC Varsity, FMMA was 1st, UGHS was 2nd and Henry Co was 3rd. Incredible results.

The US Junior Team has been announced for JWOC in the Czech Republic in July and I know that we are all very proud that Matt Stout and Barbara Ziolkowski have been named to the team, and that Connor Frost and Austin Fowler have been named alternates.

Officers

The officers have had a busy year of it, too. As Secretary, Steve Shannonhouse has to do everything from renting toilets to negotiating contracts to use all of our various venues, to overseeing the many projects that are under way like updating maps and developing new permanent courses. As Treasurer, Robin Shannonhouse has to do a forensic analysis of the expenses of practically every meet to figure out what actually happened at the registration table, on top of taking care of our finances. These are the two most difficult, exacting and time-

consuming jobs that I can think of. Between them, they make sure we don't forget why we do things the way that we do. Many thanks, Robin and Steve!
 The officers often have to ponder things that come our way during the year and it helps a lot that Martha Carr and Bob Frost give their perspective and keep things real. This takes time and we appreciate that they give it so freely. Many thanks as well to Martha and Bob!
Thanks to you all!

C. Treasurer's Report

Georgia Orienteering Club						
Balance Sheet Prev Year Comparison						05/01/2013
All Transactions						Accrual Basis
		Dec 31, 09	Dec 31, 10	Dec 31, 11	Dec 31, 12	Apr 30, 13
ASSETS						
Current Assets						
Checking/Savings						
	1010 · Heritage Checking	18,862.38	19,578.33	22,085.41	44,352.25	38,062.71
	1011 · Heritage Transfer Checking	0.00	0.00	5,509.64	2,235.22	1,135.55
	1040 · Cash	1,327.85	955.23	207.25	297.51	244.60
	Total Checking/Savings	20,190.23	20,533.56	27,802.30	46,884.98	39,442.86
Accounts Receivable						
	1110 · Accounts Receivable	0.00	0.00	82.88	700.00	0.00
	Total Accounts Receivable	0.00	0.00	82.88	700.00	0.00
Other Current Assets						
	12000 · Undeposited Funds	0.00	0.00	625.00	0.00	8.00
	1450 · Prepaid Expenses	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,450.49	235.00
	Total Other Current Assets	0.00	0.00	625.00	1,450.49	243.00
	Total Current Assets	20,190.23	20,533.56	28,510.18	49,035.47	39,685.86
TOTAL ASSETS		20,190.23	20,533.56	28,510.18	49,035.47	39,685.86
LIABILITIES & EQUITY						
Liabilities						
Current Liabilities						
Credit Cards						
	2010 · Visa Credit Card	176.75	130.02	0.00	37.45	30.00
	Total Credit Cards	176.75	130.02	0.00	37.45	30.00
Other Current Liabilities						
	2350 · Deferred Revenue - GNC 2013	0.00	0.00	0.00	5,536.00	0.00
	Total Other Current Liabilities	0.00	0.00	0.00	5,536.00	0.00
	Total Current Liabilities	176.75	130.02	0.00	5,573.45	30.00
	Total Liabilities	176.75	130.02	0.00	5,573.45	30.00
Equity						
	3010 · Net Assets, unrestricted	20,013.48	20,013.48	20,403.54	20,403.54	20,403.54
	32000 · Retained Earnings	0.00	0.00	0.00	8,106.64	23,058.48
	Net Income	0.00	390.06	8,106.64	14,951.84	-3,806.16
	Total Equity	20,013.48	20,403.54	28,510.18	43,462.02	39,655.86
TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY		20,190.23	20,533.56	28,510.18	49,035.47	39,685.86

