



February 2008

HAMPSHIRE YFC NEWS

A reminder to all clubs to send reports and photos for inclusion in the newsletter.

With the January blues finally coming 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. There are a few to choose from with Stockjudging, competitions day, rally day, senior quiz, call my bluff, junior & senior members of the year, Mr & Miss Hampshire, there are also plenty of sports and ten pin bowling all planned for over the next couple months.

Please make sure you send in your entry forms so that you don't miss out!

As if that's not enough, there are many dinner dances planned for the next couple of months in different parts of the County. They are all in the calendar on the last page of this newsletter (providing I haven't missed any out).

County Information

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.

Congratulation to Sam Foote from Alresford YFC who was elected as the County Chairman for the forthcoming year



Senior Vice Chairman – Sarah Archibald
– South East Hants YFC

Junior Vice Chairman – Peter Niccolls – Beaulieu YFC



Well Done and Good Luck for the forthcoming year

COMPETITIONS

Please remember to get your entries in for up and coming competitions

11th February – Public Speaking Competition

25th February - Call my Bluff incorporating Miss/Mr Hampshire and Member of the Year

Please send your entries to the county office ASAP

New Sub-Committee will be meeting on the 18th February if you want to get involved please contact the relevant committee chairman or come along to the meeting being held at Sparsholt College in Saxony Hall.

Junior – Chairman - Samantha Atkins - 07825640243

Social – Chairman – Clare Gregory - 07860549878

Competitions – Chairman – Matthew Collins - 07779525901

Publicity & Marketing – Chairman - Robert Miller - 07866 381668

These Committees will only work if members get involved so if you would like to contribute to the county's future, please contact the chairman of the committee or the county office.

NEWS ON PAST EVENTS

3rd February 2008

County Badminton

Organised by Winchester YFC

Women's Singles

- 1st Gabrielle Berry (BW)
- 2nd Sarah Archibald (SEH)
- 3rd Heidi Venn (Win)

Women's Doubles

- 1st Sarah Bowden & Rachel Foote – (ALRES)
- 2nd Josie Hills & Vicky Parratt (SEH)
- 3rd Lucy Farrell & Clare Collins (BW)

Men's Singles

- 1st Owen Williams (BW)
- 2nd Phil Silvester (SEH)
- 3rd Tom Holliday (ALRES)

Men's Doubles

- 1st Aaron Cox & Tom Westron (SEH)
- 2nd Matt Collins & Geoff Gibson (BW)
- 3rd Sam Foote & Ash Griffiths (ALRES)

Mixed Doubles

- 1st Winchester (Geoff Venn & Heidi Venn)
- 2nd Bishops Waltham
- 3rd South East Hants

Thank you to Winchester YFC for organising this event

Senior Pub Quiz **4th February 2008** **Sparsholt College**

With the daunting prospect of following on from the excellent quizzes in the past from Dave Alderson to say I had a hard act to follow was an understatement, I knew I should of let someone else do this competitions.

We had 14 teams, a staggering 10 teams competing for the senior quiz trophy, we had 8 rounds in total, and the results are as follows:-

- 1st – 51 "Nobody Cares" consisting of Simon Bucknole, Sam Foote, Gina Wilkes & Tom Holliday
- 2nd – 50½ "Waltham Wanderers"
- 3rd – 50 "Romsey YFC"
- 4th - 49½ "The A Team"

Apologies to the senior teams as they were not announced correctly on the night

Well done to all that took part!

AGM – 3rd December 2007 **Saxony Hall** **Sparsholt College**

On the 3rd December we held our Annual General Meeting in the Saxony Hall at Sparsholt College. There was a great turnout for the evening. I certainly learnt a lot from the previous year and managed to get all the cups back in time!



Our guest speaker for the

evening was the National President Lionel Hill MBE. He spoke about his career and life and how YFC has helped him to be where he is now. It was inspiring to know what YFC can bring to individuals and the life skill it can provide you with. We finished the evening with the National Chairman Dan Halliday presenting the cups and certificates.

Thank you to all that helped with the preparations and on the evening.

The raffle raised £92.00 – Thank you to Romsey YFC for organising the raffle

The Yearbook was also launched at the AGM. Thanks to Rachel Foote for organising the yearbook again this year.

Netball & Hockey – 11th November

Apologies to Clare Collins (Captain of Bishops Waltham) for her name being omitted from the winning netball team.

