

What's On May/June 2005

May 2005

- 8th INT Local Event. Kinneil Wood, Bo'Ness. GR/983804.
Ben Hartman, 0131 447 9121. £3.00/£1.00.
- 10th TAY Local Event 3. Glenalmond College, Perth. NN/976283.
Angela Dixon, 01383 738631 Starts 1730-1900.
- 12th CLYDE Local Event. Rouken Glen Park. NS/547587.
Andrew Macpherson, 01413 349548
- 14th TAY Local Event. Kinnoull Hill, Perth. NO/144236.
Angela Dixon, 01383 738631 10.30-12.30, Jubilee car park.
- 17th TAY Local Grand Prix Series Event 4. Clatto/Templeton Woods,
Dundee. NO/368343. Angela Dixon, 01383 738631 Starts 17.30-1900.
- 19th CLYDE Local Event. Mugdock, Milngavie. NS/554761.
Andrew Macpherson, 01413 349548 Drumclog Car Park.
- 24th TAY Local Grand Prix Series Event 5. Belmont Centre, Meigle.
NO/287439. Angela Dixon, 01383 738631 Starts 17.30-19.00.
- 26th CLYDE Local Event. Auchengillan, Strathblane. NS/519803.
Andrew Macpherson, 01413 349548
- 28th-29th **SCOTTISH CHAMPS WEEKEND**, Tentsmuir, Leuchars.
NO/471235. Organiser: Roger Scrutton, 0131-667-7718.
- 31st TAY Local Grand Prix Series Event 6. Strathallan School,
NO/090180. Angela Dixon, 01383 738631 Starts 17.30-1900.

June 2005

- 1st INT Street O Event. Hunter's Tryst estate, Edinburgh. NT/238680.
Gillian Godfree, 0131 6236243 Starts 18:30 from Tryst Park £1.00.
- 2nd CLYDE Local Event. Mugdock, Milngavie.
Andrew Macpherson, 01413 349548 Clobber Car Park.
- 4th ESOC Local Event. Cammo, Edinburgh. NT/177749.
Janet Clark, 0131 225 7771 Start times 2 - 3pm, Entry fees £2/£1.
- 7th TAY Local Grand Prix Series Event 7. King's Seat, Dunkeld.
NO/025429. Angela Dixon, 01383 738631 Starts 17.30-19.00.
- 12th **GRAMP Regional Event & SOL 3**. Achlean, NN/842997.
Organiser: Donald Grassie, 01224 744393. www.grampoc.com
- 16th CLYDE Local Event. Mugdock, Milngavie. NS/547780.
Andrew Macpherson, 01413 349548 Visitor Centre Car Park; BBQ
- 18th TAY Local Event. Knock of Crieff, Crieff. NN/864226.
Allan Downie, 01764 653669 Start 10.30-12.30.



Forth Valley Orienteers

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L to R: Victoria Longhurst, Louse Longhurst & Beccy Osborn winning the Women's Short at the British Champ

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Editorial

Firstly a BIG thank you to everyone who has contributed to this edition. It makes my life so much easier when people send me stuff, and I'm sure you will enjoy reading what people have got to say.

It's been busy time lately what with the JK, British and now the Wednesday Evening Events starting, and it doesn't stop there. Make sure you get your entries in for the Scottish Champs in a few week time and e-mail Jon with you relay requests.

I'm still waiting for the real summer to arrive, but this is Scotland so..... Anyway whatever you're doing over the next few months I hope it involves Orienteering.

See you all and the WEES

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Långa Natten

With less than a week to go before one of the biggest races I have ever been to, our team were told the legs we were to run. At first I couldn't believe it, but it soon became clear that it wasn't a joke – Leg 5, known as the 'Långa natten' meaning 'the long night'. How long a night was this going to be? Over 17km long! It is not gaffled and so packs often form producing a high pace, but it means you can take breaks from navigation at times as long as you keep in rough contact with the map.

After watching the conclusion to the womens relay it was off to bed in an army tent by about half 7 and two hours later and I was back at the assembly. The relay was now well underway as the leading teams were just handing over to leg 3, my team was a bit down but I only had two or so hours before my run. Some cups of tea and a few sandwiches later I was wrapped up well and prepared for my run. I had to carry a spare headtorch battery, compass and some food around with me as well as my usual kit for it was going to be a long night. The temperature was now at -8° so it was not a nice experience waiting in the changeover pen but before long I was handed my map and the epic began!

