

June Extravaganza near Smoky Lake

This is your chance to orienteer on one of EOOC's **BEST** maps – White Earth. Often used for training by club members, it offers orienteering challenges for orienteers of all skill levels – beginners through to national team members.

- Date:** Sunday June 02, 2013
- Map:** White Earth; 1:10,000; 5m contours; Field work: Bryan Chubb (1994-5, Ales Hejna, Vendula Hejnova 2004-5)
- Terrain:** Sand hill terrain: Low rolling hills interspersed with dry, wooded and open marshes and areas of subtle contour features covered with pine and poplar forest provide great detail and excellent runnability. There is very little undergrowth and the areas of blow down in general are accurately mapped. Deer, moose and (very rarely) black bears are found in this part of Alberta.
- Location:** 120 km NE of Edmonton and 14 km SE of Smoky Lake (travel directions on reverse)
- Timing:** SPORTident electronic timing
- Registration:** On site from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm (free beginner / refresher clinics available)
- Starts:** 11:00 am – 1:00 pm.
- Courses Close:** 3:00 pm - everyone must be back by this time

Courses:

Course	Difficulty	Length (km)
1	Beginner: controls on trails	~2.0
2	Novice: controls within 50 – 100 m of trail or other linear feature	~2.5
3	Intermediate: controls on large features; "cross country" orienteering skills required	~4.0
5	Advanced: controls on small features, multiple route choices, range of orienteering skills	~5.5
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Entry fees:

Club Members	\$10 for an individual, couple or small group sharing a map (includes rental of an SI timing card *) (only \$8 if you bring your own SI card) + a compass and whistle if needed
Non-members	\$15 for an individual, couple or small group sharing a map (includes rental of an SI timing card *, a compass and a whistle)
Additional Maps	\$5 each for additional maps for groups
Whistle	Compulsory. A group needs only one between them.
Watch	Strongly advised to ensure you are back in time. We have a few loaners available.

* **Note:** a deposit of a driver's license is required for renting an SI timing card or compass

- Organisers:** Barry McCashin and Laura Querengesser
 Course Planners: Angela Pearson and Robert Gilchrist

More information: EOOC web site: www.orienteer.ab.ca
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What to Bring: Bring a watch, a whistle (any kind will do or buy one from the registrar), a compass (or rent one from the registrar) and your own SI card (or rent one from the registrar). If you are going to rent anything, please bring your driver's license to the registration desk.
Optional: water bottle, snacks, picnic lunch, camera.

Be prepared for any weather - jacket if it's cool; hat and sun-screen if it's sunny. Also be prepared for bugs if the weather has been wet. Long pants recommended. Water and cookies provided.

Travel Directions:

Via Highway 28: Take Highway (Hwy) 28 to Smoky Lake. Continue on Hwy 28 for approximately 10 km past the Hospital and turn right (south) onto Range Road (RR) 162 which becomes RR161. Travel south for about 6 km to Township Road (TR) 590A. Park on the east side of RR 161 (north of TR 590A).

Via Highway 45: Using a combination of Highway (Hwy) 16, Secondary Highway (SH) 830, Hwy 15, SH 830 and Hwy 38 (alternate routes possible, consult a provincial road map) to get to Hwy 45. Drive east on Hwy 45 (approximately 35 km from the Vinca Bridge at SH 830 and Hwy 38). Turn north (left) at SH 855 (signed to Smoky Lake.) Approximately 5 km after crossing the North Saskatchewan River, turn right (east) onto Township Road 584. Travel about 14 km from SH855 on Twp 584, RR170 and then Twp 584A and 590A to Range Road 161 and turn left. Park on the east side (right side) of RR161 (north of Twp 590A)

