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Cover Picture

Thanks again to Ernie Williams for his cover. Those who attended the British Middle Distance Champs will recognise the training maps Ernie was handing out to competitors on the way to the Start.

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EMOA Committee Meeting Report – 1st June 2009

Shadowing of Juniors -: A new rule will emerge for 2009/2010 when approved by Rules Group and Events Committee. It is likely to suggest that shadowing will be agreed if approved by the event organiser.

Event Officials Training Day - It has been agreed to have a single day when we can host a number of EMOA Event Officials Training courses. The date will be Saturday 7th November from around 9:30 to 16:30 with a buffet lunch provided for those attending. At this stage the following courses are planned to be held:

- Grade 2 Controllers Course
- Grade 3 Controllers Course
- Planners Course
- Organisers Course
- Mappers Course.

The final venue for the day has yet to be arranged, though a number of possibilities are being investigated, as well as obtaining any financial support from British Orienteering. Anyone wanting to become a higher grade controller should let their club reps know so we can plan for your attendance on these courses. It is intended that there should be no cost to the participants in all of these courses.

In addition it is hoped to hold a Coaching Course at the same time, though this will also be likely to spread over a couple of other dates after this first session.

British Sprint & Middle Distance Championships - Derek Gale, Chairman of EMOA had sent the following: I would like to congratulate both LEI and NOC in putting on a weekend of quality orienteering for the Sprint and Middle Distance Championships. This comment spans the whole aspect of the events from the chosen venues, the planning and the organisation. I know I am not the only one with this view and I think the clubs have done themselves proud and that East Midlands as a whole will share the benefit for years to come. Even the buses ran beautifully and I hope they did not mind too much how we made them dirty on the way back. I am sure the Club Reps can take back the congratulations from the EMOA Committee to their own committees.

There were also a lot of positive comments on Nopesport.

LEI provided some comments on the event - There were no organisational glitches on the day and from the comments on the day and since Roger Edwards courses were well received. Pre-event we had concern about control vandalism but our 8 "security guards" ensured that there were no problems. In the light of the problems at the JK Relays we knew that our bussing operation would be under the microscope but thanks to the team from Leicestershire County Council and the LEI volunteers we were able to deliver an 8 minute interval service throughout the day.

One small downside, in an otherwise great orienteering day, was some acts of vandalism around the school, damage to display boards, trees and a fire extinguisher. We are aware that this was carried out by a small group of M12/14's.

Accounts have not been finalised but it is almost certain that we will make a significant loss on the event. This is despite attracting over £1,200 in sponsorship.

EMEWS Electronically - If anyone else wants to get EMEWS electronically (so far we have around 30 members taking EMEWS this way) then please let the editor know by emailing him on mikegardvo@sky.com.

Fixtures Review - The following comments were made around some of the major events coming up in EMOA:

- 2009 Compass Sport Cup and Trophy Final - LEI - The officials are all appointed and approved. Car parking has been agreed. Draft courses are also agreed. The land access charges for Fineshade are high.
- 2009 Veteran Home Internationals - DVO - Longshaw and Eyam (14/15th Nov) - All progressing. There does seem to be some agreement now with the National teams on use (and costs) of the Youth Hostel for Saturday night only,
- 2010 Midland Champs - LEI - Belvoir (21st Mar) - Officials appointed and approved. Land access OK. Additional public Liability Cover requested by landowner being secured by British Orienteering.
- 2011 Compass Sport Cup and Trophy Final - DVO - Allocated as 16th October. DVO are looking in to possibility of Chatsworth.
- 2011 British Schools Orienteering Champs - EMOA due to host, Scotland may want to host in 2011 so waiting for their input.
- 2013 Yvette Baker Trophy Final - EMOA to host

EMOA Local Fixtures - There were a number of minor changes to EMOA Local events:

- i. Walesby is moving date to avoid clash with Midland Champs, likely to be 20th Dec. Unlikely to be part of EMOA League.
- ii. NOC Regional event 2011 fixed at 6th Feb at Sherwood Pines
- iii. It is proposed that the Yvette Baker Trophy in EM be held at Wakerley on 8th November (subject to agreement with LEI)
- iv. NOC CATI moved from 20/9 to 19/9 to facilitate EMOA at Calke on 20/9

EMOA League - The 2009 League is progressing though we may end up a little low on events due to the loss of a few areas as League events. It was agreed to keep the scoring events to 8 though. As we move to 2010 we will need to consider including the Regional Events in the League (as they will be colour coded). Clubs have been asked to consider their events for the 2010 League and bring them to the next committee meeting.

Senior Competitions Group - This group looks to provide guidance and direction for the senior events for orienteers. The main items discussed were CompassSport Cup. There

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are no plans for major changes but they would like to see qualifying events be made more special (e.g. results on day, PA if can do so, etc.). One area to be investigated is whether on Orange and Light Green courses the scoring system strongly favours men over women. In addition there have been proposals for a league system to be established as another competition, but this will not be implemented next year as needs further discussion.