Georgia Orienteering Club Income & Expense Prev Year Comparison

January 2010 through April 2013

	Jan - Dec 10	Jan - Dec 11	Jan - Dec 12	Jan - Apr 13	Accrual Basis TOTAL
Income					
4010-01 · Contributions, unrestricted	0.00	100.56	3,924.66	0.00	4,025.22
5180 · Program Income - Local events	10,950.97	11,419.00	17,286.00	4,838.00	44,493.97
5181 · Program Income - A-meet	18,944.00	13,871.00	23,636.00	20,415.00	76,866.00
5182 · Program Income - Special	2,690.00	11,165.64	10,295.18	3,030.00	27,180.82
5183 · Ecard redistribution	920.00	2,677.60	2,028.00	325.00	5,950.60
5210 · Membership dues	1,666.00	1,865.00	1,472.00	467.00	5,470.00
5211 · USOF membership dues	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
5310 · Interest income	18.69	18.15	35.87	10.74	83.45
Total Income	35,189.66	41,116.95	58,677.71	29,085.74	164,070.06
Expense					
7020 · Grants to other orgs	0.00	400.00	300.00	0.00	700.00
7040 · Grants, travel	1,600.00	1,600.00	1,300.00	3,100.00	7,600.00
7540 · Mapper services	3,863.00	990.00	2,886.00	3,223.00	10,962.00
7550 · Labor & services, temp	100.00	100.00	0.00	0.00	200.00
8110 · Office expenses	810.94	672.70	401.63	209.14	2,094.41
8111 · Event expenses - Local	10,770.37	11,096.36	16,310.64	10,607.80	48,785.17
8112 · Perm course expenses	148.53	48.66	26.63	0.00	223.82
8113 · PayPal & Google fees	0.00	185.88	513.21	226.69	925.78
8260 · Maintenance, equipment	0.00	0.00	13.00	0.00	13.00
8320 · AGM expenses	98.03	200.00	0.00	0.00	298.03
8530 · Dues & charter	30.00	2,742.50	2,557.00	2,965.00	8,294.50
8570 · Website expenses	134.40	124.40	134.40	15.00	408.20
8571 · Advertising & publicity	0.00	140.00	0.00	65.00	205.00
8591 · Event expenses - GNC	16,672.78	10,636.82	17,765.33	12,480.27	57,555.20
8592 · Event expenses - Special events	571.55	4,072.99	1,518.03	0.00	6,162.57
Total Expense	34,799.60	33,010.31	43,725.87	32,891.90	144,427.68
Net Income	390.06	8,106.64	14,951.84	-3,806.16	19,642.38

Georgia Orienteering Club A-Meet Profit & Loss

Income & Expenses

	<u>GNC2011</u>	<u>GNC2012</u>	<u>GNC2013</u>	<u>Accrual Basis TOTAL</u>
Income				
5181 · Program Income - A-meet				
5181-01 · Entry fees - GNC	7,643.00	26,741.00	14,514.00	48,898.00
5181-02 · Extreme O	60.00	0.00	510.00	570.00
5181-03 · Ecard rental - GNC	380.00	549.00	456.00	1,385.00
5181-04 · Lunches - GNC	1,230.00	1,248.00	1,980.00	4,458.00
5181-05 · Shirts - GNC	1,959.00	1,850.00	2,805.00	6,614.00
5181-06 · Parking - GNC				
5181-16 · Parking pd to park - GNC	-225.00	-460.00	-520.00	-1,205.00
5181-06 · Parking - GNC - Other	225.00	460.00	520.00	1,205.00
Total 5181-06 · Parking - GNC	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
5181-07 · Preview maps - GNC	144.00	725.00	150.00	1,019.00
5181-10 · Model event - GNC	51.00	0.00	0.00	51.00
5181-11 · Owes - GNC	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
5181-12 · Overpaid - GNC	44.00	0.00	0.00	44.00
Total 5181 · Program Income - A-meet	<u>11,511.00</u>	<u>31,113.00</u>	<u>20,415.00</u>	<u>63,039.00</u>
Total Income	11,511.00	31,113.00	20,415.00	63,039.00
Expense				
7020 · Grants to other orgs	400.00	300.00	0.00	700.00
7540 · Mapper services	0.00	500.00	2,344.00	2,844.00
7550 · Labor & services, temp	100.00	0.00	0.00	100.00
8110 · Office expenses	7.99	0.00	0.00	7.99
8111 · Event expenses - Local				
8111-04 · Meet kit items	0.00	0.00	153.08	153.08
Total 8111 · Event expenses - Local	0.00	0.00	153.08	153.08
8113 · PayPal & Google fees	0.00	625.10	194.18	819.28
8571 · Advertising & publicity	0.00	140.00	65.00	205.00
8591 · Event expenses - GNC				
8591-01 · Maps - GNC	1,295.32	780.93	16.20	2,092.45
8591-03 · Rentals & fees - GNC	4,666.01	8,271.39	6,856.96	19,794.36
8591-04 · Meals & Refreshments, GNC	2,013.22	1,698.82	2,641.74	6,353.78
8591-05 · Shirts, GNC	2,000.43	1,643.97	1,961.44	5,605.84
8591-06 · Awards - GNC	380.88	642.00	352.85	1,375.73
8591-07 · Supplies & misc expenses - GNC	1,238.68	3,873.26	651.08	5,763.02
8591-08 · Celebration - GNC	0.00	449.41	0.00	449.41
8591-11 · Travel & Stipends - GNC	0.00	700.00	0.00	700.00
8591 · Event expenses - GNC - Other	0.00	612.02	0.00	612.02
Total 8591 · Event expenses - GNC	<u>11,594.54</u>	<u>18,671.80</u>	<u>12,480.27</u>	<u>42,746.61</u>
Total Expense	<u>12,102.53</u>	<u>20,236.90</u>	<u>15,236.53</u>	<u>47,575.96</u>
Net Income	<u>-591.53</u>	<u>10,876.10</u>	<u>5,178.47</u>	<u>15,463.04</u>

