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Chairman's Chat



Access to the woods and moors is crucial for our sport, and recently our two most important landlords have been reviewing their relationship with us — and with other sports. **Dartmoor National Park Authority** has published a Recreational Access Strategy document, to which we have formally responded. Our principal gripe is the blanket ban for four months of every year while ground nesting birds hatch their young. In future we may be able to put on club events during this period, but larger events are still problematic. We intend to keep closer to the Authority by attending Recreational User Group meetings to ensure that we are not being unfairly penalised.

Two problems of a different sort with the **Forestry Commission** – a fungal disease is spreading through its larch forests and felling appears to be the only practical solution.

Plym forest is currently being felled, and an alternative venue is being arranged for our April League event. Felling is also taking place elsewhere in the south west, but not at any of our other principal mapped areas, yet. The disease has also spread to Wales, and a close watch is being kept on its progress north and east. The Commission has also been negotiating – or rather imposing – a new national agreement on charges with Mike Hamilton, British Orienteering's chief executive. The new structure includes a £3 charge for all participants, including juniors, after the first 50. Thankfully it won't apply to any event registered this

year, which includes all our events planned for 2011 – one real benefit from Jill Green's careful forward planning. Congratulations to **Torquay Boys Grammar School** – and Steve Perrelle - on their recent performances at National level, and beating both SARUM and BOK in the regional round of the Yvette Baker trophy on their first appearance. Their strength in depth is most encouraging for the future. January brings the first round of the **CompassSport Cup**, where turnout of club members is perhaps more important than individual performance. Please make every effort to attend Sarum's event on Sunday 16th January. Two years ago we nearly caused an upset by ousting BOK. Can we do it this time?

May I wish you all a Happy Christmas and a healthy, successful New Year.

John Dyson

Devon OC Talent Squad Programme

As you may have heard, DEVON OC has become a member of British Orienteering's 'Increasing Club Talent Squads' project.

Certainly, we all have orienteering skills (talents) that we would like to improve, for example, to be 5% closer to your class or colour leader or to become a 1st Class orienteering course planner. Consequently, DEVON applied to become a member of this initiative so that club members can meet in an environment whereby they can receive regular coaching to assist them in making performance improvements or develop their interests in delivering orienteering.

The DEVON committee has agreed that that being a member of DEVON Club Talent/ Development Squad should be open to all members, regardless of age or current ability. However, to ensure that the committee understands the needs of our members and, as a result best tailor the future programme, please would you answer the following questions.

Once the committee has reviewed your answers to the questions, they intend to identify a group of named individuals (the "Club Talent Squad") who they will work more closely with to agree goals and provide specific and progressive coaching on top of any other training opportunities.

In the meantime, should you have any questions regarding DEVON involvement in this project, please don't hesitate to contact Wilf Taylor.

To all Forestry Commission Forest Management Directors and British Orienteering Clubs

Forestry Commission/ British Orienteering National Agreement

FC and British Orienteering have an important relationship built over many years. Orienteering encourages active recreation in woodlands that provide an ideal setting for the sport. You will all be aware that there has been some confusion over the new British Orienteering / Forestry Commission Agreement that we have been working on over the last few months.

We apologise for this and have agreed to take the following action:

- 1. We will reinstate the old agreement and charges until the end of 2010.
- 2. All events BOOKED during this period will be charged at the old rates irrespective of when they take place.
- 2. We will work over the next two months to address issues raised by BO Clubs over the last few weeks and agree a new national agreement that we hope to implement at the beginning of 2010. If you have any questions please contact the appropriate person.

Paddy Harrop Mike Hamilton
Recreation and Public Affairs Manager Chief Executive
Forestry Commission England British Orienteering

In the short term, I don't think that there is much that we can do in response to the Forestry Commissions hike in prices. The access officer needs to inform us which of our venues are FC. Perhaps the treasurer can provide us with a worst case scenario of how it is likely to affect us over the coming year?

Having read through the full document I am unclear as to whether there are to be charges for training sessions held on FC land, which presumably would affect Bullers Hill. This would need clarification from BOF. Am I right in assuming that we currently do not pay the FC when we hold training sessions there?

