

ORIENTEERING – FUN OUTDOOR ACTIVITY FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY

One of our students, Jacob Nunn, is doing orienteering during the summer and he would like other students and their families to join him. The Arctic Orienteering Club (AOC) typically has meets most Wednesdays during the summer.

Personally, I enjoy orienteering because it is something families can do together, either as a team or individuals. You can do orienteering by yourself or you can find your way through the woods as a group. Some people like to run as fast as possible and others like to smell the flowers along the trail. Orienteering is for all ages and abilities. AOC typically offers 5 different courses with different lengths and levels of difficulty. The orienteering club is community oriented and offers a great opportunity to build new friendships.

The first meet is Wednesday May 9th at Abbot Loop Community Park (Elmore). Please see link below to their website. On the left side of the main page there is a link to the 2018 schedule. Jacob is not going to be there on Wednesday but he will be attending on May 16. The club offers training for new orienteers and Jacob and I can also help Steller families/students getting started. I suggest we meet between 5:30 and 6, nearby the registration area. If you email me or contact Jacob to let us know you will be there, we will know to look for you. Please let me know if you will be there the 9th.

You do not need a compass for the beginner course and when you do need a compass, the club lends them out for free during meets.

This is not a school event but it can be an opportunity for Steller students and staff (and their families) to stay connected through the summer. If people are interested (please let me know), I can connect interested Steller members with contact information so we can make sure to connect at the meets. If you would rather not plan ahead but just show up, that's fine too ☺

<http://aalaska.org/>

See you in the woods,
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