

Orienteering Hutt Valley

Presidents Report 2011

There was considerable activity by our members at overseas events this year with magnificent results by Bill Edwards, Laura Robertson, Tim Robertson, Michael Wood and Gavin Scott. Apologies if I have left any off.

We have seen many magnificent years of the City Safari, organised by Michael Wood. He has indicated that last year was the last one by him (retiring). Yes, we are looking for a new Director and operator of this event. Michael has run this event from its inception and participation numbers have increased each year to become the largest event in the NZ Orienteering Federation. (Largest rogaine –Webmaster)

Next weekend OHVs Simon Rea is running the 2011 Frank Smith at Battle Hill. Early in the New Year OHV/Michael is running Waitangi 21, to celebrate 21 years of Rogaining in New Zealand. Later in the year (Sept 2012) OHV has put in to run the Wellington Orienteering Association Championships.

OHV are not only active in foot orienteering but also have a good following in MTBO and Rogaining. We would like to run more events however this will only be possible with more support from members.

I would like to thank all members who organised events/planned/controlled/assisted at events. The OHVs VIP program has/will be operating, members that have been listed from last year will enjoy the benefits that the system provides.

Some of the committee are looking to stand down and we are looking for members to come forward to fill these roles.

My thanks also go to the Committee for their work this year.

Tony van Dyk

President

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