In the longer term I foresee two problems in our current pricing model for Devon League events on FC land. First a marginal rate of £3 per competitor would make it difficult to maintain a charge of £1 per junior. Second family groups (say 2 adults + 2 children) could cost us as much as £12 with revenue of as little as £1. I think we need clarification from BOF that the charging is the same for all competitors irrespective of age. If so we need to consider whether we can bear those costs.

There are likely to be administrative problems in that we do not know how many people will attend events and if we have to make an up-front booking fee we could end up paying for competitors who do not attend and it is unclear how we pay for over-attendance at events. Perhaps BOF can confirm with FC that there is a tolerance over the numbers attending and that we can pay retrospectively for over-attendances rather than turning away competitors. Even if there is a mechanism for paying for attendances after the event there is still the possibility of more than 20 attendees at an event which has been classified as local, although in Devon I suspect this would only apply to training events.

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Clubmark: It's all go...

There is so much going on across the sports industry at the moment that we thought we should bring you up to speed.

The application process to volunteer at 2012 is now open. I know we are biased but Clubmark volunteers would be ideal candidates bringing lots of relevant experience. So don't miss your chance to apply to be a 'Games Maker'.... visit the London 2012 website for more details.

As you may now be aware, the new Vetting and Barring Scheme (VBS) did not commence in July after the Government announced plans to re-model the scheme; committing to bring it back to proportionate, common sense levels.... as soon as we know we will inform you of any developments. In the meantime, organisations are therefore recommended to continue to implement their existing safe recruitment processes, which should include CRB checks for relevant individuals and posts.

WELCOME TO NEW MEMBERS

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CONTROLLERS FOR SWOA GALLOPENS

by

Arthur Vince SWOA Secretary and Recorder of Controllers

The introduction of the current three level event structure seems to have led to confusion about the appointment of controllers, which is the club's responsibility for Regional and Local events. In the former five level structure, SWOA Gallopens were at Level 4, for which a Grade 3 controller (or higher) was appropriate. It was also normal, and good practice, to appoint a controller from another club. This did not always happen, often because it was left too late to find someone.

For the current season the recent WIM Gallopen was registered as a Regional event, as are the DEVON and BOK events. Sensible, as Gallopens are of more than local interest. The QO event has been registered as Local. [Information from BOF fixture list.] Current BOF Rules [Appendix C, v2.1 effective July 2010] require the controller for a Regional to be Grade 2. If a club Grade 2 is proposed, or an experienced Grade 3 from another club, the appointment has to be approved by the Regional Association. Local events do not have to have a controller, but it is good practice to have one.

BOK sought the approval of SWOA to use a Grade 3 controller from WMOA, which was given. The appointment for the WIM event remains unclear; a Grade 3 was named on the flyer but both he and a Grade 2 were named in the final details; SWOA were not contacted about the Grade 3. The final information for the DEVON Gallopen gives a club Grade 3 as the controller, with no request to SWOA for approval. There is no information on the club website yet for the QO event.

The appropriate grade of controller is required for good reason – to maintain and improve the quality of events. For Gallopens, an external controller, who can usually be obtained provided that a club is thinking far enough ahead, can prevent mistakes likely to occur from not questioning well-worn practice, and can make sure that the current Guideline for colour-coded events is complied with. [Guideline B, effective January 2010]. As I have written before, I can help to find an appropriate person, if asked.

It has been difficult to keep up to date with the changes brought about by the three level structure. The imminent four level structure for events (Levels A to D, with the British Championships at Level A) should be clearer; the Rules and Guidelines are being revised to match the event levels. SWOA Gallopens are likely to fit into Level C and require a Grade 3 (or higher) controller who should not be from the organising club.

