

HH Juniors – Your Club needs you.....

There is a busy autumn schedule in place already and as a club with 57 Juniors in it – yes that is right 57 of you. We want to be able to put out some junior teams for the South East Relays and also have a good presence at some other inter club competitions.

We have just done an audit of the junior members and will be writing to all parents/guardians/juniors to ask them what schools they run for. What course colours they usually run and if they want to get details of the Junior event selections and also the Junior coaching programme.

Below is a summary of the events in the autumn and a little explanation of what they involve. If you want to take part in any of them, please email me your details and I will pass this on to the Club Captain for relay selection or keep you posted for other events.

Please note that club members are happy to try and help out with transport if your child wants to go you can't get them there. Please contact me if this is the case.

- **Friday 17th July Night Orienteering training & sleepover at Phasels Wood Scout Camp.**

Several of you have already booked a place with me. Details have been posted out, Contact me if you need more information or to book a place. Closing date is the 14th July 2009.

- **Tuesday 1st September HH Junior training at Lees Wood campsite, Watford (Still TBC)**

This will be to practice how to do a score event in preparation for the autumn competitions. More details to those who register and interest with me.

- **Saturday 5th September HH club training at Bloom Wood.**

There can be a training for juniors (subject to viable numbers) if you contact me with your details. If no one contacts me then there will be no training planned for juniors that day.

- **Sunday 13th September South East Inter Club Score Competition, Wormley Woods, Broxbourne.**

This event is being organised by Chigwell OC. There will be a 45 min and a 60 min score event for juniors and adults. The club with the highest score of a set number of counting runners will win. HH won this last year so we need you there to help keep the trophy.

- **Saturday 26th September HH Schools/Youth League Round 1 Stanborough Lakes, Welwyn GC**

Usual Saturday event for schools and others to compete in. Just need to declare your School/Youth group on the day and you will score points for them. Full details on the Happy Herts website.

- **Also 26th September is the Peter Palmer junior night relays in Birmingham.**

Contact me if you want more details but HH hope to take one team.

- **Saturday 3rd October South East Inter Club Relays. Petworth, Sussex**

This event traditionally has a very poor showing for junior teams so if we can field several teams we stand a chance of good results for the club. There are also relay teams for adults to make the trip worth your while. Junior teams are yellow, orange, yellow for those M & W XXX

and under. Please let me know if you have a junior who is able & keen to run on that day and I will make up teams. Transport can be provided.

- **Sunday 4th October HHOC Club Champs. Area to be confirmed but SMOC say it is likely to be Rammamere near to Leighton Buzzard.**

A club event with a handicap trophy as well as, open, veteran, ladies intermediate juniors and junior trophies.

- **Saturday 10th October British Schools Score Competition, Hylands Park, Chelmsford, Essex.**

This is organised by SOS on behalf of the BSOA. School teams can win trophies but you usually can enter as an individual. I hope that both Beaumont and Fleetville will be entering teams – are there any other HH juniors who are in schools that might enter? Let me know.

- **Sunday 11th October HH Event The Yvette Baker Trophy, Ashridge, Berkhamstead**

Not only is this a fabulous area to run round, this is a Junior competition that HH stands a good chance of doing well in – especially as we are organising it. Course for juniors are from Yellow – Green and who can run what course is based on whether you have got a badge or colour standard. The yellow can be run in pairs. Please put this one in your diary and let me know if any juniors are coming so we can make sure they run the 'right' course.

- **Saturday 7th November HH Schools/Youth League Round 2 Rothamsted, Harpenden.**

Usual Saturday event for schools and others to compete in. Just need to declare your School/Youth group on the day and you will score points for them. Full details on the Happy Herts website.

- **Sunday 21st November British Schools Championships, Newcastle.**

If there is enough interest from Fleetville and Beaumont we might manage to take a team from each – if any other school is interested – contact me for details.

- **Saturday 5th December HH Schools/Youth League Round 3 Verulamium, St Albans.**

Usual Saturday event for schools and others to compete in. Just need to declare your School/Youth group on the day and you will score points for them. Full details on the Happy Herts website.

Sunday 6th December Yvette Baker Trophy Final – Tilgate, Crawley Sussex.

If we get through the heat then we need you to have this date ready so we can try and do the final justice.

There will be an October half term coaching to be arranged.

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