

Christmas Twilight Rogaine 2011

Planners Report - Tim Farrant

Twas the week before Christmas and all through the land
Forty rogainers were walking, and searching they scanned
They travelled afoot and across rough country
Upon finding checkpoints they shouted with glee!

This new event in the Wellington rogain calendar was by all accounts a great success. Thank you to all of those who came out for a sunny and festive evening in the hills of Wellington.

The fun event is an annual tradition on the Christchurch rogain calendar. All good traditions should spread through the land and without a second thought I decided to bring this festive cheer to the people of Wellington.

Fifty-five checkpoints were offered making for an evening of action-packed rogain, with plenty of cryptic clue solving. There were a few complaints that control #57 was missing rumour has it that a friendly weed eater had it for lunch. I personally blame these strong Wellington winds!

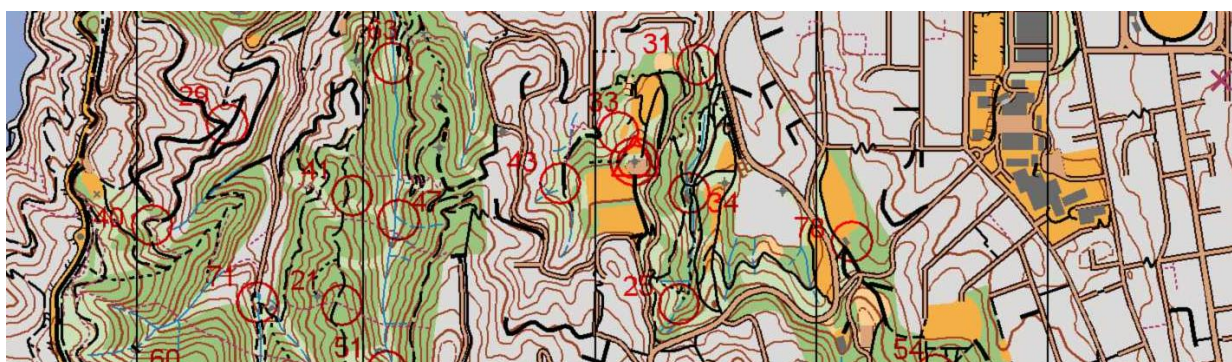
Congratulations to the competition winners. The top men's team "Wadestown Wogainers" consisting of Mark Hooker and Nick Clendon scored 1180 points. The second placed team of Andrew McLellan and Simon Kennett was only 20 points behind. The "Silent Knights" of Harriette Carr and Shane Connolly scored 1000 points, first mixed team and third overall.

The family friendly "Young and Old" section was won by Ellie Molloy and Rob Molloy with 760 points. Well done to everyone who competed!

Thank you to the Hutt Valley Orienteering Club for their generous support of maps and resources for this event. Thank you also to Alan Williams for dutifully fulfilling his role as Santa! Thank you also my favourite little elf, Katie Bolt for preparing the website.

Enjoy your Rogaining, have a Merry Christmas, and a Happy New Year!

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Results:

Place	Team Name	Grade	Team Members	Points
1	<i>Wadestown Wogainers</i>	Men	Mark Hooker, Nick Clendon, Greg Thurlow	1180
2		Men	Andrew McLellan, Simon Kennett	1160
3	<i>The Silent Knights</i>	Mixed	Harriette Carr, Shane Connolly	1000
4	<i>Flashpackers</i>	Men	Simon Rea, Michael Wood	990
5	<i>The Shrugs</i>	Mixed	Sarah Gray, Penny Kane, Ben	960
6	<i>Palken</i>	Mixed	Ann Kendon, Stuart Palmer	960
7	<i>Sue & Graeme</i>	Mixed	Graeme Silcock, Sue Eastwood	940
8		Men	Nick Lowe, Mark Hearfield	910
9	<i>Team Kughan</i>	Mixed	Lewis Callaghan, Alena Kusa	850
10			Katie, Nils	820
11		Mixed	Louise Hales, William, Erin Coull-roberts	800
12	<i>cryptically bewildered</i>	Mixed	John Bocock, Zoe La borde	760
13	42	Young and Old	Ellie Molloy, Rob Molloy	760
14	<i>Once were kayakers</i>	Mixed	Natasha Parker, Jon Parker	680
15	<i>sherobnic</i>	Mixed	Sheila, Nik, Rob	660
16	<i>Team Llama</i>	Mixed	Ian Harrison, Leonie, Adelle	610
17	<i>Traffic Lights</i>	Men	Brian Hallinan, Richard Ward	560

