

University of Akron Short Courses First Inaugural Campus-O, March 28 2009

Conditions: 60F, Beautiful spring day, despite a gloomy weather forecast. Clear morning with clouds arriving midafternoon.

Course Designer: Randy Mitchell

Event Director: Randy Mitchell

Registrar: Greg Harpst; Mark Stypczynski filled in when traffic delayed Greg

Timer: Caitlin Harpst

Control Collectors: Greg Harpst, Ken Lappin, Randy Mitchell, Bob Boltz

Photographer: Bob Boltz



Randy Mitchell and Caitlin Harpst assist members of the Svobodny group at the first-ever University of Akron orienteering event

Participants: about 58, in 37 entries. Many participants did two or even three courses.

Notes: This was the first event on the new University Map, and we were fortunate to have wonderful weather and a surprisingly strong turnout. Like most urban-O events, the navigation was pretty simple, but the competition was strong, with only minutes or even seconds separating many competitors. Several campus groups had strong contingents at the event, including UA ROTC, UA Outdoor Adventures Club, and Resident Assistants from the UA Dorms. There were signs that some of these students will come out to other events this year. We also had a number of new families at this event, and they showed some real aptitude for the sport. Quite a few participants did more than one course, and two hardy souls did all three! Bob Boltz won all three courses, and Mark Stypczynski came in second on two of them. There were very strong performances by members of all the UA groups, in particular by the Outdoor Adventures group running under Michelle LaNasa's name.

Results – Inaugural Campus-O March 28 2009

Beginner Course, 10 controls: 1.4 K, 30m

1	Bob Boltz	0:08:40
2	Mark Stypczynski	0:13:37
3	Hunter Covington	0:17:26
4	Joel Martineau	0:17:46
5	Britni Mott	0:21:10
6	Cold Snow	0:22:00
7	Chesna	0:22:19
8	Martin Erson	0:22:56
9	Lauren Missik	0:30:48
10	Wending Zu	0:31:31
11	Caty & Emily Svobodny	0:44:00
12	Nicole Smith	1:00:21
13	Patty and Ashley Cotter	1:11:16

Course 1: 14 controls, 3.3km, 65m

1	Bob Boltz	0:15:39
2	Tom Svobodny	0:18:21
3	Michelle LaNasa	0:21:40
4	John Winkler	0:22:06
5	Michael Pope	0:24:21
6	Ed Hanic	0:25:05
7	Nehrenz & Brabander	0:25:10
8	Renee Whittenberger	0:26:00
9	Daniel Titus	0:27:00
10	Alex Ulrich	0:28:46
11	Mike Riendean	0:30:48
12	Joe Elliott	0:32:47
13	Mark Stypczynski	0:34:40
14	Gil Evan	0:44:31
15	Joel Martineau	0:45:50
16	Caitlin Harpst	0:50:19
17	Tim Simenc	0:50:20
18	Cold Snow	0:51:36
19	Michael Myhal	0:55:02
20	Mason McMaster	0:56:40
21	Chesna	0:56:45
22	Bob Chester	1:00:20
23	Tim Feaser	1:08:15
24	Mary Murphy	1:12:00
25	Martin Erson	1:12:01

Course 2. 13 Controls, 2.6km, 65m

1	Bob Boltz	0:22:20
2	Mark Stypczynski	0:26:00
3	Abigail Gerdes	0:27:00
4	Nehrenz & Brabander	0:28:33
5	Michelle LaNasa	0:30:43
6	Richard Davies	0:33:40
7	Gil Evan	0:37:07
8	Tim Feaser	0:45:05
9	Martin Mason	0:46:35
10	Britni Mott	0:52:15
11	Dawn Zweitzig	1:12:00

COMBINATIONS:**Beginner + Course 1**

1	Bob Boltz	0:24:19
2	Mark Stypczynski	0:48:17
3	Joel Martineau	1:03:36
4	Cold Snow	1:13:36
5	Chesna	1:19:04
6	Martin Erson	1:34:57

Beginner+Course 2:

1	Bob Boltz	0:31:00
2	Mark Stypczynski	0:39:37
3	Britni Mott	1:13:25

Course 1+2 (total time):

1	Bob Boltz	0:37:59
2	Michelle LaNasa	0:52:23
3	Nehrenz and Brabander	0:53:43
4	Mark Stypczynski	1:00:40
5	Gil Evan	1:21:38
6	Tim Feaser	1:53:20

Triple Crown (all Three)

1	Bob Boltz	0:46:39
2	Mark Stypczynski	1:14:17

Compiled by Randy Mitchell



No one was injured at the event, but we did have one participant do the course on crutches! Not something you might do in a woods-course, but very possible for Campus-O.