

Captains Report - AGM 2013

Once again I have been invited by the chairman to say a few words about how the club and its members have been performing over last year.

Whilst looking back over the records from the last 12 months, I began to notice a pattern emerging in the list of achievements by LEI and members. It was starting to sound a little like a well know Christmas Song and I did wonder if I could make my report, into the "12 Months of Orienteering". As I was getting, 6 of those, 5 of that, 4 of them, but you will be glad to know that I didn't. Mainly because I couldn't decide who would be the captain's true love, the chair or the president.

In the last 12 months of orienteering there have been, and forgive me if I do have any numbers wrong,

Six Championship Badges, all counted from Focus Magazine, These were, Ethan, Hannah, Nick, Euan, Simon and Don

Four relay competitions entered by LEI. The JK, The British Championships, The Harvester & The Peter Palmer's. Many of these competitions we had multiple Teams entered.

Our best positions in these competitions, were, 6th at the JK, 4th at the British Championships, 3rd at the Harvester Relays, 4th in the Joan George Trophy

Four juniors were selected for national training camps, which I believe they were Supported financially by East Midlands and LEI.

Twice we qualified for Yvette Baker Trophy Finals, this is because the competition moved to the summer this year. We did come 4th in 2012 & 5th in 2013, which means LEI are still a seeded team for the 2014 competition. This year's team had an impressive 31 juniors willing to run for LEI, which is a testament to the hard work put in by Birthe and the coaches on a Monday Club night.

Two juniors were selected for the England Team in the Interland Competition

We managed only one round of the Compasses Sport Cup, which we hosted the regional heat at Fineshade Woods. Were we came 3rd behind DVO & SYO, our best position for many years.

One social network site was launched.

Finally I would just like to remind you all, that I will be calling on all of your services on the 16th February 2014, for LEI's entry into the Compass Sport Cup.