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## 9<sup>th</sup> North American Rogaining Championships

The 2006 North American Rogaining Championships were held on Saturday June 10 at Allegany State Park in New York, about an hour and a half south of Buffalo. Entries came from Canada, Ukraine, and particularly the host nation, USA. Well done Rick Worner and

organizing team. The 9NARC champions are: Vadim Masalkov and Vladimir Gusiatnikov.

## III Russian Rogaining Championships

The 3<sup>rd</sup> Russian Rogaining Championships were held on June 23-24 in the very picturesque terrain of Samarskaya Luka on the high bank of Volga river not far from the village of Zhiguli. The event was well organized by an experienced team from the city of Tollyatti headed by Sergey Lysenkov.

A special 1:25000 map was prepared for the event by top Russian map makers. The terrain was quite challenging with over 4000 m climb for the top teams. The hot weather with temperatures over 30°C made the challenge even harder.

The Championships attracted 110 participants from Perm, Samara, Moscow, Nizhniy Novgorod, Omsk, St. Petersburg and other regions of Russia. Oleg Kalinin and Sergey Yashchenko from Moscow were the overall winners having visited 80 controls and scored 395 points. Olga Tvorogova and Evgeniy Dombrovskiy from Nizhniy Novgorod were second (345 points) and won the Mixed class. Julia Smirnova and Olga Shishkina from Perm won the Women's class (214 points).

## III European Rogaining Championships

There is very positive news from Chernivtsi in the Ukraine where the III European Rogaining Championships will take place on August 26-27. Over 70 teams from Finland, Ukraine, Russia, Latvia, Estonia and Belarus have already entered the rogaine. The list of teams is constantly updated at the ERC III web site,

and all information including terrain description and photos is published in three language - Ukainian, English and Russian. The current list of teams can be found here: [http://www.rogaining.org.ua/ec2006/eng/team\\_s.html](http://www.rogaining.org.ua/ec2006/eng/team_s.html)

### **Rogaining in Canada**

Frédéric Bédard and the Ottawa Orienteering Club are organizing an 8-hour Rogaine in Gatineau Park, 25 minutes north of Ottawa, Canada, on October 21, 2006. The URL is [http://www.ottawaoc.ca/2006\\_Rogaine.shtml](http://www.ottawaoc.ca/2006_Rogaine.shtml), and [frederic.bedard@statcan.ca](mailto:frederic.bedard@statcan.ca)

### **Order of the Geoduck, 2006**

Mal Harding is the Order of the Geoduck Awardee for 2006. He has been involved with the sport of rogaining for ten years and a longer period of activity in orienteering. He was introduced to cross-country navigation through the military reserve CIOR team, which he competed on for 18 years and was on three winning teams. He has won or been placed in several rogaines. In recent years he has been rogaining co-ordinator for the Big Muddy Rogaining Series - 3 so far and likely #4 next June. He has been president of the Columbia River Orienteering Club for the last three years and was one of the club founders.

### **Rogaining in New Zealand**

Heights of Winter Rogaine

285 people enjoyed a perfect day and a magnificent course for the annual Heights of Winter rogaine in Canterbury on June 10th (only two days before one of the biggest snowfalls there for many years - Lady Luck shines on us sometimes). A report on the event by Grant Hunter is available via the website <http://www.rogaine.org.nz>

Hills and Valleys, Dunedin, 3 and 6hr options, Saturday 8th July.

Wairewa Rogaine, Little River, Banks Peninsula, Sunday 23rd July.

Lactic Turkey Huia, Auckland, 3 and 6hr options, Saturday 8th July.

OHV Birthday Rogaine, 3 and 6 hr, Upper Hutt, Sunday 9th July. Congratulations to Orienteering Hutt Valley on their 30th birthday; this group has been pivotal in growth and development of rogaining in New Zealand for many years.

The Fox Hunt, Auckland, 3hr urban rogaine, Sunday 16th July.

### **Update of rogaining in USA**

Mar 3-4, 2006 Snowgaine XIII, 2 days, 8 hours each day, State Forests of Southern Cortland County, Virgil, NY, part of the CNYO 'Gaining Trifecta Cup'

2006 SVO Memorial Day Weekend ROGAINE  
Michaux State Forest near Gettysburg, PA

June 3-4 2006 San Francisco Night & Day Challenge, 3, 7, & 16 hour urban rogaine, San Francisco, CA

June 17 2006 6 Hour Forest Sprint Rogaine, Cuyahoga Valley National Park, Ohio

June 18 2006 CityQuest Rogaine, 6 hour urban rogaine, Cuyahoga Falls/Silver Lake, Ohio

October 28 2006. Date Change! 8th Annual Lewis & Clark Cup Rogaine, 6 & 12 hour events, Louisville, KY: Eric Hallstrome, [hallstrome@yahoo.com](mailto:hallstrome@yahoo.com).

### **Top rogainers excel**

Elite rogainers featured highly in the recently completed Primal Quest in western USA. Current World Rogaining Champions, Mike Kloser and Michael Tobin were in the winning team, and New Zealand Rogaining champions, Aaron Prince and Chris Forne were in the second placed team.

<http://www.ecoprimalquest.com/2006/race/>

### **3<sup>rd</sup> Latvian Rogaining Championships**

Organized by Raimonds Lapins and Guntars Mankus, this attracted 75 entrants in 34 teams, and used the SportIdent system. [www.rogaining.lv](http://www.rogaining.lv) (Latvian, plus photos).