DEVON ORIENTEERING CLUB LEAGUE TABLE 2010-2011: POSITIONS AFTER 3 EVENTS

Best 5 results to count

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Surname	First Class	Club		Lady	Waste	Totals
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Blue						
Parkinson	Jamie M18	DEVON	853	944	951	2748
Taylor	Adrian M55	DEVON	1000	827	916	2743
Smith	Bryan M55	DEVON	729	1000	766	2495
Naylor	Robert M40	DEVON	856	794	816	2466
Simpson	Alan M65	DEVON		1000	741	2436
Parkin	Derek M40			643	796	2268
Bickerstaffe	Kate W40			643	742	2125
Cullen	Michael M60			670	607	2088
Taylor	Wilf M55				1 000	2000
Chesters	John M55			546	661	1996
Hayward	Luke M18			1000	921	1921
Fordyce	Will M16			891	983	1874
Owen	Josh M16			838	789	1627
Dew	Anthony M21	DEVON		000	1000	1596
Stone	Tess W40			602	629	1231
Gent	Tim M40			500	533	1033
Maxwell	NicholasM55				1000	1000
Way	Phil M45			051	933	933
Glanville	Paul M50			851		851
Hockey Ames	Nick M60 Paul M45			795		811 795
Hockey	Nick M60			795 771		793 771
Perrelle	Steve M50			111	680	680
Gow-Smith	Edward M14			651	000	651

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Green								
Dyson	John	M65	DEVON	909	640	79	96	2345
Way	Alexandra	W40	DEVON	569	654	84		2067
Garrett	Chris	M16	DEVON		837	100		1837
Hateley	Roger	M65	DEVON		687	74	-1	1428
Hughes	Ann	W65	DEVON	716	698	0.0		1414
Dunford	Stephen	M70	DEVON	0	659	62		1279
Chesters	Ruth	W60	DEVON		565	65	00	1221
Blackford Atkins	Jim Matthew	M14 M40	DEVON DEVON	1000	1000			1000 1000
Bowles	Ella	W50	DEVON	1000	885			885
Porter	Su	W45	DEVON	879	879			000
Blackford	James	M14	DEVON	750	010			750
Bates	Dan	M40	IND		746			746
Pearce	Carol	W65	DEVON	0		70)1	701
Croome	Jonathan	M40	DEVON		698			698
Livsey	David	M70	DEVON			68	3	683
Blackford	Stephen	M50	DEVON	537				537
Dugdale	Graham	M55	DEVON		396			396
Pearce	John :	M65	DEVON	0				0
Gent	Tim	M40	DEVON	0			^	0
Parker	Brian	M75	DEVON				0	0
Short Green								
Livsey	Valerie	W70	DEVON		1000	1000		2000
Hateley	Susan	_	DEVON		970			970
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Taylor	Eleanor		DEVON		671	804	147	
Stone	Ellie Helen	W14	DEVON DEVON		762 608	541 598	130 120	
Taylor Whitfield	Lynne	W50 W40	DEVON		000	1000	120	1000
Rapson	Alec	M14	DEVON			1000		1000
Hateley	Susan	W65	DEVON			838		838
Brand	Julie		DEVON		754	2.00		754
Maxwell	Vivienne	W60	DEVON		696			696

Orange						
Belsten	Jake	M12	DEVON	620	1000	1620
Way	Jack	M12	DEVON	475	853	1328
Ward	Paris	-	Torbay Scouts	1000		1000
Rowe	Sean	M14	DEVON	977		977
Gleeson	Edward	M12 ⁻	Torbay Scouts	862		862
Peat	Sam	M12	DEVON	699		699
Blackford	Tom	M12	DEVON	489		489
Dean	James	M12	DEVON	0		0
Clarke	Dominic	M12	DEVON		0	0
Yellow						
Dean	James	M12	DEVON	1000	1000	2000
Ward	Paris	M12 ⁻	Torbay Scouts	902		902
Clarke	Dominic	M12	DEVON	801		801
Gleeson	Edward	M12 ⁻	Torbay Scouts	605		605
Way	Harry	M10	DEVON	600	0	600
Bates	Olivia	W12	DEVON	414		414
Jones	Max	M12	TBGS		0	0

DEVON JUNIORS SUCCESS ON THE ROAD

In the last couple of years you cannot help but notice that the younger age group has become rather more prominent within the club. It seems the time and efforts put in by Wilf Taylor and the club coaches is beginning to pay off.

