

## Pod Trod 2008

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I picked the Clinton Confusion (course). There was one place where I stopped and replayed the instructions at least 4 times!

It was hysterical. At the first stop at "Lands End" there were about 25-30 people standing there either staring intently at their iPods or looking skyward with their heads cocked. Then people would split up and take off this way and that way. There were people I knew were doing the same course as me who I passed. But somehow even though they never passed me, somehow they finished before I did! But most of the people on the Clinton Confusion didn't get the third token. I think they didn't go to the "third set of stairs" where the third token bucket was. There was a path at the second set of stairs that led down to the shore and I think a lot of people took that turn rather than running on to the third set of stairs and then going down to the shore. It was a fun time! I've always loved Orienteering. This was just an audible version with tokens instead of punch cards.

My hat's off to all the intrepid people who got all the 'tokens'. I saw three buckets, but only got two tokens! One bucket didn't say "CC" so I didn't even look in it. Wonder if it had my missing token? Or maybe it was somewhere along the part of the course where I wondered if I was taking the right path. I was on the red/blue and thought maybe I should be on the blue...hmmm....

I thought it was GREAT fun! People running this way and that way. Over the rocks, down to the shore, stopping to listen, up to the stairs, avoiding the lake monster... (such a scary story Gary) It was just like orienteering only the Nerd version!