**LEINSTER TREC AGM (24.11.2013). Wallaby Woods, Donadea, Co Kildare.**

The Annual General Meeting of Leinster TREC members was held on Sunday, 24th November, 2013 at Wallaby Woods in Co Kildare.

The Meeting was well attended with 29 members present.

The Agenda got under way with Apologies from a number of members who were unable to attend, followed by the Minutes of the 2012 AGM which were proposed and seconded with No Matters Arising.

The next item on the Agenda, the Chairperson’s report, was a summary of the year gone.

This served to remind members of the many and varied LeinsterTREC activities which had taken place during 2013. At the recent TREC Ireland AGM, it was pointed out that Leinster TREC had held the most activities (at 20) of any region throughout Ireland during this year and this included a PTV(Obstacle)/CoP League, POR (Orienteering) League, a One Day (3-phase) Event, Obstacle/CoP Training days, Practice Days, Try TREC days and Orienteering Skills practice sessions.

The Chairperson also reminded members of the many excellent results and top placings achieved by Leinster TREC members at National Competitions throughout Ireland over the year and also that several members had represented Ireland in British and European competitions during 2013.

The Chairperson then ended by thanking most sincerely all the members and volunteers plus landowners and Yard proprietors, who had helped throughout the year to make the running of competitions and other activities such a success for everyone.

The Treasurer’s Report then followed, with a breakdown of the Income and Expenditure of the year.

The Income received has been spent on financing competitions, rosettes, prizes, training, and prize vouchers for League winners plus buying more Equipment for Leinster TREC activities.

Leinster TREC is currently in a healthy financial position at the end of the year.

The Election of Officers for 2014 then took place, duly proposed and seconded:

Chairpersons (joint): Sheila Fuller; Ailbhe Gavin

Secretary: Sheaffe Monteith

Treasurer: Diana O’Huid

Committee: Catherine Bartley, Rosemarie Bryson, Tara Creighton, Celia Taylor, plus new additions to the committee who were warmly welcomed: Niamh O’Huid, Karen Reilly, Grainne ni Uid.

The final item of the Agenda was Any Other Business, under which 2 points were raised:

1. Niamh O’Huid suggested that people present should sign a sheet indicating their interest in various TREC Training activities for the coming year, so that the committee could take this into account in planning.
2. Celia Taylor pointed out that TREC Ireland Membership was not currently attractive to riders due to the good-value Daily Insurance cover provided at local TREC competitions. In the future, for some activities, the Daily cover will be increased so that it becomes more inviting to join TREC Ireland as a member for full annual cover.

The Meeting was then closed, after which Prizes and Presentations took place.

**POR League 2013 – Placings**.

Level 1: 1st= Karen Reilly, Dee Morris

 3rd Margaret Lynch

 4th = Paul Whelan, Siobhan Maher

 6th = Rosemary Reynolds, Caroline Aragane

Level 2: 1st = Tara Creighton, Rosemarie Bryson, Niamh O’Huid

 4th = Karen Reilly, Caroline Aragane

 6th Lorna O’Neill

**Special Awards:**

Rider of the Year: Tara Creighton

Newcomer of the Year: Karen Reilly

Member of the Year: Sheaffe Monteith

Helpers of the Year: Colette and Brendan Gavin

Best New Combination of the Year: Catherine Bartley and Tim

**Judge’s Certificates:**

Ailbhe Gavin, Colette Gavin, Brendan Gavin, Toni Rust, Ros Lynch, Niamh O’Huid, Sheaffe Monteith, Lorna O’Neill.

**TREASURE HUNT!**

After the Meeting, a Fun Treasure Hunt planned and organised by Catherine Bartley, and with the kind co-operation of the Proprietors, took place throughout the lands of Wallaby Woods. Groups of 4 adults and children set off excitedly, answer sheets in hand, to hunt down the clues and (try to) answer the quiz questions. It is unclear who was the most puzzled during all this activity – animals or humans! But the winners with the most correct answers in the fastest time were the Kiddies Group! Well done to them!

Everyone then enjoyed soup and sandwiches in the lovely cafeteria in Wallaby Woods – a fitting end to a most enjoyable non-horsy day!