In early October 20 Juniors from Torquay Boys Grammar school, the majority of them Devon members, travelled up to Blackburn to the British Schools Score Championships. For the second year running they managed to win the national title at Senior level; this time by a massive margin of 250 points. The Juniors were just edged off the rostrum into fourth place which reflected their lack of experience but it was very hopeful for next year.

Needless to say it was a good boost and when the Devon team of 24 boys and girls headed off to Ringwood for the preliminary round of the Yvette Baker there was a fair amount of confidence floating around the two mini buses tempered by the fact that we were up against Sarum, Bok, Soc and Wim clubs.

It was a glorious day of blue sky and sun. The terrain was not quite so friendly and as the day progressed we had a real mixture of runs with some seeming quite happy and others threatening to go off and kick the nearest tree. What was happening; who was winning...... god was the only one who knew as the results were not available on the day. The only saving grace was that runners from many teams seemed to be having the same problems.

The general feeling was that we hadn't done enough. It was a matter of "get over it and get on to the next". We knew that we could have done better and we have never beaten either BOK or Sarum. However, little did we know. On Monday the results were announced.

DEVON	886
SARUM	884
BOK	875
WIM	871
SOC	763

Not only had we got through but we had actually managed to win it!

Devon's strength is not just having a few very good runners but having a lot of good competent ones so if one person has a bad day someone else can step in and have a good one and that was what happened here. Oli Reynolds had a cracking run on the Lt Green coming first, but we also had second places on Lt Green (Guy Horswell,

Orange (Alec Rapson) and Yellow (Dom Cook), and thirds on Green (Jacob Shah), Lt Green (Will Fordyce), Orange (Harry Morse) and Jake Belston (Yellow). With Luke Hayward's fourth on green making up the nine scorers we "packed" very well.



So its off to the final in December in Worcestershire against the big boys and girls of the country. Are we going to get stuffed ?...... well probably, but it is all part of the learning process and it feels good that DEVON is actually now part of that group. As to that day, well who knows. The one thing we can guarantee is that every young person who goes off to represent Devon will do their very best to make sure their club is well and truly on the map.

BRITISH SCHOOLS CHAMPIONSHIPS 2010

At the end of November 20 club Juniors headed off to the Schools Championships at Wormley wood near Watford, Hertfordshire to represent their schools. Although the weather was decidedly chilly the competition was distinctly hot as the event was also tied in as a selection race for the world schools. It was a who's who of Junior racing.

As always with these schools races the technical standard was slightly towards the easier end for their age group but the terrain was very runnable and the races fast,

On an individual basis there were some really good results with top ten finishes for : James Dean 4th in year 7, Ed Gow Smith 10th in year 9, Oli Reynolds 3rd in year 10 boys, Ellie Stone 10th in year 10 girls, Josh Owen 4th in year 12 and Will Fordyce 4th, Luke Hayward 6th and Jacob Shah 7th in year 13.

Where the school results were concerned all but one of the boys teams made it onto the podium representing Torquay Boys Grammar School. With one fourth, one third, four seconds and unsurprisingly the year 13 championships it was a good days work for the Torbay crew. It was also a big improvement on the previous year and a reward for the work being undertaken there.



