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So. The Orienteering Season rises to its height, and the Interløpers year collapses to its end. The season of AGM's and championships is upon us. The S.E.Area, the Scottish, the British, and the Interløpers Championships; the Scottish, the B.O.F., and the Interløpers A.G.M's. What a climax! Orgienteering.

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NOTICE OF A.G.M.

The Annual General Meeting of Interlopers Orienteering Club will take place on Friday 3rd June at Broughton Primary School, Broughton Road, Edinburgh, starting at 7-30 pm.

AGENDA

1. Apologies for Absence
2. Minutes of the 1982 AGM:
   a. Approval
   b. Matters arising
3. Chairman's Report
4. Financial Statement for the year ending 31 March 1983
5. Membership Fees for 1984
6. Election of Office Bearers
   a. Honorary President
   b. Chairman
   c. Secretary
   d. Treasurer
   e. Social Secretary
   f. Newsletter Editor
   g. One Junior Member
   h. Two Other Members
   i. S.E.Area Representative (who may be one of the above)
7. Any other competent business

NOTES:

Minutes of the last AGM were, I believe, circulated shortly afterwards, but I will try to persuade Ken to have some more copies available at the meeting, so that everyone can contribute constructively to that pregnant pause when item 2 is mentioned and realistically try to pretend they are reading the Minutes and contemplating their profound truth.

Most committee members are willing to stand again, with a few exceptions: Scott would prefer to stand down; some people would like different jobs; the Editor is willing to stand again but would like to make clear that a replacement will very probably be necessary later this year; and... THERE MUST BE SOME FEMALE COMMITTEE MEMBERS!!!

There are no proposed amendments to the Constitution. Sigh!

INTERLØPERS ANNUAL DINNER

The AGM will adjourn to the Dinner Tables, probably at the Dragon Pearl, probably about 8.30 or 9 pm. Probabilities will probably be resolved by Andy Spenceley closer to the day, so please contact him to confirm details, especially if you can't come to the AGM. White tie and tails definitely NOT required; jeans and T-shirts more likely.

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CALENDAR etc.

Much the same as last time, but with some corrections, particularly in the venues of the Lothian CATI's -- I hope no-one was misled too seriously by the wrong info (too much to hope that anyone actually READS this rot.).
Ken Ovens has more information on venues, times, contacts etc. Pete Woolverton says he often has space in a minibus going to local events.

May

Wed 18th Lothian CATI, Linlithgow Academy.
Sat 21st Training evnt, Calder Wood.
Lothian CATI, North Berwick Law.
Sun 22nd WFO club event, Blairadam.
Tue 24th Meadows training / Southsider Pub Night.
Wed 25th ESOC club event, Pentlands.
Sat 28th Scottish Champs, Trossachs.
Sun 29th Scottish Relay Champs, S Achray.
-- We have entered 6 teams for this; 2 x Men open, 1 x women open, 1 M35, 1 M43, 1 ad hoc.
-- please contact Ken IMMEDIATELY if you want to run.
Tue 31st Training / Pub night.

June

Wed 1st Lothian CATI's, Callander Park & Ferny Ness.
Fri 3rd INTERLØPERS A.G.M. & ANNUAL DINNER
-- SWELL the numbers, SWELL your appetite, join the SWELLS!
Sun 5th S.E.Area Champs, Benarty Hill (LINOC).
Tue 7th Training / Pub night.
Wed 8th Lothian CATI, Corstorphine.
Thu 9th INT Skittles Evening, Sheep's Heid, Duddingston, 7.30
Sun 12th WFO club event, Humbie, nr Aberdour.
Tue 14th Training / Pub night.
Wed 15th Lothian CATI, Kinneil.
Sat/Sun 18/19th Harvester Trophy Relays, Aldershot
-- contact Ken if you want to join a team for this.
Sun 19th Northern Lights, N Kessock.
Tue 21st Training / Pub night.
Wed 22nd INT Club Champs & evening event, Selm Muir.
Sat/Sun 25/26th Hilary Smith invites you to the ARDENTINNY MINI-MOUNTAIN-MARATHON
-- accomodation at the Outdoor Centre probably available; all Interløpers especially welcome; contact Hilary for details.
also: Capricorn Long-O.
also: Loch Rannoch Marathon.
Tue 28th Training / Pub night.
Wed 29th INT Barbecue, Gullane, details - Andy Spenceley.

July

Tues 5th, 12th, 19th, 26th - Training / Pub nights.
Sun 31st to August 6th } Royal Deeside '83, &&&&&&&&&
Fri Aug 5th: INT event at Glen Tanar,
-- Roger Vander Steen requires volunteer map-baggers, clock-watchers, ticket-clippers, rope-walkers, bottle-washers, spoon-benders. etc etc....
Aug 28th to Sep 4th: SOFA week. Get your SOFAs ready, folks!
Sun 4th Sep; Edinburgh Marathon.
Sun 11th Sep; Glasgow Marathon: Ken has some entry forms for this if anyone is interested; closing date for entries is May 31st, so hurry!

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MISCELLANEOUS GUFF

More copies of the BOF book "Orienteering Training and Coaching" have been ordered, so contact Ian Lamont if you would like a copy of this at a bargain discount price.

Exclusive - planned Media Coverage!!
The BBC series "Grange Hill" is to include one episode where a party of schoolchildren go orienteering. Filming is planned for the Summer, with screening in the Autumn. The script has been checked by BOF for technical accuracy!

I have some results etc, but these will have to wait until next issue. So finally..... SILVAN!!....

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SENSE OF DIRECTION by SILVAN

I had the misfortune to lose my compass on the way to the first control during a recent Interløpers badge event, and decided to stop an M15 and ask the lad in which direction he was travelling. "I am not going South" he replied. "Which way are you going then?" I asked. "East, or West" was the answer. "Can't you be more specific?" I queried. "I am going West, or South" he said. "Please answer my simple question" I groaned in exasperation. "I am not going North, or South" came the reply. "I am confused!" I confessed. "Well, I have told the truth three times" claimed the evasive boy. "Is that so?" I answered sceptically. "Actually I have only told the truth once." "Really." "Really, I have told the truth four times" he said, and with that continued hurrying into the forest.
I stood and pondered for a moment, and realised that if I was to make sense of his riddle, I had to assume that one of his last three statements was true, I then set off confidently in my desired direction.
Can you work out in which direction the M15 was travelling?

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