

January 2007

HAMPSHIRE YFC NEWS

Happy New Year and best wishes
for 2007



Charity Donations for 2005/06

| YFC Club | Charity | Date | Amount £ |
|--------------------|---------------------------------|----------|------------------|
| Beaulieu YFC | Out of Town Centre, Beaulieu | 11/04/06 | 210.00 |
| | Out of Town Centre, Beaulieu | 29/12/05 | 300.00 |
| Bishops Waltham | Curdridge PC – Duck House | 20/09/06 | 20.00 |
| | Durley First Defenders | 08/03/06 | 500.00 |
| | Portsmouth Life Boats | 20/04/06 | 60.00 |
| | Breast Cancer Research | 15/07/06 | 50.00 |
| Romsey | XLP | 05/04/06 | 500.00 |
| | Air Ambulance | 10/07/06 | 400.00 |
| Alresford YFC | Pinder Centre | 09/11/05 | 200.00 |
| | RABI | 12/11/05 | 145.17 |
| | Cherry Tree Playschool | 29/03/06 | 100.00 |
| | St Michaels Hospice | 09/01/06 | 136.45 |
| County | Naomi House | 21/02/06 | 36.82 |
| | TOTAL | | £2,658.44 |

Congratulations to you all for your hard work and fundraising efforts over the last year.

NEWS ON PAST EVENTS

AGM

On the 4th December we held our Annual General Meeting in Saxony Hall at Sparsholt College, there was a great turnout for the evening, we managed to survive the evening given that it was the first AGM hosted by all sitting on the top table, and a stiff learning curve, our guest speaker Nick Rowe was really good and kept us entertained about his adventure across the Atlantic, it looked quite scary at times.

The raffle raised £101.00 – Thank you to Alresford for organising the raffle, we also had club supplies on sale and that raised £21.45, Thank you to Rachel Foote for selling the club supplies

County Dance

We have received feedback from people who attending the County Dance at the Rose Bowl and generally the feedback is very encouraging and we will hopefully be returning to the Rose Bowl this year (subject to approval).



Christmas Party – Romsey YFC

On Friday 22nd December Romsey YFC held their annual Christmas party at Sherfield English Village Hall. This year there was a twist it was to be a "Tarts and Vicars Party". This was well received by approx. 80 members from across the County. Many members made a really effort with the fancy dress theme especially Jack and Perry-well done boys or should I say girls!! We raised a total of £100 which will go towards club funds. Thank you to Tim Parsons who organised the event with the help of Ed Smales. We are currently in the process of organising our summer party; watch this space as more information will follow.....

Carol Service – Romsey YFC

On the 18th December Romsey YFC went Carol Singing to both Dunbridge Manor Nursing Home and Wellow Golf Club. It was felt that the guests really enjoyed the evening. We also sang to those guests who were unable to leave their beds by singing "Silent Night" and "We Wish you a Merry Christmas" through the corridors!

We then made our way to Wellow Golf Club where we were greeted by Jean and John Bell who had organised a dinner for 80 people, many of whom were ex- Romsey YFC members. It was a great atmosphere with everyone enjoying the singing and festivities. We raised a grand total of £420 which is going to the "Jane Scarth House", which is a local Cancer charity which Romsey YFC have supported previously- it is such a worthy cause. We hope that we will be able to run the same event next year and we promise to practice, practice, practice.... A big thank you goes to everyone who attended the evening especially those members who sang who said they couldn't! A special thank you must go to Jean & John Bell for again hosting such a successful evening. Thank you.

Christmas Spectacular – South East Hants – Await report from SEH will be published in Feb Newsletter

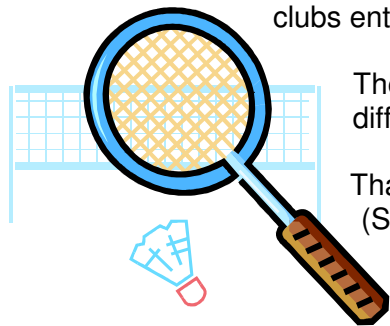
Christmas Dinner – South East Hants – Await report from SEH will be published in Feb Newsletter

New Years Eve Party – Bishops Waltham – Await report from Bishops Waltham will be published in Feb Newsletter

Badminton & Basketball – Bishops Waltham YFC

14th January 2007

About 60 members attended the Spring County Sports Tournament held at Swanmore College of Technology on Sunday 14th January. The Badminton Started the day from 10 until 1 then all clubs entered one or two team in the basketball.