It was agreed that there should be an age class British Sprint and Middle Distance Championships weekend going forward. There is still some discussion needed as to what time of year this should be.

In terms of colour coded courses there seems to be a need for a new course for senior women 75+. This is something that will be investigated.

British Orienteering Board - The meeting congratulated John Woodall on being elected as a Director on the Board at the British Orienteering AGM.

Satellite Club Project - At Buxton the junior group is struggling, but the adult section it is still getting around 30 members attending regularly. The West Notts club is still getting going with around 15 regular attendees and further publicity is being looked at. The Bassetlaw club, based in Retford, is just about to get started with publicity on local papers and local radio. It has been decided to start the Derby club next Spring, and the other 2 clubs being looked at launching next year are Chesterfield and Bramcote.

East Midlands AGM - The details of the AGM are enclosed elsewhere in EMEWS. If anyone has any items they want to add to the agenda, please let the Secretary know as soon as possible.

There will be the need for a new Chairman but other posts are also up for election. We still need a Development Officer as well.

Committee Meetings - A reminder that any member can come and attend the EMOA committee meetings. The next meeting will now not be until after the AGM in early October.

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A report to EMOA members on the meeting of Rules Group held on Sunday 28th June 2009:

After a nearly six hour meeting in Birmingham, which was then followed throughout the next few days and evenings of post-meeting discussion via emails, Rules Group have agreed the text for a set of new Event Rules for National (Level 1) Events, together with a new Event Guideline A which contains a detailed overview of the three Levels within the new Event Structure (National, Regional and Local), to be fully effective, as will all the new Event documentation, from 1st January 2010, with specific information

regarding the events to be made available through Clubs and Associations at each Level. Event Guideline B1 which gives details of Regional (Level 2) Long Distance Events with Colour Coded Courses includes three very detailed tables for small, medium and large Regional Events matching colours with course length ratios and minimum to maximum course lengths, level of technical difficulty and age classes. Other Event Guidelines for Middle Distance (B2), Sprint/Urban (B3) and Score (B4) Events are also to be made available.

On 8th July 2009 the Board of Directors had tabled for their approval the Level 1 Event Rules labelled A (The British Elite Orienteering Championships) through to L (The Area Championships) together with Event Guidelines A and B1, with Event Rules M through to T and Event Guidelines B2, B3 and B4 already in the pipeline and close to completion. It was expected that the Board would approve the documents or, if not, indicate where they wished amendments to be made but, it has been reported that:

'The documents have not been put to bed as the Board could not approve them given that Events Committee and Major Events Group had not been able to have seen them for long enough and Rules Group and others will have to wait until Events Committee and Major Events Group (and other relevant parties) have checked them before the documents can be re-sent for final Board approval at the 23rd September 2009 meeting'.

Once approved, the documents will be made public on the British Orienteering website as soon as possible.

In light of the above paragraphs please note that this report has to come with a warning re the contents as it was written on 9th July 2009 and describes the known situation at that date but things may well change in the continuing transition period from a five Level Event Structure to a three Level Event Structure - at least confidence is being expressed by the writer that, rather than being the end of the beginning, it is hopefully close to the beginning of the end, bearing in mind that the National Club Conference that discussed possible changes to the Event Structure was held in the Autumn of 2007!

Extracts from the latest version of Event Guideline A will, it is hoped, help to clarify the three levels of Event: National, Regional, and Local:

"These levels represent both the quality of the event and the quality of the competition at the event. This is independent of whether it is a Long or Middle Distance Cross Country event, Sprint, Relay, Night, Urban, Score or any other type of event."

"When registering an event at a certain level the club or association staging the event is agreeing to conform to the standards required."

"There is an expectation that all National (Level 1) Events will be prestige Orienteering Foot-O events with appropriate high quality terrain, mapping, facilities, organisation, planning and controlling."

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"Regional (Level 2) Events will provide a good level of competition for orienteers of all abilities from around the Region of the organising club, but generally without the prestige of the National Events."

"Local (Level 3) Events will encompass a wide range of events that each Club in the UK wishes to put on and with the key objective being to provide participation for beginners of all ages as well as competition for people local to the event. Events could involve traditional colour-coded courses, alternatives such as Score, Sprint/Urban and Relays but could also involve a wide-range of informal formats selected to suit the needs of the club's membership and prospective participants."

There is also an understanding that Level 1 and Level 2 events shall be classed as Ranking events (with the proviso that certain events cannot be part of the Ranking scheme e.g. Relays and events with Chasing Starts) and that Level 3 Events are not, at the present time, expected to be eligible to be classed as Ranking events.

Having said this, Rules Group have been somewhat hampered in producing the new Event Rules and Event Guidelines in not knowing the final results of the current in-depth review of incentive schemes within the UK i.e. Colour Coded, Badge and Ranking. As an example, to cover this, the following phrase has been used whenever there is a mention in any document of "the Ranking scheme":

"The future of the Ranking scheme is still to be determined, but the outcome will be inserted here before the 2010 events take place."

