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**APRIL 14**

**at**

**Rock Springs Run**

**2007 FLORIDA STATE  
HS JROTC  
CHAMPIONSHIPS**

**USOF CLASS "B" EVENT**

### **☑ UPCOMING EVENTS,** by Bob Putnam

*(DATES ARE TENTATIVE - CHECK THE WEB PAGE FOR UPDATES)*

#### **March 10 – MOSS PARK - Moss Park**

*Come one come all* to what is traditionally the biggest event of the year for FLO. Courses: WYOGR.

The friendly confines of Moss Park itself is a perfect place to hike the White and Yellow courses. This is the perfect place to bring friends and family who are experiencing O' for the first time. Remember Instructors are always available at each event. The adventure that always await us in the Split Oak portion of the map will delight the Orange, Green and Red course entrants, but everyone needs to be careful, as always, about safety procedures before entering Split Oak.

We will once again be staging the event out of a picnic pavilion in the south end of the park - just follow the signs from the entrance gate. Added excitement is always present for Moss Park events because we never know whether the Water District will raise the level of Lake Hart enough to flood the causeway connecting Orange-Green-Red courses with Split Oak Forest. This year, we've been very dry so far so we're not worried.

Contact John Ide, [johnide@ekit.com](mailto:johnide@ekit.com) Event Coordinator, to volunteer in any capacity.

#### **April 14 - ROCK SPRINGS RUN STATE RESERVE**

**Includes Florida State Championships for High School JROTC.**

Our regularly scheduled April RSRSR event is open to the public and this year will also be listed as a **USOF Class "B" event**. Courses: WYOGR.

The IOF 5-color map, scale of 1:15000, has recently been updated by Alles & Vendy Hejna of Czech Republic in Spring of 2006.

Course Setter: Will Pirnasch. Course Consultant/Vetter: Bob Putnam.

Competition categories for men and women on each course. Classic USOF course lengths. No pre-registration required. Pre-marked maps. Standard start time window: 10:00 am to 1:00 pm. Three hour time limit on all courses. Instruction available for newcomers.

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**! MOSS PARK/SPLIT OAK FOREST MARCH 10 !**

**GREAT FAMILY ORIENTEERING AT  
MOSS PARK WITH FACILITIES AND PLAY AREA  
PLUS THE LARGE AND CHALLENGING SPLIT OAK FOREST**

## Kelly Park, Dec. 9, 2006, by Jerry Sirmans

EC: Jerry Sirmans / Missy Kaler      CS: Bob Putnam

With a high of 68 degrees and mostly sunny skies, the 9<sup>th</sup> of Dec turned out to be a picture perfect day for our 2006 FLO championships event staged out of Kelly Park. We had a great turnout and picked up several new members. Several medals were passed out on site, and others were presented at the Christmas Party. The remainder will be packaged individually with the participants' names on them and made available at future FLO events.

I offer many thanks to the core folks who helped before and during the event. My thanks for prior event assistance goes to Bob Putnam for setting the courses, Ray Bruneau for vetting and setting the ribbons, David Shuman and Jamie Sheriff (with relative) for setting the controls in Kelly Park, and Jonathan Linforth for printing the maps. On event day the folks who made it run smoothly included Russ Steinke, Ray Bruneau, Jonathan Linforth, Toby Henson (with cadets & cadre), Will Pirnasch, Mike Dempsey and the Fluegels. Joe Maliszewski and Ron Eaglin brought up the rear by retrieving the controls.

When you peruse the results you'll note a couple of co-medal winners. After the event we awarded the gold medal for the Red Course to Michael Moule, who in a state of jubilation filled out a membership form and paid his dues in cash. Later on, Ron came in after retrieving the red course (minus a few common controls he left for me to retrieve) with a faster time. Who wins the gold? As event coordinator I say they both earned the gold. The other case involved the misplacement of Walenty Prytulo's control card, which was not recovered until after we had passed out the medals to the ROTC reps. Thus, as EC I declare Walenty Prytulo & Donny Owens (ROTC) Co-Silver Medal winners for the Orange course.

