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OREAD NEWSLETTER

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5-6TH MARCH HEATHY LEA WORKING PARTY PETE LANCASTER

I hope to see a good turn out for this working party, for Heathy lea needs a fair amount of work doing on it, particularly now, for this spring sees the club halfway through its 7 year lease. Don't think someone else will turn - our help will be most useful.

The jobs that must be done are:

Repair the roof, paths, steps; clean inside and out; paint part of the interior and exterior; defoliate around the buildings and many more odd jobs. In fact something requiring all types of skills.

Ring Pete Lancaster; Sheffield 667060 as soon as possible, so that he can co-ordinate the work/manpower available and provide information on what tools materials it would be useful to bring. If you are unable to attend for the whole weekend, then at least arrange to be there for either Saturday or Sunday. No subs due if you stop the night and no doubt a group will stay over a be down in Baslow for a drink on Saturday evening.

12-13TH MARCH PATERDALE COLIN BARNARD

Winter has to come sooner or later and this year it looks like being later, so this year's Patterdale Meet should be the time and place to catch it. (Last year's conditions were very definitely wintery as those who survived the walk to the pub will vouch.) As usual O have booked the excellent George Starkey Hut. Regulars wont need reminding that Patterdale offers something for every one's tastes with climbing of all grades and character and some fine walking. As usual I will be strengthening my right arm action in the Glenridding Hotel on Friday night. Hope you'll join me. My works tel. number is Stafford 223121 ext. 6403 Or ring me at home on Stafford 664644.

19TH MARCH 1988 OREAD ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The AGM will take place at the Devonshire Arms, Baslow. The meeting will start promptly at 8.00 o'clock, so please don't be late.

The committee hopes that as many members as possible will attend, for the outcome of any discussions and recommendations effects everyone and of course the committee wishes to know the feelings of members on any proposals made and what actions the committee should take during the next year.

Prospective members are very welcome, but of course don't have the voting rights of full members.

Remember any proposals to changes of the constitution must be forwarded to the committee 14 days prior th the AGM.

MARCH 20TH OREAD FELL RACE (ROUTE MARCH) GRAHAM SANDS

Firstly I must apologise for the late entry of this event into the Newsletter. I hope this doesn't deter too many people from entering.

I have arranged for the race to start from the Plantation Car Park at Stannage (below Goliath's Groove Area) with the walkers to start at 10.30 and the runners

or fast walkers at about 11.00 onwards. I have already chosen the course and it would be advantageous to have a copy of the Stanage Millstone Guide or the 1976' and 78 Stanage and Froggat Guides.

The race is open to climbers, walkers, mountaineers, runners and even athletes so could anyone who is entering or thinking of entering contact me at the Rowing Club on Tuesdays or ring me at work on 0332 661 461 ext. 4748 to allow me some ideas of numbers for catering, and so that I may be able to prepare some handicaps before the race.

In case you are interested the course is about 6 miles long and i will arrange for some warm soup and sandwiches to be available after the race. A small charge will be made.

GROVEL CORNER I am having difficulty in getting people to man the check points. If anyone would like to volunteer their services could you please give me a call or see me on Tuesdays.

Hope to see you all there - Get training!

26-27TH MARCH DERBYSHIRE BARN MEET 'RUSTY' RUSSELL

This meet following last years drunken debacle has been arranged again, albeit with considerable difficulty, since the local folk had a year to forget the conduct of Pretty and others.

There will again be a substantial meal on Saturday evening, provided by the ladies of Parwich W.I. on Saturday evening, sippers in the bivouac barn and coffee on Sunday morning, the all in one price of these attractions and nights luxury accommodation being £5 per head.

The walking will commence at 2.30pm on Saturday by the pond at Tissington and a circuit along the East bank of the Dove, and through Alsop en le Dale will be taken.

After the meal and bivvy I hope to do a clockwise circuit on the Sunday in the general direction of Minninglow, Gratton Dale, Brassington, Bradbourne and back to Tissington. The distance to be adjusted according to conditions and the state of the party. see me at the AGM the Fell Race or the Rowing Club on the 22nd March to book a place. Bookings definitely close on the 22nd. All participants must be at Tissington (map ref 176 522) at 2.30 on Saturday - no part way rendezvous will be disclosed.

HUT BOOKINGS

March 18-19th, 16 beds booked
March 25-26TH, 16 beds booked
April Easter 1-4th, Oreads

MOUNTAIN HUTS AVAILABLE TO OREAD MEMBERS

The Meets Sec. as an up to date BMC list of huts that can be booked out on a group or individual basis. As for any details.

These huts are often booked up well in advance and I am therefore asking if any member would like to think about booking a hut out for one of the Meets in 1989. If you are interested please ask the Meets Sec. for details and the most suitable dates.

COLLECTION AT PETE SCOTT'S KHARCHA KUND LECTURE

A sum of £83 was collected for the organisation; Intermediate Technology.

NEW ADDRESS

Rob Ward now lives at, 10 Bellevue Terrace, York, YO1 5AZ tel. 27084
Graham Sands now lives at, Flat 1, 1 Arboretum Square, Derby.

NEW PROCEDURES FOR ELECTION TO FULL OREAD MEMBERSHIP

In circulating future applications for membership the committee will invite letters of support from four full Oread Club members other than the Proposer and Secunder. If four such letters are not received the application will be deferred.

FEES FOR 1988 - ANOTHER REMINDER

Lol Burns informs me that up to mid February only a small proportion of members have paid their membership fees for this year. Don't say you have forgotten - send your money, cheques, gold bullion to: L Burns, 51 Cranmer St., Long Eaton, or to a committee member to forward it to Lol. **DO IT NOW!**

Remember the club rules indicate that fees are due before the AGM.

Lapsed members may be required to pay a re-joining fee, if they don't pay up. Ten pounds - nothing! Just a weekend's beer money, 20 bars of chocolates etc. Remember the amounts due. Some members are still paying the old subscription rates. Check with your bank and previous Newsletters.

Can I please have any contributions for the April Newsletter by March 21st
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