D. [Junior Team/School League/ GAOC Ranking System reports](#)

State of GAOC Juniors

JWOC Team

4 GAOC juniors were named to the JWOC team (including alternates). GAOC was tied with Cascade Orienteering Club for the most juniors named to the JWOC team.

2013 US Interscholastic Championships

Varsity

1st Francis Marion Military Academy
3rd Union Grove
4th Henry County

Junior Varsity

1st Union Grove
2nd Henry Count

JROTC Varsity

1st Francis Marion Military Academy
2nd Union Grove
3rd Henry County

Individual Varsity Male

GAOC runners *swept the podium*, taking 5 of top 6 places.

2013 Navy JROTC National Championships

- GAOC Sweep!!

1st Union Grove
2nd Henry County
3rd Luella

National Rankings

M-18 / F18

Six GAOC runners are ranked in the top 10 for M-18 and F-18, five of whom are in the top 10 in M-18. However, we only have one runner ranked in the top 10 in M-20 and one in F-20.

The Georgia Orienteering Club has the best juniors orienteering in the country. When you look at results, no other club comes close. This is a direct result of the hard work put in by people like Robin and Stephen Shannonhouse, Bill Cheatum, our dedicated coaches: Charlie Andrews, Amy Williams, Duane Adams (just to name a few), our officers and our local meet directors who insure a plentiful supply of meet dates.

Areas for Improvement

1. Developing female runners.
2. National rankings for M-20/F-20.

Junior Development Plan

Developing female runners:

- Create a school league that awards points on a co-ed basis. The league point system will give an advantage to school teams that make a priority of developing their female runners.
- Create a GAOC ranking system. The ranking system will be based on course and gender.

National rankings for M-20/F-20:

- Additional "A" days. The OUSA ranking system appears to give higher scores to races that have runners with a high average number of race days. A meets tend to be clustered in the Northeast and the West. This leads to higher scores in those areas. If we can add additional "A" days, I believe our race ranking scores would increase. Additionally, this would give our kids the opportunity to attend more "A" meets without the additional travel time and expense.
- Run GAOC Interscholastic ISVM on Red and ISVF on Green. The US Interscholastic Championships count toward JWOC ranking points. The rest of them don't. If we run our juniors on Red and Green the results would be included in the M-20\F-20 rankings.

GAOC Junior League

The GAOC Junior League will provide a competitive season for GAOC junior. The league will have an individual competition as well as a team competition. Teams do not have to be school based but they must be some type of affinity group. For example, a Boy or Girl Scout troop, Boys Club, neighborhood or orienteering club (such as GO Orienteering).