Some of you have probably heard about the one downer we had involving a lost ROTC cadet. Apparently, the cadet started the yellow course (completely within Kelly Park and less than 2 miles long) shortly before 11 AM and was found eventually by search and rescue personnel in Wekiva Park, miles east of Kelly Park, between 7 and 8 PM. After two prior close calls in the club's history, this was the first time we had to fully mobilize search and rescue personnel to include their helicopter. Although it sounds unbelievable for a Yellow Course, it did happen; however, luckily the 14 year old young man did not have to spend the night in 50 degree weather wearing only a T-Shirt and pants. We all discussed the lessons learned at the Christmas party.

Well, we capped off the orienteering year with a great time in the beautiful Central Florida woods and a little unwanted search and rescue excitement that thankfully ended happily. I predict that 2007 will bring more of the former and none of the latter (cross your fingers).

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## Kelly Park RESULTS

Kelly Park - WHITE	
Name	Time
Zachary Hyde	27:35
Troop 84	34:20
Eric Barr	57:00
Holley	62:34
Kelly Park - YELLOW	
Name	Time
Drew Owens	27:10
Amy Jo Reed	31:56
Troop 236	33:10
K & C Waskom	41:34
Troop 401 BD	45:25
Troop 560 #3	47:30
Tim Ziegler	52:39
Troop 401 REP	54:25
Amy Blades	61:05
Bruce McCandles	68:33
Joshua Debaere	92:57
Troop 560 #2	99:00
Troop 72 #1	138:04
Kelly Park - ORANGE	
Name	Time
Walenty Prytulo	61:38
Missy Kaler	68:30
Troop 560 #1	72:38
Cliff Scott	78:03
Susan & Kevin	84:06
W. Orange #4	130:10
Troop 521 #2	130:23
Troop 521 #3	132:27
Marilyn Parker	139:42
Steven Spencer	141:40
W. Orange #3	179:22
Wanda Stough	DNF
Troop 524 #1	DNF
Jack Rabitts	OT
Kelly Park - BROWN	
Name	Time
Joe Maliszewski	93:48
Bret Barker	95:26
Kevin Kurzawa	109:43
D & G Owens	120:05
Russ Steinke	122:00
S & Elizabeth	124:55
Bill Brown	129:12
Hamilton	142:15
Jamie Sherriff	144:18
Troop 72 #5	176:18
Troop 72 #8	177:20
Josh Berna	DNF
Troop 72 Tm 4	DNF

Kelly Park - GREEN	
Name	Time
Toby Henson	84:16
Bob Hill	94:13
Mike Dempsey	97:25
Andy Capp	133:14
Troop 72 #3	133:45
Troop 72 #11	146:38
Troop 72, #13	152:07
Troop 72 #10	DNF
Troop 72 #2	DNF
Troop 72, #7	DNF
Troop 72 #6	DNF
W. Orange #1	DNF
W. Orange #2	DNF
Troop 72 #9	DNF
Troop 69	OT
Kelly Park - RED	
Name	Time
Ron Eaglin	88:00
Michael Moule	91:40
Kip Koelsch	119:33
Derek Bohn	120:28
Artur Intson	121:38
Jeremy Hauff	124:04
Barry Hyde	134:50
Andrea Canelos	134:54
David Shuman	138:35
Brian Johnson	165:02
"Gimpy" Koelsch	167:45
Eric Smith	169:30
Will Pirnasch	169:58
J Hollingsworth	177:45
Donna Fluegel	182:00
Steve Fluegel	DNF
Paul Schonker	DNF
Boris Hamberg	OT



Andrea Holman – Red (Womans)



Ron Eaglin – Red (Mens)

## Croom, Withlacoochee State Forest, Jan. 2007,

by Ray Bruneau

EC: Ray Bruneau CS: Bob Hill

You know, one cannot predict the weather anywhere, but in Florida in January it's normally cool, not cold, just cool. Since the effect of El Niño or El Niña [?] is dominate this year, the winter is for the most part, 'DIFFERENT'. This event was to be hosted by 80°F weather and the likes of fall. Just plain unusual. Oh, yeh!, hunting season had just ended, so there were still loose dogs in the woods.

I was assisted in control setting by a member of WeCeFar (Kip Koelsch), who most graciously drove up from St. Pete on Friday to help. I divided up the close-in ones for Kip and bagged up the rest for myself. We seemed to finish together after 2 hours in the woods - EXCELLENT TIMING!!