An example for EMOA, very much at this current time as nothing has been set in stone yet, so to speak, regarding Level 2 or Level 3, would be that of a Club which decides to put on a Level 3 Colour Coded Event with 7 courses from White to Brown and which has a Controller from the same Club and all EOD and the Club will know this would not be a Ranking event whereas the same Club might put on a Level 2 Event with the same number of courses from White to Brown and with an external Controller from another Club and with some pre-entry and some EOD and this would be a Ranking event - the expectation is that the Level 2 event is more likely to attract orienteers from a wider geographical spread than the Level 3 event though, of course, other factors such as the quality (perceived or otherwise) of the event area, the event fees, the availability of pre-entry or not, the event facilities etc., come into play regarding individual orienteers deciding whether to enter or not a particular event put on by a particular Club.

The difference between the Levels with regard to Fixtures can be shown by using more quotes from the latest version of Event Guideline A:

"National Events will be overseen by the Major Events Group, and there will be close liaison with the Chairs of the Fixtures and Elite Competitions Groups to ensure that suitable dates are used."

"The following Regional Events - UK Cup, Future Champions Cup, Compass Sport Cup &

Trophy Regional Round, British Schools Championships, British Schools Score Championships, Yvette Baker Trophy Final, The Harvester, Peter Palmer Relays, Junior Inter Regional Championships and the Home Internationals - will be managed at national level by Fixtures Group and the appropriate Competitions Group, including BSOA. Regional Events will be co-ordinated by the Regional Association Fixtures Secretaries, who will have the responsibility for agreeing the events amongst the Clubs within the Region. The Regional Fixtures Secretaries will work with the Chair of Fixtures Group to minimise fixtures clashes as far as possible within the British Orienteering fixtures list."

"Local Events shall be registered, promoted and managed by individual clubs, who are encouraged to work with their Regional Association Fixtures Secretary, and the Fixtures Secretaries of geographically adjacent clubs, in order to minimise fixtures clashes."

There has been quite a lot of discussions within the Region concerning the role and grade of Controllers for events in the new Event Structure - quotes from the Event Guideline, again please note 'from the latest version', may help to clarify matters:

"National Events will require a Grade 1 Controller who will be appointed by the Major Events Group."

"Regional events will require a Grade 2 Controller where possible, external to the host Club, otherwise an experienced Grade 3 Controller external to the host Club, if possible, may be appointed instead. The appointment of a Controller to a Level 2 event shall be endorsed by the Regional Association."

"Local events will require a Grade 3 Controller to carry out the tasks appropriate to the size and purpose of the event and to ensure that event standards are maintained. Thus, for most events at this level, the Controller will be responsible for approving and checking the work done by the Planner, both on paper and in the terrain, and that the Organiser has organised the event both fairly and safely."

As to Controllers in Clubs in the East Midlands - once the proverbial dust has died down re the Rules, Appendices, Event Rules and Event Guidelines, Rules Group have identified not only a need to formally train new Controllers for all Grades (an East Midlands Training Day is already being arranged for Saturday 7th November 2009), but I have also decided to undertake the task of contacting every Controller in EMOA using the latest available information from the database kept by British Orienteering (according to comments on Sunday not always up to date and Rules Group would very much like Controller status to be printed on membership cards as an individual member check - "why is it not shown on mine?" or "I'm am/I want to be a different Grade to that shown!") and checking with each Controller which recent events they have controlled/planned/organised and whether they wish to remain at their current Grade or intend to move up, down or off the list altogether. If for any reason if you are a Controller and have not had a letter and/or email before September please make

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contact with your Regional Representative - details are listed on page 2 of this and every edition of EMEWS.

In my view what EMOA has to decide about the 2010 East Midlands League is whether all events should be Level 2 or all Level 3 or a mixture of Level 2 and 3 - it could well be that having a series of well organised, planned and controlled events with seven courses is more important than whether or not the events are part of the new incentive schemes - then again, maybe not, as it may be decided that having events linked to the new Ranking scheme is one of the most important factors.

Hopefully the publication of the new Event Rules and Event Guidelines, alongside the revised Rules and Appendices, will help to determine the decisions to be made by Clubs and Associations of the Level, number and format of events in 2010 and beyond - that the documents to be approved by the Board will not now be made available until late September/early October 2009 is very much regretted by your Regional Representative.

Ernie Williams

NB: If any member of EMOA would like a copies of the draft Event Guidelines A and B1 please contact your Regional Representative.

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EAST MIDLANDS OA LEAGUE – 2009

Welcome to the East Midlands OA League for 2009. The approach remains the same as previous years with the best 8 results to count. Clubs have nominated the events where they plan to have a full range of colour coded courses. It is possible that events will change throughout the year (e.g. DVO have had to postpone Linacre due to access and car park issues). The list below highlights the currently completed events by number used in the table and the future events by date. As always our thanks go to Roger Williamson for all his hard work in compiling and maintaining the EMOA League:

1 = Lount 2 = Lindop 3 = Willesley 4 = Stanton Moor
5 = Carsington Pastures 6 = Swithland Woods

The future events are:

Sept 20 th - Calke Park (DVO)	Oct 4 th - Harlow Woods (NOC)
Nov 1 st - Byrons Walk (NOC)	Nov 8 th - Wakerley Woods (LEI)
Nov 22 nd - Stapleford Woods (LOG)	Dec 28 th - Grange Woods (LEI)

The table below shows the top people (those who have scored more than 1000 points) with at most the top ten people being shown for each class.

