


February 2006

At last the long month of January as come to an end. By now you should have recovered from all of those mince pies that you scoffed at Christmas and have already started to take part in all of the competitions that are taking place. At the moment, you are spoilt for choice with stockjudging, competitions day, rally day, senior quiz, clay shoot, call my bluff, sports and ten pin bowling all on the cards. Just make sure you send in your entry forms so that you don't miss out! As if that's not enough, there are many dances planned for the next couple of months in different parts of the County. To make sure that you don't miss a thing, just make sure that you have recorded all of the events in your YFC diaries. They are all in the diary dates on the back of this newsletter.

What happened in January?

County Officers for 2007

The year started with meetings of most HYFYC Committee's including the first Executive Meeting of the year. This is when the new County Officers are elected for the coming year.

A big "CONGRATULATIONS" to Doug Phillips from Beaulieu YFC who was elected as County Chairman for 2006. 



The other officers elected are:

Senior Vice Chairman – Timmy Parsons from Romsey YFC

Junior Vice Chairman – Sam Foote from Alresford YFC

Doug – King of the Jungle

Well done to all of them and a special thanks must go to Will Abraham who has been your County Chairman for the last year. "Thanks Will"

Hockey and Netball Tournament

Three of our Clubs participated in the Hockey and Netball which was held at Wildern School in Swanmore on Sunday 22nd January. Unfortunately there were only two teams in the netball competition and Bishops Waltham won against Alresford. The team members were Rachel Cole, Kelly Abraham, Clare Collins, Lucy Farrell, Kerry Griggs, Jess Emmett and Laura Watts for Bishops Waltham and Sarah Bowden, Anna Foote, Kayleigh Davey, Rachel Foote and Rachel Marks for Alresford.

Bishops Waltham, Alresford and South East Hants all had teams in the Hockey and after playing each other, the results were 1st, Bishops Waltham with Ricky Rappini, Stuart Cook, Matt Collins, Steve Newbury and Paul Farrell. 2nd, Alresford with Sam Foote, Ben Foote, Stan Jackson and Richard Pearce and 3rd, South East Hants with Andrew Wolfe, James Silvester, Nick Silvester Benjamin Wolfe and Phil Silvester. Thank you's must go to Sally Bowden and Ann Collins who organised the event and Sophie Wolfe for umpiring the Hockey.

Public Speaking

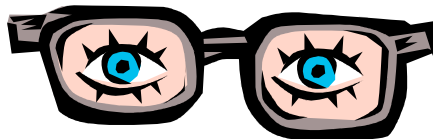
Plenty of members participated in this years public speaking competition which was kindly sponsored for us by Bill Welling. Unfortunately however, there was a distinct lack of juniors this year with only one team from Beaulieu taking part. Oliver Dolbear gave an interesting talk on his steam engine and his other team members, Ben Dolbear and Tom House played their parts well. They will now go on to the South East Area Round in March. This year we were lucky enough to have 4 Intermediate Brainstrust Teams all debating various topics including the rather amusing debate on “designer babies”! Well done to all of the competitors that took part, especially those that had not done this before. You all did extremely well and the winners this year were the Beaulieu team with Will Abraham, Doug Phillips, Sam Wilson and Pete Niccolls. Alresford had the only senior team and team members, Simon Bucknole, Rachel Foote, Sam Foote and Kayleigh Davey will now represent Hampshire in the next rounds in March. Thank you to all of this years judges. John Korbey, Nick Allan, Bill Welling and Andrew Lalonde all gave up their evening to adjudicate for us and we are very grateful to them for giving up their spare time. Well done everybody. Some photos are attached!

Badminton 2006

I was not able to attend the badminton competition this year but I have had the ‘report’ and it seems that the event went very well. A big thank you to Richard Hordle and Debbie Mays from Avon Valley who kindly booked a venue and organised this for us. It was great that six clubs took part and lots of members attended. By all accounts, everyone had lots of fun and hopefully had enough exercise to burn off their early lunches or late breakfasts! The results of the competition are as follows:

Men’s Singles	1 st – Richard Pearce from Alresford YFC 2 nd – Matthew Collins from Bishops Waltham YFC
Ladies Singles	1 st – Sophie Wolfe from South East Hants YFC 2 nd – Hannah Kitcher from Romsey YFC
Men’s Doubles	1 st – Andy Wolfe & Michael Brown from South East Hants YFC 2 nd – Timmy Parsons & Pete Collinson from Romsey YFC
Ladies Doubles	1 st – Gemma Starr & Charlotte Cross from Romsey YFC 2 nd – Clare Collins & Laura Watts from Bishops Waltham YFC
Mixed Doubles	1 st – Rob Edwards & Kerry Griggs from Bishops Waltham YFC 2 nd – Ed Smales and Jess Kitcher from Romsey YFC

Well done to all of the members who played from Alresford, Beaulieu, Avon Valley, Bishops Waltham, South East Hants and Romsey Clubs. Thanks to those who helped to umpire the games. Hopefully some photographs will be on the web site soon. Take a look at:



www.hantsyfc.org

Coming up in February

Senior Quiz – Monday 6th February

Dave Alderson has been busy devising your brain taxing questions for the quiz next Monday. Have you entered your teams? As usual, the quiz will take place in the Saxony Hall at Sparsholt College and is free. (There will be a collection for the Naomi House Appeal instead.) Young Farmers can enter in teams of 4 if they want to be eligible for the cup. Other teams are allowed 6 members. Please do not have more than 6 people at your table. The bar is open and the fun starts at 7.30pm. If you have not entered yet, please let Sally know so that a table can be reserved for you. A big thanks to Clare and Steve Gregory and Paul Moffatt for sponsoring this event.

