

**OFFICIAL RESULTS – 44th ANNUAL MARYLAND SCOUT
ORIENTEERING CHAMPIONSHIPS – Sept. 12, 2020
Balto. Area Cncl. Camp Oest Broad Creek Mem. Scout Res.**

TROOP RESULTS		"raw" Score O' pts	# of pairs ** see below	Score
1	540 A	Fulton/Nat'l Pike	605	5 114.7
2	746	Fullerton/Dulaney	619	5 114.5
3	777	Bel Air/Harford	904	9 105.3
4	540 B	Fulton/Nat'l Pike	619	6 101.7
5	1321	La Plata/NCAC	732	9 90.9
6	249	Edgewater/Four Rivers	403	4 76.8
7	428	Mt. Airy/Carroll	372	5 66.7
8	102	Towson/Dulaney	298	4 59.0
9	249	Silver Spring/NCAC	383	7 57.9
10	759	Ellicott City/Nat'l Pike	243	4 55.2
11	995BG	Arnold/Four Rivers	206	4 47.0
12	1033	Beltsville/NCAC	137	3 40.1
13	634BG	Reisterstown/Arrowhead	184	6 31.5
14	967G	Havre de Grace/Harford	58	3 22.6
Smaller troop official results: (less than our 2020 minimum of 6 scouts)				
	755	Gambrills/Four Rivers	60	1 48.8
	109G	Halethorpe/Nat'l Pike	106	2 44.4
	422BG	Annapolis/The Capitol	132	2 44.2
	1450	Rockville/NCAC	120	2 41.8
	347	Prince Frederick/NCAC	super-advanced only (2)	
	731	Crofton/The Capitol	super-advanced only (2)	
	702	Highland/Nat'l Pike	super-advanced only (1)	

ADVANCED CROSS-COUNTRY 2020

MD. ORIENTEERING CHAMPIONSHIPS 3.0 km

1.	Ryan Krauss	staff	43:51
2.	Garrett Fulton	702	45:00
3.	Nate Beardmore	347	47:00
4.	Joey Hastings	1321	68:05
5.	Jeff McGowan	731	71:00
6.	Duncan Santerre	347	72:00
7.	Luke Kang	1321	109:12
8.	Peter Coenen	731	120:00
	Thomas Sullivan	staff	55:00

Duncan & Peter lost ~20 min. each, Jeff >10, Nate (our 2019 winner) & Thomas (in the Top Five three times!) also lost *quite* a bit, and Garrett 5 min.+, all at their marker #6 which was misplaced by me (Dave)... many apologies. Thomas had a mispunch on #4.

Excellent run by Ryan!... moving up to first from 8th last year! For Garrett, his fourth straight Top Four finish! Thanks to a majority of these guys (all under 18) for helping on staff/ control pick-up in the afternoon.

Thanks for taking part: 22 units, 230 scouts* (most doing two O' courses, "Head to Head" & Score O') and 90 "participating adults" for a total of 320 orienteers, a great turnout considering our changed date, changed location, & that 18 troops from last year were banned this year (Md. state COVID rule regarding out of state youth camp attendees.)

*including 45 youth, 18 adults from Civil Air Patrol (CAP) units that did orienteering training & more all day.

The Score Orienteering in the afternoon had **exceptionally good results by many troops**, with less time, tougher vegetative (running/ hiking) conditions. Troop 777 was the only troop to get both #60 & #50 (the two toughest, furthest markers) and had their best finish since 2nd in 2002! Both parts of 540 (a COVID-mandated split) got #60, #48-49 at different times...this is their first win. Congratulations also to Troop 746; their previous best was 3rd in 2017. Best ever too for 1321 (Joey/Luke counted as just 1 pair.)

Before dividing into the raw score above, **"# of pairs" above is adjusted to factor the % of older vs. younger, & of course, troop size. (Thus troops should bring as many scouts as possible, experienced or not!) Triples=one "pair." NCAC=Nat'l Capital Area Council

2020 EVENT STAFF: Dave Linthicum, Peggy Brosnan, Tom Delaney, Peggy Dickison, Gayle Ryan, Dave Newby, Pat Ryan, Amy Loudon, John Segelhorst, Diane Segelhorst, George Mader, Jody Landers, Tom Overbaugh, Ron Krueger, Chris Gagliardi, Thomas Sullivan, Ryan Krauss, Garrett Fulton, Jeff McGowan, Peter Coenen, Rich Fulton, Kath Fulton. Thanks to all of the staff....everyone knows how to flawlessly handle just about every aspect of the day!

Special thanks: ...to Christine Wetzel, Dan Ksiazek, & colleagues for the innovative Balto. Area Cncl. coordination this year, the dedicated work of Broad Creek rangers Tom Wagner & Travis Bristow, + campmaster coordinator Don Smith.

...to emergency services providers and search/rescue experts Wes LaPre, Bob Thompson, Kevin Redman, John Taylor, Dana Hooper, Charles Davis, plus ~12 other adult colleagues & their ~45 Civil Air Patrol youth (<http://www.mdcap.org/>), supporting this event for 35 years now!

...to the hard-working staff, and to all the participating scouts & the adult leaders they dragged along with them (just kidding about those true VIP's...Very Important Participants...the adult leaders!)

See you at future orienteering events such as the big, expertly-run 15th annual spring 2021 DC area NCAC Scout Orienteering event: Jim Chaplin, Director (NCAC.Orienteering@gmail.com or Jhchaplin@comcast.net) You should also try the local public orienteering events (qocweb.org) with their beginner courses, instruction.

Watch baltimorebsa.org/orienteering) for the above results & info on our event next year, the 45th Annual Md. Scout Orienteering Day **Oct. 23, 2021, Patuxent River Park** near Upper Marlboro. Thanks, Dave