White Course - Boys/Men

Forename	Surname	Club	Age	1	2	3	4	5	6	Best 8	Pos
Ethan	Tebbutt	LEI		1000		1000			1000	3000	1
Samuel	Boshier	DVO				825		942		1767	2

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White Course - Girls/Ladies

Emma	Schaanning	DVO	1000		902	1000	1000		3902	1
Francesca	Littlewood	NOC	524		741	767			2032	2
Imogen	Wilson	LEI	637		1000				1637	3
Imogen	Boshier	DVO			898		622		1520	4

Yellow Course - Boys/Men

Tim	Schaanning	DVO	1000	1000	1000	1000			4000	1
Nicholas	Wilson	LEI	958		782				1740	2
Hallam	Smith	LEI	598				1000		1598	3
James	Bosher	DVO			622		717		1339	4
Jimmy	Hyland	DVO		447		718			1165	5
Elliott	Smith	LEI	479					670	1149	6
Thomas	Webster	NOC	317	426	343				1086	7

Yellow Course - Girls/Ladies

Rachel	Schaanning	DVO	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000		5000	1
Joanna	Goodhead	DVO	809	754	823		501		2887	2
Charlotte	Webster	NOC	838	754	402	747			2741	3
Becky	Franklin	NOC	898					1000	1898	4

Orange Course - Boys /Men

Euan	Tebbutt	LEI	1000		1000	756		894	3650	1
Mark	Goodhead	DVO	799	575	891		1000		3265	2
Ben	Sleeman	LEI	796		579			1000	2375	3
Max	Bennett	DVO		797		869			1666	4
Jack	Mitson	DVO		691			826		1520	5

Orange Course - Girls /Ladies

Jessica	Beresford	DVO	1000		1000	1000	1000		4000	1
Georgia	Davey	RAFO	***			557	672	831	2060	2
Sophie	Gordon	DVO		986	966				1952	3
Nicola	Northcott	DVO	744				561		1305	4

Light Green Course - Boys /Men

Brian	Ward	DVO	917	826		1000	979	970	4682	1
Ben	Lord	NOC	823	752	792	888			3255	2
Kieran	Huggan	NOC	1000	1000			1000		3000	3
Jack	Lord	NOC	771	788	514	890			2963	4
Graeme	Huggan	NOC	876	915		720			2511	5
Jordan	Webster	NOC	910		766	684			2360	6
Miles	Plaskett	DVO	728	558	489			518	2293	7
Dave	Skidmore	DVO			1000			917	1917	8
William	Parkinson	NOC		979	869				1848	9
Kevin	Garner	DVO		467			533		1000	10

Light Green Course - Girls /Ladies

Margaret	Buckland	NOC	609	630	514	742	554	839	3888	1
Victoria	Littlewood	NOC	1000		860	1000	1000		3860	2
Islay	Sellar	DVO	778	719	796	939	598		3830	3
Christine	Elliott	NOC				910	772		1682	4
Diane	Ford	LEI			750			931	1681	5
Hannah	Horsewill	NOC		604			589		1193	6

Green Course - Boys /Men

David	Bray	LEI	863	866	963	943	928	1000	5563	1
Tony	Buckland	NOC	901	995	800	875	1000		4571	2
John	Woodall	NOC	803	756	835	742	849		3985	3
Donald	Moir	LEI	1000		989	1000		907	3896	4
Neil	Fraser	NOC	716		697	697		670	2780	5
Murray	White	DVO	687	508		643	775		2613	6

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Rory	Sellar	DVO	792	659		789		2240	7
Ian	Parfitt	DVO		766		683	760	2209	8
Terry	Peach	DVO		648		829	679	2156	9
David	Olivant	NOC		1000		944		1944	0

Green Course - Girls /Ladies

Jane	Booker	NOC	1000		998	787	924	716	4425	1
Jean	Sellar	DVO	928	613	795	618	806		3760	2
Kim	Buxton	DVO		742	953	540	844	628	3707	3
Ruth	Ellis	DVO			810	589	737	842	2978	4
Pauline	Ward	DVO				945	1000	723	2668	5
Margaret	Keeling	DVO			831	711	831		2373	6
Maria	Roberts	NOC			634		719	560	1913	7
Julie	Webster	NOC	788		596	508			1892	8
Ann	Armistead	DVO	987			802			1789	9
Sue	Russell	DVO		784			856		1640	0