Member of the Year and Call My Bluff – Monday 20th February

Once again, held at the Saxony Hall by kind permission of Sparsholt College. Do you have your entries for Mr & Miss Young Farmers and Junior Personality recorded? The interviews will be taking place on this Monday Evening. To keep everyone entertained, we will be holding a fun Call My Bluff Competition which was great fun last year. Make sure that you let Sally know if you want to take part. This evening will commence at 7.00pm.

Alresford YFC

VALENTINES PARTY

At Brown Candover Club

Saturday 11th Feb

7.30 – 12.00

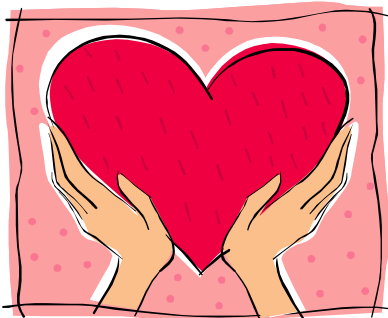
Bar and Disco

Tickets £5

For more information contact

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South East Hants YFC

**70TH ANNUAL DINNER
AND DANCE**

Upland Park Hotel

Droxford

Friday 17th February

Tickets £25

Excellent Menu

(Restaurant style ordering)

Guest Speaker – John Young

For tickets, call the
Silvesters on:

02392 632549



American Pool Evening (doubles) – Wednesday 15th February

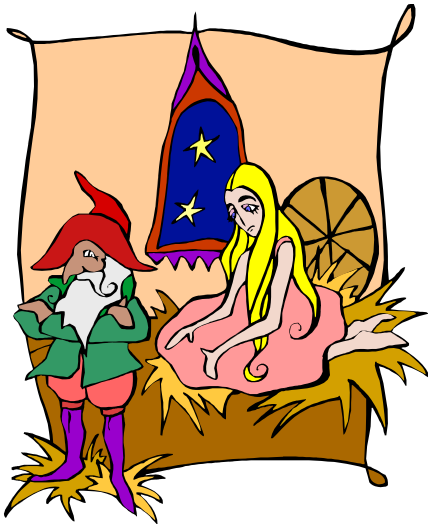
Once again, Rob Edwards has organised a pool tournament for all of you to take part in at Cue World in Southampton on the evening of Wednesday 15th from 7pm until 11pm. The cost will be £4 per person and the venue has a bar and can provide food. Rob needs numbers asap so please call him if you would like to try and win the cup that South East Hants won last year!! ☎07810 034029



Volleyball Competition – Sunday 26th Feb (tbc)

Does your club want to play volleyball? Matt Whitehorn from Romsey YFC is organising a competition for the Clubs which is due to take place at Applemore Leisure Centre in Dibden on Sunday 26th February from 1.30-4.30pm. This can only take place if Matt can confirm the details of the competition before hand. He therefore needs to know who is going to play. Please make Matt's life a little easier and give him a call to enter your team. ☎07717 502205

HFYFC County Pantomime 2007



RUMPLESTILTSKIN

Sunday 5th March

Durley Village Hall

7.30pm

Cost is £3 per entry

Hampshire members have got together to produce a short pantomime to enter in the South East Area Pantomime Competition to be held in March. Please come and support this event and see what they have produced before they represent your County. There is a small charge to cover the cost of the Hall Hire that they have incurred during rehearsals. Refreshments will be provided. Oh yes they will!!

Phone Rachel on ☎07740 529833 for details

Countryside Challenge

Congratulations to Bishops Waltham Young Farmers for completing their Countryside Challenge. For this challenge, the members have made and erected a duck hutch on the pond in the village of Curdridge. The materials for the hutch were donated by Bill Niccolls from Beaulieu YFC. Rob Edwards then built the house which was finally erected in the centre of the pond before Christmas with the use of member, James Bailey's equipment. You may have seen the coverage in the Hampshire Chronicle and hopefully there will be a piece about it in your next TEN26 magazine which is due out soon. Well done to all of you. A great bit of team work. See the photos on the web site. www.hantsyfc.com Is your club involved in a Countryside Challenge? Please let me know the details.