Unfortunately I started alone and so had no one to run with and was slightly low on confidence. I took the first control, a mere 2km away, very steady and chose a safe route so got into the map and joined another two runners here. The pack stayed together for quite a few controls and gradually increased in size before a few runners dropped off. Most people took their turn in leading the pack, but unfortunately for the pack I was at the front for most of it as the pace was very slow when some others were leading. My navigation was not the best, but that's more than I can say for some of the others from the routes that were taken. 90 minutes into the course we reached control 14 and the next leg was a massive 3km long on the straight line!! After choosing my route off we went. The majority of it was track running and I took this opportunity to take out my energy gel and reload my reserves.

With only 3km to go and slightly easier navigation than the earlier part of the course my legs started to go. After a stop at a drinks station for some warm water cramp set in on both my calves and hamstrings, something I have never felt before. This was extremely painful and meant I couldn't run fast at all and was barely moving through the terrain. I was stopping every few hundred metres to stretch them out but it was not helping too much. I had however gained a runner. One of the runners from our pack, which was now far in the distance had ran out of battery power and had no option but to stick with me, he didn't seem to mind that the pace was not very fast and so I was not bothered either. After 40 minutes of this awkward running we made it back to the changeover. I handed over to my team-mate and proceeded to download only to discover I had mis-punched!!! Only kidding!! I crawled back to the team tent, managed to get changed and have a warm drink.

It was a great experience and I only wish I had been fitter to make it through the last few controls but I had not been running much in the preceding weeks due to an ankle injury. According to Jarkko Houvila, Halden Skiklubb legend, 'you can't call yourself a man until you've ran långa natten.'

Kyle Heron

SOSOL Certificates

Well done to the following people for their placings in this years SOSOL. Certificates are available from Gary if you've not got them already.

Jack Barrett	M12	5th	Junior Men	Orange
Abi Longhurst	W14	1st	Women	Light Green
Penny Hicks	W40	5th	Senior Women	Light Green
Victoria Longhurst	W16	1st	Women	Green
Louise Longhurst	W40	1st	Senior Women	Green
Gary Longhurst	M45	3rd	Vet Men	Blue
Martin Dean	M45	5th	Vet Men	Brown
Hazel Dean	W40	1st	Women	Brown

Monday Evening Training Run's/Session

As the Wednesday evening events have begun on Wednesdays, then we will be holding intervals on a different night. They will now be on a MONDAY night, still starting at 6.30pm from the top car park at the University.



Training is a mixture of sessions ranging from steady runs, to hills & Intervals. **All ability & ages are catered for.** Usual numbers are around 8 – 12

President's Piece

After a fairly quiet start to the year it has been good to see a lot happening in the spring.

Our major event at the Trossachs (SOL1) was particularly successful, thanks to all the hard work put in by everyone, especially Elizabeth, Brian, Will and Susan. We had over 500 competitors, including runners from across the UK that had come for the FCC and the Start selection races, for what were well planned courses on quality terrain.

A number of FVO members travelled down to the midlands over the Easter weekend for the JK, and a few weeks later to the other end of the country (Penhale Sands in Cornwall) for the British Championships. There were a number of successes, which are reported elsewhere in this newsletter, and, as always, Jon did a great job of organising us into relay teams - I even ran the open, which I had not done for 20 years!

Closer to home, the Wednesday running sessions have continued at the university, with sessions designed to suit everyone, after which we go to the Westerton Arms for well earned refreshments (the training is not compulsory if people wish to just come along later).

The training has now moved to Mondays as our programme of Wednesday events gets underway, with a very successful first event at Hermitage, which had about 80 people at it, including a number of new faces. These events will run until mid-June, before a summer break, with the last one before the break, at Gartmorn on 15th June, which includes the annual BBQ.

An enjoyable aspect of all these events has been the social side, with everyone encouraging each other and supporting relay teams. At the end of March we had an FVO night out in Stirling, which was enjoyed by all and went on into the wee small hours for some.

Looking ahead there are a number of major events coming up, including the Scottish Championships at the end of May and a SOL in mid-June. I am also off to the Belgium 3 days in mid-May with Jon Cross, meeting Dave Coustick there on his way back from his extended stay in France, and all of the family are off to the Swiss 5 days and the Scottish 6 days in the summer.

As a club we will be supporting schools events organised by Clackmannan and Falkirk councils in May and running an event for the scouts at Barr Wood in June. Our next major event though is day 6 of the six days, in August at Glen Dye, which I know Steve Nicholson as the organiser is working hard on and will be looking for as many people as possible to support. We will also be organising a colour coded on 30th October, which will be part of the South of Scotland O-League (SoSOL).