Blue Course - Boys /Men

Simon	Ford	LEI	1000	722	1000	850		1000	4572	1
Alastair	Paterson	LEI	636	589	650	654	731	713	3973	2
Andy	Sykes	DVO	781	838		906	932		3457	3
Roger	Edwards	LEI	707			877	1000	836	3420	4
Steve	Green	NOC	797	809	812		941		3359	5
Matthew	Green	NOC	765	754	857		933		3309	6
Andrew	Mackervoy	DVO	790		831	792	780		3193	7
Keith	Roberts	NOC	651		630	668	642	580	3171	8
David	Booker	NOC	802		817		801	682	3102	9
Michael	Nell	RAFO			754	699	877	760	3090	0

Blue Course - Girls /Ladies

Fiona	Sellar	DVO	1000	677	727	880	891		4175	1
Joanne	Nell	RAFO			816	834	1000	964	3614	2
Ursula	Williamson	LEI	760	736	721	704			2921	3
Alison	Hardy	LEI	999		765			1000	2764	4
Liz	Godfree	DVO			1000	1000			2000	5
Zoe	Gordon	DVO		755	664		580		1999	6
Michelle	Mackervoy	DVO		844		807			1651	7
Jillian	Baker	NOC	743		627				1370	8
Helen	Chiswell	DVO		659	657				1316	9

Brown Course - Boys /Men

John	Hopper	DVO	923	787	846	757	769		4082	1
Nigel	Mockridge	NOC		1000	1000	867	825		3692	2
Paul	Goodhead	DVO	737	646	719	594	537	456	3689	3
Mark	Hardy	LEI	688	599	757	576	593		3213	4
Michael	Lord	NOC	735	641	743	507	559		3185	5
David	Lawson	DVO	1000			722		883	2605	6
Andrew	Powell	NOC	819			789	761		2369	7
Paul	Murgatroyd	LOG	879			739	718		2336	8
Benjamin	Beresford	DVO	737		787	695			2219	9
Ian	Wells	LEI	673		729		739		2141	0

Brown Course - Girls /Ladies

Ro	Cole	DVO				1000	1000		2000	1
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The 45th East Midlands Orienteering Association AGM

Notice is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting of the East Midlands Orienteering Association will be held at 10.30am on 20th Sept 2009 at Calke Abbey

'The meeting will be held in conjunction with the DVO East Midlands League Event at Calke Abbey.'

AGENDA

1. Apologies for absence
2. Approval of minutes of last AGM September 7th 2008
3. Chairman's Report
4. Secretary's Report including activity statistics
5. Treasurer's report including membership numbers and presentation of accounts
6. Approval of Balance Sheet and Income and Expenditure Statement
7. Election of Principal Officers
 - President
 - Chairman
 - Vice chairman
 - Secretary
 - Treasurer
8. Election of other officers
 - British Orienteering Rules Group
 - British Orienteering Coaching
 - Development Officer
 - Fixtures Secretary
 - Mapping Advisor
 - Webmaster
 - EMEWS Editor
9. Appointment of Independent Financial Advisor
10. Appointment of Formal Delegates and Corresponding Members
 - Map Group
 - International Competitions Group
 - Elite Competitions Group
 - Senior Competitions Group
 - Junior Competitions Group
 - National Forest
11. Budget projections for coming year to 30.6.2010 and recommendations for membership fees, equipment rental fees and event levies (Treasurer)

12. Fixing of charges
 - Membership fees
 - Event Levies
 - Electronic equipment rental fees
13. Plans for the coming year (Chairman)
14. Close of formal meeting followed by open discussion

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**MINUTES OF THE 44th ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE EAST MIDLANDS
ORIENTEERING ASSOCIATION HELD ON SUNDAY September 7th 2008 at Kedleston
Hall at 10.35 am**

Present : Derek Gale (Chairman), John Woodall, Dorothy Woodall, Ernie Williams, Roger Edwards, Randal Macdonald, Viv MacDonald, Pauline Olivant, David Olivant, Hilary Palmer, John Hurley, Jen Gale, Dave Bennett, Dave Chaffey, Mark Spendlove, Graham Johnson, Liz Godfree and Bob Alderson

1. **Apologies for absence:** Roy Denney, Chris Phillips, John Palmer and Hazel Rice.
2. **Minutes of the 43rd AGM.**

There are no minutes of the 43rd AGM. A proposal by John Woodall, seconded by Hilary Palmer, that those present at the 43rd AGM confirm that the officers of the Association were duly elected and that the meeting was quorate, was carried.

3. **Chairman's Report**

I would like to take this opportunity to look back over the last year and perhaps take a look forward.

We have seen significant changes to British Orienteering, particularly in its governance, and of course the changes to the event structure. In part this latter aspect can be traced back to discussions in EMOA. We can now look forward to running events in the new style. We will also need to consider changes to the EMOA constitution as a result of the dissolution of the BOF Council. I await with interest to see how the new liaison between the Board of British Orienteering and the Associations will work out.

I am pleased to see the development of alternative event types such as Ultrasprint, which I witnessed at Sheffield, and the growth of the City Races. These plus other initiatives are part of British Orienteering's attempt to bring more people into the sport by making it more visible.

