



OREAD MOUNTAINEERING CLUB

Newsletter

Tuesday, 13 September 2005

My apologies for this edition being a week late. I hope I have inconvenienced no-one. RT

Forthcoming events

September	W 21	Last evening meet	Derek Pike
	24 & 25	S Pembrokeshire	Simon Pape
	Su 25	Autumn Amble	CANCELLED
October	1 & 2	Seathwaite in Borrowdale	John Green
	Tu 4	First indoor meet	Tim Cairns
	8 & 9	Heathy Lea	
	29 & 30	Tan-yr-Wyddfa	Tony Howard
November	Su 6	Dovedale Dash	Rob Tresidder
	Sa 19	Annual Dinner	Derek Pike

September W 21

Last evening meet

Derek Pike

Autumn is nearly upon us and the nights are drawing in so as in the past two or three years a table has been booked for eight o'clock at the Balti House Restaurant in Matlock Bath. It should be dark by eight but the keen should be able to get a route or two done on Wildcat, Willersley or any of the other local crags before sitting down to dine.

So that I can give the restaurant some indication of numbers to cater for would those shing to attend please give me a ring on 01332 670459 or e-mail: derek.pike1234@virgin.net to book your place.

September 24 & 25

S Pembrokeshire

Simon Pape

Contact Simon through the usual channels for this last minute insertion. At present it looks like Bosherton.

September Su 25

Autumn Amble

CANCELLED

Colin told me before the last newsletter that he would be unable to lead this meet. So apologies to him and you for not letting you know sooner. Neither he nor I have been able to find a replacement leader.

MeetsSec

Sharon suffered a different fate being bitten by the famous bracken bug on the ---.
Thanks to everyone for making this very memorable meet.
All in all, a great week. Highly recommended.
Pam Storer

Obituary

MIKE GADD

After a long illness, Mike died on 11 August. Mike joined the Oread in the early 50s and was meets secretary in 1956. He emigrated to New Zealand in the early 70s to work on, what was then, the largest hydro-electric scheme in the southern hemisphere. Later he became traffic engineer with the City of Christchurch. During this time he returned to his early love of dinghy sailing. His wife, Rae, recalls how often Mike used to remember enjoyable days with the Oread and I am sure that there are Golden Oldies in the club who will recall many enjoyable days climbing with Mike.

Roger Turner

Advance notices

INDOOR MEETS

October sees Tim Cairns getting the ball rolling (details above). In November Phil Baker will talk about trips to Alaska, Norway and La Grave. Someone else may talk about the "Deepest to Highest" trip highlighted in these pages earlier this year. Mike Hutton will speak in December about Australia and perhaps Norway. Our very own President will take the January slot with accounts of his two trips to Nepal. Gordon Gadsby makes a welcome return in February to talk about New Zealand. Mark Vallance will round off the programme in March.

All of these events occur on the first Tuesday of the month at The Royal Oak in Ockbrook. See y'all there.

SAVE LONGSTONE EDGE!

The public inquiry into the Longstone Edge quarrying proposals will take place in the Paxton Room at The Pavilion Gardens in Buxton, starting at 10 a.m. tomorrow, Wednesday 14 September and running to the end of the week. More details on SLEG's website: <http://longstone-edge.org.uk/>

NOW DENNIS GRAY MAKES IT UP!

The well known Oread and former general secretary of the BMC has written a novel, 'Todhra' which will be published in late September, by the Flux Gallery Press. There will be a launch on October 8th at 8.00 p.m at the Flux Gallery, 16a Midland Road, off Kensington Terrace, Hyde Park, Leeds LS6 1BQ. Dennis will read a couple of short passages from the work. This is also by way of being a celebration of his seventieth birthday so there will be wine, beer, music and snacks to keep the troops happy.

The Oread M.C. Annual Dinner
to be held in the Arkwright Suite, the Lion Hotel Belper.
26th November 2005 at 8.00 p.m.

Guest Speaker.
Terry Gifford.

Menu.

Carrot & Orange soup.
Topped with golden sippets

Creamy Button Mushrooms
in a garlic sauce with salad garnish.