The day was very enjoyable and it was good to see so many members from different clubs play as part of their team

Thank you to Matthew Collins (County Sports Chairman) and Laura Watts (Secretary) for organising the venue, team, refreshments and layout of the play. The Club leaders from South East Hants, Bishops Waltham Alresford and members, who umpired games throughout the day.

Results are as follows:-

Badminton

| Ladies Singles | Mens Singles | Ladies Doubles | Men's Doubles | Mixed Doubles |
|--|---------------------------------------|---|---|---|
| 1 st Gemma Shutler (Romsey) | 1 st Owen Williams (BW) | 1st Mel Rowell & Louise Mills (SEH) | 1 st Jeff Gibson & Jamie Skene (BW) | 1 st Sarah Archibald & Rob Edwards (SEH) |
| 2 nd Hannah Quinten (BW) | 2 nd Phil Silvester (SEH) | Joint 2 nd Clare Collins & Lucy Farrell (BW) | 2 nd Matt Whitehorn & Luke Dovey (Romsey) | 2 nd Ed Smales & Jenna Cook (Romsey) |
| 3 rd Anna Foote (ALR) | 3 rd Andy Banks (BEAU) | Joint 2 nd Charlotte Cross & Katy Kitcher (Romsey) | 3 rd James Bailey & Aaron Cox (SEH) | 3 rd Matt Collins & Megan Davies (BW) |
| 4 th Tash Draper (SEH) | 4 th Richard Pearce (ALR) | Joint 2 nd Rachel Foote & Katy Mills (ALR) | Joint 4 th Sam Wilson & Rob Miller (BEAU) | 4 th Harriet Jackson & Andrew Jenvey (ALR) |
| 5 th Helen Davidson (BEAU) | 5 th Dan Graddage (Romsey) | 3 rd Leanne Gibbs & Ellie Dolbear (BEAU) | Joint 4 th Sam Foote & William Miles (ALR) | 5 th Jodie Biddlecombe & Adam Howells (BEAU) |

Basketball

WINNERS – ROMSEY A

Gemma Shutler
Luke Dovey
Matt Whitehorn
Charlotte Cross
Dan Graddage

2nd Bishops Waltham A
3rd Alresford



UP & COMING COMPETITIONS AND EVENTS



YFC Reunion – RABI Fundraiser
27th January 2007
Venue Crosfield Hall Romsey – 7pm

Supper, Quiz, Raffle and Bar

- Tickets £12.50 by 17th January 2007

Details from Norma & Richard Morris on 02380 612712

This is an Open invitation to anyone with YFC Connections – the more the merrier!

Young Thrusters Ball – Countryside Alliance
Botleigh Grange Hotel, Hedgend.
Friday 9th February 2007 - 7pm till 2am

Black tie, dinner of local produce, disco and lots of entertainment:-

Indoor Laser Shooting Competition
Indoor Terrier Racing
Bucking Bronco
Vodka Luge

Tickets £30 (tables of 10 – 12 maximum)

Why not save the taxi fare and stay at discount prices - £52,50 for double or twin and £42.50 for single, book early on 01489 787700 (hotel only)

For tickets send cheques made payable to Countryside Alliance to, Sara Rutherford, 3 Rose Lane, Fyfield, Andover, SP11 8ER for further details call 01264 771259/07974141933 or email sara-rutherford@countryside-alliance.org

ENTRY WITH TICKET ONLY. STRICTLY 18yrs and Over

Valentines Party – Alresford YFC
Saturday 17th February – 7.30pm till Midnight
Brown Candover Club

Dress Code – Traffic lights (Red- Hands off I'm Taken, Amber – I'll think about it and Green – Go for it I'm easy!), Bar & Disco.