East Midland clubs have been successful at Junior and Senior levels with the Junior Squad coming 4th in the inter regional. At the other end of the age scale Liz Godfree is the World Sprint Champion for W60 and Paul Addison & Liz helped England to VHI success.

With regard to developments within the East Midlands I am particularly pleased with the new EMOA Web Site and must thank John Cooke for his work on this. LEI have gained Clubmark which now means all three major clubs have now achieved this. We are also about to start up our first Satellite Club at Buxton with the help of funding from

Sport England. I must thank Pauline Olivant as the Regional Development Officer for her hard work on this.

Finally, I must thank the committee for their support during the year.

4. Secretary's Report

There was no Secretary's Report in the absence of the Secretary.

5. Treasurer's Report and approval of Balance Sheet and Income & Expenditure Statement

The key points from the Annual accounts are:

A surplus of £3170 compared to budgeted deficit of £1695, the main variances to budget being:

- event levies £800 higher
- £1500 grant for satellite clubs project which has not yet been spent
- income from junior squad £1229 higher, of which £270 from fund-raising, the rest from contributions at a higher rate
- junior squad expenditure £725 lower, due to the squad weekends using cheaper accommodation (halls instead of youth hostels) and sharing a weekend with Welsh junior squad
- junior squad subsidy therefore £375 instead of budgeted £2100
- interest £527 higher, on which Roger Edwards observed that we should be paying tax - action DB to contact Mick Lucking

The budget assumes the same as last year with following exceptions:

- no sale of places on a First Aid course, reducing Sponsorship income by £155
- no fund raising by junior squad, reducing Junior income to £3100
- any new grants for satellite clubs project will be spent, so zero net income
- no other grants applied for (the grant in 2007-08 was a one-off application)
- income and expenditure for SI equipment lost by clubs will net to zero
- no expenditure on coaching equipment (one-off in 2007-08)
- increased expenditure on EMEWS, due to increasing membership and postage prices
- 2007-08 income for satellite clubs project will be spent, net effect of any new grants will be zero
- no expenditure on development as 3-year commitment to DVO Community Sports Coach has ended
- Junior expenditure to increase by 5% for inflation in external costs
- Equipment maintenance and replacement expenditure reduced to £400, assume zero net effect for SI equipment lost by clubs
- SI expenditure reduced to £1000, to reflect that whilst there will be expenditure, there are no costed proposals at present

On this basis, the budget proposes a surplus of £912.

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Observations on the budget at the meeting were:

- EMOA have a commitment to development expenditure of £300 to satellite clubs project
- Junior expenditure will be higher as the JHI are in Northern Ireland for which travel cost will be expensive
- SI expenditure comes from SI fund on balance sheet, not from income and expenditure account. (*post meeting note: the SI fund on the balance sheet no longer exists, as all the funds were consolidated back into general funds in the year-end accounts for 2006-07*).
- *Post meeting note: the budget will also be updated for the new event categories (as below)*

6. Election of Principal Officers

Post	Proposed	Proposer	Seconder	Outcome
President	John Woodall	Bob Alderson	Ernie Williams	Elected
Chairman	Derek Gale	John Woodall	Dave Bennett	Elected
Vice Chairman	Ernie Williams	John Woodall	Bob Alderson	Elected
Secretary	Bob Alderson	Hilary Palmer	Ernie Williams	Elected
Treasurer	Dave Bennett	Bob Alderson	John Woodall	Elected

7. Election of other officers

Post	Proposed		Outcome
BOF Council	EMOA Chairman	These Officers were elected unopposed	Agreed
BOF Rules Group	Ernie Williams		Elected
BOF Coaching	Hilary Palmer		Elected
BOF Fixtures	Ian Whitehead		Elected
BOF Mapping	David Olivant		Elected
Web Master	John Cooke		Elected
EMEWS	Mike Gardner		Elected
Development	Vacancy		Vacancy

8. Appointment of Independent Financial Examiner.

Roger Edwards was proposed by Hilary Palmer and seconded by John Woodall and was duly appointed.

9 Budget projections and Fixing of charges

- It was agreed to keep annual subscriptions unchanged at the current rate of Senior £3, Junior £1, Family £5, Group £10 and Club £15.
- Event Levy to remain unchanged, but will need revision to reflect the new event structure, and the budget will need to be revised on that basis:

C3 Senior 85p, Junior 20p, less first £25 of sum due

C4: Senior 60p, Junior 15p, less first £25 of sum due

C5: As C4 but only pay if levy is more than £10

(c) SI hire unchanged as Senior 40p and Junior 10p (no charge for C5 events)

Proposer: John Woodall Second: Bob Alderson

10 Plans for the coming year

- a. Ernie Williams is to review and revise the EMOA Development Plan based partly on members responses to a questionnaire for members, available at this event and on the EMOA website.
- b. Planning is well underway for the weekend of 9th/10th May 2009 which will see the British Elite Sprint Championships take place at Nottingham University on the 9th, and the British Middle Distance and Age Class Championships take place at Thringstone and Cademan Woods on the 10th.

