

# Billygoat Adventure Orienteering Race Results

9/3/03 Storck Park on the Anchorage Hillside

Following Wednesday night's lightning fast performance by local racer Bill Spencer, orienteers are considering changing the name of their Billygoat Race event to the Bill Goat race. Despite the steep hillsides, vast muskeg lowlands and often-thick vegetation of Bear Valley, Spencer proved his mettle by navigating the rigorous 5K course in 54 minutes and forty seconds. Ted Moore aced the short course in 54:32, more than twenty minutes ahead of the nearest competitor.

Due in part to the brand new map of the Storck Park area created by Alaska Map Science, numerous individuals and teams turned out to participate in Anchorage's first ever "Goat" style orienteering race. The long version of the race, which consisted of fourteen control stations strategically placed on features throughout Section 36, involved all the usual point-to-point navigation, plus a few twists to make it more appealing to the less experienced orienteer. The race began with a mass start and, unlike many orienteering events, participants were allowed (some would even say encouraged) to follow one another to the control points. Each racer was also able to pick one station along the course to skip. This enabled runners to tailor their route choices to better fit their own strengths. Strong runners could elect to run further on roads, whereas strong navigators might trade a long leg in return for a more technically challenging one.

At the finish racers were all smiles. Even those who weren't able to find all of the controls and finish the race seemed happy to have gotten to try out some new terrain. "That's what these orienteering events are all about," says Jen Jolliff, race co-coordinator, "being outside, challenging yourself and mostly having fun."

For more information call Ian Moore or Jen Jolliff at 348-0237.

## Results:

### Long Course

Place	Name	Time	Skip #
1	Bill Spencer	0:54:40	8
2	Trond Jensen	0:56:36	8
3	Kimball Forrest	0:57:01	8
4	Paul Carson	1:11:11	12
5	Dmitry Sidovoc	1:11:23	12
6	Jim Green	1:24:54	8
7	Steve Gruhn	1:29:10	6
8	Eric Follett	1:40:22	8
9	Allen Gnad	2:01:50	12

### Short Course

Place	Name	Time	Skip #
1	Ted Moore	0:54:32	13
2	Brian Durrell	1:16:19	13
3	Jill Follett and Stephanie Martin	1:20:15	13
4	Toni Fuerer	1:26:40	13
5	Raymond Fuerer	1:27:05	13
6	Kalenand John Ramey	1:34:30	6
7	Cheryl Campbell	1:40:22	4
8	David Snyder and Rick Pannell	2:00:00	13

### DNF

Name	Controls
Ellyn Brown	6
Ginny Moore	5
Lucas and Eric Schlemme	5
Rachel Steer	5
Tim and Sarah Peters, Kathy Keck	5
Diane, Tristan, Karina Tanner	4
Julie Sharp-Dahland Eric Dahl	4
Sherry Timmerman	2
Marianne Pedersen	1
Mark, June and kids	1