RANKING LIST FOR DEVON

Pos.	Name	Club	YOB M/F	Points	Contributing scores	
1 (164)	Rob Parkinson	DEVON	1956 M	7409	1254, 1212, 1225, 1241, 1220, 125	57
2 (275)	Matt Ryder	DEVON	1992 M	7197	1201, 1219, 1242, 1181, 1147, 120	
3 (495)	Steve Edmonds	DEVON	1957 M	6865	1136, 1167, 1204, 1123, 1098, 113	7
4 (620)	Luke Hayward	DEVON	1992 M	6695	1138, 1125, 1068, 1122, 1102, 114	0
5 (631)	Tom Lillicrap	DEVON	1947 M	6685	1124, 1163, 1099, 1094, 1121, 108	34
6 (640)	Wilfrid Taylor	DEVON	1951 M	6676	1125, 1152, 1133, 1064, 1163, 103	9
7 (686)	Nigel Bateman	DEVON	1957 M	6634	1151, 1077, 1077, 1072, 1130, 112	:7
8 (786)	Will Fordyce	DEVON	1994 M	6531	1173, 1144, 1012, 1084, 1033, 108	55
9 (791)	Mike Wimpenny	DEVON	1948 M	6525	1110, 1082, 1095, 1113, 1079, 104	6
10 (808)	Adrian Taylor	DEVON	1955 M	6507	1026, 1021, 1121, 1172, 1121, 104	
10 (835)	Arthur Boyt	KERNO	1939 M	6463	1063, 1061, 1051, 1067, 1106, 111	
` /	Nick Hockey	DEVON	1948 M	6234	1066, 1007, 1010, 1032, 1007, 111	
	Philip Way	DEVON	1962 M	6234	958, 1080, 1117, 963, 1089, 102	
` /	Roger Hargreaves		1947 M	6201	1001, 1039, 1073, 1034, 1027, 102	
` /	Christopher Virgo		1950 M	6191	1071, 1050, 1011, 1031, 1010, 101	
` /	John Pearce	DEVON	1944 M	6122	1022, 1012, 1052, 1045, 984, 100	
` /	Jacob Shah	DEVON	1993 M	6076	917, 1068, 1093, 1038, 823, 113	
` /	Alan Simpson	DEVON	1943 M	6031	1014, 1001, 1032, 997, 1005, 98	
` /	Mark Lockett	KERNO	1972 M	5993	981, 1007, 1006, 1021, 988, 99	
` /	Matthew Atkins	DEVON	1970 M	5970	1042, 826, 977, 1070, 956, 109	
` /	Josh Owen	DEVON	1994 M	5969	774, 1056, 972, 991, 1123, 105	
` /	Carol Pearce	DEVON	1945 F	5928	940, 1008, 1002, 1012, 1003, 96	
` /	Bryan Smith	DEVON	1952 M	5885	999, 1043, 1022, 891, 997, 93	
` /	John Chesters	DEVON	1951 M	5790	979, 934, 954, 984, 971, 96	
` /	John Dyson	DEVON	1941 M	5788 5706	1030, 918, 965, 918, 983, 97	
23 (1485)		DEVON	1944 F	5706	956, 982, 927, 918, 978, 94	3
` /	Olivier Boucher	DEVON DEVON	1971 M	5579 5527	1100, 1170, 1088, 1088, 1133	1
` /	Nicholas Maxwell Michael Cullen	DEVON	1953 M 1949 M	5522	875, 921, 967, 984, 996, 78 978, 965, 745, 938, 978, 91	
` /	Andrew Reynolds		1949 M 1966 M	5345	1125, 1040, 1039, 1034, 1107	0
	Peter Brett	DEVON	1900 M 1948 M	5276	904, 897, 885, 872, 839, 87	70
	Ann Hughes	DEVON	1943 F	5081	922, 695, 851, 931, 849, 83	
,	Elsie Hargreaves	KERNO	1946 F	4943	863, 788, 822, 794, 888, 78	
	Roger Hateley	DEVON	1943 M	4819	793, 828, 760, 758, 861, 81	
` /	Alex Way	DEVON	1966 F	4801	784, 714, 873, 892, 764, 77	
` /	Ruth Chesters	DEVON	1950 F	4664	851, 798, 879, 689, 695, 75	
	Susan Hateley	DEVON	1945 F	4621	780, 752, 777, 730, 712, 87	
` /	Rob Kohler	DEVON	1955 M	4230	1041, 1090, 1104, 995	
` /	Sam Head	DEVON	1994 M	4219	489, 775, 608, 684, 931, 73	2
	Roger Green	DEVON	1943 M	4161	687, 689, 742, 665, 671, 70	
	Tessa Stone	DEVON	1966 F	4107	759, 1051, 646, 876, 775	
` /	Graham Dugdale	DEVON	1951 M	4080	652, 539, 653, 843, 728, 66	55
` /	Ella Bowles	DEVON	1958 F	4056	1049, 1026, 969, 1012	
` /	Hana Skuckova	DEVON	1963 F	4000	755, 754, 786, 817, 888	
` /	Jamie Parkinson	DEVON	1992 M	3648	1014, 922, 797, 915	
42 (2679)	Marie Boucher	DEVON	1969 F	3539	672, 426, 710, 681, 560, 49	0
43 (2715)	Eleanor Taylor	DEVON	1959 F	3427	414, 567, 588, 463, 827, 56	8