Meeting closed at 11.05 am

Bob Alderson

17.9.2008

Fixtures

This fixture list is intended to list all major events in the UK, and all East Midlands events. It includes all the information available to me about the event at the time of going to press. Unless otherwise stated, Local events offer entry on the day (EOD) to a range of colour coded courses with start times from 10:30 to 12:30. Some will provide a wider range of courses than others. Regional events provide colour coded within which age classes can be run. National events provide a range of age related courses and are normally entered in advance using a Standard Entry Form (SEF); entry on the day (EOD) will usually be limited and more expensive. Cheques payable to organising clubs given at beginning of details, if not specified.

The OS map reference is either the car park or point from which the event will be signposted. The list is based on BOF registration, but events are sometimes cancelled. If you are uncertain of whether an event will be on, check with the organiser. The editor takes no responsibility for wasted journeys.

July

Sun 19th	EM	<u>NOC</u>	Local	NOC Summer League Local Event	Brierley Forest Park	EOD	<u>SK481598</u>
Tue 21st	EM	<u>LEI</u>	Local	LEI Annual Orienteering Treasure Hunt	Rough Park, George Inn, Coleorton	EOD	<u>SK390185</u>
Org: Chris Bosley 01162 363349							
Sun 26th	EM	<u>LEI</u>	Local	LEI Local Summer League Event	Burrough Hill	EOD	<u>SK766115</u>
Org: Ian Wells, 01572 755419 £3/£1, Starts: 11:00-12:00							
Sun 26 th	EM	<u>NOC</u>	Local	NOC Summer League Local Event	Wollaton Park	EOD	<u>SK533393</u>
Org: S. Horsewill, 01159 289760							
Wed	EM	<u>DVO</u>	Local	DVO Bakewell Street Score	Bakewell	EOD	<u>SK217685</u>

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29 th				Event			
Org: Paul Beresford 01302 751549							
Thu 30 th	EM	<u>LEI</u>	Local	LEI Local and Summer League Event	Burbage Common	EOD	<u>SP451951</u>
Org: Alastair Paterson, 01162 876940 £3/£1, Starts: 6:30-7:30, Dogs on lead only							
Thu 30 th	EM	<u>LOG</u>	Local	LOG Summer Series	University of Lincoln	EOD	<u>SK966712</u>
Org: S. Harrington 01522 791344							

August

Sun 2 nd - 8 th	Scot		Regional	Scottish 6 Days - Scottish 6 Days - Day 1 - 6	1 - Dalrulzion 2 - Kinnoull and Deuchny 3 - Tullochroisk 4 - Tentsmuir 5 - Barry Buddon 6 - Loch Ordie	EOD O: 16/06/09 P: 16/06/09	<u>NO134579</u> <u>NO162233</u> <u>NN712578</u> <u>NO473268</u> <u>NO522328</u> <u>NO002513</u>
Tue 4 th	EM	<u>LEI</u>	Local	LEI Local and Summer League Event	Glenfield Urban	EOD	TBC
Org: Roy Denney 01162 338604 Starts: 6:30-7:30, £3/£1, Dogs on lead only							
Wed 12 th	EM	<u>LEI</u>	Local	LEI Local and Summer League Event	Bradgate Park	EOD	<u>SK542113</u>
Org: Ursula Williamson 01509 412132							
Sun 16 th	EM	<u>NOC</u>	Local	NOC Summer League Local Event	Holme Pierrepont	EOD	<u>SK612386</u>
Org: M. Green							
Tue 18 th	EM	<u>LEI</u>	Local	LEI Local and Summer League Event	Ratby Woodlands	EOD	<u>SK497061</u>
Org: Roger Phillips 01162 542658 Starts: 6:30-7:30, £3/£1, Dogs on lead only							
Sun 23 rd	WM	<u>WCH</u>	Local	Tamworth Castle Score Event	<u>Tamworth Castle grounds</u>	EOD	<u>SK205041</u>
Thu 27 th	EM	<u>LEI</u>	Local	LEI Local and Summer League Event	Ibstock	EOD	<u>SK406103</u>
Org: Pete Hornsby 01530 456066 Starts: 6:30-7:30, £3/£1, Dogs on lead only							
Sat 9 th - 31 st	YH	<u>EBOR</u>	Regional	The White Rose Weekend - Day 1 - 3 Regional Event Mountain Bike-O	Bickley & Ebberston Moor	EOD / Close 23/08/09	<u>SE898894</u>
Org: Bill Griffiths 01751 467020 Dogs on lead in assembly only http://www.whiteroseweekend.org.uk							

