

Flying Officer Jeff Goodley RAF VR (T)
1406 (Spalding) Squadron ATC



1406 SQUADRON ATC TRIUMPH OVER ACF AND CCF AT 2006 CADET ORIENTEERING CHAMPIONSHIPS

Over 280 cadets from Combined Cadet Force, Army Cadet Force and Air Training Corps units entered the 2006 Cadet Orienteering Championships held at Warcop in Cumbria, over the weekend of 4-5th November. Sponsored by the Army's Land Command through 15(N) Brigade, the event run by 9 Cadet Training team attracts the best orienteering talent from ACF County Regiments (equivalent to Wings) and CCF units up and down the country. Air Training Corps teams have taken part since 1999, and last year accounted for about one third of entries.

Seventeen cadets from 1406(Spalding) Squadron's keen squad of orienteers travelled the 180 miles up to Warcop Training Centre for an overnight stay in camp ready for an early start the following morning. The event was held on the adjacent training area, using a brand new map. Conditions on the day were ideal – cool but bright and dry. With start times staggered from 0900 to 1230, it was a while before the team results became available. A keen eye was kept on the regular results postings during the morning, and it soon became obvious that 1406 were not to be disappointed.

No less than **FOUR** 1406 Squadron cadets were in the overall (ACF, CCF & ATC) individual medals: Cdt Sgt Lucy Nell was First Senior Girl, Cdt Hannah Booker was Third Junior Girl, while Cdt Patrick Hoey and Cdt Cpl Charles Nell were Second and Third Junior Boys respectively.

When all runners were in, the team results were confirmed with 1406 Junior Girls team taking the ATC Junior Girls trophy, and the Junior Boys team not only winning the ATC Junior Boys trophy, but beating the ACF and the CCF winning teams as well.

Considering that the 1406 Squadron team was up against the best 'Wing equivalent' teams the ACF and CCF could muster, and that for them orienteering is a prestigious core activity, this was a truly magnificent achievement by 1406!

1406(Spalding)Sqn Orienteering Squad for Land Comnd Cadet Orienteering Champs 2006:

Junior Boys Team

Cdt Cpl Charles Nell
Cdt Patrick Hoey
Cdt Patrick Mills
Cdt Taylor Savidge
Cdt James Wood
Cdt Kingsley Ripley

Junior Girls Team

Cdt Hannah Booker
Cdt Siobhan Byrd
Cdt Georgia Maycock
Cdt Rebecca Monaghan

Individual runners

Senior Boys:

Cdt Sgt Kieron McNab

Senior Girls:

Cdt Flt Sgt Charlotte Bone
Cdt Sgt Lucy Nell

Junior Boys:

Cdt Dominic Hoey
Cdt Damien Lane-Sansam
Cdt Daniel Mortimer

/ENDS.

Photos:

1. 1406(Spalding)Sqn Orienteering Squad at Warcop 5 Nov 06
2. Jun Boys Team Capt Cdt Cpl Charles Nell receives Jun Boys Team Trophy
3. Cdt Hannah Booker receives award for Third Individual Jun Girl

Flying Officer Jeff Goodley RAF VR (T)



Mobile: 07050 222600 E-Mail: jeff.goodley@btinternet.com