Chicken Liver Pate
Accompanied with Melba Toast & Cumberland sauce.

Roasted Topside of Beef Forestiere
Accompanied with a red wine, bacon & mushroom sauce.

Poached fillet of Salmon
Poached in a court bouillon & floated on a lake of seafood & brandy sauce.

Ricotta & Spinach Cannelloni [V]
In a tomato & pesto sauce, gratinated with cheese.

Apple Flan with Custard.
Lemon Meringue Ice Cream Cake.
Strawberry Cheesecake.

Freshly Brewed Coffee & Mints.
Afterwards there will be a Disco.

The Lion Hotel is located on the E side of the A6, next to and N of the Total petrol station in the centre of Belper.

Notice of Special General Meeting.

To be held at 7-30pm on the 26-11-2005

In The Arkwright Suite.

The Lion Hotel Belper.

Prior to the Annual Dinner.

The committee are calling for this S.G.M. as at the last A.G.M. insufficient members were present to form a quorum to discuss and vote on a change to rule 7.2.

The committee feel that this alteration is of prime importance in protecting the Trustees of our property from any financial liability.

The committee also feel that in the future, decisions that may need to be taken with some urgency at an A.G.M. may be delayed due to the lack of the necessary quorum, so the decision was reached that in addition to the proposal to amend rule 7.2 a proposal to add a second paragraph to rule 17 be put to the membership. This proposal if successful would allow an A.G.M. [that has insufficient members present to form a quorum] to instruct the Hon. General Secretary to conduct a postal ballot of all the membership.

Proposal 1:-

To alter the last sentence of rule 7.2 to read:-

The Trustees are entitled to an indemnity from the Club members against all claims for damages, interests and costs as a result of the holding of their office.

At present rule 7.2 states:-

Any freehold and leasehold property of the club and any investments authorised by the committee [other than cash which shall be under the control of the Treasurer] shall be vested in Trustees for the Club and all property vested in them shall be dealt with by them as the Committee shall from time to time direct by resolution of which an entry in the minute book shall be conclusive evidence. The number of Trustees shall not be more than FOUR or less than TWO. The Trustees shall be indemnified against risk and expense out of Club property.

Proposal 2:-

To add a second paragraph to rule 17.

If an A.G.M. or S.G.M. is inquorate, then the meeting can request that the Hon. General Secretary conduct a ballot of the full membership on the resolution. The resolution shall be decided by a simple majority of the votes cast.

As present rule 17 states:-

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

Derek Pike.

Hon. General Secretary.

Any Oread who cares to attend will be more than welcome.

Dennis writes: "Todhra might be seen as controversial in some quarters, for the central character is gay. But as Ken Wilson (the voice of British mountaineering) has commented 'The climbing world is now a broad church! And people are no longer easily offended!' I hope he proves to be correct."

Hut bookings

HEATHY LEA

Sept. 16/17th. Wolverhampton M.C. cottage & barn
Sept. 23/24th. N. Evans cottage

TAN-YR-WYDDFA

Sept. 16/17th. Derwent M.C. whole hut
Sept. 23/24th. South Cheshire M.C. 16 beds
Sept. 30/1st. J. Wearing whole hut

PLEASE NOTE THAT I WILL BE AWAY ON HOLIDAY FROM SEPT 8TH - 28TH.
ANY HUT BOOKINGS TO CHUCK HOOLEY.

New member

Welcome to Malcolm Leick who has been elected to full membership of the Oread

Change of address

Sharon Fletcher has moved to 1 Hartington Road, Spital, Chesterfield S41 0HE, telephone 01246 238039. She also has a new mobile number 07785 238496.

Ron and Ruth Chambers have become vagabonds and left their home in Buxton. Contact only via mobile 07890 782 636 until they find another house.

Simon and Maggie Pape have moved to 41 Intake Lane, Cromford, Matlock DE4 3RH, telephone 01629 822450.

Newsletter publication and circulation

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The next newsletter will be published on Tuesday 4 October. Please let me have all copy ASAP and in any event not later than Sunday 2 October. The edition after that will be published on 1 November.

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