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Tue 1st	EM	<u>LEI</u>	Local	LEI Local and Summer League Event	<u>Beacon Hill</u>	EOD	<u>SK521148</u>
Org: I. Tebbutt, 01827 880992							
Sun 6th	WM	<u>WCH</u>	Local	Ansons Bank, Cannock Chase	<u>Ansons Bank, Cannock Chase</u>	EOD	<u>SJ979171</u>
Wed 9th	YH	<u>SYO</u>	Local	Park Race 8	<u>Endcliffe Park</u>	EOD	TBC
Sat 12th	YH	<u>AIRE</u>	Regional	AIRE Dales Weekend Regional Event - Day 1	<u>Kilnsey</u>		<u>SD974678</u>
Sat 12th	SE	<u>SLOW</u>	Regional	The Second London City Race	<u>The City of London</u>	EOD O: 01/01/70 P: 01/01/70	<u>TQ327811</u>
Sun 13th	YH	<u>AIRE</u>	Regional	AIRE Dales Weekend Regional Event - Day 2	<u>Malham</u>	EOD	<u>SD897642</u>
Sun 13th	EM	<u>LEI</u>	Local	LEI Score Cup	<u>Fosse Meadows</u>	EOD	<u>SP489909</u>
Org: B. Windsor, 01788 823799							
Sat 19th	SW	<u>DEVON</u>	Regional	Caddihoe Chase Regional Event - Caddihoe Chase - Day 1	Hound Tor & Haytor		<u>SX740793</u>
Sat 19th	EM	<u>NOC</u>	Local	Come & Try It	Burntstump Country Park	EOD	<u>SK575505</u>
Org: A. Wallace, 01159 205054							
Sun 20th	EM	<u>DVO</u>	Local	DVO Full Colour Coded Event, White to Brown	Calke Abbey	EOD	<u>SK367226</u>
Org: Michelle Mackervoy, 01332 557892							
Sun 20th	Scot	<u>STAG</u>	Regional	STAG Regional Event & Scottish O League 4	Dalnamein		<u>NN755697</u>
Sun 20th	SW	<u>DEVON</u>	Regional	Caddihoe Chase Regional Event - Caddihoe Chase - Day 2	Hound Tor & Haytor		<u>SX740793</u>
Sun 20th	WM	<u>OD</u>	Local	OD Local Event & West Midlands League	Oakley Wood & Ashorne Hill	EOD	<u>SP310589</u>
Sat 26th	EM	<u>LEI</u>	Local	LEI Autumn Series and Winter League local event	Martinshaw Woods	EOD	<u>SK518069</u>
Org: Roger Edwards, 01162 127547							
Wed 30th	EM	<u>DVO</u>	Local	Belper Streets Evening Score Event	Belper	EOD	TBC

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Sat 3 rd	EM	<u>DVO</u>	Local	DVO Club Championships	Hardwick Park	EOD	<u>SK460635</u>
Sun 4 th	EA	<u>SMOC</u>	Local	SMOC Colour Code Event & EA League	Stockgrove & Rammamere Heath	EOD	<u>SP917294</u>
Sun 4 th	SE	<u>SO</u>	Regional	SO Regional Event - Stoughton, Chichester	Stoughton	EOD	TBC
Sun 4 th	EM	<u>NOC</u>	Local	Local Event	Harlow Wood	EOD	<u>SK552568</u>
Org: E.Lloyd, 01623 409259							
Sat 10 th	Scot	<u>MAROC</u>	Regional	MAROC Regional Event & Scottish O League 5	TBC	EOD	TBC
Sat 10 th	EM	<u>LEI</u>	Local	LEI Autumn Series Event	Castle Hill Country Park	EOD	<u>SK555082</u>
Org: Judith Holt, 01827 61663							
Sun 11 th	Scot	<u>GRAMP</u>	Regional	GRAMP Regional Event & Scottish O League 6	Forvie Sands	EOD	<u>NK033289</u>
Sun 11 th	NW	<u>DEE</u>	Local	Chester City Race	Chester City	EOD	<u>SJ405665</u>
Sun 11 th	Wales	<u>SWOC</u>	Regional	Welsh Championships Weekend - Welsh Short Championships	Parc Penallta	EOD O: 27/09/09 P: 27/09/09	<u>ST139956</u>
Sat 17 th	EA	<u>CUOC</u>	Regional	CUOC Cambridge City Race & Icenian Trophy	Cambridge City	O: 01/01/70	<u>TL453592</u>
Sat 17 th	NW	<u>MDOC</u>	TBC	MDOC Sprint Score	tba	EOD	TBC
Sun 18 th	EM	<u>LEI</u>	National	Compass Sport Cup Final	Fineshade	P: 09/10/09	<u>SP990985</u>
Tue 20 th	EM	<u>LEI</u>	Local	LEI Winter League Local Event	Ratby Burroughs	EOD	TBC
Org: Chris Phillips, 01162 550330							
Sun 25 th	EA	<u>WAOOC</u>	Local	WAOOC Colour Code Event & YBT Event	Mildenhall Woods	EOD	<u>TL728750</u>
Sun 25 th	YH	<u>EPOC</u>	Regional	EPOC Regional Event	Marsden Moor	EOD	<u>SE047118</u>
Sat 31 st	SC	<u>OUOC</u>	Regional	Oxford City Race	Oxford City Centre	EOD	<u>SP513062</u>
Sat 31 st	EM	<u>LEI</u>	Local	LEI Autumn Series and Winter League Local Event	Watermead Country Park	EOD	TBC