

OREAD NEWSLETTER - FEBRUARY 1982

JOINT M.A.M.

FEBRUARY 6/7

J.ASHCROFT

If you wish to go on this popular Meet, get in touch with Jack quickly as he says it's almost fully booked.

FELL RACE

FEBRUARY 14

R.TRESIDDER

I URGENTLY NEED HELPERS TO MAN THE SOUP KITCHENS AND TO MARSHALL THE RUNNERS. PLEASE GET IN TOUCH AS SOON AS POSSIBLE ON WIRKSWORTH 3953.

This year's Fell Race has all the usual attractions plus a couple more - Radders is making his first ever appearance in the event and I am donating a unique prize to the winner.

The format of this year's race is not tried and tested, so please bear with me. There will be only two sections. Stalwarts, who will have no handicap and must be equipped to BMC specification (i.e. no running shoes) will leave the Barn en masse at 10.45.. Runners, who will mostly be inadequately clad and wearing light shoes will stagger away after 11 o'clock at intervals corresponding to their handicaps. Following Orienteering practice, the master map may be consulted only after a competitor has started. Useful equipment will therefore include a pencil, compass, polybag and 2½" Map (SK 27 or White Peak). Entry Fee will be an inflation proofed 20p for soup, tea, etc..

I hope that boozers will leave the Robin Hood in good time to fete the winner in the Barn at 3 o'clock. Once again, no child runners please. The odd jogging friend is welcome but you are reminded that only paid-up members of the Oread are eligible to win the handsome trophy, inscribed with famous names plus my unique secret prize. I shall be happy to accept cheques for £6.50p on Lol Burns' behalf!

I shall prepare handicaps for all those who have competed on either of the last two occasions. If you haven't, I should appreciate advance warning of your entry, otherwise you may find yourself starting on scratch with Rusty! Please ring me on Wirksworth (0629 82) 3953.

Those who fail to secure a place on Jack Ashcroft's meet may find a training run helpful. I shall be setting off from the Old Gate, Brassington on Saturday 6 February at 11 o'clock - handicaps will already have been fixed.

PATTERDALE

FEBRUARY 27/28

J.LINNEY

Patterdale is often described as the most scenic valley in the Lakes. So, with the added attraction of a four star hut, plenty of snow and good weather we should be in for an excellent weekend. Good walks can be had over Raise, Helvellyn and Fairfield to the west, whilst High Street and Stoney Cove Pike are not without interest on the eastern side of the valley. At this time of the year most of you will be looking for some snow and ice and this area is particularly suited for this, giving gullies of all grades especially around Helvellyn.

Location:- The George Starkey Hut, Map Ref. 395161 - Car Park is situated at the rear of the Hut.

Booking:- Accomodation is reserved for 22 places and paid in advance by our Club, so first come, first served. Ring Penkridge 3342 after 6.00 (Home) or Bilston 43161 'Design Office' to book your place, arrange transport, etc..

Food:- Bring your own or you can eat out at one of many hotels around - The 'Glenridding' has been recommended.

Sustenance:- The Oread lovers of Larrup will find me in the 'Glenridding' Hotel (Down Stairs) on Friday night. I shall continue my right arm exercises there on Saturday evening also, of course.
So, Lets Av Yer!

A.G.M., BASLOW

APRIL 24

The A.G.M. is looming in the not too distant future and I would bring to your attention Rules 9 and 17.

RULE 9: The Committee or any two members of the Club may nominate any other Member for election as an Officer or Member of Committee with the consent of the nominee. All nominations must be received in writing by the Honorary General Secretary at least 14 days before the A.G.M.

With Reference to Rule 9, The Committee would like to receive nominations from the general membership. There has been a blue moon since the last one.

RULE 17: No alteration to these Rules shall be made except at an A.G.M. or a Special General Meeting, and only if supported by not less than two-thirds of those present and eligible to vote. One third of the Full Membership of the Club to form a quorum. Proposed alterations shall be submitted in writing to the Hon.General Secretary not less than 28 days before the A.G.M., and the Hon.General Secretary must notify all members of the proposed alterations at least 14 days before the AGM.

With Reference to Rule 17, With the Membership becoming larger the Committee is concerned that a quorum be maintained at the A.G.M..

ALPS 1982

On 23rd February, a Tuesday evening, at 8.00 pm, Chris Jonson will chair a meeting to discuss the Alps Meet for this year - so come along and put your ideas forward.

MEMBERSHIP

Applications for Full Membership have been received from the following people:- Mike Wynne, Ian Brindle, Ruth Conway, Fred Phillips, Dorothy Kidd, Roger Larkam. Would anyone with any comments on the suitability of the applicants please forward them to the Hon. Secretary.

FORTHCOMING LECTURES

- Feb. 10th Wednesday. TOM PROCTOR on CERRO TORRE. 7.30pm 75p Tickets on the Door. Tawney House, Matlock. Organised by Derwent M.C.. For further details, Contact Ruth Conway.
- Feb. 13th Saturday. DOUG SCOTT - HIS LIFE AND CLIMBS. 7.30pm £1.50p Tickets from Derby Mountain Centre. The Great Hall, Derby Lonsdale College, Kedleston Road. Organised by Viking Venture Unit.
- March 4th Thursday. JOHN BARRY on ALPINE CLIMBING. 7.30pm £1.50p Tickets from Derby Mountain Centre. Main Lecture Theatre, Derby Lonsdale College, Kedleston Road. Organised by Derby Mountain Centre.
- March 11th Thursday. PETE LIVESEY on EUROPEAN ROCK. 8.00pm £1.00p Tickets from Derby Mountain Centre. Room A48, Social Sciences Bldg, Notts. University. Organised by Notts. Univ. Mountaineering Club.
- March 16th Tuesday. PAT LITTLEJOHN on SOUTH WEST CLIMBS. 7.30pm £1.50p Tickets from Derby Mountain Centre. Main Lecture Theatre, Derby Lonsdale College, Kedleston Road. Organised by Derby Mountain Centre.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS: Meets Secretary can now be found at
Yoke Cliff House, West End, WIRKSWORTH. Tel: 4220.