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Pos.	Name	Club	YOB M/F	Points	Contri	buting	scores	8		
26 (2734)	Sue Boyt	KERNO	1954 F	3382	603,	611,	564,	505,	598,	501
44 (2913)	David Bramley	DEVON	1954 M	3009	974,	970,	1065			
45 (2917)	Victoria Wimpeni	ny DEVO	N 1956 F	3005	631,	399,	653,	399,	590,	333
46 (2994)	Tony Smith	DEVON	1951 M	2824	744,	891,	603,	586		
47 (3047)	Elizabeth Bramley	y DEVON	1955 F	2678	932,	931,	815			
48 (3076)	Wendy Smith	DEVON	1959 F	2550	681,	688,	593,	588		
49 (3089)	Alison Reynolds	DEVON	1966 F	2501	726,	855,	920			
50 (3114)	Alan Hale	DEVON	1949 M	2444	1232,	1212				
51 (3149)	Tom Chesters	DEVON	1984 M	2361	1178,	1183				
52 (3221)	Duncan Taylor	DEVON	1994 M	2183	1030,	1153				
53 (3238)	Tom Lewis	DEVON	1971 M	2161	1041,	1120				
54 (3375)	Alison Kohler	DEVON	1963 F	1941	772,	725,	444			
55 (3389)	Lew Bean	DEVON	1946 M	1916	980,	936				
56 (3397)	Robin Carter	DEVON	1960 F	1900	940,	960				
57 (3444)	Ian Bowles	DEVON	1956 M	1819	950,	869				
58 (3550)	Tim Gent	DEVON	1968 M	1611	898,	713				
59 (3608)	Jed Stone	DEVON	1958 M	1508	584,	296,	628			
60 (3656)	Erik Peckett	DEVON	1934 M	1401	440,	435,	526			
61 (3730)	Kevin Hagley	DEVON	1962 M	1235	1235					
62 (3937)	Robert Naylor	DEVON	1969 M	1023	1023					
63 (3963)	Vivienne Maxwel	1 DEVON	1950 F	1006	335,	443,	69,	109,	50,	0
64 (4143)	Kate Bickerstaffe	DEVON	1969 F	890	890					
65 (4361)	George Kohler	DEVON	1994 M	705	705					
66 (4588)	Martin Allott	DEVON	1986 M	399	399,	0				
67 (4624)	Helen Taylor	DEVON	1959 F	313	313					

"Note for organisers - event account pro forma

Now available on the club website a download of the event account proforma. This is for use by an event organiser in order to summarise the money aspects of an event."

Kind regards

Nicholas Maxwell

UK MASTERS CUP 2011

Scott,

Thanks for this supportive news - I hope the UK Masters Cup competition is a success, and I'm sure that we shall do our part in Devon - we are making plans now for the Caddihoe Chase.

Regards

John

---- Original Message -----

From: Scott Collier

To: chairman@devonorienteering.co.uk

Sent: Tuesday, November 30, 2010 5:27 PM **Subject:** Caddihoe Chase: UK Masters Cup

Hi John,

I am writing to you on behalf of British Orienteering's Senior Competitions Group. We would like to include next year's Caddihoe Chase in the soon-to-be-announced UK Masters Cup for 2011. This should involve no additional work for you other than stating in the pre-entry details that those wishing to compete in the UKMC should enter the correct age-class Long course for their age and sex.

We hope that the competition will generate interest and, hopefully, additional competitors for the 19 designated events in 2011.