Tickets £15 – contact Sam Foote – 07840646152



Annual Dinner Dance – Bishops Waltham
Saturday 17th March – 7.00pm till Midnight
Marriott Meon Valley Hotel, Shedfield

3 Course meal followed by mints & Coffee – Dress code – Black tie/Evening Dress

Ticket £25 – contact Clare Collins – 01489 860236

Young Farmer Annual Convention
Friday 27th – Monday 30th April 2007
Torquay

Friday night party at the annual convention will be Black Tie/Lounge Suit in celebration of the 75th anniversary of NFYFC

Please contact Rachel Foote for further details – 07740 529833

NFYFC Promotional DVD and Poster Competition

Are you or your fellow club member artistic? If **YES**, then enter your club into the promotion DVD and Poster Competition with entries being exhibited at the 2007 Royal Show

If this is something your club is interested in please contact Kelly at the County Office

Dung Drop – Romsey YFC

£2 for 25kg bag (Approx)

Up to £50 for Bulk Load

Please call 07765 063046 or 07765 863804 to order

TRAINING

Club Officer Profiles

If you have taken on a club officer role this year and would like more information to help you carry out your role effectively – the county office does have Club Office Profiles for the following roles:-

Club Chairman
Club Treasurer
Club Secretary
Club Programme Secretary
Club Leader
Junior Club Leader

Management Adventure Course

Craven Arms, Shropshire

30 March – 1 April 2007

£50 per person

If this is something you are interested in attending, please contact Kelly in County Office

OTHER NEWS AND ANNOUCEMENTS

Apologies for the delay in reporting this to you but after a long illness Gordon Cook died on Monday 28th August – Gordon was a Student from Sparsholt College back in the 50's and became an active member of Romsey YFC, Chairman for Alton YFC and represented HFYFC judging cattle at Smithfields

I'm sure he will not be forgotten and he will be greatly missed by very many people.

Desperately seeking!!!

Hampshire Young Farmers Supporters Club

We are looking for a new Secretary/treasurer for the supporters club. It is mainly administrative work with just one committee meeting a year in January or February.

If any kind person would like to take on this job please contact County office or the Chairman of the supporters club committee Stella Leppard 023 92 381929 or email stellaleppard@hotmail.com

Hampshire Federation of Young Farmers' Clubs

We are still looking for a Treasurer for the County office, if you are interested, please speak with the County Chairman – Doug Phillips on 07968 378744

HFYFC MEMBERS - DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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|-----------------|-------------------------------------|--|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| 2007 | | See Key Below- | M | C | S | I |
| | 8 th | Policies & Development Meeting – Chute Lounge | | | | I |
| | 9 th | Rally Meeting – Sainsbury SU12 | | | | I |
| | 9 th | Hampshire Fresh Start Launch Meeting | | | | I |
| January | 14 th | Badminton & Basketball – Bishops Waltham | | C | | |
| | 13 th – 20 th | Paradiski Trip to French Alps | | | S | |
| | 15 th | Executive Committee Meeting | M | | | |
| | 27 th | RABI – Hampshire YFC Grand Reunion | | | S | |
| | 29 th | Stockjudging Committee Meeting – Sparsholt | M | | | |
| February | 5 th | Senior Quiz Evening – Sparsholt | | C | S | |
| | 9 th | Young Thrusters Ball – Botleigh Grange | | | S | |
| | 12 th | Public Speaking, intermediate & Senior | | C | | |
| | 17 th | Valentines Party – Alresford | | | S | |
| | 18 th | Dung Drop – Romsey | | | | I |
| | 19 th | Rally Committee Meeting – Sparsholt | M | | | |
| March | 5 th | Junior, Senior Member of Year/Call my Bluff – Sparsholt | | C | | |
| | 10 th – 11 th | SEA Spring Competitions | | C | | |
| | 12 th | County Executive Meeting – Sparsholt | M | | | |
| | 17 th | Annual Dinner Dance – Bishops Waltham | | | S | |
| | 19 th | Policies & Development Meeting – Sparsholt | M | | | |
| | 30 th – 1 st | Management Adventure Course – National | | C | | |
| April | 1 st | Stockjudging Day – Sparsholt | | C | | |
| | 22 nd | Competitions Day – Sparsholt | | C | | |
| May | 13 th | Rally Day | | C | | |
| June | 7 th – 9 th | South of England Show | | C | | |
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KEY: M=Meeting, C=Course or Competition, S=Social Event, I= Information.

If you have any club news or events that you would like the other clubs to know about, please email or telephone Kelly Stroud at County Office on office@hampshireyfc.co.uk or 01962 776270