


The Team Cambridge Newsletter – 2011

Just a thin one this month, I'm supposed to be training...

Roller Racing is Back!



Rollapaluza roller-racing


CAMBRIDGE

ROLLAPALUZA NATIONAL SERIES
A NATION-WIDE QUEST TO FIND BRITAIN'S KING OF SPIN AND QUEEN OF CADENCE
THE NATIONAL SERIES IS A SET OF STAND-ALONE REGIONAL EVENTS THAT WILL ACT AS QUALIFIERS FOR A "GRAND FINALE" IN LONDON

CAMBRIDGE REGIONAL QUALIFIERS 4TH FEBRUARY

VENUE: THE CORNER HOUSE, 231 NEWMARKET RD CAMBRIDGE CB5 8JE
£10 ENTRY // QUALIFYING FROM 7PM FINALS FROM 9PM // THIS YEAR'S SEARCH FOR THE KING OF SPIN AND QUEEN OF CADENCE CONTINUES...
EXPECT THE USUAL MIX OF DRINKS, FAST MUSIC AND FASTER RACING. THE WINNERS WILL BE INVITED TO THE GRAND FINALE IN LONDON

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Rollapaluza roller-racing 

Just in case you haven't heard, the Jehovah's Witnesses will be calling at your house on Friday 4th February. Just as well then, that you've got the perfect excuse to be out! You're Roller Racing at the Corner House on Newmarket Road, from 7pm.

And all your mates will be there as well, so there's no point in them calling round there either. And your Mum, too.

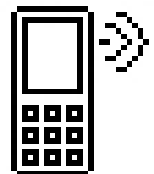
There's be music to make your ears bleed, skinny herberts with sideburns to lash you onto the roller rigs and a load of people yelling their heads off while your legs mash themselves to a pulp, and beer. What else do you need? Plus fours, a trendy T-shirt and a moustache, possibly.

Just book your ticket on RiderHQ, or ask Simon. I'm sure the JW's won't still be there by the time you get back home...

Got an iPhone for Christmas?



No, nor did I - but if you know someone who did, get them to try out the NEW Team Cambridge mobile website. It's been developed by our technical wizards Paul and Simon, and is powered by a pocket sized carbon-neutral cold-fusion power plant that they designed in their lunch break. It's got all the good stuff you can't be without, but now you can read it while riding your bike - Just watch out for that open van door...!



<http://www.team-cambridge.co.uk/mobile/m-index.htm>

Team Cambridge Annual Dinner and Prizegiving

Now confirmed on 5th of March, at a new venue - see next page for details. There's just time to get your tuxedo back from the dry cleaners. Many thanks to Angie for organising it!

Team Cambridge Annual Dinner and Prize Presentation

Over Community Centre The Doles Over Cambridge CB24 5NW

Saturday 5th March 2011 7.30pm – 11.30pm

Brandy & Herb Paté and Toast

or

Breaded Mushrooms & Dip/Salsa

(both served with salad garnish)

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Roast Beef

Seasonal Vegetables

Roast Potatoes

Yorkshire Puddings

Gravy

Horseradish

or

Vegetarian Lasagne

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Mango Dessert

Mango sorbet & coconut ice cream

With a heart of meringue topped with kiwi & lychee

or

White Chocolate & Strawberry Cheese Cake

A traditional cheesecake blend with a smooth white chocolate,

Decorated with strawberries and glazed

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Tea & Coffee

After Dinner Mints

Please reply to [angie\\_parker\\_ebl@hotmail.com](mailto:angie_parker_ebl@hotmail.com) if you are intending to come and with choice of food by 7<sup>th</sup> February. Once we have final numbers we will confirm the cost which should be between £15-£18pp depending on numbers.

Payments (made payable to Team Cambridge)  
must be given to Angie by the 21<sup>st</sup> February

Further information and payment address will be sent out via bikemates.

## **Tarmac Terriers' Tribune – Race Results**

(ghost written on behalf of our cardinal of cadence, Tony Clarke)

The first 10 of '11

E33/10

9<sup>th</sup> January 2011

Well, it was a sparkling sunny morning – but possibly a bit too sparkling due to the thick layer of hoar frost on the tarmac, and no sign of any grit.

Certainly the poor driver who overturned his car at the top of the course wasn't feeling too bright, so after milling around for a while and having a welcome chat with friends old and new, prudence was the overall winner and the event was scratched for the day. A shame really, as the turnout was much better than last year with about thirty people at the meeting.

Still, the silky hiss of slick tubs on a frost-covered road has to be experienced to be believed...



| <u>Rider</u> | <u>Club</u>         | <u>mm:ss</u> |
|--------------|---------------------|--------------|
| Prudence     | Cardinal Virtues CC | DNS          |



## **Sunday Club Rides!**

Simon's got a new bike, and he wants to use it! Join in the fun on Sunday mornings at 9am, at the Peugeot garage on Newmarket Road. Park your Tiger Moth across the road.

Contact Simon Bowden for more info.

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## **Badger Baiting – New Year meet evades Hunting Ban**

by mtb secretary Kev Parker

It's the second of January and the first MTB ride of the year has taken place.

Traditionally this ride is organised most years under the heading "What did you get?" Well, there was not much evidence of shiny new bikes or equipment on show but maybe that will come out when it (a) warms up or (b) when there is some racing (or (c) when we get some cash – Ed).

Even I did not bring my best bike out for fear of getting it dirty, but in the end

the trails were remarkably dry. Every time we saw somebody out on a Scott bike Jeff would comment that they were brave enough to bring theirs out!

Nine Team Cambridge members were joined by 3 riders from The Badgers Nadger cycling club (a group of cyclists from the Over area). Between Clare and me our band of merry men women and children was led around the trails on the Brandon side, taking in old favourite sections and some new parts that were discovered by Clare on a previous visit.

We then crossed over the road to have a go at the Skip and then the three parts of the Beast. It was half way round that I remembered that I was in fact riding a full-sus and could sit down and enjoy the trails (wimp – Ed.)

Our guests from the Badgers were very impressed at the condition of the trails on the Brandon side as they have only ever ridden the Black Route and after paying the small fortune to park at High Lodge!



pics by Clare

## Competition Time

Where's Jeffrey?

Well, if you look carefully at the picture above, you will see him. He's not doing yogic flying, or chanting from ancient scriptures, but since I wasn't there I can only rely on third-party reports that his balaclava had been blessed by the Dalai Lama, the Pope and Condoleeza Rice.

Congratulations to our lucky winners (also pictured). Your prize is a ride in the forest in sub-zero temperatures. Couldn't spot any badgers though...

**In the next issue of The Spokesman...Roller Racing, of course!**

*(Champagne) Charlie*

