



SOMERSET YFC FEBRUARY NEWSLETTER

SEVERN RALLY 2012

Plans for the Rally are well underway and the schedule and rules are now on the Somerset FYFC website to be downloaded. Please ensure that all entries are sent to County Office by the deadline of Friday 16th March.

LATE ENTRIES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED

RALLY 2012 - AUCTION OF PROMISES

The Severn Rally Group are holding their Auction of Promises on Saturday 25th February at Claverham Village Hall from 7.00pm. Please come along and support this event tickets are £5.00 each and include a ploughman's supper. A list of the promises that have so far been secured can be found on the Somerset FYFC website.

SOUTH WEST AREA WEEKEND

The deadline for tickets is Friday 3rd December. After this date any tickets that have not been sold to Somerset clubs will be allocated to those on the waiting list. Hopefully all those who have won their County rounds are able to compete at SWA and a booking form will be sent to each club for completion and return to County Office for entries to be submitted.

SOMERSET YFC FRESH START ACADEMY

The programme of events scheduled in conjunction with the Fresh Start academy has now been issued and is on the Somerset FYFC website. Please come and support these events as they are relevant to Young Farmers and cover varied and interesting topics

MENS RUGBY RESULTS

A fresh day for a rugby match but it was a good turnout from the clubs. Farrington Gurney were in 1st place with Ilminster coming 2nd. Wishing Oli Blackburn a speedy recovery after his injury.

SENIOR VOLLEYBALL RESULTS

A good turnout at the Senior Volleyball finals for a hotly contended title. Williton were in 1st place with Weston & Banwell in 2nd and Bridgwater coming 3rd.

NATIONAL AGM

Those on the reserve list will soon receive letters and any remaining places after 17th February will be offered to members on a first come first served basis. If you would like to put your name down for any spare tickets please let County Office know as soon as possible.

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Please see the below dates for your diaries;
why not pin them up at home so all can see
them and you won't forget things then!
Don't forget to let us know of any events you
are doing, and try to avoid clashes in dates
with other clubs! Thanks!

DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES – 2012

FEBRUARY

- Friday 3 **DEADLINE FOR SWA WEEKEND TICKET PAYMENT**
- Friday 3 **DEADLINE FOR SUBMITTING PANTOMIME DETAILS (SCRIPT, CAST LIST, RISK ASSESSMENT ETC)**
- Saturday 4 **Sedgemoor Group Pantomime Rounds** at Bridgwater Town Hall from 6.30pm
- Saturday 4 **West Group Pantomime & Member of the Year Rounds** at Kingsmead School from 6.00pm
- Sunday 5 **11-a-side Mixed Hockey Finals** King Alfred School, Highbridge 11am
- Thursday 9 **Fresh Start Academy Visit to Barleymow's Farm Shop**, Snowdon Hill, Chard from 7.00pm
- Thursday 9 **Farm Fire Safety Talk** at the White Horse, Bradford on Tone from 8.00pm
- Saturday 11 **Somerset YFC Valentines Disco** at the Shrubbery Hotel, Ilminster from 9.00pm
- Saturday 11 **Wells & Glastonbury YFC Pub Quiz** at Quarry Inn, Keinton Mandeville from 7.30pm
- Friday 17 **DEADLINE FOR NATIONAL AGM PAYMENTS**
- Sunday 19 **Pantomime & Member of the Year** The Playhouse Theatre, W-s-M
- Tue 21-Wed 22 **NFU Conference 2012 'Meeting the Challenge'** at ICC in Birmingham
- Saturday 25 **Severn Group Rally 2012 Auction of Promises** Claverham Village Hall from 7.00pm
- Wednesday 29 **Somerset YFC Ten Bowling & Pool Finals** at Hollywood Bowl, Taunton from 7.00pm

MARCH

- Thurs 1 **Fresh Start Academy Lambing & Sheep Husbandry** at Bridgwater College from 7.00pm
- Fri 9-Sun 11 **South West Area Weekend** the Winter Gardens, Weston-super-Mare
- Wednesday 14 **Members Council Meeting** at County Offices, Westonzoyland from 7.45pm
- Friday 16 **DEADLINE FOR SEVERN RALLY 2012 ENTRIES**
- Friday 16 **Weston & Banwell YFC Dinner and Dance** – more details to follow.
- Sunday 18 **Generation & League Skittles Finals** at Watchfield Inn, Mark from 7.00pm
- Saturday 24 **Bridgwater YFC 78th Annual Dinner & Dance** at Bridgwater Sports & Social Club from 7.30pm
- Sunday 25 **Written Pub Quiz** at the Sedgemoor Inn, Westonzoyland from 7.30pm
- Friday 30 **Crewkerne YFC "April Fools & Horses" Disco** at Clapton Village Hall from 8.30pm
- Saturday 31 **Wells & Glastonbury YFC Easter Bingo** at West Pennard Village Hall from 7.00pm

APRIL

- Thursday 5 **Fresh Start Dairy Visit (Farm Expansion)** at Knapp Farm, Southtown Lane, West Pennard BA6 8NS from 7.00pm
- Wednesday 11 **Management Committee Meeting** at County Offices from 7.45pm
- Friday 20 **Three Counties Ball** at Syndicate, Bristol from 9.0pm-1.00am
- Fri 27-Mon 30 **National AGM** Torquay

MAY

- Thursday 3 **Fresh Start Poultry (Diversification)** at Frogmary Green Farm, South Petherton, TA13 5DJ from 7.00pm
- Monday 7 **North Somerset Show**
- Wednesday 9 **Members Council Meeting** at County Offices, Westonzoyland from 7.45pm
- Saturday 19 **Severn Group 2012 "Moolympics" Rally** at Stepstones Farm, Half Yard, Langford

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