This event had great courses designed by a member of the British Royal Air Force (Bob Hill) who had been on temporary duty at McDill AFB in Tampa, but had to return to his homeland before Christmas. So we could not pat him on the back for his excellent routes, given the details of the map. We will send thanks to him, as well as Gord Hunter from Canada, who vetted the courses as part of his annual Christmas vacation.

Also, we had a visitor from the Finnish Defense Force (Jari Vaara) who is now staying in Tampa. He came and took pictures for his upcoming FLO newsletter article. Some had talked a bit of the terrain and weather differences, ya think??

He gave me a flyer from his home club which is holding the Finnish 5-day 'A' event in July, 5 days of O' with a 1 day break.


You can go to the website:

<http://fin5.kansu.fi/eng> and check it out.

Good Luck!! I think he will be at future events, so come and talk to him, if you're interested in going.

The rest of setting up for the day was taken care of by the other members of WeCeFar (Kip's wife, Jessica and Scott Deit) who came out to assist, not knowing what to expect. I think at some point, they were saying "how easy is this", for I am sure that Adventure Racing is 'mucho complexico' compared to our format. I also had Brett Barker on hand to give instructions to newbies (in layman terms) and to handle some other duties, as needed.

Janet Putnam spent her usual 2 hours assisting at the registration desk. John Ide returned from running the Green and took over at the finish table, relieving John & Judy Coffman. They were asked to volunteer and I best utilized them at the Start/Finish table since they were willing to just help out, not having done any of this before. I cannot say enough for the volunteers whom come out and gracefully apply their time to make events like this happen, from the ones you see to the many that work within.

Tami Leonard, WSF Ranger, was amazed by our number of participants and told us that we had done a good job. A great turnout and training day for the AR enthusiasts 

### RESULTS

Croom - WHITE	
Name	Time
Christopher	66:12
Troop 236 Polonco	77:13
McLaughlin	86:37
Butterick	92:35
Murphy	93:37
Reiland	99:00
Troop 236 Berger	98:13
Plant/Milburn	106:55
Croom - YELLOW	
Name	Time
Troop 236 CMJJ	54:00
Holley	67:00
Sadie/Kerri	67:22
BCHS #3	75:03
Bodoh	113:24
BCHS #4	114:11
Croom - ORANGE	
Name	Time
Smith	57:00
Vitiello/Wilson	59:46
Robeck/Scott	66:23
Auburndale #7	70:28
Hamilton	78:25
Godber/Brewster/Crook	82:01
Cadwell/Brian	90:59
Kaler/Reed	91:10
Osburn	92:26
Auburndale #8	93:20

Croom - ORANGE - cont	
Name	Time
Strong/Landers	99:09
BCHS #5	99:24
Gilbert	99:43
Igor V.	103:56
BCHS #2	103:57
Auburndale #2	104:30
Vincent/Cadwell	107:50
Auburndale #1	108:10
Wilroy	122:48
Auburndale #5	123:10
Montemayor	138:54
Auburndale #6	126:04
Capone	DNF
Toro/Salazar	DNF
SMA Perez	DNF
Auburndale #3	DNF
Cadwell Girls	DNF
Croom - GREEN	
Name	Time
Bruneau	56:50
Vaara	70:44
Smith	77:02
Viane	81:52
Martin	86:57
Schwieterman	88:56
Ide	89:36
Royer	89:51
Dempsey	93:50
Barker	106:54

Croom - GREEN - cont	
Name	Time
Counts	108:48
Bryant/Bennett	110:10
BCHS #6	111:27
Lawson	111:53
Dennis/Carolyn	122:45
BCHS #1	137:47
Grogan	DNF
Hurley	DNF
McKinley	DNF
Croom - RED	
Name	Time
Putnam	
Makris	97:15
Shuman/Figjam	104:00
Bohn	105:00
Godber	123:36
Bennett	130:00
Brown	131:20
Andy Capp	133:25
Hauff	146:37
Smith/Perschl	169:14
Couture/Rice	DNF
Laura/Leslie/Chuck	DNF

## Woodpecker West, ONF Feb 10,

by Ray Bruneau

EC: Ray Bruneau CS: Donna & Steve Flugal

Another day of great weather, we adjust to having another day of sunshine. The morning temperature was a crisp 55 but warmed to a high 68, great weather for running.