Please let me know as soon as possible whether you are happy for your event to be included, or if you have any further questions.

Best wishes,

Scott Collier

Dear Mike,

II have trawled through the results of the OMM (Original Mountain Marathon - ex KIMM Karrimor International Mountain Marathon) which took place on Dartmoor on 30th/31st October) and here are some which are mostly DEVON members but also a few other notable locals who have connections with the club.

Elite Course: Jonathan Croome & James Jackson: 29th out of 52

B Course: Paul Ames & Michael Berry: 80th out of 182

C Course: Matt Ryder & Rob Edge: 3rd out of 176

C Course: Ben & Tom Chesters: 4th out of 176 (SARUM)

Long Score Course: Ian Bowles & Richard Sansbury 32nd out of 177

Long Score Course: Andy & Alison Reynolds: 92nd out of 177

Medium Score Course: Chris Moncaster & James Turner 30th out of 290 (KERNO)

Medium Score Course: Robin Carter & Lorraine Croome: 69th out of 290

Medium Score Course: Mark Lockett & Steve Collins 104th out of 290

Short Score Course: William & Richard Kromhout: 1st out of 197 (ex DEVON now QO)

Short Score Course: Arthur Boyt and Mark Sedge: 11th out of 197 (KERNO)

Short Score Course: Paul Glanville & Colin Sturmer: 15th out of 197

These might be worth a mention in the next DEVON ORIENTEER.

Regards,

Roger Green

Committee Meeting on Thursday 9 December 2010 at Chudleigh Town Hall

Present: John Dyson: Wilf Taylor, Steve Perelle, Jill Green, Roger Green, Tom Lillicrap, Nick Maxwell, Alan Simpson, Nick Hockey.

Apologies: Anthony Dew, Graham Dugdale, Mike Hosford

The minutes of the previous meeting (21/10/10) were approved.

Access

Forestry Commission:

New agreement will apply in 2011. Events registered with FC after 1/1/11, new charges will apply. Anything registered in 2010 for events in 2011, the existing charges will apply. Still possible that eg. training activities can proceed under local arrangements and Steve & Wilf have so far been able to do this.

Plym Forest – felling due to disease to be completed early 2011. Lew Bean advised not feasible to use map unless revised. Alternative for April event being considered. Dartmoor National Park:

A Club response to DNP's Strategy Document had been sent.

Development Officer

John Dyson proposed that the Committee appoint Alan Simpson as Development Officer for the Club and this was formally approved.

Mapping

Mapping Group:

A meeting to be convened. To include a review of access to maps, eg. Cookworthy, Bicton, Exeter Univ., Braunton.

Bullers Hill:

There was a proposal to extend the mapped area to the East of the road. The consensus was that there would be limited benefit for the cost incurred, particularly when the map would be used for no more than a Galoppen event.

Burrator:

Woodland area needs revision – Mike Wimpenny not available as in N.Z.. Rod Postlethwaite may be able to do it, but John D. to discuss with John Pearce first.

Fixtures

The published Fixture List through 2011 was looking OK except that Plym Forest in April needs to be relocated as above. Training events to be included in fixture list.

Locations for Tamar Triple/Quadruple in June 2012, including Braunton Burrows, are still being discussed. Braunton difficult because multiple ownerships cause problems with access. Alan to investigate.

As contingency, John to talk to DNP re. possible venue. Norsworthy Bridge for Caddihoe Chase 2011. Parking to be investigated near Sheepstor by Alan S. Also see Mapping note above. Caddihoe to incorporate a Masters Series competition.

SWOA

Alan Simpson had attended the SWOA meeting on 8/12 and reported:

- the 4-level event structure was discussed and it was confirmed: eg. Caddihoe, Tamar Triple = Level B events; Galoppen = Level C
- Controllers to be redesignated level A or B or C
- the Quality Standard stipulated the need for a risk assessment, and this to be reviewed by another person for Level D, where there may not be a Controller by an "appropriate other person".
 - S.W. Champs & Caddihoe Chase category awards redefined by Arthur Vince and approved by SWOA Committee.

