**Highlander 2016 Glen Cannich - Day 2 Planner’s Report**

This year, with the constraints of our “estate permissions”, I only had a small area to squeeze the courses into. Originally with two bridges, the westerly one was unusably damaged by floods. That left me one bottleneck to channel you all through.

My main task then was to stop you all tripping over yourselves. Giving the “A” and “B” a couple of “any order” and with a good control spread along the valley bottom, seemed to achieve this.

My favourite memory has to be the Starts from the lonesome pine knoll. A wake up acclimatisation to prepare for the deep heather thrash out of the valley. Love it or hate it, -- You will always remember it!

The “C” was good. It had the best long leg route choice legs, as that length of course fitted naturally into the available area.

The “D” – In an area void of line features, you lot ended up with a wiggly line of control hopping from one big feature to another making sure you got a “view” from each one. You all seemed to thoroughly enjoy it.

Some of you thought that the control sites were too easy to find. This was true, on a clear day. Believe me, the whole of the lower area towards Cannich would have been a bit of a nightmare in the mist. I had to keep to large-ish , positive features as the area was a bit sparse on good attack points.

Now the Score. – Who can predict the thought patterns of the SCORE person’s mind? – I tried, by spreading a golden points carrot along the westerly line of lumpy tops, with their magnificent views. Most of you took advantage of this – to the extent that I don’t think that any of you went to the east end of the map!

I was a wee bit nostalgically emotional whilst collecting in a batch of controls, knowing that this was the last time it would all happen.

I am extremely proud of my “planner’s trophy” from Alasdair at the prize giving.

Thank you “Highlander”, it’s been a privilege and a pleasure.

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