The sides of the road were covered with debris from the tornados that traveled across the state a week prior (more of this later). We were not expecting many but we prepared for it as well. We turned out 113 participants and 5 ROTC groups for another 80.

Jonathan and I had some great help from both Donna & Steve Fluegal as Course Designer/Setter. They both bring a tremendous amount of experience to bear as they both helped out at registration and organizing the separate 'Start' of the ROTC group.

I heard of no problems with any of the courses. We even had a 1st time family down from Jax who had so much fun, he tried White, Orange and Red. I had enlisted John Ide, who came to the Start table and instructed Jack Graham and his son, Trace.

I hope to utilize them all in future events. John was relieved by Russ Steinke when he returned from his Green run. Janet Putnam and Steve Fluegal were tending the registration table, learning the new Registration cards.

I have found that not all cards are legible making transcribing the results a bit difficult and we have a bit of card of no value when completed.

While out on the RED course, coming off of R5, I noticed a slice of paper on the ground. After seeing many pieces, curiosity got me and I decided to pick this one up and read the printing on it. This was a section of check from the Lady Lake Church of God that was in the media after it was completely destroyed in the tornado that had come thru the week before. This check was from the account of Building and Landscape, how ironic. I cannot describe the amount of styrofoam insulation, vinyl siding, shingle material, aluminum roofing and printed media that had come to rest on the forest floor.

Can you imagine all this debris raining down along with actual precipitation?

### RESULTS

Woodpecker - WHITE	
Name	Time
O'Neil	15:30
Clardy	27:00
Hamilton	28:40
Kohler, A	42:25
BSA Troop 62	43:00
Woodpecker - YELLOW	
Name	Time
Kaler/Reed	32:10
Bedford, M	37:15
Christopher, N	44:50
Christopher, G	44:51
Clardy	50:43
Vreeland	59:42
Borah, J	59:42
West Orange HS	60:30
Murphy	63:18
Shula, F	78:02
Mccade	86:40
Barr, E	87:19
Pahokee HS	122:00
Griffin, J/J	DNF

Woodpecker - ORANGE	
Name	Time
Putnam, A	59:15
O'Neil	62:26
Cloakey/Wilson	78:36
Herendeen, S	90:00
Vitiello, T	95:26
Kalmbach	101:12
Durjan, K	120:34
Graham, J	128:40
BSA Troop 131 # 1	135:00
BSA Troop 131 # 2	137:30
Sharoodi	145:22
Cash, J	162:22
Warriors	OT
Shoes, L	OT
Robbins/Bourg	DNF
Smalon	DNF
Graham, J	DNF

Woodpecker - GREEN	
Name	Time
Ide, J	64:38
Martin, B	69:11
Dempsey, M	70:24
Counts, R	95:55
Bruno, J	103:43
Kaler/Reed	120:23
Sidetrackers # 2	154:32
Sidetrackers # 1	OT
Steinke, R	DNF
Woodpecker - RED	
Name	Time
Putnam, B	59:15
Vaara, J	64:20
Bohn, D	71:02
Williamson/Bruneau	75:18
Hauff, J	87:00
Figjam, D	93:42
Eric/Boris	93:45
Sirmans, J	97:50
Johnson, B	103:13
Jim's Bikes	130:56
Team Gecko	130:57
Go Blue	171:05
O'Neil	OT
Schonher, P	OT



## ORIENTEERING IN THE OCALA FOREST



**Saturday March 24 & Sunday March 25:**

### **ANNUAL PLANT SALE AT HARRY P. LEU GARDENS**

Look for the Florida Native Plant Society Booth. Take this opportunity to find out about Florida native plants. There will be someone there to answer your questions and help you choose the right plants for your garden.

Learn how you can save money:

- use less of our precious water
- stop using nasty pesticides
- reduce the need for fertilizers.

AND you can still have a beautiful yard; one that our native wildlife will love as much as you do.

Sales begin at 8:00am on Saturday and 9:00am on Sunday and ends at 5:00pm both days.













## Try Orienteering Online! by Jerry Sirmans

Stuck at a computer and wishing you were out orienteering or doing something to sharpen your map skills? Well, why not take a few minutes and try the next best thing – online orienteering websites.

Donna Fluegel introduced me to several orienteering websites that I soon found additive. An example of one is a match game where you can race against the clock to match IOF map symbols with their names (<http://www.fortnet.org/icd/index.html>).

