



January 2008

# HAMPSHIRE YFC NEWS

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

**To All Member, Associates and supporters of Hampshire Federation of Young Farmers' Clubs**

**Happy New Year!!!**

## **County Office Information**

The county office is now open for business, if you can't make contact with me in the office I am always available on my mobile – 07966406457.

## **COMPETITIONS**

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

4<sup>th</sup> February – Senior Pub Quiz

11<sup>th</sup> February – Public Speaking Competition

25<sup>th</sup> 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 18<sup>th</sup> 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**

### **AGM – 3<sup>rd</sup> December 2007**

#### **Saxony Hall**

#### **Sparsholt College**

On the 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 – 11<sup>th</sup> November**

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

### **County Dance Information**

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

## **UP & COMING COMPETITIONS AND EVENTS WITHIN HAMPSHIRE**

### **South East Hants YFC – Dinner Dance**

#### **Uplands Hotel**

#### **Droxford**

**9<sup>th</sup> February 2008**

Further details available from Graham Collett 07947 246669

### **Bishops Waltham YFC – Pool Tournament**

#### **Venue TBC**

**12<sup>th</sup> February 2008**

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

**Alresford YFC – Valentines Party**

**Brown & Chilton Candover Club**

**16<sup>th</sup> February 2008 – 7.30pm**

Fancy Dress – Inflatables!!!! 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 22<sup>nd</sup> 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 Accomodation £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](mailto:sara-rutherford@countrysidealliance.org)

**UP & COMING COMPETITIONS AND EVENTS OUT OF COUNTY**

Snow Ball

Chew Valley YFC

Friday 18<sup>th</sup> January 2008

Tickets call Matt Curtis on 07702504177

**OTHER NEWS AND ANNOUCEMENTS**

**Duke of Edinburgh Awards**

Enrolment forms are available at the county office and further information available on [www.theaward.org](http://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](mailto:office@hampshireyfc.org)

**HFYFC MEMBERS - DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

<b>2007</b>		<b>See Key Below-</b>	<b>M</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>I</b>
<b>January</b>	<b>7<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Policies &amp; Development Meeting – Sparsholt</b>	<b>M</b>			
	<b>12<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Sparsholt – Open Day</b>				<b>I</b>
	<b>13<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>SEA Meeting</b>	<b>M</b>			
	<b>14<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Executive Meeting – Sparsholt</b>	<b>M</b>			
	<b>22<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>Rally Meeting – Sparsholt</b>	<b>M</b>			
	<b>26<sup>th</sup>-27<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Sparsholt – Lambing Weekend</b>				<b>I</b>
<b>February</b>	<b>9<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>SEH Dinner Dance – Uplands Hotel, Droxford</b>			<b>S</b>	
	<b>4<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Senior Pub Quiz – Sparsholt 7.30pm</b>		<b>C</b>		
	<b>11<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Public Speaking – Sparsholt 7.30pm</b>		<b>C</b>		
	<b>12<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Pool Tournament – TBC</b>		<b>C</b>		
	<b>16<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Alresford Valentines Party</b>			<b>S</b>	
	<b>17<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>SEA Entertainment &amp; Club Promo – Buck YFC</b>		<b>C</b>		
	<b>18<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup> Meeting of New Sub-Committees</b>	<b>M</b>			
	<b>25<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Call My Bluff &amp; Member of the Year - Sparsholt</b>		<b>C</b>		
<b>March</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>Sparsholt – Open Day</b>				<b>I</b>
	<b>9<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>SEA Public Speaking Comps – Hants YFC</b>		<b>C</b>		
	<b>15<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Bishops Waltham Dinner Dance – East Horton</b>			<b>S</b>	
<b>April</b>	<b>6<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>HFYFC – Stockjudging Day</b>		<b>C</b>		
	<b>13<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>SEA Sports Comps – Kent YFC</b>		<b>C</b>		
	<b>20<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>HFYFC – Competitions Day</b>		<b>C</b>		
<b>May</b>	<b>11<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>HFYFC – Horse Show &amp; Rally Day</b>		<b>C</b>		
	<b>15<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>SEA Meeting</b>	<b>M</b>			
<b>June</b>	<b>7<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Ardingly Show incorporating SEA Stockjudging</b>		<b>C</b>		
	<b>21<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>Berkshire Show incorporating SEA Farm Day</b>		<b>C</b>		
<b>July</b>	<b>29<sup>th</sup>-31<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>New Forest &amp; Hampshire County Show</b>				<b>I</b>
<b>September</b>	<b>6<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Alresford Show</b>				
	<b>13<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Romsey Show</b>				
	<b>17<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Dairy Event – Stoneleigh Park</b>				
<b>October</b>	<b>9<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>SEA Meeting</b>	<b>M</b>			
<b>November</b>	<b>15<sup>th</sup>-16<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>SEA – Activity Weekend</b>		<b>C</b>		
	<b>30<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>SEA Meeting</b>				

**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](mailto:office@hampshireyfc.org) or 01962 776270**