- Start - Fall 2013
- Run - Fall 2013 - the last GAOC meet before the 2014 US Interscholastic Championships
- 7-8 GAOC local meets will be designated as “School League” meets
- Eligibility - must be registered High School or Elementary School or Home School student under the age of 19 and a member of GAOC.

Classes

Varsity Male

Varsity Female

Jr Varsity Male

Jr Varsity Female

Novice Male

Novice Female

Courses

Varsity Male will run Green

Varsity Female will run Brown or Green if Brown is not offered.

Jr Varsity Male and Jr Varsity Female will run Orange

Novice Male and Novice Female will run Yellow.

Scoring - Individual

Scoring will be based on finish within class:

1st = 100

2nd = 95

3rd = 90

4th = 85

5th = 80

6th = 79

7th = 78

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Minimum score for all starters will be 50. A runner's score for the season will be based on their top 4 finishes.

Scoring - Team

A team can have as many members as they want. A team score will be based on their top 4 runners within category (Varsity, Jr Varsity, and Novice). For team score, the teams are mixed gender. A team's score is their top 4 runners within a category. For example the team Varsity team would be comprised of the team's top 4 Varsity Male and Varsity Female individual scores. A team score can include all male or all female runners or any combination. However, given our current junior demographics, teams would be well advised to develop female runners.

Awards

At the end of the season, medals will be awarded to the top 10 in points in each class: M-Varsity, F-Varsity, M-Jr Varsity, F-Jr Varsity, M-Novice, and F-Novice.

Trophies will be awarded to the top team in each category (Varsity, Jr Varsity, and Novice). Awards would be given after the final meet which would be designated as the “championship” (although it will not count more than the other meets).

Tie breakers

Ties will be decided on head to head races. If still tied, the outcome will be declared a tie.

Rankings

Interim Individual and Team rankings will be reported after each “league” meet.

- 1: Based on the first meet
- 2: Based on the first two meets
- 3: Top 2 finishes
- 4: Top 2 finishes
- 5: Top 3 finishes
- 6: Top 3 finishes
- 7: Top 4 finishes

Protests

The Protest committee will consist of the GAOC officers. Protests must be filed within two days of the meet, with the exception of the last meet where protest must be filed before awards are given. Protest filed after awards will not be considered.

If a course is thrown out due to course error (missed placed control, etc.) all starters for that course will be awarded 80 points.

Proposed GAOC Ranking System

The GAOC ranking system would be modeled after the OUSA ranking system with the following differences:

- the rankings would be based on course and gender: yellow - red,
- only GAOC members will be eligible for rankings,
- a runner must have four races on a course to be ranked,
- the rankings would drop the runners lowest ranked race for every two races past four,
- Runners obviously running down (speedy fast guys running yellow for sprint training) would not have their races included in the calculations.

Ranking Calculation Algorithm

Terms

CGV = Course Gnarly-ness Value

PGV = Personal Gnarly-ness Value

- Reset runners PGV to 50.
- Loop until the average difference in CGV between iterations is less than 0.5%:
 - Select all races for the review period:
 - calculate the course CGV based on the runners PGV,
 - set the course CGV as a harmonic mean of the runners course scores,
 - Recalculate the runners score using the updated course CGV.
 - Recalculate the runners PGV based on the runners PGV base on their course scores.

Fall A Meet

Meet name: Southern Shindig and GAOC Interscholastic Champs

Symbol: Firefly

Motto: "Cunning Running"

Staff

Meet Director:	Bob Frost
Registrar:	Charlie Bleau
Course Setter:	Steve Houghton
Course Vetter:	????
Mapper:	Sam Smith
Results:	Vinton Wolfe
Map coordinator:	Kevin Haywood
Marketing/Promotions:	Lisa Frost
Awards:	Lisa Frost
Interscholastic scoring:	Bob Frost
Applicant:	Lisa Frost
Meet Packets:	????
Construction:	????
First Aid:	????
SAR:	????
Jury:	????

Format

2 Day Classic.

Location

Chattahoochee Bend (or Chat Bend, Cochran Mill)

Date

October 12 & 13

Special Promotion

We will waive the entry fee for any runner ranked in the top 5 USOF Rankings in following classes: M21+, F21+, M-20, and F-20. We will use the current ranking at the time they register.