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Page 1 -- Click on a button next to a symbol, then click on a selection at the right.

<input type="checkbox"/>  fence	<input type="checkbox"/>  spur	<input type="checkbox"/> boulder
<input type="checkbox"/>  _____	<input type="checkbox"/>  hill	<input type="checkbox"/> cliff, rock face
<input type="checkbox"/>  saddle	<input type="checkbox"/>  _____	<input type="checkbox"/> copse
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>  _____	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>  distinctive tree	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> depression
<input type="checkbox"/>  _____	<input type="checkbox"/>  _____	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> distinctive tree
<input type="checkbox"/>  _____	<input type="checkbox"/>  _____	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> fence
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> hill
		<input type="checkbox"/> knoll
		<input type="checkbox"/> re-entrant
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> saddle
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> spur
		<input type="checkbox"/> thicket

Time me  Lookup

	Common features			Control details			Less-common features			
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Screen Capture from <http://www.fortnet.org/icd/index.html>

Other more sophisticated games such as Catching Features puts you in a virtual world (<http://www.catchingfeatures.com/game.php>). You use your mouse to move across simulated terrain while enlisting your keyboard to call up your map and compass.



Screen captures from Catching Features

As you read this, there are tech savvy orienteers out there creating new challenges for you on the other side of your computers. Why not take them up on it? Here are a few more sites to whet your appetite.

Map Skills Test

<http://www.fortnet.org/icd/mst/index.html> -

Orienteering games for MS windows

<http://www.geocities.com/haywoodkb/o-game.html>

**☑ UPCOMING EVENTS,** continued from cover

**April 14 - ROCK SPRINGS STATE RESERVE**

Check the web page [www.floridaorienteing.org](http://www.floridaorienteing.org) for updates or call the FLO HOTLINE at 407-672-7070.

**Remember to bring plenty of water. No water will be provided on the courses by FLO other than at Start and Finish.**

JROTC Units should provide advance notification to the FLO JROTC Coordinator and for any additional requirements.

**Bring bug-spray for shoes-and-sock protection against chiggers and ticks.** Pets are allowed at RSRSR.

All of the foregoing is our formal way of announcing to USOF that we want to have RSRSR designated a USOF Class "B" event. But none of that will affect the fun and excitement we always seem to have at Rock Springs, so come on out ENJOY.

All new courses, a newly updated map, the pageantry of having a dozen high schools on hand for the annual JROTC Championships and the good probability of fine Spring weather together mean this will be an event to remember. So don't miss it. Bring a lunch to enjoy.

Our purpose in designating this event as a USOF sanctioned Class "B" is for the benefit of those classified as "Juniors", that is, all of the JROTC cadets as well as any other club members under 20. This event will also be the venue for the 2007 Florida JROTC Interscholastic Championships. The Class B designation allows all cadets competing individually to qualify for the newly instituted USOF Junior member Navigation Certificates.

The course designers need to adhere to a certain set of course design standards. Then each Junior competing on Orange course or above may qualify as a Certified USOF Navigator on the Orange, Green or Red courses, a Pathfinder on the Green or Red Courses, or an Expert on the Red course. To qualify for these achievement levels an individual competitor must complete FLO's verified Class B course with a per-kilometer pace better than

Navigator:	Orange, Green or Red	< 15 MPK
Pathfinder:	Green or Red	< 12 MPK
Expert:	Red	< 10 MPK

If you've ever analyzed your results this way, you realize these paces are difficult to do. For this particular event the JROTC cadets will be restricted to Yellow, Orange and Green courses. Other non-JROTC Junior level orienteers may attempt to qualify as well.

Results will be reviewed by a USOF Level 1 Coach and forwarded to USOF for validation if anyone qualifies. Certificates will then be sent to successful Juniors. More details are on the FLO Web Site.

**Mar 30/Apr 1 - Class "A", Fair Hill, Maryland**

DVOA is hosting the 2007 US Interscholastic Championships in conjunction with the 2 day Fox Chaser A event on the weekend of March 30 - April 1 on the Fair Hill map in Maryland. (This was the site of the 2005 US Long Champs.)

