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6th WRC: Peg Davis, 9th WRC: Grant Hunter

World Rogaining Championships

Cheviot, New Zealand
20-21 November 2010.

<http://wrc2010.org.nz/>

At 9WRC, there were 550 competitors and approximately 50 volunteers based at the school in the small town of Cheviot, 100 km north of Christchurch, New Zealand. Day time weather was mild and overcast so ideal for rogaining, but moderate to heavy rain and wind made night time a cold experience especially on the higher exposed ridges.

Provisional top ten placings are listed. Perhaps most remarkable is that seven countries are represented in this elite grouping. Full ratified results will be published in a later IRF Newsletter:

Chris Forne & Marcel Hagener (New Zealand)
Nicholas Mulder & Ryno Griesel (South Africa)
Tõnu Lillemaid Karli Lambot Rait Pallo Estonia
Greig Hamilton & Phil Novis (New Zealand)
Philip Whitten & Joel Mackay (Australia)
Damon Goerke & Rob Preston (Australia)
Seppo Mäkinen & Ulla Silventoinen (Finland)
Robert Jarvis & Matt Bixley (New Zealand)
Bill Edwards (NZ) & Yvette Baker (GBR)
Anita Liepina & Valters Kaminskis (Latvia)

IRF Geoduck Awards

Bill Kennedy was presented with a Geoduck Award at 9WRC for his sustained contribution to international rogaining. Bill has been a major force in the super veteran category of rogaining at many World Rogaining Championship and international rogaining events. He contributed to the establishment of the New Zealand Rogaining Association and still serves as the Secretary of that association. During 9WRC he was a significant member of the organising committee involved in the complex area of entries.

Derek Morris was also presented with a Geoduck Award for his sustained contributions to international rogaining. For two decades Derek has been a top class competitor and a section winner at WRCs. In his home association in Victoria he is one of the most regular course setters often setting two events or more per year. He has also been willing to step in at very short notice to help with courses or overall event leadership when others become unavailable.

This Award recognised North American leaders for some years and then became an international award for long-term high level contributions to international rogaining. Geoduck Awardees have been:

1993 Bob Reddick (USA)
1994 Carl Moore (USA)
1995 Keg Good (USA)
1996 Eric Smith (USA)
1997 Wilkey Richardson (USA)
1998 Murray Foubister (Canada)
1999 Michael Haynes (Canada)
2000 Michael Wood (NZ)
2001 Peg Davis (USA)
2002 Neil Phillips (Australia)
2003 Rod Phillips (Australia)
2004 John Maier (USA)
2005 Andres Käär (Estonia)
2006 Mal Harding (USA)
2006 Alan Mansfield (Australia)
2006 Mike Sheridan (N)
2007 Francis Falardeau (Canada)
2008 Peter Taylor (Australia)
2008 Peter Squires (New Zealand)
2010 Bill Kennedy (New Zealand)
2010: Derek Morris (Australia).

Notes from 9WRC in New Zealand

With ten pre-arranged tables with course maps, it took about 40 seconds to distribute 9WRC maps to 550 competitors. The scale was 1:40,000 and contour interval was 20m.

Accommodation for 550 competitors around Cheviot took several different forms. Some chose local hotels and houses within 30 minutes drive, some stayed at the nearby beach, some stayed at the hotel in Cheviot, some brought campervans onto the local oval, and many camped in tents. The school oval easily

accommodated those who wanted campervan sites and tent places with plenty of area left.

Portaloos were provided in three separate areas a few hundred metres apart, and a total of a dozen toilets catered for participants' needs throughout.

Volunteers ran most of 9WRC with a total of 50 volunteers involved during the rogaine. Within this larger group was a core of about ten who had lived and breathed 9WRC for two years and led a well-oiled, efficient and happy organisation.

Catering was provided on a commercial basis by the local Cheviot school community who met competitor needs for both quantity and quality. Apart from contributing financially to their local facilities through the 9WRC funds, the event also provided the opportunity for informal working together towards a local goal.

One New Zealand competitor relayed a nice story of seeing an Australian team on the course who had found a sheep caught in a fence and then proceeded to use part of their first aid kit to free the animal. From all reports, this sheep was not the only thing caught by farm fences over the weekend.

Rogaining in Spain

22-23 January 2011 Saturday & Sunday
3rd Wild Boar Rogaine
24-hour, 6-hour events
Location: L'Espluga Calba, Catalunya, Spain.
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8ERC 2011 in Latvia

The 2011 European Rogaining Championships will be in Latvia on 23-24 July 2011.
<http://erc2011.rogaining.lv/>

Rogaine in South Africa

30/31 October 2010
Foot Rogaine 8 and 4 hours
MB Rogaine 5 and 2 hours
Kaapschehoop in Mpumalanga province, 350 km from Johannesburg Airport and a 75 km drive to the Kruger National Park.
www.roc.org.za; pieter@marquest.co.za.