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End of Year Review



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A special end of year add-on to the newsletter, now all the results for 2018 are in.

There were 247 events in our two local associations during 2018. And HAVOC had representation at 123 of them, almost exactly half. Over those 123 events we logged 502 individual runs. This was up nearly 25% on last year's attendance, when we logged 407 runs. An impressive uplift, especially considering that the number of unique runners was down one at 32 this year. 57 events had more than one HAVOC runner this year, and our biggest attendances were 18 at the SOS EA Championship, 17 at the LOK GLOSS and 16 at the Compass Sport Trophy heat.

LOK was the only club who had at least one runner from HAVOC at each of their events this year – they put on 9. We had representation at 18 SAX events this year, and 16 DFOK events. However, most HAVOC runs went to SOS with 79 in 10 of their 19 events this year.

We had 14 runners who ran in 15 or more events this year, up from 11 last year. The top two most prolific runners were again David Float with 61 events and Mike Muggeridge with 46. Breaking in to the top three this year was Dale Bennett with 37 runs.

Of the 123 events we ran in, these were broken down as:

Day	73	Forest	89	Line	78
Night	30	Street	34	Score	45
Evening	20				

The **Club Championships** were held at the SOS Writtle Forest event in March and Club champions were Mike Muggeridge (Men's Open), Rachel McTurk (Women's Open), Paul Beckett (Men's Handicap), Janet Biggs (Women's Handicap) and Charlie Maule-Lidbury (best Junior).

Mike also took the **Men's HAVOC league**, and the participation league. Janet was the **Women's HAVOC league** champion.

In the **regional Championships**, Mike Muggeridge is the M55 champion in East Anglia. Only South East members are eligible for the South East Championships and no HAVOC member won their class.

There were individual successes in the **EA League** for Charlie Maule-Lidbury (M10), Mike Muggeridge (M55), Garry Parmenter (M70) and Rachel McTurk (W21)

As a club we came 96th in the **UK Orienteering League**, and 5th in Division 2 in the **SE League**. We were 6th in the Compass Sport Trophy qualifying heat.

We rounded out the year provisionally as **EA League Champion Club** though, and in the summer retained the **GLOSS trophy** we first won in 2017, so, it was a very successful season for Team HAVOC.

CLUB League

I have now had a chance to put through all of the scores for the last couple of months for the HAVOC club league. We are now two thirds of the way through the season, having had 12 of the 18 events. As you know, we also add in any event where there are more than five HAVOC entries So, another 8 events have been added so far this season.

We currently have 28 club runners who have entered at least one of the events in the league to date, 16 of those currently have at least six runs, which is the maximum that can count in the scoring presently.

There have been seven events in the last two months, and I have now put all these through into the league table. Still out in front, with a maximum score of 660 points is Mike Muggeridge. Seventeen points behind is Garry Parmenter, with Paul Beckett another 8 back. Top lady is Janet Biggs, 19 points ahead of Barbara Beckett, with Gillian Edgar in third place. Top junior is Charlie Maule-Lidbury, who at 503 points, lies in a very creditable seventh place overall.

The second score event was cancelled but, we had seven runners at the Trent Park Boxing Day Score event, I put that in as a replacement. There are six scheduled events left this season;

Jan-13	Chelwood	SEL	DFOK
Jan-24	Leyton	Night	CHIG
Feb-09	Wormley Woods	SWELL	CUOC
		Compass Sport	
Mar-17	TBC	Trophy	
Mar-21	Brasted Chart	Night	DFOK
May-15	Malden	Urban	SOS