National Fundraising Week from 12th – 18th February 2006

All YFC Clubs in England and Wales are taking part in fundraising activities during this week to raise money for charity. So far the Hampshire Clubs have organised the following: Alresford are holding a dung drop, Beaulieu are also holding A dung drop, Bishops Waltham are holding a Pool Tournament, The Isle of Wight are getting energetic with a Sponsored Bike Ride and Romsey are also holding a dung drop. Please can the rest of you let me know of your plans and who you are raising money for. Good luck in your events.

Tony Brain Memorial Donation

Hampshire Young Farmers would like to thank Carolyn Brain who is the wife of the late Tony Brain who passed away at the end of last year in Brockenhurst. Carolyn decided that a collection would be made at Tony's memorial service with the proceeds being donated to HFYFC. Tony was involved in Brockenhurst & District YFC at its beginning and his family was also involved in the Young Farmers Horse Show. The collection made a staggering £783. It has been agreed that a cup in memory of Tony will be purchased to present to the member of the year and the rest will go to sponsor this years Horse Show and Rally that is taking place on 7th May at New Park. Once again, I would like to thank Carolyn for this kind gesture and offer our sincere condolences for the loss of her husband.

Finally

On that note, I think that is a wrap for this month. Lots to do and plenty going on. We don't like you to get bored! If you are free on the 15th February, why not attend the Final of the Growmore Quiz which is to be held at Itchen Abbas Village Hall between Alresford and Kingsworthy. If you are interested, contact me for details. Members may pick up lots of tips on the debating rounds. I wonder if they will have designer babies to discuss!! (See public speaking entry.)

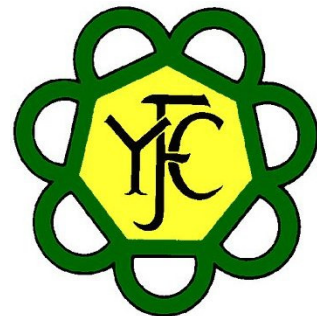
Kind regards
Yours sincerely

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Dates for the Diary

2005			See Key Below-	M	C	S	I
February	1 st	Hampshire Growmore Quiz Semi Finals					I
	4 th	SEA Training Techniques Weekend TBC			C		
	6 th	HFYFC Senior Pub Quiz @ Sparsholt College, Winchester			C	S	
	11 th	Alresford YFC Valentines Disco @ Brown Candover Nr Alresford				S	
	15 th	Growmore Quiz Final @ Itchen Abbas Village Hall				S	
	17 th	South East Hants Dinner Dance				S	
	20 th	HFYFC Call My Bluff/Member of the Year Competition @ Sparsholt			C		
	21 st	HFYFC Rally Meeting	M				
	26 th	HFYFC Volleyball			C		I
March	1 st	NFYFC Staff Conference in Leicestershire					I
	4 th	Sparsholt Careers Day					
	5 th	HFYFC Pantomime Production @ Durley Hall.				S	
	6 th	HFYFC Executive Meeting @ Sparsholt College	M				
	11 th	SEA Spring Competitions Weekend			C		
	13 th	HFYFC P & D Meeting @ Sparsholt College, Winchester	M				
	16 th	HFYFC 10 Pin Bowling Competition. Venue TBA			C		
	18 th	Bishops Waltham 70 th Anniversary Dinner & Dance				S	
	20 th	Hampshire Growmore Spring Meeting					I
	26 th	County Stockjudging @ Sparsholt College			C		
	27 th	HFYFC Executive Meeting @ Sparsholt College, Winchester	M				
April	1 st	SEH YFC April Fools Bash				S	
	23 rd	HFYFC Competitions Day @ Sparsholt College			C		
May	6 th	NFYFC Annual Convention Weekend, Blackpool	M	C	S	I	
	7 th	HFYFC Rally & Horse Show, New Park, Brockenhurst			C		
	13 th	Hampshire Countryside Day @ Sparsholt College, Winchester					I
	18 th	SEA Committee Meeting	M				
June	3 rd	NFYFC Council Weekend					I
	6 th	HFYFC Management Meeting @ Sparsholt College, Winchester	M				
	8 th	South of England Show for 3 days at Ardingly.			C		I
	10 th	Beaulieu YFC 75 th Anniversary Celebrations				S	
	11 th	SEA Summer Competitions Day tbc			C		
	19 th	HFYFC P & D Meeting @ Sparsholt College, Winchester	M				
	26 th	HFYFC Executive Meeting @ Sparsholt College, Winchester	M				
July	2 nd	Royal Show for 4 days at Stoneleigh			C		I
	25 th	New Forest Show for 3 Days at New Park, Brockenhurst			C		I
	28 th	CLA Game Fair @ Broadlands for 3 days. Help needed!					I

PART TIME VACANCY WORKING WITH PIGS

Pig International have just opened a stud farm at Morestead, Nr Winchester and are looking for an employee to work part time with the possibility of full time employment later on.

Work will include feeding, mucking out and semen collection. If you are interested or need more details, please contact Sally at the YFC Office.

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Last month's brainteaser: Answer - You don't bury survivors!!