Coaching

Club Talent Squad

8 members had participated in the session before the Virtuous Lady event. Next session to take place on Dec 11th. Ben Chesters to mentor some juniors. Steve P. to look at how physical training plans can be developed.

Compass Sport Cup

First round: Longleat on 16/1. Names being gathered by Tom; so far, few responses.

Treasurer's Report

Nick M. advised a healthy bank balance.

Equipment

Alan S. wished to buy a set of 6 SI boxes for training the SI Team. This was agreed. But future use may be reviewed for main kit.

Any Other Business

Nick M. had to sign an Imerys indemnity agreement for Smallhanger Waste. This was acceptable, but the BOF insurance should cover any problems.

Next Meetings

Proposed for Thursday 10th Feb 2011, and Thurs 24th March.

New! - orienteering board game

NGOC have just brought out a board game, designed specifically for orienteers, called "Forest Challenge!" where each player takes it in turn to throw the dice and move his token between controls, choosing his own route as in real orienteering. Do you go the long way round on the path where you can travel more quickly or do you take the direct route and fight your way through the dark green? On reaching a control a player takes a Control card and follows its instructions - you might find yourself doing well and taking an extra turn or a lack of concentration might mean you end up in a nearby depression. During the game players can use their Advantage cards in conjunction with their dice throw to help them get ahead of, or catch up, other players. The winner is the first player to reach the finish line.

The use of moveable control stickers means that you can run a different course every game; the four map sections can be laid out in a large number of combinations, providing further variety.

Also supplied with the game are four map sheets printed only with the grid so that you can make up a map of your favourite terrain as either a stand-alone area or to join onto the ready-printed map sections. "Forest Challenge" makes an ideal Christmas present for the keen orienteer.

The game includes everything you need to "step over the line" - laminated map, kites, punch cards, "Control" cards, "Advantage" cards, instructions, dice, tokens etc. Copies of the game can be bought for £7-50 at an NGOC event or £9-00 by post from:

Alan Brown, 10 Brizen Lane, Cheltenham, GL53 ONG

(please make cheques payable to NGOC).

At least half the purchase price will be donated to help flood victims in Pakistan. For further information email Alan at legend@ngoc.org.uk



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The Editor sends his best wishes for Christmas and for success in all our members activities during 2011

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

date	Rgstn times	event	venue	Grid ref	information
Sunday 2 Jan	1015 1230	NEW Year Novelty Mass Start 1130	Killerton House	SS 977 002	Helen Taylor 01395 274152
Saturday 8 Jan	1800 1900	D & C Night League	Whitchurch Common	SX 525 729	Paul Glanville 01822 617713
Sunday 16 Jan		CompassSport Cup	Longleat		
Saturday 22 Jan	1800 1900	D & C Night League	Lanhydrock Bodmin	SX 087 643	KERNO
Sunday 23 Jan		League 4	Norsworthy Bridge	SX 568 693	Alan Simpson 01752 311367
Sunday 30 Jan	1100 1330	Forest League	Polly Joke	www.cornwal	lorienteering.org.uk
Saturday 19 Feb	1800 1900	D & C Night League	King Tor	SX 561 749	Steve Edmonds 01752 406519
Sunday 13 Mar	1100 1330	League 5	Core Copse	SY 126 948	Liz Bramley 01395 577707
Sunday 10 April	1000 1230	League 6	Plym Forest	SX 547 593	Mark Bagley 07588 458065
Sunday 8 May	1000 1230	League 7	Fire Beacon	SY 117 924	Carol Pearce 01395 443813
Sunday 12 June	1000 1230	League 8	Bullers Hill	SX 884 848	Steve perrelle 01803 401805

NOTE! All events use Sport Ident (SI) electronic punching (unless advertised). Bring your own 'dibber' or buy/hire one at the event. Please check the club's website for any late changes before travelling.

Orienteering takes place over terrain that is sometimes rough and may be overgrown with vegetation. Weather conditions may be adverse. Competitors take part at their own risk.

All Devon League events have courses suitable for novices: most have string courses.