What about finding that the two members of the Sport-ident team responsible for the final set-up had to venture South to the frozen wastes of England (there were six-foot drifts on the A66 for a start) on unavoidable family matters two days before said set-up? Fortunately, they arrived back home safely, and several FVO members were willing to step in to help out if needed. We didn't expect any added difficulties (challenges?) from the FCC or Start Races. Brian planned special courses (6J, 8J and 10J) and we then had to fit JM5L, JW5L, JM5M and so on into the correct courses. To add to the fun, we discovered from BOF at the end of January that we could have up to £100.00, from a special fund, for "enhancing the event" for these competitors - all we had to do was decide on what kind of "enhancement", order it and have it delivered in time for the event, before we actually knew how many entries there would be!(thanks, Rona for handling this). We found that we had underestimated the number of medals needed so had to order more, plus race numbers, then we needed a start list with the race numbers. (I am still waiting to find out if we will actually get the money from BOF!) Since we had also decided on Certificates for 1st, 2nd, etc, that also meant a Prize-giving. Pass to Jason!

As for the day itself? The Trossachs at 7.30 in the morning of 6th March was cold but beautiful. Club members arrived and got on with their allocated tasks. I was able to relax and enjoy the sunshine of a truly gorgeous day knowing that I could have complete confidence in your competence. Those of you at the Far Start were able to enjoy the sunshine while you waited to start. Shrek's Far, Far Away String Course also basked in the sun. There were queues here too, and Rona was letting excited youngsters start off before Sandy had even finished putting out the controls! Those of you at the Near Start were not so lucky- Trish, Dave and Lorna had to wear full Arctic gear, because the sun didn't get round to them until it was time to pack up. Then there was a certain member of the Parking Team who was having the time of his life on his Kawasaki, and all of you smoothing down any ruffled feathers. To everyone in FVO, who dealt efficiently with all the little niggles and helped make the day organisation run so smoothly, a heartfelt "thank you".

In fact I was the one who nearly messed things up, by taking the clock up to the near start before it had been synchronised with the SI system. Peter Halling, the controller, was too kind to mention this in his report. Thank heavens for the sharp eyes of the Near Start Team and for punching starts.

So was it worth it? Competitors came from all the parts by car, by train and by plane, so I certainly hope so. There was plenty of talk about route choices and going by the results, a lot of competitors got real value for money from their courses.

As for me, it's a great feeling to see an end in sight for all the paperwork and other jobs to be done after the event (the usual - results, reports, returning lost property, chasing up people who haven't paid their entries etc, etc) and to know that everyone in FVO together make a great team, so yes it was very much worthwhile. Except that the Event admin is still not wound up, as there may be a charge from the Forestry Commission, despite the recent legislation, and the Trossachs event has now become a "Test Case" for sorting out FC Levies.

Elizabeth Sinclair

Sol 1 Trossachs (AKA: Oh, No! What next?)

Organise SOL 1 on 6th March? No problem. Organise an event at the Trossachs? No problem there either. Put the two together? Well, that's a different story! If You were Organiser, what would your worst nightmare be?

Would it be receiving an e-mail from the Forestry Commission to say that their Risk Assessment form and Permission Document had not been returned? Pardon! I thought that had all been completed by October last year. So did Hugh, who had started the Permissions process last July. It turned out that this was new documentation produced by the Forestry Commission. Once I knew what I was looking for, it was quickly tracked down, and sorted out by a trip out to their Aberfoyle Office to sign my life away on the Club's behalf. Not so easy to solve was the discovery that SNH were awaiting a vital letter from Scottish Water to SNH, asking permission to allow us to hold an event since the area had significant SSSIs! Permission would be granted by SNH but the completed paperwork was essential. The letter had fallen through a crack somewhere along this complicated paper trail. Thanks very much to Zoe Kemp at SNH for fixing this for me - the all-important piece of paper allowing the event to go ahead plopped through my letterbox four days before the event

Would it be finding that your Planner had suffered an extremely painful and disabling injury 3 or 4 weeks before the event, not to mention the fact that rather a lot of our helpers were running in both the JOK Chasing Sprint on Saturday and SOL 1 on Sunday. Well, either they were filled with boundless energy, or Saturday just wasn't a big enough challenge, because there were plenty of volunteers (both FVO and non-FVO) to make sure that everything was in place before the event, and just as many to make sure that they were all brought back in afterwards. Thanks, folks, for relieving me of worries on that score.

