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Fat Rascal Weekender.....

Leeds and Otley were the venues for last weekend's AIRE event.

On Saturday the Sprints took place at Becketts Park Leeds. Charlotte Ward won the women's open, whilst Brian Ward was 3rd men's veteran, with Paul Van Dam 9th. Pete Harris was 21st MSV and Amanda Ward 24th WV. George and Emma Van Dam both finished 2nd on the junior courses.

Helen Smith just beat Danny Chan on the "B" course, but they had both done parkruns that morning, Danny finishing 10th at the Roundhay parkrun.

Sunday saw L'Otley host the urban event, yellow painted bikes and bunting still adorned the town.

Brian & Charlotte made it a double, both winning their classes. Brian Hostad just pipped Paul Van Dam on men's vet, whilst Pete Harris was 14th men's super vet. George & Emma Van Dam had good runs for a second day, finishing 2nd and 3rd on the junior courses. Whilst John Butler, Amanda Ward and myself also competed.

#justsaying

The AIRE website has been having a lot of problems recently, so I've posted a results link to the BOF website.

<http://www.britishorienteering.org.uk/index.php?pg=results&eday=63670>

Humber Games Finals.....

A hot day in Hull saw approximately 350 students from 32 schools, both primary and secondary, take part in the Sainsburys' sponsored school games last Friday. Neil and Brian were the organisers, planners and coaches for the orienteering, and have seen the pupils through qualifying heats and into the finals. However it also took a HALO team of seven more helpers to get everyone through the courses.

A full report and the school results can be seen here, http://www.halo-orienteering.org.uk/page/_results2#art577

Jimmy Riddle.....

So the answer to the riddle was, the number of letters in the first number, re-typed it looks like this.....

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Twice four of us are 6 of us

And six of us are 3

Three of us are 5 of us

How many can we be?

If this is not sufficient

And you think you'd like some more

Seven of us are 5 of us

And five of us are 4.....

LUL Spalding.....

Only six HALO members made it to the Fens last Thursday. Brian Ward and Dave Jolly managed to split up the LOG top finishers on the long. Whilst Charlotte Ward, Pete Harris and Brian Slater all found themselves the wrong side of a fence.



EVENTS.....

Thursday sees the sixth and final round of the Lincolnshire Urban League take place at Barton upon Humber. Charlotte Ward has planned the courses this week. LOG have the advantage in the league competition, but how many of their RAFO runners will make the journey to Barton?



HALO BBQ.....

Helena has asked me to remind you about the HALO BBQ on July 27th and her questionnaire about the type of future socials you might like. She says "thank you" to those who have replied already, but more responses are always welcome.



BMBO

HALO People.....

Congratulations to Mountain Biking Mary who was crowned W60 Middle Distance MBO British Champion on Saturday !
Mary Carrick was competing in the North Yorks MBO competition.

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