Scoring

Team will be the standard AWT

Classic will be the combined 2 day score

GOAC Interscholastic Champs

To be eligible for the GAOC Interscholastic Champs runners must be members of GAOC.

IS Varsity Classes

ISVM will run Green (same as M-20), ISVF will run Red (same as F-20).

E. [Recommendations for Improving GAOC's E-punch Operations](#)

Recommendations for Improving GAOC's Epunch Operations

The following items are requested to replace old computers with state-of-art to accommodate the multitasking chores – simultaneous downloading, displaying results and registering competitors – of running a top-notch orienteering electronic punching system (Epunch). The retired PCs may be used for other club activities such as

OCAD, inventory, budgeting, etc.

In addition, items are requested to expand displaying and reporting realtime results through the use of radio Epunch controls and creation of a local meet Wifi (GAOC.net). This will permit competitors to acquire live results with a smart phone during meets and enhance spectator enjoyment by having radio announcements of competitor pass throughs and finishes.

Please consider authorization for purchasing the following items.

Purchase an High Performance Laptop(s) (~\$1800)

- Quad Core i7 chip ~3 GHz
- 500 GB Hard Drive
- 4 GB RAM
- 15" screen
- Estimated Cost ~\$900
- A second laptop helpful at large local meets with intensive manual registration, also provides PC backup ~\$900

Purchase Additional Electronic Controls (econtrols) (\$2640)

- Current kits (2) have only have 40 SportIdent econtrols
- Purchase 20 SI econtrols (BSF8-DB) at \$132 each
- Combined kits would total 100 econtrols enough for 'A' meets without borrowing from other clubs

Purchase Radio Control Starter System (~\$1300)

- Permit spectator involvement
- Adapts to current SportIdent econtrol system
- O-Lynx Start System ~\$1300
 - Master radio control plugs into PC
 - 2 radio controls compliant with SportIdent econtrols
 - O-Lynx Results software works with OE2010
- Expandable ~\$45 for additional radio controls

Purchase Results Display System (~\$450)

- Purchase LCD monitor with vertical profile for lengthy results scrolling ~\$175
- Purchase router for broadcasting results via wireless server ~\$75
- Purchase video projector for displaying results on large surface remote from finish ~\$200

Total Projected Costs: ~\$3550

Respectively submitted,

F. [Local Meet income statistics; 2010 - 2012](#)

Link:

http://www.gaorienteeing.org/Club_Info/GAOC_AGM_2013_Local_Meet_Statistics_2010-2012.pdf

G. [GAOC Agm Agenda 2013](#)

GAOC 2013 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Location: Fort Yargo State Park

Date: Sunday, May 5, 2013

Schedule:

10AM-1PM Local meet with Foot-O, Bike-O and Canoe-O
12-2PM Potluck
2-3PM AGM

ITEMS

1. Minutes Approval of 2012 AGM minutes

2. Reports

President – Charlie Bleau Secretary – Steve Shannonhouse Treasurer – Robin Shannonhouse Vice Presidents

Mapping , Equipment, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Schools & JROTC, Adventure Racing

3. Elections: Secretary, Treasurer

4. Member Proposals or Items for discussion

a. Junior Team/School League/GAOC Ranking System

Introduction and discussion – Bob Frost

b. Schedule

Discussion: Calendar, meet formats, frequency, venues, NOD

c. A meets:

Review 2013 GNC – Charlie Bleau
2014 US IS/IC bid Sweetwater Creek State Park – Charlie Bleau
2014 GNC One Day meet if US IS/IC awarded – Charlie Bleau
2015 GNC Red Top Mountain State Park – Charlie Bleau
2013 GA Champs A-Meet in October – Bob Frost

d. Equipment

E-punch upgrades – Vinton Wolfe
Clubhouse – Bill Farrell

e. Mapping

Mapping projects – Steve Shannonhouse, Kevin Haywood, Sam Smith
Permanent course status and volunteers needed – Steve Shannonhouse

f. Budget

Budget – Robin Shannonhouse

Meet details: GAOC website <http://www.gaorienteeing.org/>