Or would it be discovering that the Trossachs is like a magnet to all dedicated Orienteers, so that the entry numbers went up and up, to the extent that vehicles just couldn't be fitted into the Pier Car Park and even the FC one overlooking Loch Achray might not be big enough for the overspill? Step in Katy Freeman of the Forestry Commission with a list of possible alternatives on Forest tracks (thanks, Katy) and John of Aberfoyle Motors with his bright red bus (shades of Postman Pat.

When I got warning that there would be road closures at Brig of Turk and David Marshall Lodge at the time of the event, for a few seconds, I really felt everything was unravelling at the seams, until I realised that they couldn't close both roads at the same time, since people did live there! In fact, if there had been more snow, the Roads Dept would have had to get snowploughs and gritters out to keep the road open. What we didn't know, until two days before the event, was which road would be closed! Posting a message on the FVO web site and leaving a message on our answering machine for those without access to this seemed the ideal solution until we tried to reprogramme the machine, couldn't find the instructions (we bought it years ago) and had to resort to trial and error on Saturday evening – Thanks, Will! - too close for comfort! Thanks to the club members who knew the right contacts in Stirling Council to get accurate last minute information and apologies to the club members who didn't get the advance notice about the closures.

I am grateful to everyone who has offered to help at these events, which makes my role much easier. The sport and the club depend on volunteers and need everyone to help, where they can. I am still looking for one more volunteer to organise the Colour Coded in October.

Since taking on the role of President an area that I have decided to focus on is publicity, with a view to increasing membership and generally raising the profile of the club. I will be doing this through articles in the local press, with Jon already having done some great articles about recent club successes, and I am developing promotional materials including a leaflet and poster. More about this will follow and any suggestions would be welcome

But, most importantly, I am looking to enjoy my orienteering over the next few months and hope you all do as well.

Gary Longhurst

Scottish 6 Days 2005 — Royal Desside

Steve Nicholson is the organiser of day 6 on Glen Dye. Dave Coustick is the planner and has come up with excellent courses on a great area (Steve can vouch for this after test running a number of draft courses). FVO is combining with ECKO to provide the manpower on the day.

Steve has a list of club members that have entered and will assume all those entering are able to help with the exception of parents with young families. He will be in touch in due course to recruit team leaders and allocate jobs. We intend to have an unofficial organisers creche to enable more parents to have a run and help out on the day.

However, we are currently 30 bodies short of what is recommended, partly because of the special requirements of day 6. Steve would be grateful for additional offers of help - so please drop Steve an email steve.nicholson99@tesco.net or call 1383 872 577/0797 435 0866 if you can help but are not running. Perhaps you may know of someone who may be willing to help (relations or friends). Deeside is a lovely place to be in August."

JK Individual & Relay Success

At the Easter weekend a large group of FVO members made the journey down to the Midlands for Easter and the Jan Kjellstrom Trophy (the JK). This year's individual race was made up of two very contrasting areas, the vague-yet-detailed open hillside and steep forest of Brown Clee Hill on the Saturday, and the multiple-spur-and-reentrant runnable forest of Cannock Chase on the Sunday. As ever there were some notable (and not so notable!) performances by FVO members over the two days.

On the junior side then Abi Longhurst ran very well in her first year as a W14 to place 3rd overall, and two good runs by Stuart Thomson in M14 saw him also in the prizes in 4th place. Well done to both!



Also amongst the juniors, GB Start squad members Victoria Longhurst and Kyle Heron also featured high up the lists in W16 and M18, in 9th and 8th respectively (Kyle was 4th on day 1), whilst Morven Dean was 6th on W12B. Jack Barrett unluckily got the wrong map on day 1, M12B not M12A, and finished 7th on M12A on day 2 (he ran the fastest M12B time on day1).

M45 was the class for FVO success amongst the veterans, with Martin Dean on the podium in 2nd place, just 22 seconds behind Tim Tett of South Yorkshire, and Steve Barrett close behind in 5th place. Meanwhile on the M45 short course, the 'injured just jogging' Gary Longhurst also scooped a prize with second place, just ahead of Terry O'Brien of STAG.

The men's senior elite course was marred by a void course on day 1 (control two was in the wrong pit, twenty metres from the correct location and not visible from it), and this meant the overall results were solely based on day 2 times. Nick Barrable, now based in Brno in Czech Republic, showed he has shaken off his recent bronchial pneumonia with a strong run to finish in 9th place.

For the women's elite then Hazel Dean ran excellently on day 2 to finish 7th on the day, and move right through from 18th on day 1 to finish in the same overall position as Nick, 9th place.

