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Welcome to the October edition of 2014 of the BMBO newsletter!

As we are approaching the autumn, the weather is cooler, days are shorter and the end of the 2014 season is upon us!

The final event of the 2014 MTBO league has taken place and winners have been decided and prizes awarded. Read on for more!

There are two events left in the 2014 MBO Score league so you can still get some more scores in. League update on the next page.

If you would like to submit an article for upcoming newsletters, please feel free to get in touch with the General Secretary @ samanthaleight@btinternet.com

AGM

The end of the season also means the 2014 AGM is upon us!

We are looking at holding our AGM on Saturday 8th November in the North-West of the Peak District at 4:00 PM in the Castleton / Edale area. Venue to be confirmed closer to the date.

Dark and White have an event the following day—why not make a weekend of it!

If you are interested in a social ride on Saturday morning, let any of the committee know, and if there's enough interest, we will organise one for you.

We have committee vacancies also, check the next page!

Sponsor News

We can now announce that we have negotiated a sponsor deal with Memory Map.

We are always looking at new sponsors and welcome any and all input from members. If you have any ideas for sponsorship or publicity / marketing for BMBO, contact our publicity officer:-

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MTBO League

The final event of the MTBO series took place on Sat 27th September with Andy Windrum taking Leading Man and Charlie Somers-Cocks taking Leading Lady.

Class winners:-

M20—Edwyn Oliver-Evans

M21—Chris Brand-Barker

M40—Andy Windrum

M50—Tim Evans

W50—Charlie Somers-Cocks

Junior—Jake Powell

Congratulations to all class winners and well done to all riders who took part.

Plans are already underway for the 2015 season. Keep an eye out on the BMBO website for updates!

MBO Score League

This year, NYMBO are hosting the prize giving and awards this Saturday 11th at Kirby Malzeard Moors, SMBO also have their Abernethy Dare on the same day. Both events are part of the MBO score league. Current scores stand at:-

M21—Rick Thompson (908)

M40—Mark Rowley (927)

M50—Philip Upton (877)

M60—Ray Morris (766)

W40—Sheila Pearce (730)

W50—Charlotte Somers Cocks (377)

W60—Clare De Faye (486)

X21—Dave & Kelly Wilby (445)

X40—Molly Whittall & Mark Horsley-Frost (383)

X50—Andrea & Steve Foster (412)

X60—Karen Clark & Steve Roberts (310)

Gen—Adrian & Luke Parker (455)

For some of these scores, there still might be time on the last event to boost your own score. Congratulations to all 783 riders who took part in the MBO score events.

Committee Vacancies

BMBO have a committee vacancy for Chairperson. We are looking for a person with a passion for the sport to ultimately be a figurehead. We have a stronger, larger committee with some very experienced members along with some new who are all willing to help, support and bring new ideas to make British Mountain Bike Orienteering larger and even more successful. If you would like to put yourself forward or nominate someone, please contact the General Secretary.

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