

Summer Series 6 at Woodford House – Wednesday 11 March

The event centre is on the upper football field with access from the main (Iona Road) entrance. Follow signposts to the centre and park on the nearer end of the field.

Toilets will be open in the old tennis pavilion by the lower football field, accessed down steps from the upper field. (Toiletees may encounter runners zeroing in on the finish so there will be a CAUTION RUNNERS sign by the TOILETS sign)

Hazards are the usual round schools such as kerbs and blind corners. Additionally some surfaces (such as glazed brick) may be slippery if wet. ALL STEPS TO BE USED WITH CAUTION. Watch for cars but there shouldn't be many after start time – there will be CAUTION RUNNERS signs out.

The area inside the swimming pool fence is OUT OF BOUNDS, as are three paddocks with goats (one billy goat gets pretty grumpy we're told).

Gardens are marked in olive green on the map. Remember that they may not be crossed or even jumped. (THIS IS REALLY IMPORTANT: some of our runners used a garden area as a route choice at a previous event and the school was most unhappy with us. We can lose maps this way and Woodford is one of our best sprint maps.)

Starts from 6pm to 7pm and course closure at 7.30pm.

Courses are:

White 1.3k 1:2500 scale

Loops A, B and C 2.0k (blue course maps available on Loop B). Flip maps @ 1:4000 scale.

Year 7 & 8 1.5k Note these are FLIP MAPS @1:2500 scale

Loose control descriptions are available for the 1:4000 Loop Courses.

My thanks to those who were quick to offer their help at this event. I think we have all the bases covered now.

Steve Armon

Good lucks and well dones

No doubt we had quite a number of members competing in Saturday's **Triple Peaks Challenge**.

The results for the solo run show Matt Radford, Kevin Harvey and Jonathan Wood all finishing.

Unfortunately, with the way the new organisers show results for teams we don't see the names of team members. But one team called GEOFF IS A LEGEND competing in the School Relay section caught my interest.

Come back David Tait; all is forgiven.

Readers may remember that a team of HB Orienteering Club juniors won the **Great Lake Relay** two years ago. Unlike Douglas MacArthur we have not returned but Phil McKay's extended family team The Clan is a regular and finished sixth this year. Well done The Clan and any other club members who took up the challenge of running 160 odd kilometres around Lake Taupo.

And well done in advance to any of our school members who will compete in the **East Coast Schools Athletic Champs** this Wednesday. And an even bigger shout out to those who then come on to Woodford to run the summer series after a long hot day at what is now Mitre 10 Park. Good luck at the track, guys.