Meanwhile, on the W21 Short and W21 Very Short courses, Beccy Osborn and Peggy Purves both added to the number of FVO podium finishes, Beccy with third overall and Peggy winning the first day and holding on to win overall by just 21 seconds!



Nick Barrable - British Elite Champion!

9th/10th April was the British Elite Championships for the Sprint Distance (on Saturday) and Middle Distance (on Sunday). Both races were based at Sandhurst Military Academy, so the facilities were excellent but you needed your passport to get past the armed guards protecting the event car park!

The Saturday had a qualification race in the morning (winning time approx 12 minutes) and then a slightly longer final in the afternoon. The race was virtually all 'urban terrain', lots of buildings, narrow passages, and covered walkways, on a 1:5,000 map, and with a constant need for instant decision making and fierce concentration to follow your chosen route.

Nick won his heat (after a little local difficulty with registering punches on his EMIT card that saw him initially disqualified and only reinstated after a protest), and so was the last starter in the final as qualifiers start in reverse order. The final race was very exciting as runner after runner came in with a new leading time, until only Nick was left able to beat the leading time set by Graham Gristwood. Right on cue he arrived on the run in to post a time of just under 17 minutes and win by nearly half a minute, a huge margin for a sprint race. This is Nick's first individual British title, sitting alongside the relay title he took with Martin Dean and Steve Nicholson last year - a great result for him, and not bad for someone who had bronchial pneumonia earlier in the year!

In the middle race (the terrain was woodland but so fast that 'middle distance' meant 7km for the men to get a winning time of 35 minutes!) the next day the top three runners were the same, Nick, Graham Gristwood, and Oli Johnson, but this time it was Oli who took the title with Nick still putting up a strong showing to take third place.

These races were also selection races for the British team for the World Cup races in Southern England over the extended May Bank Holiday weekend. Following his two results this weekend then Nick has been selected to run in the Sprint and Classic races and also in the second team at the relay (the full team is on the news page of www.britishorienteering.org.uk). These are the first World Cup races in the UK since we hosted the World Championships in 1999, and for anyone interested then the intention of the organisers is to make them easy to follow via the internet (details will be at www.wcup2005.org.uk)

All in all then many congratulations to Nick on his title, and I'm sure we wish him the very best of luck for the World Cup races in a couple of weeks time.



Czech Ultra Long Distance Champs - Near Brno, April 2005

One discipline that seems to have been neglected in the British Champs calendar is that of the Ultra-Long. There was an unofficial mass-start Ultra-Long champs in the Lakes a couple of years back in collaboration with the British Blodslitet, but things have not progressed any further from there. I, for one, am in favour of this distance becoming a standard dish on our annual British Champs menu.

So back to Czech and I was fortunate to have this years version of the championships on my doorstep. In fact I cycled the 15km from my flat to the race. Being a sunny and warm (20 degree) day I thought it ideal preparation! The return journey was more of a struggle, but tolerable and was valuable warm-down. The area included part of the World Cup Final classic map, which I had run on 2.5 years previously, although I did not recognise any of it whilst running. In fact, much of Brno's terrain is similar and I have been on many maps that look the same; it is just the amount of grot on the forest floor that varies! The forests then are generally of a mature deciduous nature on karstic rocks, which mean a predominantly dry, thin soiled top layer. The contours show big broad hills with steep sided stream gullies that have cut down sharply into the soft, porous rock during periods of spring snowmelt.

The Agricultural University OC had organised the race with Assembly being at a campsite just up from the edge of the large lake to the NW of Brno. There was a standard Badge Event for those who did not fancy or could not qualify for the longer championship courses. The race is always early in the season as it can be oppressively hot which is not ideal for such long races. The start interval was 3 minutes and as far as I know it has always been an individual start.

The H21 course was 23km with over 1km of climb on two maps of the same area, with the map exchange on the top of the plateau, to save the long descent to the finish field, only to plod back up again. This was what they had done however with the championships when it used the same area 20 years ago, when the course was nearer 30km. Then, the winning time was 3 hours. This year it was 2.26.

The only gripe that was heard from the competitors was that the first drinks point was after a third of the course. This meant some people were suffering towards the end. To register onto the course you have to be in the top 300 in the CZ rankings, so the H21 course had some 49 entries, of which 38 or so started and 30 finished. I have some special CZ licence that puts me in the top 50 luckily. The only CZ National A Squad who happened to turn up was the no. 1, Michal Horacek, who won comfortably. I managed second, not far ahead of third, having not felt too lively during the middle sections of the race, although I was steady and indeed got the last 4 fastest legs so found some energy at the end.

