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2007 CapeStorm foot and mountain bike rogaines, South Africa

Komatiland forest, Kaapschehoop
3 and 4 November 2007

The 2007 CapeStorm Rogaine was held in the Berlin Forest Plantations at Kaapschehoop over the weekend of 3-4

November. Teams of 2 had to locate up to 50 check points on foot over an area of approximately 130sq. km.

The 12 hour rogaine started well, with cool temperatures on top of the Mpumalanga escarpment. However, the weather took a turn for the worse in the mid-afternoon, bringing thunderstorms and hail on the field of competitors. Many took refuge in the town of Kaapsehoop, some under trees in the forest, whilst others forged ahead. The pairing of Ryno Griesel and Nicholas Mulder, defending winners from 2006, was one of the teams who ran on through the driving rain. They came surprisingly close to a perfect score, but in the end were forced to miss 3 controls due to the time limit. Their total points score was however good enough to give them a clear victory. Susan Sloan and Arrie De Swardt also put in a strong effort and finished 2nd in the mixed, and 3rd overall.

On the Sunday, there was a 5-hour mountain bike rogaine. Thankfully, the weather proved almost ideal for riding. Despite a small rain shower just before the start, the remainder of the day was cool and overcast without further rain. The tracks and paths were fairly decent given the heavy rain the day before, with water draining quickly on most of the sandy roads, leaving a few isolated puddles.

Further information about rogaining in South Africa, visit www.roc.org.za, or Pieter Mulder at 011-678-5596 or 083-260-2002 or pieter@marquest.co.za.

Past winners of the South African rogaine (*CAPESTORM* rogaine):

Open Male

2003: Martin Kleynhans, Andrew Spottiswoode

2004: Jarkko Huovila (Fin), Thormod Berg (Nor)

2005: Nicholas Mulder, Arrie de Swardt

2006: Nicholas Mulder, Ryno Griesel

Open Female

2003: Lisa De Speville, Tracey Saunders

2004: Liz Mulder, Michele Botha

2005: Lisa De Speville, Tania Wimberley

2006: Lisa De Speville, Tania Wimberley

Open Mixed

2003 - Heidi & Stefan Muller

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2006 - Heidi & Stefan Muller

Stockholm Rogaine: Sweden

By Bengt Nilsson

The annual 6 hour Stockholm Rogaine was in Nacka, 10 km south of Stockholm. It drew 71 teams with a total of 161 competitors which is the largest rogaining event in Sweden.

This year a traditional bushwalkers map was used instead of an orienteering map. This made technical orienteering skills less important and course planning more important, and will allow future rogaines in new areas without detailed maps and highlighting the distinctiveness of rogaining. Early notice: Sweden Icebug 24 hour rogaine 1-2 August 2008

<http://www.stockholmrogaining.se/>

First rogaine in Switzerland

On July 12 / 13 2008 Dieter Wolf and his team will organize the 1st Swiss Rogaine in Davos. Dieter Wolf, CH-7272 Davos Clavadel, d.u.wolf@pop.agri.ch, ph +41 81 413 09 81 (h), +41 79 404 62 09 (mob).

United States Rogaining Championships

14-15 June 2008, Allegany State Park, New York State, USA

The base camp, start and finish area is Camp Turner in Allegany State Park about 100km south of Buffalo near Salamanca. A kitchen, dormitories, dining hall and showers are on site. A camping area with facilities is nearby.

Embargo: No one participating in this event is allowed to hike or otherwise train in Allegany State Park prior to the event.

A special-purpose topographic map at a 1:30,000 scale and 20 foot contour interval (i.e. about 6 metres) will be provided. The map has been created with a mixture of USGS contours, aerial photography, and field checking on the ground. Food is available throughout the event beginning at 2 pm on Saturday until 2 pm on Sunday. Bagels and coffee will be available on Saturday morning from 8 am to 10:30 am. Water is available at the base camp and at selected points marked on the map.

8th World Rogaining Championships Estonia (Co-ordinator Lauri Leppik)

13-14th September 2008, Tallinn, Estonia

8WRC Co-ordinator: Lauri Leppik

IRF WRC Manager: Peter Taylor

At web-site of the 8WRC, the second bulletin is now available with information about the location of the WRC terrain and picture gallery <http://8wrc2008.rogain.ee/> Online registration to the 8WRC opened today, 1 December 2007, and there are 125 people entered from ten countries and four continents. First 500 entries will be taken in the order. After consultations with the IRF WRC manager Peter Taylor, the organizers have decided to hold a reserve of 200 entries, to ensure the competitive character of the WRC and geographic representation of participants.