



## SOA Newsletter 1 (08) – February

Happy New Year!

Welcome to the first issue for 2008 of the SOA monthly newsletter, which aims to build up a regular link from the Executive to clubs and members.

If you have any anything you'd like to see included in this newsletter please direct it to myself on [communications@scottish-orienteering.org](mailto:communications@scottish-orienteering.org).

Don't forget you can also keep up to date with all that is going on in Scottish Orienteering at [www.scottish-orienteering.org](http://www.scottish-orienteering.org)

*Kate Robertson, Director - Marketing and Communications*

### **Courses – dates for your diary**

- Due to sudden pressures from other directions, we've had to cancel the Condes Workshop and Controllers' Course planned for 16-17<sup>th</sup> February.
- If there's interest in a Planners' Course in the Central Belt or a bit further south on 1<sup>st</sup> March, one will be run. Please contact Hilary (see below).
- A Planners' Course will be run in Deeside on 12<sup>th</sup> April. Please contact Hilary to book on it.

### **Map of the month**

- Camerory until the end of February
- Balavil until the end of March
- Somewhere with forested dunes is being arranged for March & April

### **Development Funding**

We are not expecting any development funding to be available from sportScotland this year, but (as ever), British Orienteering has funds available for development projects. A significant proportion of these funds come from multi-day events, which of course includes the 6 Day Event, so we should not be shy about applying!

### **SOA AGM**

The AGM will be held at Stirling on 14<sup>th</sup> June (formal notice to follow). Before the meeting, we will be arranging one or two informal activities/workshops/discussion sessions. If you have any particular requests for topics, please contact Hilary.

### **SOA Executive Meetings**

The most recent meeting of the Executive was held on the 19<sup>th</sup> January, the minutes of which will soon be available on the SOA website. The next meeting is scheduled for 1<sup>st</sup> March.

*To book on courses or for further information, contact Hilary Quick on 01467 629022 or e-mail [hilary@scottish-orienteering.org](mailto:hilary@scottish-orienteering.org)*