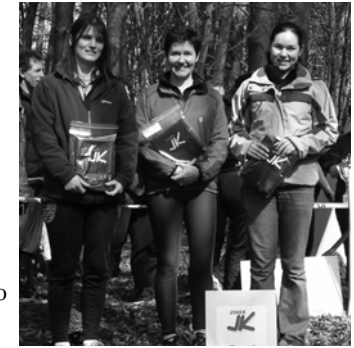
The TV cameras were there and sure enough in the evening I got my 2 seconds of fame on Channel 2 Regional News! They focused most of the two-minute report on the CZ winners of H21 and D21.

Not a bad start to my first CZ Championships. The Middle will be the next one I do in mid-June.....

Nick Barrable

Well done also to all the teams at the Relays on Easter Monday, particularly the Women's Short team of Victoria, Louise and Beccy which was in the prizes in 2nd place (outsprinting 3rd on the run-in!)

Other good finishes by our relay teams included the Men's Open team in 9th, the Women's Open team in 7th, the Short Open team in 4th and the two M/W40- teams in 5th and 10th. Well done also to Jack Barrett for coming back 2nd on the first leg in the M/W40- relay.



Well done to all of them, and to everyone else who was there - I hope you all enjoyed the weekend as much as I did!

Not to forget Janine's win in the mountain bike O on the Friday, and Jon's team winning the quiz in the bar at the event centre.

Jon Cross



Scottish Champs Relays

These relays are being held in Tentsmuir Forest near St Andrews on Sunday 29th May. There is a new format, including a handicap relay, especially intended to cater for any combination of sexes and ages within a team, with all the senior classes starting together rather than a large number of small separate fragmented races.

This means that there is something for everyone!

And that means that you should all sign up to run for FVO that day please. It is only 50 miles from Stirling so no excuses....

Please let me know by **Sunday 8th May** if you would like a run.

Many thanks

Jon Cross

Financial Plans

As you will be aware the club finances have improved over recent years, but at present we do not have firm plans for what we will spend some of our money on - a number of ideas have been talked about.

I am therefore sending out this note with some suggestions for others to add to/comment on, that can then be reviewed and decisions made.

- Elizabeth has already offered to get details/prices for a tunnel tent and a start clock (Note there is a clock on the Emit Site – www.emituk.com – which could be an option)
- Do we need any other equipment (e.g. replacing any trestles/kites?, banners, etc..)
- Do we have/need insurance for equipment
- Subsidise relays, as before
- Subsidise a club training weekend
- Pay for minibus to compass sport cup finals and/or coach to 11 person relay
- Subsidise Dinner Dance
- Software for website
- Mapping

Some of these items may be straightforward with little discussion and we may be able to get grants for some of them from various sources (suggestions welcome), but I would like us to get a full picture so we can decide where best to spend our funds or to use available grants for, with some items perhaps deferred to next year.

Gary

Scottish 6 Days - 2009

FVO together with Tay have been asked to be the main organisers of this event. [Possibly some help from Terry O'Brien]. The chosen location is Perthshire. Although they have been used before, event centres could be Pitlochry or Aberfeldy. Biggest problem could be Capercaillie!

FVO are asked to commit in enough time so that an announcement can be made at the SOA June AGM.

Very basic overview

FVO responsibilities

1. 2005 – 2007 FVO/Tay would need to provide (or get from outside) enough members to staff the central organising committee ...

Co-ordinator — to work with volunteers

Assistant Co-ordinator — (Donald) tends to work with outside agencies

A Six Day Company Director — [One of George Essen, Heather Hartman, Lyn Walker, John Emelius]

Treasurer —

Technical Co-ordinator — responsible for overall technical standards

Day Co-ordinator — keeping day formats looking same

Mapping Co-ordinator

Publicity Person

Webmaster

In that time frame, sorting out areas, obtaining all permissions, agreeing event centre, getting publicity in gear

2. From 2007, and in time frame running up to event – pool of people will widen to include ...

Event Centre Manager

Computer Manager

Equipment Manager and team

Programme Editor

Campsite manager

Results Co-ordinator

Information Co-ordinator

Entries Team

String Course Co-ordinator

Social Convenor

By about 1½ years out – mapping contracts to be let, so that all maps are ready by year ahead, with all Day Clubs allocated. [Clearly, you are not a “Day Club” if you are central organisers]

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