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The HALO Challenge.....

Pete Harris wants to know if anyone is "up" for the challenge of three events in 24 hours?

That is what's on offer this weekend, as HALO hold three orienteering events in North Lincolnshire.

Starting on Saturday at 1pm, Primrose Warren hosts a HALO Saturday League event, followed by a YHOA Night League event, from 5pm.

Both events are being planned by Dorothy & Mike Smith and controlled by Pete Harris.

Then on Sunday it's a HALO Regional event at Twigmoor Woods, starts are from 10.30am. Pete Harris is this time planning, Brian Slater controlling and Helena Crutchley organising.

Full details of the courses available for each event are on the website, along with a printable entry form for Sunday. We will have a full report next week.

<http://www.halo-orienteering.org.uk/>

East Park Hull Event Report.....

Last Saturday saw Stuart Whittingham plan and control his first ever HALO event with great success. There was a good mixture of old and new faces, some of us working up an appetite for the HALO Awards Dinner that night and others from the Beverley Club Training Night.

Neil Harvatt won the Technical course, with Luke Snell finishing second. Full results can be found here,

www.halo-orienteering.org.uk/page/results2#art531

Other Results.....

Last Saturday night the Field Family trophies were left on the Awards table, as the recipients were all at the AIRE / YHOA Night League event.

On the long course Zach was 2nd out of 37 runners, with Jake 4th and Dean 18th.

On the medium course Yasmine was 3rd out of 15 and Rosie was 12th. Joe however won the short course, finishing 1st out of 7 competitors.

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On Sunday DVO held an urban event at Oakwood Derby. Charlotte Ward was first in the women's open and Brian Ward was first on the MV course. But like last week, the courses were the same, giving Charlotte the combined win as well. Brian Hostad had a good run finishing 11th out of 31, whilst Amanda Ward was 34th on the WV course.

The Awards Dinner.....

It was the HALO Awards Dinner last Saturday. A big thank you to Helena for organising and to the George Hotel at Kirton in Lindsey for hosting.

Trophies were presented for the various league competitions that ran throughout the year. The winners were, in no particular order, Pete Shew, Mary Carrick (x2), Brian Ward, Neil Harvatt, Helena and Amanda Ward, who was named orienteer of the year.

Brian gave a roundup of his last year as Club Chair and Neil thanked him for his efforts.

Then, in what could become a tradition, Brian sang his own composition of "Bring back my fitness to me!"

If you want to see what you missed, click the link below,

www.youtube.com/channel/UC5zN0E5JKRnhH74ztF5cNHA

.....note to self, next year write down who won which trophy and get someone else to take the photos!



Orienteer of the Year.....

Amanda Ward won the coveted title of Orienteer of the Year. This is the Chairman's own award for those



Cheers.....

Neil thanked Brian for his three years as Chair, and presented him with a bottle of whisky on behalf of the club. Neil is now taking up



Mary Carrick.....

Mary "Club Champ" Carrick collected two awards on Saturday. This was after running a 3 mile Parkrun, followed by 3 miles orienteering,

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who have excelled in
the last twelve months.

guitar lessons, in
preparation for next
year.

followed by 5 miles
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