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10NARC 2007

(Correspondent Francis Falardeau)

The 10th North American Rogaining Championships are scheduled for eastern Canada in August 2007.

The 8th Laurentian Rogaine will be at Espresso Sports in Sainte-Adele, Quebec, Canada.

More than 300 participants are expected at this

24 hour North American Rogaining Championships 2007. For more information:
<http://www3.sympatico.ca/montbleu>

The agreed terms of **2007 NARC Laurentia**, Eastern Canada are:

(i) The event will be held on 25-26 August 2007 (full moon 27 August),

(ii) it will be held according to technical standards and rules of rogaining as at www.rogaining.com, unless changes are agreed by the IRF and advised to participants,

(iii) a hash house providing a range of food will be open from five hours after the start of the event until the end of the results announcement,

(iv) the organizers will decide the location of the event (not the IRF)

(v) a core team of a dozen people has been assembled to organize the event,

(vi) the entry fee for 10NARC does not include any IRF levy

(viii) the IRF would like to be advised of all sponsors that are engaged for the event, and as long as all are appropriate given the nature of rogaining, the IRF does not plan to be intrusive on this issue,

(ix) the IRF takes a major role in planning, with organizers, of the opening and closing ceremonies at World Rogaining Championships. This is not the case for regional rogaining championships, but it may be able to offer some support in this area,

(x) branding for major rogaining championships is important to the IRF and to the sport, and the IRF has some input into naming and how the event is referenced (see IRF Newsletter #104).

Jaroslav Vavra

Jaroslav has left from the IRF council, and we thank him for his efforts representing rogaining in the Czech Republic since 2000. With Thomas Prokes, he was one of the main organizers of the first World Rogaining Championships to be held in Europe (5WRC). The importance of 5WRC held in 2002 is now becoming evident with strong growth of the sport in several countries in northern Europe which has been partly led by rogainers who attended the Czech event. It is the positive approach of Jaroslav and other IRF representatives that has enabled the sport to achieve so much. Thank you, Jaroslav.

We welcome Jan Tojnar who joins Miroslav Seidl as IRF Member from the Czech Republic.

Pete Squires has been reaffirmed as Member for New Zealand by members of the New Zealand Rogaining Association.

Bengt Nilsson has become the IRF Observer for Sweden, and Las-Åke Svenk remains an Observer but has moved from Sweden to Norway.

24 hour rogaine in Sweden

(Correspondents Bengt Nilsson and Las-Åke Svenk)

Organization is underway for the first Swedish 24-hour rogaine to be held in Hemavan on 27-28 July 2007. Given that there have been 6-hour rogaines on a regular basis in Sweden since 1998; this is a major step in the development of rogaining in Sweden. The competition will be held in the mountains of Lapland about 1.5 hours flying time from Stockholm. Unfortunately, the Swedish rogaine coincides with the European Rogaining Championships in Latvia on 28-29 July. <http://www.icebug24.com/>

From this year, there will not be the Maxim Rogaine in the winter any more. On 26th May 2007, there will be a 5 hour traditional rogaine, and also a 2 hour rogaine with more challenging navigating. As in previous years, Nässjö OK is hosting the event.

http://www.svenskidrott.se/Downloads/29819/docs/Inbjudan_07.pdf

New Zealand Rogaining Championships

Marlborough
3-4 March 2007

Ukraine Rogaining Championships

Chernovtsakh
16-17th June, 2007

First Swedish 24-hour rogaine

Hemavan, northern Sweden
27-28 July 2007

4th European Rogaining Championships

Latvia, 28-29 July, 2007

28th Australian Rogaining Championships

Alice Springs, Northern Territory
29-30 July 2007

Permsky Krai Rogaining Championships

11-12 August 2007

Russian Rogaining Championships

24-25 August 2007

10th N American Rogaining Championships

Laurentia, eastern Canada
25-26 August 2007

8th World Rogaining Championships

13-14th September 2008
Estonia