

# DELAWARE VALLEY ORIENTEERING ASSOCIATION

To: All Scouts, Venturers, Scout Masters, Advisors, Leaders, & Committee Members

Are you and your unit ready to test your map reading and problem solving abilities? Are you ready to work on the map and compass requirements for rank or badge/journey requirements or the Orienteering merit badge? Why not try **ORIENTEERING**, a cross-country map and compass adventure designed to test their map reading ability, compass skills, fitness and outdoor savvy of any unit regardless of size or experience.

On Saturday **May 4, 2019**, the **31st annual Scott's Mid-Atlantic Scout Orienteering Championship (S-MASOC31)** is being held through the efforts of the Delaware Valley Orienteering Association and French Creek State Park. **GIRL SCOUTS, BOY SCOUTS, CUB SCOUTS, WEBELOS, AND VENTURERS OF ALL AGES ARE WELCOME.** Pre-event instruction will be offered prior to the event so that all youth, regardless of prior experience will be able to take part in the actual competition. There will be courses of four distinct levels of difficulty so that every scout should encounter a challenge suited to his or her capabilities. The event will be held on a map that has been mapped to International Orienteering Federation (IOF) standards. These maps will be returned to the teams after scoring so they will be useful for instruction at your future meetings.

**PDF Downloadable Event information and registration forms are available at:**

**<https://scoutorienteering.com> or through the event link on DVOA's site [ww.dvoa.org](http://ww.dvoa.org)**

**Pre-registration is required for the event.** Additional information on registration is attached. Please be aware that the number of start times is limited, and thus so is the number of participants. Late registering troops place a large burden on the organizers thus are assessed a late fee as described on the Registration Form. DVOA converted to the use of all electronic scoring in 2018 which requires participants to use special recording devices "epunch finger sticks". DVOA has a limited number available and registration will close when the limit is reached. Register early.

**Camping** is available at French Creek. We have 7 group tenting sites reserved for scout orienteers both Friday and Saturday nights. **They are usually all filled by the end of March, so register early if your troop plans to camp on site. After March 31<sup>st</sup> 2019 call or email BEFORE sending in a camping reservations with your registration form.** The total camping capacity is about 200 scouts. If you want to share these tenting sites with other troops, please check the line on the pre-registration form and include the camping fee of \$3.00 / person for the weekend. If you want to share a site with a particular unit, please register at the same time (not on the same form) and make a note of the requested arrangements. You will get an email confirming your site number a couple weeks before the event. There is no need to check in at the park office. The Park has some other sites available on a first come first served basis. Larger troops can reserve these sites. I recommend you call 1-888-727-2757 and reserve one now if you want one of the private sites. Note: the Brush Hill Campground is designated for family camping, not for group use. This means that groups are limited to 5 people per site, and the regular family camping rates apply.

Overflow camping may be available at the Daniel Boone Homestead or Hibernia Park. Call them for details. **[See next page for park contact information.](#)**

French Creek State Park  
843 Park Road  
Elverson, PA.19520  
**(610) 582-9680**

Hibernia Park  
1 Park Road Box 124  
Wagontown, PA 19376  
**(610) 383-3812**

Daniel Boone Homestead  
400 Daniel Boone Road  
Birdsboro, PA 19508  
**(610) 582-4900**

To register for the event send the S-MASOC31 registration form and full payment.

**Make check payment payable to:**

**Ed Scott / DVOA**

**Mail payment to:**

**Ed Scott / DVOA  
1608 Cocalico Road  
Birdsboro, PA 19508**

**Make sure to enclose registration form with check.**

**DVOA's S-MASOC31 Team is looking forward to seeing  
you all in the woods at French Creek State Park  
on Saturday May 4, 2019!**

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OUSA is a member of the IOF (International Orienteering Federation)