UP & COMING COMPETITIONS AND EVENTS WITHIN HAMPSHIRE

South East Hants YFC – Dinner Dance

Uplands Hotel

Droxford

9th February 2008

Further details available from Graham Collett 07947 246669

Bishops Waltham YFC – Pool Tournament

Venue TBC

12th February 2008

Speak to Matt Collins from Bishops Waltham YFC for further details – 07854 721055

Alresford YFC – Valentines Party

Brown & Chilton Candover Club

16th February 2008 – 7.30pm

Fancy Dress – Inflatable!!!! Tickets £5 on the door

For directions contact Rachel Foote 07740 529833 or Sam Foote 07840 646152

Bar, disco, and hot dogs and burgers will be available to purchase on the night

Young Thrusters Ball

Botleigh Grange Hotel

Hedge End

Friday 22nd February 2008

7pm – 2am

Tickets £30.00

Tables of 10-12 maximum (smaller tables available)

Black Tie, Dinner of Local Produce, disco and lots of entertainment

Indoor laser shooting competition

Indoor terrier racing

Bucking bronco
Vodka lounge
Spoof & Cash auction with fantastic lots

Entry with ticket only – Strictly over 18's

Save the Taxi fare and make a night to remember, B&B available at thrusting prices!!

*Hotel rooms available at a discount
B & B Accommodation £55 for double/twin and £45 for single – book early tel 01489 787700

For Tickets send cheques made payable to Countryside Alliance to:- Sara Rutherford, 3 Rose Lane, Fyfield, Andover, SP11 8ER for further details tel 01264 771259 or 07974141933 or email sara-rutherford@countrysidealliance.org

Bishops Waltham Dinner Dance **Saturday 15th March 2008**

The club is holding its Annual Dinner Dance on Saturday 15th March, 2008 at East Horton Golf Centre, Mortimers Lane, Fair Oak. This is a smaller venue than previous years, so tickets will be allocated on a first come first served basis.

The evening will commence at 7.00 p.m. for a 7.30 p.m. start. A three course meal will be served. After a speech from the Chairman there will be a disco and raffle. Tickets are £25.00 per head to cover all costs. The evening will end at 12.30 a.m.

We do hope that you will be able to attend this year and support the Club. We will need to know final numbers by 8th March, 2008 so it would be appreciated if booking forms and cheques made payable to BWYFC could be received by this date. We do hope that you are able to come.

Please contact Anne or Matthew Collins on 01489 860236 for tickets.

UP & COMING COMPETITIONS AND EVENTS OUT OF COUNTY

National AGM

All enquires to [Rachel Foote](mailto:Rachel.Foote@hampshireyfc.org) on 07740 529833

AGM shirts are being organised by [Leanne Gibbs](mailto:Leanne.Gibbs@hampshireyfc.org), if you have an idea for slogans please contact Leanne on 07955046146 or email: - leannegibbs@hotmail.co.uk

OTHER NEWS AND ANNOUCEMENTS

Duke of Edinburgh Awards

Enrolment forms are available at the county office and further information available on www.theaward.org

As you will know I do not attend all of the events held by the YFC clubs, therefore any photos or reports that can be published in the newsletter need to be sent to the county office. These can be sent via post or email office@hampshireyfc.org

HFYFC MEMBERS - DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

2008		See Key Below-	M	C	S	I
February	9th	SEH Dinner Dance – Uplands Hotel, Droxford			S	
	4th	Senior Pub Quiz – Sparsholt 7.30pm		C		
	11th	Public Speaking – Sparsholt 7.30pm		C		
	12th	Pool Tournament – TBC		C		
	16th	Alresford Valentines Party			S	
	17th	SEA Entertainment & Club Promo – Buck YFC		C		
	18th	1st Meeting of New Sub-Committees	M			
	19th	Rally Committee Meeting	M			
	25th	Call My Bluff & Member of the Year - Sparsholt		C		
March	1st	Sparsholt – Open Day				I
	9th	SEA Public Speaking Comps – Hants YFC		C		
	10th	County Executive Committee	M			
	15th	Bishops Waltham Dinner Dance – East Horton			S	
	31st	P & D Committee Meeting	M			
April	6th	HFYFC – Stockjudging Day		C		
	13th	SEA Sports Comps – Kent YFC		C		
	20th	HFYFC – Competitions Day		C		
May	11th	HFYFC – Horse Show & Rally Day		C		
	15th	SEA Meeting	M			
June	7th	Ardingly Show incorporating SEA Stockjudging		C		
	21st	Berkshire Show incorporating SEA Farm Day		C		
July	29th-31st	New Forest & Hampshire County Show				I
September	6th	Alresford Show				
	13th	Romsey Show				
	17th-18th	Dairy Event – Stoneleigh Park				
October	9th	SEA Meeting	M			
November	15th-16th	SEA – Activity Weekend		C		
	30th	SEA Meeting				

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.org or 01962 776270