

LETTERS

Calderdale Way Relay

As you are all well aware we did not get teams in the Calderdale Way Relay as we did not enter early enough. However various members kindly gave up their time and turned out and marshalled on the day. As a result we received this letter from Linda Crabtree of Halifax Harriers.

Dear Derek,

On behalf of Halifax Harriers I would like to thank very much for your club's assistance in helping make our Calderdale Way Relay event such a success.

In particular we would like to thank Cath & Chris Smale, Andrew Bibby, Ted & Irene Long, Shaun Godsman, Dave Collins and Jane Smith who rang myself and offered to marshal for us. If I've missed anyone then please accept my apologies and my thanks. Those mentioned are the ones that contacted myself but there may have been other Todmorden members involved at the changeover legs.

Next year I shall reserve you 3 teams so your members will not be disappointed. I shall send out entry forms as before but you will need to let me know if you are entering more than the 3 teams reserved. Hope you are able to come next year on Sunday 9th December 2007.

Yours sincerely
Linda Crabtree.

Letter from Gerry Williams

(Former Todmorden Harrier and long time administrator of the Grand Prix – now suffering self imposed exile in the mountains of Scotland)

Seasons greetings to you all, congrats to Helen for the promotion and a boot up the backside for Dave to get his PhD finished! Actually, with the situation I find myself in over the last two years, I'm thinking of a PhD in mountaineering studies with special emphasis on "field work" requiring a visit to the summits of all Munros, Corbetts and Grahams.

I earn my living with the Forth Valley out of Hours service, which is essentially dealing with all the night time medical emergencies at Sterling Royal Infirmary. I have it organised that I work for only 123 days each year, which allows me to spend about 140 days on my "field studies".

I really liked living and working in Todmorden, but with the recreational opportunities this Stirling job offered, you can see why I had to leave and take it.

In 2006, we have done we have done about 30 Munros + 30 Corbetts + 30 Grahams. However, our main discovery was the Marylins and I have done another 100 of these. If you don't know what they are, ask a certain John Crummett of Tod. Harriers who is listed as no. 35 in the all time Marylin Hall of Fame. I don't know him and he doesn't know me but tell him, I am catching him up.

Best wishes to you all for 2007, and to anyone from Tod. Harriers who might remember me.

Gerry & Sue