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7th World Rogaining Championships

The start of our major rogaining championship for 2006 on 13th October is a little over one month away. Entries are closed as the limit was reached several weeks ago. However, volunteers are still welcome and this would be an outstanding opportunity to see how a large established rogaining association runs a major event. <http://www.rogaine2006.com.au/>.

III European Rogaining Championships

III European Rogaining Championships were held near Chernivtsi, Ukraine on August 26-27 2006.

<http://www.rogaining.org.ua/ec2006/eng/results>

Leading results were Sergey Yashchenko and Oleg Kalinin (Russia, 1st), Myhailo Pugach and Igor Karpenko (Ukraine, 2nd), and Vyacheslav Mukhidinov and Maks Shtelmah (Ukraine, 3rd). The winning team of Kalinin and Yashchenko also won the Russian Rogaining Championships in late June 2006. Seven countries were represented at III ERC: Ukraine 123 participants, Russia 46, Latvia 30, Belorussia 16, Finland 2, Estonia 2, Austria 1.

3rd Latvian Rogaining Championships

The 3rd Latvian Rogaining Championships were organized by Raimonds Lapins and Guntars Mankus on 29-30 July 2006. The numbers for this event were under-reported last Newsletter and were 64 teams with 147 competitors in the 24 hour Championship rogaine, and a total of 98 teams and 222 participants when the parallel 6 hour event is included.

www.rogaining.lv (in Latvian, plus photos).

Rogaining in eastern Canada

(From Francis Falardeau)

The seventh Laurentian Rogaine will be held on 9-10 September 2006 near Sainte-Adele, Quebec, Canada

<http://www3.sympatico.ca/montbleu>.

Eastern Canada has a long record of running successful 24 hour rogaines especially around Quebec; the 2005 event attracted more than

150 starters from various Canadian provinces and American states.

Clinton Morse: IRF Representative

Clinton has announced that he is leaving the IRF team after five years representing USA on the IRF. Clinton became an IRF representative in April 2001, and since then has played a major role in representing US rogaining at national and international level. Thank you Clinton for your contribution to rogaining in North America.

Strategic Plan for Rogaining

The Strategic Plan is complete, and is being printed. Copies will be mailed to all representatives in the near future.

Rogaining in New Zealand

Silver Peaks Spring Rogaine, 23rd September 2006:

Celebrate spring and the onset of warmer weather with a 12hr (or 6hr) wander through the hills west of Dunedin. The course is a mix of conifer forest, tussock country, native beech forest and regenerating scrub.

<http://www.rogaine.org.nz>

Wairewa 6hr Rogaine – 23rd July 2006:

This was an event with a difference and it attracted 150 participants. It was organized by Bruce Meder as a way to celebrate Maori Language Week. Based at the Wairewa Marae in Little River, Banks Peninsula it featured Maori words for checkpoint clues with bonus points for correct translation to English – E Whakahoki Ana Ngā Kupu I Roto I Ngā Puke – Putting the Words back in the Hills.

CPIT Spring Madness – Saturday 7th October: "Spring Mystery Madness" organized by the students and staff of Christchurch Polytech is happening again. There will be 12hr, 6hr, 3hr, and family courses exploring a new area of the Christchurch Port Hills on a user friendly 1:25000 map. See further details on the CPIT Recreation website

<http://www.cpit.ac.nz/subjects/recreation/>

Hot ROCS Rogaine – Saturday 7th October: This aptly named Rogaine in the Rotorua thermal area is organized by the Rotorua Orienteering Club. Entries close Monday 25th September. Details will be available on the ROC website, <http://www.geocities.com/rotorua-oc/>. Contact is Lance Eccles, ecfam@xtra.co.nz.

Wellington Afterwork Series:

Organized by Orienteering Hutt Valley in the Wellington region, this is a series of 3hr Rogaines at roughly fortnightly intervals culminating in a 12/6hr event on Sunday 5th November. www.mapsport.co.nz/rog/rogevents.html

Office Hours – Saturday 25th November:

An event with a similar format to the Lake Lyndon/Korowai rogaine in 2003 but this time in the mid-Canterbury high country.

New Zealand Rogaining Championships

The 2007 New Zealand Rogaining Championships will be held on 3-4 March in Marlborough, South Island.

New Zealand Rogaining Champions

1995: Pisa Range, Otago

Tony McNulty, Richard Matthews

1997: Craigieburn, Canterbury

Chris Tait, Tony Gazley

2003: Roxburgh, Otago

Keith Murray, Aidan Craig

2004: Wairamarama, Waikato

Chris Forne, Phil Novis

2005: Middlemarch, Otago

Chris Forne, Aaron Prince

2006: Tararua, Wairarapa

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