

The Scott 32nd Annual Mid-Atlantic Scout Orienteering Championship hosted by The 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 2, 2020**, the **32nd annual Scott's Mid-Atlantic Scout Orienteering Championship (S-MASOC32)** is being held through the efforts of the Delaware Valley Orienteering Association and French Creek State Park. **GIRL SCOUTS, 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 www.dvoa.org

Regular Entry Deadline Postmark Sunday 4/5/2020, Late Registration Deadline Postmark Friday 4/17/20

Pre-registration is required for the event.

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 6 group tenting sites reserved for scout orienteers both Friday and Saturday nights. **They are usually all filled by the end of March, 31 so register early if your troop plans to camp on site.**

After March 31, 2020 call or email Registrar 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 \$3.50 / 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 Hibernia County 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

To register for the event send the S-MASOC32 registration form and full payment.

Make check payment payable to: DVOA

**Mail payment to: S-MASOC32
c/o Mary Frank
14 Lake Drive
SPRING CITY, PA 19475-2721**

Make sure to enclose registration form with check.

**DVOA's S-MASOC32 Team is looking forward to seeing
you all in the woods at French Creek State Park
on Saturday May 2, 2020!**

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**Regular registration postmark deadline is Sunday April 5, 2020. \$8/participant
Late registration postmark after 4/5/20 and on or before Friday April 17, 2020. \$12/participant
NO LATE REGISTRATIONS postmarked after 4/17/2020 without registrar email permission.
NO registration day of event.**

DVOA - The Delaware Valley Orienteering Association, Founded in 1967 a 501(c)3 non-profit organization
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OUSA is a member of the IOF (International Orienteering Federation)