Confirmed entries in the A event and the Interscholastics in addition to all the other usual details are available at: <http://www.dvoa.us.orienteing.org/sites/ameet/>

Entry fees go up after March 9. To avoid late fees do one of the following:

- register on-line and pay using Paypal by March 9
- register on-line and postmark your payment by March 9
- postmark your paper registration and payment by March 9

Or, you could be kind to the registrar and get it done today!

**May 12 - ONE - WOODPECKER HILL**

Don't Miss This One! Event Coordinator and Course Designer Jonathan Linforth has been saving these courses all winter.

Come on out to enjoy the very best of Florida's Springtime forests. The Red-Cockaded Woodpeckers themselves will no doubt be there for you to briefly glimpse as you make your way through their own private forest, where we are permitted to venture once or twice a year.

Ocala forest remains our premier venue for "serious" orienteering. Bring plenty of water and good cheer.

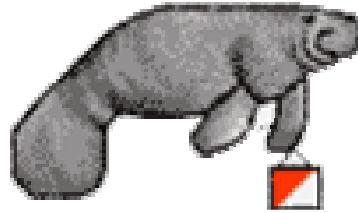
See you there. ☑



## FLO MEMBERSHIP APPLICATIONS

are available at FLO events, and on-line from the FLO web-site  
or

by contacting Mike Dempsey:  
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Altamonte Springs, FL. 32714



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FLO CALENDAR OF EVENTS	
Mar 10, 2007 Saturday	<b>Moss Park/Split Oak Forest</b> <span style="float: right;">CS: Bob Putnam, EC: John Ide</span> <b>Perfect Venue for 1st Time Orienteering – Bring your Family &amp; Friends!</b>
Apr 14, 2007 Saturday	<b>Rock Springs Run State Reserve</b> <span style="float: right;">CS: Will Pirnasch, Vetter: Bob Putnam, EC: <b>Volunteer Needed</b></span> FL. HS-JROTC Championships – <b>CLASS “B” EVENT!</b>
May 12, 2007 Saturday	<b>Ocala National Forest – Woodpecker Hill</b> <span style="float: right;">CS / EC: Jonathan Linforth</span> <b>Serious Orienteering, bring plenty of water!</b>
Jun (02), 2007 Saturday	<b>Little Big Econ State Forest</b> <span style="float: right;">CS / EC: Ron Eaglin &amp; Bob Putnam</span>
July / August	No FLO events planned, due to the excessive heat

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# UPCOMING EVENTS

<b>Sat – Mar 10</b>	<b>Moss Park</b> <b>Great 1<sup>st</sup> time orienteering venue</b>	<b>Courses: W Y O G R</b> <b>EC: John Ide, CS: Bob Putnam</b>
<p>Go 2 miles south of the SR 528 (BeachLine Expressway) on SR 15. Turn east on Moss Park Road. Go 3 miles to park entrance.            Note: NO PETS ALLOWED within the park, with or without leashes.  <b>Entry Fee:</b> \$1 / Person (age 6 and over)</p>		
<b>Sat – Apr 14</b>	<b>RSRSR – Class “B” Event</b> <b>Florida HS JROTC Championships</b>	<b>Courses: W Y O G R</b> <b>EC: Volunteer Needed, CS: Will Pirnasch</b>
<p>From I-4 take exit 103, SR 46 west. After crossing Wekiwa River, look for entrance to preserve on south side of SR 46. There will be a large fence along the south side of road. Follow the signs to the staging area.  <b>Entry Fee:</b> \$1 / Person (Honor system)</p>		
<b>Sat – May 12</b>	<b>Woodpecker Hill, Ocala National Forest</b> <b>Serious Orienteering</b>	<b>Courses: W Y O G R</b> <b>EC / CS: Jon Linforth</b>
<p>Take I-4 exit 103 (SR 46). Go west for 7 miles. Turn right at light onto 46A (north), 5 miles to SR 44. Turn left on 44 (west) and go 4 miles to CR 439. Turn right on 439 (north) all the way to CR 42 (8 miles). Turn right on 42 (east) to Paisley. Turn left (north) onto Rancho Road. After 1/2 mile it turns into Forest Road 538, (dirt road). Continue north on 538 for another 3 to 6 miles to the FLO staging area marked by signs on your left.  <b>Entry Fee:</b> None</p>		

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All starts are from 10 AM until 1 PM, unless otherwise noted – RAIN OR SHINE

Pre-registration and membership not required, unless otherwise noted – events are open to ALL

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