

President's Report – March 2013

Whooo Hoo!! That's another ODE done and dusted. Lot's of great feedback and a tidy profit in the bank.

Congratulations to all the riders, regardless of where you placed. It is a great achievement to get out there and participate as well as having fun. It was also fantastic to see members that were not riding for one reason or another chipping in and helping on the day.

It was a pity about the scoring company's computer crashing but most people were understanding and results were online in the wee hours of the following day.

Riders, don't fear, well earned prizes will be presented at both of the March rallies!

Thank you very much to all those members that dug so deep to commit time and energy during the preceeding weeks, on the day and afterwards, parents and riding members alike. Your efforts are really valued. If I haven't already thanked you personally I will do so at the next rallies. If I do miss you, make sure you give me a sharp kick in the shins.

Some members and their families were not so involved and the committee does apologise if we have not provided you with the tools to participate to the extent required. We will attempt to correct this during the coming year with specific information and training for parents. Why should the kids have all the fun of lessons?

For those observing from outside of the club the day ran like a well oiled machine however, we did come periously close to grinding to a halt with volunteer issues. We will all work together during the year to overcome this in readiness for an even better ODE 2014.

MARCH RALLY 2013 - IMPORTANT UPDATE

Please note that due to the many competitions and various commitments of our members in the month of March, we will be running two rallies in this month. You may attend either or both.

Rally dates are Sunday 17th and 24th March.

Seville Pony Club AGM

Another important date for your calendar - Seville Pony Club's AGM will be at the April rally on Sunday 28 April, 2013. Please give some consideration to a committee position and have a chat with any of the current committee if you would like to learn more about the positions.

All positions are up for nomination. In particular, Tracey is stepping down after 2 years of service to the club in the role of DC. We wish her the best with the redirection of her energy.

The position of DC is critical to the running of all pony clubs. It is a very rewarding position with much to be learnt and experienced along the way. At Seville PC the role enjoys the support of a dedicated team. We are also promoting a shared role to ease the burden of time that most of us encounter. The role may appear daunting to the uninitiated but again, with our support team in place this need not be the case. Please give this role serious consideration as it not possible to run the club without a DC.

Personally I can advise that if anyone is interested in nominating for President I would be very pleased. Although I have really enjoyed the position, I am faced with a demanding year in my own business and would like to focus a lot more attention in this direction. Feel free to give me a call if you would like to know more about what the role entails.

Formal notice and nomination forms will be sent out 21 days or more, prior to 28 April, 2013.

Keep checking the SPC web site. It is continually updated and Jo would be pleased to receive news or photos to add.

Please also keep your eyes peeled for upcoming social activities outside of the normal rally structure. These will be on the agenda for the committee in the coming year. At the AGM we will be looking for a Social Coordinator to work with the committee on this program so don't be shy at the AGM if you enjoy creating fun.

Andrew